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**GTF News Update**  
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--NEWS--

TAMIL NATIONAL ALLIANCE

**Statement by TNA on upcoming Presidential election**

< <http://tnapolitics.org/?p=2260&lang=en> >

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

**TNA decides to support Maithri**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/60007/tna-decides-to-support-maithri> >

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

**Tamil National Alliance backs opposition candidate in Sri Lanka presidential polls**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/tamil-national-alliance-backs-opposition-candidate-in-sri-lanka-presidential-polls/article6738507.ece> >

UNITED NATIONS

**As Sri Lanka heads to polls, UN chief calls for 'peaceful and credible' election**

< <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=49702#.VKKFF14jA> >

INDIA TIMES \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**UN and Commonwealth call for peaceful Sri Lanka poll**

< <http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/world-news/un-and-commonwealth-call-for-peaceful-sri-lanka-poll/articleshow/45687812.cms> >

THE NEW YORK TIMES

**Post war Sri Lanka's Awkward Peace**

< [http://www.nytimes.com/2014/12/29/world/postwar-sri-lankas-awkward-peace.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/12/29/world/postwar-sri-lankas-awkward-peace.html?_r=0) >

CHICAGO TRIBUNE

**Betrayal after dinner makes Sri Lanka election race personal**

< <http://www.chicagotribune.com/sns-wp-blm-news-bc-srilanka27-20141227-story.html> >

REUTERS

**Sri Lanka stocks down on holidays; defections weigh**

< <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/29/markets-sri-lanka-idUSL3N0UD1TN20141229> >

INDIAN EXPRESS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Kicking in Lanka? Salman, Jacqueline campaign for Mahinda Rajapaksa**

< <http://indianexpress.com/article/entertainment/bollywood/salman-khan-jacqueline-fernandez-campaign-for-mahinda-rajapaksa-in-sri-lanka-poll/> >

ASIAN MIRROR \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Shocking Star Prices Of Salman Khan: Rs. 30 Million per Day For Public Appearance**

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/5996-shocking-star-prices-of-salman-khan-rs-30-million-per-day-for-public-appearance> >

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

**Salman was not paid: Namal**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/59983/salman-was-not-paid-namal> >

INDIA.COM \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Sri Lankan star urges Salman Khan to stay away from country's politics**

< <http://www.india.com/news/world/sri-lankan-star-urges-salman-khan-to-stay-away-from-countrys-politics-235047/> >

DECCAN CHRONICLE \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**DMK criticise Salman Khan for campaigning for Sri Lanka President Rajapaksa**

< <http://www.deccanchronicle.com/141230/nation-current-affairs/article/dmk-criticise-salman-khan-campaigning-sri-lanka-president> >

THE INDIAN EXPRESS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Salman Khan Campaigns in Sri Lanka, Vaiko calls him a 'betrayed'**

< <http://indianexpress.com/article/entertainment/entertainment-others/salman-khan-campaigns-in-sri-lanka-vaiko-calls-him-a-betrayer/> >

EP TODAY

**Sri Lankan Elections – Choice between a Dictatorial Executive Presidency and an Inclusive Democracy**

< <http://eptoday.com/sri-lankan-elections-choice-dictatorial-executive-presidency-inclusive-democracy/> >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Infographic: Rajapaksa's Lies and the Real Cost of Living in Sri Lanka**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/infographic-rajapaksas-lies-and-the-real-cost-of-living-in-sri-lanka/> >

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

**India is a relative, China a friend: Mahindra Rajapaksa**

< <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/City/Chennai/India-is-a-relative-China-a-friend-Mahindra-Rajapaksa/articleshow/45682638.cms> >

SRI LANKA GUARDIAN

**Sri Lanka: Key Players of the Regime Plan to Flee the Country**

< <http://www.srilankaguardian.org/2014/12/sri-lanka-key-players-of-regime-plan-to.html> >

THE ISLAND

**Sirisena's campaign office attacked; three injured, including disabled Colonel**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=116808](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=116808) >

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ADA DERANA \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Hakeem is a "political prostitute" - Gnanasara Thera**

< <http://adaderana.lk/news.php?mode=beauti&nid=29239> >

BUSINESS STANDARD \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Sri Lankan navy arrests eight TN fishermen**

< [http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/sri-lankan-navy-arrests-eight-tn-fishermen-114122800386\\_1.html](http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/sri-lankan-navy-arrests-eight-tn-fishermen-114122800386_1.html) >

ZEE NEWS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Conspiracy to divide Sri Lanka, says Rajapaksa's party**

< [http://zeenews.india.com/news/south-asia/conspiracy-to-divide-sri-lanka-says-rajapaksas-party\\_1521785.html](http://zeenews.india.com/news/south-asia/conspiracy-to-divide-sri-lanka-says-rajapaksas-party_1521785.html) >

COLOMBO PAGE

**Sri Lankan President accused of robbing National Anthem**

< [http://www.colombopage.com/archive\\_14B/Dec30\\_1419920929CH.php](http://www.colombopage.com/archive_14B/Dec30_1419920929CH.php) >

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**Regime Is Desperate**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/regime-is-desperate/> >

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