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**GTF News Update**  
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CHINA DAILY \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**China, Sri Lanka to invest in Maritime Silk Road initiative**

< [http://europe.chinadaily.com.cn/business/2014-12/16/content\\_19100172.htm](http://europe.chinadaily.com.cn/business/2014-12/16/content_19100172.htm) >

CUSTOMS TODAY \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Sri Lanka opposition opposes China's \$1.4 billion port project**

< <http://customstoday.com.pk/sri-lanka-opposition-opposes-chinas-1-4-billion-port-project/> >

TNA POLITICS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Colonization Schemes: What Did The B-C Pact Say?**

< <http://tnapolitics.org/?p=1992&lang=en> >

FOREIGN AFFAIRS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**The Torture Report's Missing Victims**

< <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/142675/nimmi-gowrinathan/the-torture-reports-missing-victims> >

NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Upcoming presidential elections should not derail papal visit, Sri Lanka cardinal says**

< <http://nconline.org/news/global/upcoming-presidential-elections-should-not-derail-papal-visit-sri-lanka-cardinal-says> >

THE HINDU \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Chandrika Kumaratunga fears skulduggery on election day**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/chandrika-kumaratunga-fears-skulduggery-on-election-day/article6698417.ece> >

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**'No devolution possible under Rajapaksa'**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/no-devolution-possible-under-rajapaksa-rajitha-senaratne/article6698326.ece> >

CEYLON TODAY

**Prisons chief denies use of any capacity for election propaganda work**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-80135-news-detail-prisons-chief-denies.html> >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**MR Threatened Me Into Remaining Silent On Govt Corruption: Maithripala**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/mr-threatened-me-into-remaining-silent-on-govt-corruption-maithripala/> >

THE ISLAND

**Gotabhaya's defence**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=news-section&page=news-section&code\\_title=42](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=news-section&page=news-section&code_title=42) >

COLOMBO GAZZETTE \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Australia will not change policy**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2014/12/17/australia-will-not-change-policy/> >

DAILY MIRROR \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Maithri's rally sabotaged**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/59127/maithri-s-rally-sabotaged> >

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**Presidential Election and the TNA**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/presidential-election-and-the-tna/> >

IRIN NEWS

**Burning issues facing Sri Lanka ahead of January polls**

< <http://www.irinnews.org/fr/report/100946/burning-issues-facing-sri-lanka-ahead-of-january-polls>

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**Does Gotabaya Drag Military Into Politics?**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/does-gotabaya-drag-military-into-politics/> >

THE SRI LANKA GUARDIAN \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Mahinda's Family and Economy of Sri Lanka**

< <http://www.srilankaguardian.org/2014/12/mahindas-family-and-economy-of-sri-lanka.html> >

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**Will Mahinda Go If He Is Defeated?**

< <http://www.srilankaguardian.org/2014/12/will-mahinda-go-if-he-is-defeated.html> >

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