

# **Global Tamil Forum**

## உலகத் தமிழர் பேரவை

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#### THE NEW YORK TIMES

In Gesture to Tamils, Sri Lanka Replaces Provincial Leader

< http://www.nytimes.com/2015/01/16/world/asia/new-sri-lankan-leader-replaces-governor-of-tamil-stronghold.html? r=0 >

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

Sri Lanka Sacks Military Governor in Tamil-Majority North

< http://thediplomat.com/2015/01/sri-lanka-sacks-military-governor-in-tamil-majority-north/ >

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Sri Lanka's New President Sacks Governor in Tamil-Dominated North

< http://www.ndtv.com/article/world/sri-lanka-s-new-president-sacks-governor-in-tamil-dominated-north-649393 >

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

Sri Lanka calls for Rajapaksa probe

< http://www.aljazeera.com/news/asia/2015/01/sri-lanka-calls-rajapaksa-probe-20151159177680888.html >

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Sri Lanka's change of government was a miracle – now it needs another one

< http://www.independent.co.uk/voices/comment/sri-lankas-change-of-government-was-a-miracle-now-it-needs-another-one-9981162.html >

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An unexpected change of power in Sri Lanka is good news for democracy

< http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/an-unexpected-change-of-power-in-sri-lanka-is-good-news-for-democracy/2015/01/14/d3b698f2-9b4a-11e4-96cc-e858eba91ced story.html >

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Sri Lanka expresses sovereignty concerns over Chinese port city project

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Sri Lanka names international banker Mahendran as central bank chief

< http://in.reuters.com/article/2015/01/15/sri-lanka-cenbank-governor-idINL3N0UU4G820150115?rpc=401 >

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The new president promises a new leaf for politics

< http://www.economist.com/news/asia/21639559-new-president-promises-new-leaf-politics-ask-siri >

#### **TELEGRAPH INDIA**

#### Lanka offers Pongal gift - Eye on Tamil Nadu, Sirisena frees 15 fishermen

< http://www.telegraphindia.com/1150116/jsp/nation/story 8705.jsp#.VLjckiusVic >

#### **TAMIL GUARDIAN**

#### UK will 'exert pressure and bring Sri Lanka to bear'

< http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=13470 >

#### **CEYLON TODAY**

#### SLMC joins TNA in East To muster major stake in Council

< http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-82388-news-detail-slmc-joins-tna-in-east-to-muster-major-stake-in-council.html >

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

#### UK is ready to work with Maithri

< http://colombogazette.com/2015/01/15/uk-is-ready-to-work-with-maithri/ >

#### THE ISLAND

#### Sirisena to sacrifice Chandrasiri to please TNA - NFF

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=117657

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### Basil resigns as party Organiser

< http://colombogazette.com/2015/01/15/basil-resigns-as-party-organiser/ >

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#### Pope Francis Meets MR And Gotabhaya

< http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/6474-pope-francis-meets-mr-and-gotabhaya >

#### THE ISLAND

#### **Environmental group guns for Colombo Port City project**

< <a href="http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=117721">http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=117721</a>

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#### What Do We Do With Mohan Peiris?

< http://groundviews.org/2015/01/14/what-do-we-do-with-mohan-peiris/ >

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#### **Letter to President Sirisena From Diaspora**

< https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/letter-to-president-sirisena-from-diaspora/ >

#### THE ISLAND

#### Politicos in calaboose

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=news-section&page=news-section&code\_title=55 >

#### DAILY MIRROR \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

#### Post-Election Scenario and the Pope's Visit

< http://www.dailymirror.lk/61277/post-election-scenario-and-the-pope-s-visit >

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#### Major step to win hearts and minds in the North

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Mahinda's Electoral Failure: An Outcome Of Ignorance

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