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GTF News Update
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--GTF IN THE MEDIA--

THE ISLAND

Exercise your franchise at Jan 8, prez poll

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=117149
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--PRESS STATEMENT--

CANADIAN TAMIL CONGRESS

Canadian Tamil Congress Calls for Free and Fair Presidential Elections in Sri Lanka

< <http://canadiantamilcongress.net/article.php?lan=eng&id=153> >

--NEWS--

INTERNATIONAL CRISIS GROUP

Hope and fear battle for supremacy in Sri Lanka's presidential election campaign

< <http://blog.crisisgroup.org/asia/2015/01/05/hope-and-fear-battle-for-supremacy-in-sri-lankas-presidential-election-campaign/> >

INDIA TIMES **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

No Sri Lanka poll pact to woo Tamils: Maithripala Sirisena

< <http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/world-news/no-sri-lanka-poll-pact-to-woo-tamils-maithripala-sirisena/articleshow/45761591.cms> >

THE HINDU **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

No Lanka poll pact to woo Tamils: Sirisena

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/sri-lanka-presidential-elections-no-lanka-poll-pact-to-woo-tamils-sirisena-maithripala/article6756939.ece> >

CEYLON TODAY

TNA campaign crew attacked

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-81604-news-detail-tna-campaign-crew-attacked.html> >

REUTERS

Friend turned foe - the challenger for Sri Lanka's presidency

< <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/01/05/us-sri-lanka-politics-sirisena-idUSKBNOKE04J20150105> >

THE DIPLOMAT **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

China, India and the Sri Lanka Elections

< <http://thediplomat.com/2015/01/china-india-and-the-sri-lanka-elections/> >

BBC

Sri Lanka nears 'tight' presidential election

< <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-30691886> >

BBC

BBC suspends Sri Lanka FM reports

< http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/south_asia/7879743.stm >

AL JAZEERA **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka faces unrest in run-up to elections

< <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/asia/2015/01/sri-lanka-faces-unrest-run-up-elections-20151632646156972.html> >

ASIAN MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

"TNA Will Not Accept Positions in Maithri Govt; But Will Support Advisory Council"

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/6145-tna-will-not-accept-positions-in-maithri-govt-but-will-support-advisory-council> >

THE HINDU **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

In Sri Lanka's Northern Province, an anti-Rajapaksa wave

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/in-sri-lankas-northern-province-an-antirajapaksa-wave/article6757641.ece> >

GROUND VIEWS **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Presidential Election 2015: Projection of Probable Results

< <http://groundviews.org/2015/01/05/presidential-election-2015-projection-of-probable-results/> >

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January 8th: Another opportunity for change

< <http://groundviews.org/2015/01/05/january-8th-another-opportunity-for-change/> >

THE HINDU **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Disillusioned kingmakers: Sri Lankan Muslims may choose opposition

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/disillusioned-kingmakers-sri-lankan-muslims-may-choose-opposition/article6749341.ece> >

YAHOO NEWS **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Time for change in Sri Lanka? : Opposition candidate Sirisena holding edge in presidential poll race

< <https://in.news.yahoo.com/time-change-sri-lanka-opposition-candidate-sirisena-holding-063923617.html> >

EAST ASIA FORUM **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka's President Rajapaksa, third time not so lucky?

< <http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2015/01/05/sri-lankas-president-rajapaksa-third-time-not-so-lucky/> >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

An Appeal to the Next President of Sri Lanka by War Affected Women

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/an-appeal-to-the-next-president-of-sri-lanka-by-war-affected-women/> >

DNA INDIA **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Royal British horse a game changer in Sri Lankan presidential polls

< <http://www.dnaindia.com/analysis/column-royal-british-horse-a-game-changer-in-sri-lankan-presidential-polls-2049993> >

THE NATION **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Many twists and turns in run-up to polls

< <http://www.nation.lk/edition/columns/this-is-my-nation/item/36892-many-twists-and-turns-in-run-up-to-polls.html> >

ASIAN MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Court Orders Police to Arrest Deputy Minister Over Shooting in Kahawatte

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/6143-court-orders-police-to-arrest-deputy-minister-over-shooting-in-kahawatte> >

VOICE OF AMERICA **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka's President Faces Tough Election

< <http://www.voanews.com/content/sri-lankas-president-faces-tough-election/2586004.html> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

BBS slams the US over an article

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/01/05/bbs-slams-the-us-over-an-article/> >

DAILY MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Troops won't be removed from North: Maithri

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/60387/troops-won-t-be-removed-from-north-maithri> >

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Two election officers assaulted

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/01/05/two-election-officers-assaulted/> >

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ECONOMY WATCH **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

What are Sri Lanka President Rajapaksa's Election Chances?

< <http://www.economywatch.com/features/What-are-Sri-Lanka-President-Rajapaksas-Election-Chances.01-05-15.html> >

IPS NEWS **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Tensions Rise as Sri Lankans Prepare for Historic Polls

< <http://www.ipsnews.net/2015/01/opinion-tensions-rise-as-sri-lankans-prepare-for-historic-polls/> >

BANGKOK POST **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka leader faces election battle

< <http://www.bangkokpost.com/news/world/454673/sri-lanka-leader-faces-election-battle> >

ZEE NEWS **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka election: Key facts about tear-shaped island

< http://zeenews.india.com/news/south-asia/sri-lanka-election-key-facts-about-tear-shaped-island_1525551.html >

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Electoral Authoritarianism and Fraudulent Elections

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/electoral-authoritarianism-and-fraudulent-elections/> >

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