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GTF News Update
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--NEWS--

CEYLON TODAY

Remember to CAST YOUR VOTE

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-80329-news-detail-remember-to-cast-your-vote.html> >

COLOMBO GAZZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

TNA will not call for polls boycott

< <http://colombogazette.com/2014/12/22/tna-will-not-call-for-polls-boycott/> >

NITI CENTRAL **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lankan presidential election: Key minority parties delay announcing support

< <http://www.niticentral.com/2014/12/22/sri-lankan-presidential-election-key-minority-parties-delay-announcing-support-292604.html> >

THE DIPLOMAT **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka's Presidential Election Heats Up

< <http://thediplomat.com/2014/12/sri-lankas-presidential-election-heats-up/> >

THE HINDU **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Colombo opposition takes anti-China stand

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/colombo-opposition-takes-antichina-stand/article6711406.ece> >

THE TIMES OF INDIA **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

CM disappointed over Sri Lanka's unwillingness to release Tamil Nadu boats

< <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/CM-disappointed-over-Sri-Lankas-unwillingness-to-release-Tamil-Nadu-boats/articleshow/45585265.cms> >

THE HINDU **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Tamil Nadu to release only 30 Sri Lankan fishermen

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/tamil-nadu-to-release-only-30-sri-lankan-fishermen/article6711867.ece> >

THE ISLAND

President won't take part in debate with Sirisena – SLFP

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=116422 >

COLOMBO GAZZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Lanka probe report on March 25

< <http://colombogazette.com/2014/12/21/lanka-probe-report-on-march-25/> >

THE SUNDAY TIMES

Defence Ministry clearance required for foreign observers visiting North: Spokesman

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/141221/news/defence-ministry-clearance-required-for-foreign-observers-visiting-north-spokesman-128265.html> >

THE SUNDAY TIMES

Chinese- funded road projects maximise profits through local subcontracts

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/141221/business-times/chinese-funded-road-projects-maximise-profits-through-local-subcontracts-127681.html> >

ASIAN MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Rishad Bathiudeen Pledges Support to Maithripala

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/5842-rishad-bathiudeen-pledges-support-to-maithripala> >

SUNDAY OBSERVER

Commonwealth election monitors arrive

< <http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2014/12/21/pol06.asp> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Army has increased its strength

< <http://colombogazette.com/2014/12/19/army-has-increased-its-strength/> >

ASIAN MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

SLMC to Leave the Govt within Next 48 Hours: Party Decides To Support Maithripala

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/5824-slmc-to-leave-the-govt-within-next-48-hours-party-decides-to-support-maithripala> >

THE ISLAND

Sirisena must avoid mixed signals

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=116304 >

CEYLON TODAY

Catholic Church ready to receive Pope

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-80394-news-detail-catholic-church-ready-to-receive-pope.html> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

SLMC looks to reach consensus

< <http://colombogazette.com/2014/12/22/slmc-looks-to-reach-consensus/> >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Residents from Low-Income Housing Projects Threatened To Vote for MR

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/residents-from-low-income-housing-projects-threatened-to-vote-for-mr/> >

THE ISLAND

ACMC to announce its stand on Presidential poll on Monday

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=116364 >

ECONOMY NEXT **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka opposition plans interim budget on Jan 29

< http://www.economynext.com/Sri_Lanka_opposition_plans_interim_budget_on_Jan_29-3-595-10.html >

--EDITORIAL--

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Ensuring Tamil Participation In Election Is Important

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/ensuring-tamil-participation-in-election-is-important/> >

BUSINESS STANDARD **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

2014 - Year of reckoning for Rajapaksa and Sri Lanka

< http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/2014-year-of-reckoning-for-rajapaksa-and-sri-lanka-114122200202_1.html >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

TNA's Decision Sensible: Vote for the Better Candidate, For There Is Never a Perfect Candidate

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/tnas-decision-sensible-vote-for-the-better-candidate-for-there-is-never-a-perfect-candidate/> >

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Sri Lanka Hiding the Elephant

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/sri-lanka-hiding-the-elephant/> >

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