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--PRESS RELEASE FROM CANADIAN TAMIL CONGRESS--

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Canadian Tamil Congress Congratulates Maithripala Sirisen

< <http://canadiantamilcongress.net/article.php?lan=eng&id=154> >

--INTERNATIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE ON PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION--

CNN

President's gamble fails as rival wins Sri Lanka election

< http://edition.cnn.com/2015/01/09/intl_homepage1/sri-lanka-elections-result/ >

CNN

Sri Lanka's Rajapaksa suffers shock election defeat

< <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-30738671> >

TIME

Sri Lanka's President Concedes Defeat in a Major Poll Upset

< <http://time.com/3661002/sri-lanka-rajapaksa-defeat-sirisena-election/> >

NEW YORK TIMES

Sri Lankan President Concedes Defeat After Startling Upset

< http://www.nytimes.com/2015/01/09/world/asia/sri-lanka-election-president-mahinda-rajapaksa.html?_r=0 >

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Sri Lanka Votes to End Mahinda Rajapaksa's Presidency

< <http://www.wsj.com/articles/sri-lanka-voters-put-an-end-to-rajapaksa-presidency-1420772844?tesla=y> >

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

What to Know about Maithripala Sirisena, Sri Lanka's Next President

< <http://blogs.wsj.com/indiarealtime/2015/01/09/what-to-know-about-maithripala-sirisena-sri-lankas-next-president/> >

BLOOMBERG ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Sri Lankan Election Upset a Blow to China's Indian Ocean Plans

< <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2015-01-09/sri-lankan-election-upset-a-blow-to-china-s-indian-ocean-plans.html> >

THE GUARDIAN ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Sri Lanka election result: Who is new President Maithripala Sirisena?

< <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/jan/09/sri-lanka-election-result-who-is-new-president-maithripala-sirisena> >

THE GUARDIAN ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Sri Lanka election: shock as President Mahinda Rajapaksa concedes defeat

< <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/jan/09/sri-lanka-election-shock-as-president-mahinda-rajapaksa-concedes-defeat> >

CHANNEL 4 NEWS

Sri Lanka votes out Rajapaksa

< <http://www.channel4.com/news/sri-lanka-election-rajapaksa-defeat-sirisena-president> >

THE TELEGRAPH

Sri Lanka elections: Mahinda Rajapaksa concedes defeat

< <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/11334546/Sri-Lanka-elections-Mahinda-Rajapaksa-concedes-defeat.html> >

BLOOMBERG ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Sirisena Calls for Peace after Surprise Sri Lanka Victory

< <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2015-01-07/battle-for-sri-lanka-power-pits-president-against-former-friend.html> >

ABC NEWS

Sri Lanka election: Incumbent president Mahinda Rajapaksa concedes defeat

< <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-01-09/sri-lankan-president-concedes-defeat-after-decade-in-power/6008974> >

DAILY MAIL

Sri Lanka's Rajapakse concedes election defeat

< <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/afp/article-2902838/Sri-Lankas-Rajapakse-accepts-election-defeat.html> >

THE ECONOMIST ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

An unknown angel

< <http://www.economist.com/news/asia/21638416-election-turn-country-upside-down-unknown-angel> >

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

Rajapaksa's defeat means advantage for India, bad news for China

< http://www.business-standard.com/article/opinion/rajapaksa-s-defeat-means-advantage-for-india-bad-news-for-china-115010900159_1.html >

--INDIAN MEDIA COVERAGE ON PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION--

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

Sri Lanka election: Rajapaksa concedes defeat

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/sri-lanka-election-mahinda-rajapaksa-concedes-defeat/article6770519.ece> >

NDTV ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Dark Horse Maithripala Sirisena Set To Be Sri Lanka's President

< <http://www.ndtv.com/article/people/dark-horse-maithripala-sirisena-set-to-be-sri-lanka-s-president-646197> >

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

Sri Lanka Election Result: PM Narendra Modi congratulates Maithripala Sirisena on poll win

< <http://indianexpress.com/article/india/india-others/pm-narendra-modi-congratulates-maithripala-sirisena-on-sri-lankan-poll-win/> >

INDIA TODAY **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

China, friend of Rajapaksa, pledges to build ties with new Sri Lanka government

< <http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/maithripala-sirisena-mahinda-rajapaksa-sri-lanka-china-beijing-narendra-modi/1/412350.html> >

HINDUSTAN TIMES **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

A leader falls: Why Sri Lanka ousted Mahinda Rajapaksa

< <http://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/a-leader-falls-why-sri-lanka-ousted-mahinda-rajapaksa/article1-1304894.aspx> >

