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THE ECONOMIST

Last days of the Rajapaksa?

< <http://www.economist.com/news/leaders/21637389-encouragingly-mahinda-rajapaksa-faces-real-battle-win-re-election-president-better> >

THE ISLAND

Sampanthan explains TNA's decision to support Maithripala Sirisena

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=116866 >

REUTERS

Sri Lanka's Rajapaksa loses minority support ahead of polls

< <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/30/us-sri-lanka-politics-idUSKBN0K812V20141230> >

DAILY MAIL

Tamil party endorses opposition in Sri Lanka polls

< <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/afp/article-2890944/Tamil-party-endorses-opposition-Sri-Lanka-polls.html> >

FOX NEWS

Sri Lanka's ethnic Tamil party backs opposition for president, says Rajapaksa failed community

< <http://www.foxnews.com/world/2014/12/30/sri-lanka-ethnic-tamil-party-backs-opposition-for-president-says-rajapaksa/> >

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No secret agreement with Maithri- TNA

< <http://www.adaderana.lk/news/29263/no-secret-agreement-with-maithri-tna> >

THE ISLAND

National issue: TNA won't accept backdoor deal

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=116862 >

DAILY MAIL

Sri Lanka leader Rajapakse asks Tamils to re-elect 'known devil'

< <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/afp/article-2894209/Sri-Lanka-leader-asks-Tamils-elect-known-devil.html> >

THE ECONOMIST

Down to the wire

< <http://www.economist.com/news/asia/21637432-sri-lanka-prepares-what-could-be-closest-presidential-contest-its-history-down> >

THE DAILY STAR ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Sri Lanka Presidential election: Is it a recipe for instability?

< <http://www.thedailystar.net/sri-lanka-presidential-election-is-it-a-recipe-for-instability-57346> >

THE ISLAND

Army will not be withdrawn from Jaffna – Sirisena

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=116960

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THE PILOT ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Presidential Elections Present Security Concerns for Pope's Visit to Sri Lanka

< <http://www.thebostonpilot.com/article.asp?ID=172790> >

THE DIPLOMAT ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Rethinking the Pope's Sri Lanka Visit

< <http://thediplomat.com/2015/01/rethinking-the-popes-sri-lanka-visit/> >

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

Gratitude and the Sri Lankan Presidential Election

< <http://groundviews.org/2014/12/30/gratitude-and-the-sri-lankan-presidential-election/> >

CEYLON TODAY

Sirisena to arrest all LTTEers

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-81040-news-detail-sirisena-to-arrest-all-ltteers.html> >

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

2015 Presidential Election in Sri Lanka: An Initial Forecast

< <http://groundviews.org/2015/01/02/2015-presidential-election-in-sri-lanka-an-initial-forecast/> >

INDIA TV NEWS ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Salman's 'campaign' for Rajapaksa 'shameful': CPI

< <http://www.indiatvnews.com/politics/national/salman-campaign-for-rajapaksa-shameful-cpi-24372.html> >

LANKA WEB

LTTE Issues and Sirisena's Silence

< <http://www.lankaweb.com/news/items/2014/12/29/ltte-issues-and-sirisenas-silence/> >

WA TODAY

Sri Lanka's presidential race closely monitored by Australia

< <http://www.watoday.com.au/world/sri-lankas-presidential-race-closely-monitored-by-australia-20150101-12g42g.html> >

THE ISLAND

Opposition politician's son attacks journalist

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=116967

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

Hakeem rejects govt. charges

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/60189/rejects-govt-charges> >

ABC NEWS

Sri Lankan opposition claims army is trying to deter Tamil voters in north and east

< <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-01-02/sri-lankan-opposition-claims-army-is-trying-to-deter-tamil-vote/5996596> >

COLOMBO PAGE

Commonwealth sends observer group to monitor Sri Lanka Presidential election

< http://www.colombopage.com/archive_14B/Dec30_1419951397CH.php >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Faizer Mustapha joins opposition

< <http://colombogazette.com/2014/12/31/faizer-mustapha-joins-opposition/> >

DAILY MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

BBS says TNA joined Maithri to spread extremism

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/60051/bbs-says-tna-joined-maithri-to-spread-extremism> >

COLOMBO PAGE

Sri Lanka citizen group appeals voters to use franchise wisely at presidential elections

< http://www.colombopage.com/archive_15A/Jan02_1420144196CH.php >

SHANGHAI DAILY

Sri Lanka concerns over attempts to use social media for regime change

< http://www.shanghaidaily.com/article/article_xinhua.aspx?id=261107 >

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Sri Lanka's sovereignty will remain intact under me

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Is Mahinda Counting On Extremists To Help Him Win (Again)?

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/is-mahinda-counting-on-extremists-to-help-him-win-again/> >

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Rajapaksa can no longer count on rural Sinhala vote bank

< http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/rajapaksa-can-no-longer-count-on-rural-sinhala-vote-bank/article6745750.ece?utm_source=RSS_Feed&utm_medium=RSS&utm_campaign=RSS_Syndication >

BRISBANE TIMES

Sri Lanka's Rajapaksa regime losing its grip

< <http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/world/sri-lankas-rajapaksa-regime-losing-its-grip-20150102-12grvt.html> >

THE NATION **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Citizen of the year: The Voter

< <http://www.nation.lk/edition/lens/item/36685-citizen-of-the-year-the-voter.html> >

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Last Throes of A Corrupt Regime

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/last-throes-of-a-corrupt-regime/> >

THE ISLAND

Polls, winners and losers

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=news-section&page=news-section&code_title=55 >

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