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--NEWS--

REUTERS

Sri Lanka opposition vows to scrap China port deal if wins election

< http://in.reuters.com/article/2014/12/17/sri-lanka-china-portcity-idINKBN0JV1QA20141217 >

GROUND VIEWS **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

The TNA follows JVP strategy

< http://groundviews.org/2014/12/17/the-tna-follows-jvp-strategy/ >

COLOMBO GAZZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

TNA insists no deal with Maithri

< http://colombogazette.com/2014/12/18/tna-insists-no-deal-with-maithri/ >

DAILY MAIL

Ex-Sri Lanka leader warns of election 'skullduggery'

< http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/afp/article-2875834/Ex-Sri-Lanka-leader-warns-election-skullduggery.html >

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

A Human Rights Agenda for Sri Lanka's Presidential Candidates

 $< \underline{\text{http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/asset/ASA37/015/2014/en/a457afae-8b27-431e-b2dd-1353fc4d5c5f/asa370152014en.html} >$

CEYLON TODAY

Presidential candidates not offered anything constructive to Tamils – Siddharthan

< http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-80104-news-detail-presidential-candidates-not-offered-anything-constructive-to-tamils.html >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Family First; Country Second - Rajapaksa Family Tree

< https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/infographic-family-first-country-second-rajapaksa-family-tree/ >

COLOMBO PAGE

Common opposition candidate challenges Sri Lankan President for a debate on good governance

< http://www.colombopage.com/archive_14B/Dec17_1418839301CH.php >

CEYLON TODAY

17 OF 29 JHU PS Members JOIN UDAYA

< http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-80209-news-detail-17-of-29-jhu-ps-members-join-udaya.html >

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MR Defends His Sons' Private Choppers and Royal Horses

< https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/mr-defends-his-sons-private-choppers-and-royal-horses/ >

DNA INDIA

Remand of 38 Tamil Nadu fishermen extended by Sri Lanka court

< http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report-remand-of-38-tamil-nadu-fishermen-extended-by-sri-lanka-court-2045020 >

THE ISLAND

JVP leader calls for defeating Rajapaksa

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=116150

CEYLON TODAY

Massive abuse of State resources – Monitors

< http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-80194-news-detail-massive-abuse-of-state-resources-monitors.html >

DAILY MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Gotabaya Rajapaksa blasts those ashamed of being Sinhalese

< http://www.dailymirror.lk/59181/gota-blasts-those-ashamed-of-being-sinhalese >

CEYLON TODAY

Trinco MP turns down offer to re-join UPFA

< http://ceylontoday.lk/51-80103-news-detail-trinco-mp-turns-down-offer-to-rejoin-upfa.html >

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CEYLON TODAY

Muslims lose interest in polls

< http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-80178-news-detail-muslims-lose-interest-in-polls.html >

THE ISLAND

Presidential Elections and the People

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=116166 >

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Rajapaksa Family Dynasty and Namal's Business

< https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/rajapaksa-family-dynasty-and-namals-business/>

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