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GTF News Update
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--GTF PRESS RELEASE--

GLOBAL TAMIL FORUM

Tamils should freely exercise their franchise at the upcoming Sri Lanka Presidential Election

< <http://globaltamilforum.org/media/press-releases/tamils-should-freely-exercise-their-franchise-at-the-upcoming-sri-lanka-presidential-election.aspx> >

--NEWS--

COLOMBO GAZETTE ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon wants Lanka to back probe

< <http://colombogazette.com/2014/12/24/ban-wants-lanka-to-back-probe/> >

CEYLON TODAY

TNA studying MR's and MS's manifestos

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-80615-news-detail-tna-studying-mrs-and-mss-manifestos.html> >

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

Rajapaksa's Muslim ally defects to opposition

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/another-cabinet-minister-defects-ahead-of-sri-lanka-poll/article6716187.ece> >

CHANNEL NEWS ASIA

Muslim party quits in major blow to Sri Lanka leader

< <http://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/asiapacific/muslim-party-quits-in/1544182.html> >

YAHOO NEWS

Sri Lanka president pledges fresh war crimes probe

< http://news.yahoo.com/sri-lanka-president-pledges-fresh-war-crimes-probe-003856427.html?soc_src=copy >

ACNS NEWS SERVICE

Sri Lanka bishop: "Abstain from election violence"

< <http://www.anglicannews.org/news/2014/12/sri-lanka-bishop-abstain-from-election-violence.aspx> >

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

Clarify nature of war crimes probe panel: GL to Maithri

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/59483/clarify-nature-of-war-crimes-probe-panel-gl-to-maithri> >

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

Govt. has no right to talk on war crimes: JHU

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/59617/govt-has-no-right-to-talk-on-war-crimes-jhu> >

GROUND VIEWS ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Does the North of Sri Lanka need a 'Movement Joint'?

< <http://groundviews.org/2014/12/24/does-the-north-of-sri-lanka-need-a-movement-joint/> >

CEYLON TODAY

Government claims BASL politicized

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-80539-news-detail-government-claims-basl-politicized.html> >

THE ISLAND

Sirisena, Ranil agree to implement UNHRC recommendations –Tissa War crimes allegations

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=116464

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ASIAN MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

"Arrest Nishantha Muthuhettigama!" - Court Orders Police

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/5889-arrest-nishantha-muthuhettigama-court-orders-police> >

CEYLON TODAY

Incumbent PS members accused of rape

< <http://ceylontoday.lk/51-80617-news-detail-incumbent-ps-members-accused-of-rape.html> >

THE ISLAND

Concocted figment of imagination – UNP

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=116486

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CEYLON TODAY

Police tear gas protesting students

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-80548-news-detail-police-tear-gas-protesting-students.html> >

THE SUNDAY TIMES

State resources ‘manipulated for Rajapaksa’– polls monitors

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/141221/news/state-resources-manipulated-for-rajapaksa-polls-monitors-128326.html> >

THE ISLAND

Sixty per cent of expenditure for few top ministers, charges Sirisena

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=116470

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CEYLON TODAY

Wanduramba OIC resigns

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-80555-news-detail-wanduramba-oic-resigns.html> >

XINHUANET NEWS

Election monitors warn illegal voting of 100,000 migrant workers at Sri Lanka’s presidential poll

< http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2014-12/21/c_133869697.htm >

COLOMBO GAZZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

UNP slams police over inaction

< <http://colombogazette.com/2014/12/22/unp-slams-police-over-inaction/> >

NEWS FIRST **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

President Rajapaksa’s manifesto unveiled

< <http://newsfirst.lk/english/2014/12/president-rajapaksas-manifesto-unveiled-2/68706> >

--INTERVIEW--

CEYLON TODAY

Presidential Polls: What's up in TNA and SLMC?

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/89-80393-news-detail-presidential-polls-whats-up-in-tna-and-slmc.html> >

--VIDEO--

BOSTON LANKA

Boston Lanka: Rajiva Wijesinha

< <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kW4n4RlBcw#t=227> >

--EDITORIAL--

THE ISLAND

Ensuring Tamil participation in election important to reconciliation effort

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=116462 >

THE SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

A War-Time Issue That Is Meaningful To More Than Tamil Voter

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/12/21/a-war-time-issue-that-is-meaningful-to-more-than-tamil-voter/> >

XINHUANET NEWS

Upcoming Sri Lanka poll tests Rajapaksa's popularity

< http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2014-12/22/c_133870846.htm >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

One Man Show

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/one-man-show/> >

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