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

UN NEWS CENTRE

**In phone call, UN chief congratulates newly elected President of Sri Lanka**

< <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=49783#.VLRm-iusVic> >

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

**Sri Lanka's New Leader Gets a Warm Reception**

< <http://blogs.wsj.com/frontiers/2015/01/12/sri-lankas-new-leader-gets-a-warm-reception/> >

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

**Cloud coup-coup land?**

< <http://www.economist.com/news/asia/21638965-cloud-coup-coup-land> >

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

**China, India, and Sri Lanka's Change of Guard**

< <http://thediplomat.com/2015/01/china-india-and-sri-lankas-change-of-guard/> >

REUTERS

**Sri Lanka's new president names 100-day cabinet before polls**

< <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/01/12/us-sri-lanka-politics-idUSKBN0KL1NT20150112> >

DAILY MAIL

**US vows to work with new Sri Lanka leaders**

< <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/afp/article-2906214/Kerry-tells-Sri-Lanka-president-US-wants-stronger-ties.html> >

DAILY MAIL

**Sri Lanka to hold parliamentary elections in 100 days**

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**Former Sri Lanka Leader Denies Early-Morning Coup Attempt**

< <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2015-01-12/former-sri-lanka-leader-denies-early-morning-coup-attempt.html> >

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**Pope heads to Sri Lanka at rare moment of island harmony**

< <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/01/12/us-pope-srilanka-idUSKBN0KL1WK20150112> >

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**Pope begins Asia visit in Sri Lanka**

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**Sri Lanka stunned? Sri Lanka's 2015 presidential poll and [un]warranted exclamations**

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HINDUSTAN TIMES \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Inclusive governance will be Sri Lanka's new mantra**

< <http://www.hindustantimes.com/comment/analysis/inclusive-governance-will-be-our-new-mantra/article1-1306134.aspx> >

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

**The Sri Lankan vote**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/letters/the-sri-lankan-vote/article6782055.ece> >

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

**US offers to engage with Sri Lanka on human rights, inclusivity**

< <http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/world-news/us-offers-to-engage-with-sri-lanka-on-human-rights-inclusivity/articleshow/45854098.cms> >

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**Pope Francis Begins Asia Visit in Sri Lanka**

< <http://www.ndtv.com/article/world/pope-francis-begins-asia-visit-in-sri-lanka-647832> >

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

**Sri Lanka's presidential elections were flawed Commonwealth observers say**

< <http://www.deccanchronicle.com/150111/world-neighbours/article/sri-lanka%E2%80%99s-recently-concluded-elections-were-flawed-says> >

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**Rajapaksa Camp Denies coup Bid**

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/Rajapaksa-Camp-Denies-coup-Bid/2015/01/13/article2617263.ece> >

CEYLON TODAY

**Committees to examine militarization, land issues**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-82152-news-detail-committees-to-examine-militarization-land-issues.html> >

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**Arjuna Mahendran is new Governor of Sri Lanka Central Bank**

< [http://www.colombopage.com/archive\\_15A/Jan13\\_1421117473CH.php](http://www.colombopage.com/archive_15A/Jan13_1421117473CH.php) >

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**Basil Tells Mahinda: Allow UPFA To Support Maithri**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/basil-tells-mahinda-allow-upfa-to-support-maithri/> >

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**Lawyers Call For De Facto CJ Pieris To Step Down**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/lawyers-call-for-de-facto-cj-pieris-to-step-down/> >

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

**JVP files complaint on MR family**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/01/13/jvp-files-complaint-on-mr-family/> >

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**President Maithripala Sirisena wants probe on vehicles**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/01/13/maithri-wants-probe-on-vehicles/> >

THE ISLAND

**CID ordered to probe MR's missing vehicles**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=117539](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=117539) >

THE SUNDAY TIMES \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Ranil works out peaceful pre-dawn transition of power with Mahinda**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/150111/columns/ranil-works-out-peaceful-pre-dawn-transition-of-power-with-mahinda-130430.html> >

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**Lankans must accept to learn to live as one family: Pope**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/61135/sri-lankans-must-accept-to-learn-to-live-as-one-family-pope> >

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**Interim Cabinet appointed for 100-day sprint**

< <http://www.ft.lk/2015/01/13/interim-cabinet-appointed-for-100-day-sprint/> >

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**Strong welcome from European Parliamentarians to new President**

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**Mohan Pieris Fiasco: Bar Association Should Be Sensible**

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THE ISLAND

**Chalk Circle and other dramas**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=news-section&page=news-section&code\\_title=55](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=news-section&page=news-section&code_title=55) >

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