HINDUSTAN TIMES **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Rajapaksa defeat: 5 things likely to change in India-Sri Lanka relations

< <http://www.hindustantimes.com/comment/analysis/top-five-things-likely-to-change-in-india-sri-lanka-relations-with-sirisena-win/article1-1304909.aspx> >

THE HINDU **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

TN parties hail Sri Lanka results

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/congress-tamil-maanila-congress-hail-sri-lanka-election-results/article6770752.ece> >

HINDUSTAN TIMES **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka: Sirisena to be sworn in, Rajapaksa concedes defeat

< <http://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/mahinda-rajapaksa-concedes-election-defeat-official/article1-1304846.aspx> >

THE HINDU **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Reactions flow in as Sri Lanka gives clear poll verdict

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/reactions-flow-in-as-sri-lanka-gives-clear-poll-verdict/article6771234.ece> >

NDTV **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

PM Modi Writes Letter to Sri Lanka's President-Elect Maithripala Sirisena

< <http://www.ndtv.com/article/india/pm-modi-writes-letter-to-sri-lanka-s-president-elect-maithripala-sirisena-646345> >

THE INDIAN EXPRESS **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka Election Result: President-elect Maithripala Sirisena – a low-profile leader turn giant killer

< <http://indianexpress.com/article/world/neighbours/president-elect-maithripala-sirisena-a-low-profile-leader-turn-giant-killer/> >

THE HINDU **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka presidential polls: democracy prevails

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/ahilan-kadrigamar-on-the-sri-lankan-poll-verdict/article6771676.ece> >

TIMES OF INDIA **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Maithripala Sirisena: 10 things you should know about Sri Lanka's newly elected President

< <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/south-asia/Maithripala-Sirisena-10-things-you-should-know-about-Sri-Lankas-newly-elected-President/articleshow/45817750.cms> >

DECCAN CHRONICLE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sirisena to be sworn-in as Sri Lanka's new President today

< <http://www.deccanchronicle.com/150109/world-neighbours/article/sirisena-be-sworn-sri-lankas-new-president-today> >

--SRI LANKAN MEDIA COVERAGE ON PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION--

SRI LANKA CAMPAIGN

Rajapaksa has lost; the transfer of power must be peaceful

< <http://blog.srilankacampaign.org/2015/01/rajapaska-has-lost-transfer-of-power.html> >

ADA DERANA **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

President Rajapaksa leaves Temple Trees

< <http://www.adaderana.lk/news/29346/exclusive-president-rajapaksa-leaves-temple-trees/> >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Gota Flees To Maldives by Air Force Plane

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/gota-flees-to-maldives-by-air-force-plane/> >

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Maithri expresses gratitude to all parties, wants peaceful celebration

< <http://www.adaderana.lk/news.php?mode=beauti&nid=29352> >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

MS Has To Address Urgently Many Grave Issues Including National Question: TNA

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/ms-has-to-address-urgently-many-grave-issues-including-national-question-tna/> >

COLOMBO PAGE

New President of Sri Lanka will be sworn in this evening

< http://www.colombopage.com/archive_15A/Jan09_1420782673CH.php >

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Ajith Nivard Cabraal to step down from his post

< <http://www.adaderana.lk/news/29354/ajith-nivard-cabraal-to-step-down-from-his-post> >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

TNA congratulates Maithri

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=13387> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Northern Tamils back Maithripala

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/01/09/northern-tamils-back-maithripala/> >

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Army security near Temple Trees

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/01/09/army-security-near-temple-trees/> >

GROUND VIEWS **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

The Chandrika Bandaranaike factor in Sri Lankan politics, Part I

< <http://groundviews.org/2015/01/08/the-chandrika-bandaranaike-factor-in-sri-lankan-politics-part-i/> >

DAILY MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

US keen to work with SL Prez-elect Sirisena

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/60821/us-looks-forward-to-working-with-sl-prez-elect-sirisena-john-kerry> >

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AL JAZEERA ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Sirisena set to be Sri Lanka's new president

< <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/asia/2015/01/sirisena-set-be-sri-lanka-new-president-20151945914767832.html> >

--INTERVIEW--

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

The government machinery falls under purview of the Election Commissioner

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/60769/the-government-machinery-falls-under-purview-of-the-election-commissioner> >

--EDITORIAL--

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

Sri Lanka decides

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/60759/sri-lanka-decides-editorial> >

THE ISLAND

Thankfully, it's over

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

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

Take Over the SLFP Headquarters

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/take-over-the-slfp-headquarters/> >

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The Fall Of Mahinda And 'The End Of History'

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/the-fall-of-mahinda-and-the-end-of-history/> >

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