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GTF News Update
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--GTF IN THE MEDIA--

THE SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Tamils Urged To Vote

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/12/28/tamils-urged-to-vote/> >

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

Tamils Should Freely Exercise Their Franchise

< <http://www.srilankaguardian.org/2014/12/tamils-should-freely-exercise-their.html> >

THE SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

War Crimes, Hence War The Poll Issue Again?

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/12/28/war-crimes-hence-war-the-poll-issue-again/> >

LANKA NEWS WEB

Tamils should freely exercise their franchise at Presidential Election

< <http://lankanewsweb.net/news/9517-tamils-should-freely-exercise-their-franchise-at-presidential-election> >

--NEWS--

FOREIGN POLICY **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka's Electoral Dysfunction

< <http://foreignpolicy.com/2014/12/24/sri-lankas-electoral-dysfunction/> >

THE NEW YORK TIMES

Sri Lanka's Largest Muslim Party Leaves Gov't

< http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2014/12/28/world/asia/ap-as-sri-lanka-politics.html?_r=0 >

THE GUARDIAN **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka's biggest Muslim party ditches Rajapaksa

< <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/dec/28/sri-lankas-biggest-muslim-party-ditches-rajapaksa> >

AL JAZEERA **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka Muslim party quits government

< <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/asia/2014/12/sri-lanka-muslim-party-quits-government-201412287834534461.html> >

THE HINDU **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Justice Minister defects to opposition

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/sri-lanka-muslim-congress-quits-rajapaksa-government-ahead-of-polls/article6732644.ece> >

DAILY MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

SLMC for Maithri

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/59833/slmc-for-maithri> >

ASIAN MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Govt Loses 8 MPs 13 PC 163 LG Members & Majority Power in Eastern PC

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/5976-govt-loses-8-mps-13-pc-163-lg-members-majority-power-in-eastern-pc> >

CEYLON TODAY

TNA expected to support Maithri in Jaffna

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-80853-news-detail-tna-to-support-maithri-in-jaffna.html> >

CEYLON TODAY

Interference by SF in Jaffna schools

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-80793-news-detail-interference-by-sf-in-jaffna-schools.html> >

LANKA NEWS WEB

Pope's Lankan tour cancelled?

< <http://lankanewsweb.net/news/9552-pope-s-lankan-tour-cancelled> >

COLOMBO PAGE

NGO urges Pope to reconsider visit to Sri Lanka

< http://www.colombopage.com/archive_14B/Dec28_1419708671CH.php >

CEYLON TODAY

TNA, TNPf want flood relief expedited

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-80937-news-detail-tna-tnpf-want-flood-relief-expedited.html> >

THE SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Concerns over Religious Attire Distribution

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/12/28/concerns-over-religious-attire-distribution/> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Government accuses the SLMC

< <http://colombogazette.com/2014/12/28/government-accuses-the-slmc/> >

COLOMBO PAGE

Sri Lanka election monitors record high levels of state resource abuse during election campaign

< http://www.colombopage.com/archive_14B/Dec29_1419796174CH.php >

SUNDAY TIMES

Day before postal voting, police-army get new motorbikes

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/141228/business-times/day-before-postal-voting-police-army-get-new-motorbikes-128521.html> >

THE ISLAND

No more ethnic or religious conflicts

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=116653 >

SUNDAY TIMES

EAM blocks Taiwan polls monitors

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/141228/news/eam-blocks-taiwan-polls-monitors-129023.html> >

THE SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Election Law Violations on The Rise

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/12/21/election-law-violations-on-the-rise/> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

STF sent to Beruwala after clash

< <http://colombogazette.com/2014/12/27/stf-sent-to-beruwala-after-clash/> >

SUNDAY TIMES

Chinese contractor pockets Rs. 410 mln from low standard Colombo Port Terminal

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/141228/business-times/chinese-contractor-pockets-rs-410-mln-from-low-standard-colombo-port-terminal-128520.html> >

--EDITORIAL--

THE ISLAND

'Home grown' war crimes inquiry

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=116726 >

THE ISLAND

Your Vote is more powerful than you think: Use it!

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=116704 >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Mahinda and Maithiri; Heading On A Collision Course

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/mahinda-and-maithiri-heading-on-a-collision-course/> >

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