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**In Sri Lanka's Post-Tsunami Rise, China Is Key**

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CHANNEL NEWS ASIA

**Sri Lanka leader asks Tamils to 'forget the past'**

< <http://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/asiapacific/sri-lanka-leader-asks/1537582.html> >

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**Indian Government in talks with Sri Lanka to find solution on fishermen issue**

< [http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/govt-in-talks-with-lanka-to-find-solution-on-fishermen-issue-114121801091\\_1.html](http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/govt-in-talks-with-lanka-to-find-solution-on-fishermen-issue-114121801091_1.html) >

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**India attaches 'highest importance' to safety of fishermen says Swaraj**

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=13189> >

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**Sri Lankan Opposition Pledges War Crime Inquiry**

< <http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/sri-lankan-opposition-pledges-war-crime-inquiry-27711596> >

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**Sri Lanka elections: Sirisena pledges war crime inquiry**

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**Sri Lanka opposition to address war crimes concerns**

< <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/afp/article-2880251/Sri-Lanka-opposition-address-war-crimes-concerns.html> >

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**Sri Lankan government censors Prasanna Vithanage's latest film**

< <http://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2014/12/18/wiwy-d18.html> >

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**TNA Challenges MR to Release Proof of Their Deal with Common Opposition**<

<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/tna-challenges-mr-to-release-proof-of-their-deal-with-common-opposition/> >

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**Chinese firm to invest US\$ 20 million for a saline production facility in Sri Lanka**

< [http://www.colombopage.com/archive\\_14B/Dec19\\_1418930794CH.php](http://www.colombopage.com/archive_14B/Dec19_1418930794CH.php) >

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**Sri Lanka Military Denies Dabbling in Politics**

< <http://www.naharnet.com/stories/en/159707-sri-lanka-military-denies-dabbling-in-politics> >

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**There is no point in replacing Rajapaksa with another 'Rajapaksa' – TNPF**

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=13191> >

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**President seeks Tamil support**

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**JVP disputes Sirisena's claim**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=116205](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=116205)

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**SLMC won't talk to BBS "We're always on losing side"**

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**Maithripala Sirisena: Full Text of the Manifesto**

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**Corrupt politicians whose records are on file are protected by the President**

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**Too Much China Connection**

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