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--GTF IN THE MEDIA--

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

This Presidential Election Is Unique; Tamils Should Vote For the Survival of Democracy: GTF
< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/this-presidential-election-is-unique-tamils-should-vote-for-the-survival-of-democracy-gtf/> >

THE SUNDAY TIMES

Sri Lanka turns on ruling family

< http://www.thesundaytimes.co.uk/sto/news/world_news/Asia/article1502992.ece >

--NEWS--

THE NEW YORK TIMES

Sri Lanka's Violent Buddhists

< http://www.nytimes.com/2015/01/03/opinion/sri-lankas-violent-buddhists.html?_r=1 >

BBC

Is Rajapaksa facing defeat in Sri Lanka elections?

< <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-30656219> >

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

Chief Minister C V Wigneswaran defends TNA on Maithripala

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/01/04/wigi-defends-tna-on-maithripala/> >

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

There is no LTTE now, so how can TNA be a proxy - Sampanthan

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/60307/there-is-no-ltte-now-so-how-can-tna-be-a-proxy-sampanthan> >

CEYLON TODAY

JHU welcomes TNA's decision to support Maithri

< <http://ceylontoday.lk/51-81323-news-detail-jhu-welcomes-tnas-decision-to-support-maithri.html>

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DAILY MAIL

Sri Lanka opposition candidate escapes stoning

< <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/afp/article-2894736/Sri-Lanka-opposition-candidate-escapes-stoning.html> >

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

Gunshots 'heard' after Sirisena rally

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/gunshots-heard-after-sirisena-rally/article6751930.ece> >

ABC NEWS ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Political Revolt Roils Sri Lanka Presidential Vote

< <http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/political-revolt-roils-sri-lanka-presidential-vote-27975217> >

NDTV.COM **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Will Sri Lanka Stick To Its "Known Devil"?

< <http://www.ndtv.com/article/opinion/will-sri-lanka-stick-to-its-known-devil-643566> >

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

Tamils Protest against Salman in Mumbai

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/entertainment/tamil/Tamils-Protest-Against-Salman-in-Mumbai/2015/01/04/article2603294.ece> >

ASIAN MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Maithri Demands 1000 Million from ITN for Damaging Reputation

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/6107-maithri-demands-1000-million-from-itn-for-damaging-reputation> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Gotabaya defends the President

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/01/03/gotabaya-defends-the-president/> >

THE SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

UNP to Push for International Audit

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2015/01/04/unp-to-push-for-international-audit/> >

THE SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Army on Standby

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2015/01/04/army-on-standby/> >

SRI LANKA GUARDIAN **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka: Skulduggery- The Deciding Factor?

< <http://www.srilankaguardian.org/2015/01/sri-lanka-skulduggery-deciding-factor.html> >

THE SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

UK Envoy Discusses Polls

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2015/01/04/uk-envoy-discusses-polls/> >

CEYLON TODAY

Distribution of forged ballot papers

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/52-81435-news-detail-distribution-of-forged-ballot-papers.html> >

THE SUNDAY TIMES

MR, MS rev up for final stretch

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/150104/news/mr-ms-rev-up-for-final-stretch-129809.html> >

THE ISLAND

Nothing but Elections

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=117050 >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Azath Salley's security removed

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/01/04/azath-salleys-security-removed-2/> >

LANKA TRUTH **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Rajapaksas are US citizens; they carry out a contract here

< http://www.lankatruth.com/home/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8152:rajapakas-as-are-us-citizens-they-carry-out-a-contract-here-&catid=36:top-stories&Itemid=124 >

THE SUNDAY TIMES

Rajapaksa goes in as underdog, but is no pushover

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/150104/columns/rajapaksa-goes-in-as-underdog-but-is-no-pushover-129666.html> >

DAILY MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Mangala assures security; Urges smooth transition

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/60357/mangala-assures-security-urges-smooth-transition> >

--EDITORIAL--

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Significance and Challenges of The TNA Decision

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/significance-and-challenges-of-the-tna-decision/> >

THE AGE

Sri Lanka must lay past demons to rest

< <http://www.theage.com.au/victoria/sri-lanka-must-lay-past-demons-to-rest-20150104-12hp8r.html> >

SAUDI GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka election: Hopes and fears

< <http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentid=20150105229466> >

KHALEEJ TIMES **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

A fight to the finish

< http://www.khaleejtimes.com/kt-article-display-1.asp?xfile=data/opinion/2015/January/opinion_January5.xml§ion=opinion >

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