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Truth vs Hype: Sri Lanka - Hope or Illusion?

< <http://www.ndtv.com/video/player/truth-vs-hype/truth-vs-hype-sri-lanka-hope-or-illusion/352756> >

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BBC

Resolve 'sticky' issues with Sri Lanka

< <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-india-30876122> >

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India, Sri Lanka set to start talks on repatriation of Lankan Tamil refugees

< <http://indianexpress.com/article/india/india-others/india-lanka-set-to-start-talks-on-tamil-refugees/> >

THE HINDU **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Modi hopes Sirisena win will promote reconciliation in Sri Lanka

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/modi-hopes-sirisena-win-will-promote-reconciliation-in-sri-lanka/article6802130.ece> >

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Ex-Sri Lanka leader's brother accused of killing editor

< <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/afp/article-2915210/Ex-Sri-Lanka-leaders-brother-accused-killing-editor.html> >

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"Sri Lankan election won by the people, not by RAW"

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/sri-lanka-presidential-polls-sri-lankan-election-won-by-the-people-not-by-raw-says-mangala-samaraweera/article6799501.ece> >

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India denies R&AW deal in Sri Lanka's recent elections

< <http://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/intel-agencies-deny-raw-official-s-hand-in-rajpaksa-s-defeat/article1-1308061.aspx> >

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Indian Spy's Role Alleged in Sri Lankan President's Election Defeat: Report

< <http://www.ndtv.com/article/india/indian-spy-s-role-alleged-in-sri-lankan-president-s-election-defeat-report-650374> >

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Loosening Beijing embrace, Sri Lanka reviews China projects

< <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/01/18/us-sri-lanka-china-idUSKBN0KR09C20150118> >

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

Sri Lanka to Reassess Chinese-Backed Port Project

< <http://www.wsj.com/articles/sri-lanka-to-review-chinese-backed-port-project-1421428572> >

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Mahinda Rajapaksa Played China Against India, Says Lankan Prime Minister Ranil Wickremasinghe

< <http://www.ndtv.com/article/world/mahinda-rajapaksa-played-china-against-india-says-lankan-prime-minister-ranil-wickremasinghe-650162> >

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US lauds steps taken by new Lankan government

< <http://indianexpress.com/article/world/neighbours/us-lauds-steps-taken-by-new-lankan-government/> >

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Sri Lanka scraps ban on foreigners visiting northern former war zone

< <http://in.reuters.com/article/2015/01/16/sri-lanka-north-ban-idINKBN0KP2DB20150116> >

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Jaffna Tamils Keep Fingers Crossed Over Civilian Governor

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OUTLOOK INDIA**COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Artful Democracy

< <http://www.outlookindia.com/article/Artful-Democracy/293135> >

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India in Focus for Sri Lanka's New Regime

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DAILY MAIL

The new president promises a new leaf for politics

< <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/afp/article-2914600/Lawyers-demand-Sri-Lankas-judge-quits-coup-claim.html> >

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Sri Lanka police seeks Attorney General's advise in coup probe

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/sri-lanka-police-seeks-attorney-generals-advise-in-coup-probe/article6796829.ece> >

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Rajapaksa Was No Indira, Gotabaya Was Sadistic; Lanka Can Now Regain Its Democratic Glory

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Inclusive governance will be Sri Lanka's new mantra

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Pope Francis in Sri Lanka: An Expat's Account of an Extraordinary Visit to Colombo

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Sri Lanka flag-carrier ditches ex-president's 'vanity' airport

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Rajapaksa's surprise

< <http://www.japantimes.co.jp/opinion/2015/01/18/editorials/rajapaksas-surprise/#.VLxSnkesVid> >

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We should be patient about military in NE says Sampanthan

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=13494> >

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Securing the Freedom of Expression in the New Sri Lanka Essential Institutional Reforms

< <http://groundviews.org/2015/01/17/securing-the-freedom-of-expression-in-the-new-sri-lanka-essential-institutional-reforms/> >

ASIAN MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Possible Suspect of Military Coup Probe Mahinda Balasuriya Sneaks Out of Country

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/6536-possible-suspect-of-military-coup-probe-mahinda-balasuriya-sneaks-out-of-country> >

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19th Amendment expected to sail smooth

< <http://www.nation.lk/edition/news-online/item/37530-19th-amendment-expected-to-sail-smooth.html> >

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68,000 wall clocks with MR, Namal photos found

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/61509/68-000-wall-clocks-with-mr-namal-photos-found> >

THE SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Politicians and Civil Society Leaders On Coup Attempt

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COLOMBO TELEGRAPH **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

'Mysterious' Weapon/Goods Being Discovered Post-Regime Change

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Mervyn goes to CID against Gota and Basil

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ECONOMY NEXT **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka to probe economic data, manage fallout

< http://www.economynext.com/Sri_Lanka_to_probe_economic_data,_manage_fallout-3-795-1.html >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Namal defends his family politics

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/01/17/namal-says-family-helped-end-war/> >

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JVP Files Petition against KP

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Flying High With Public Funds

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Gotabaya rejects Ravi's accusation on BoC account

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Ravi K orders Rs 13.2 b in MoD account transferred to Treasury

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=117918 >

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Former President spent over Rs.2 bln in state funds on election ads

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Bribery Commission under attack

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Multi billion rupee scandal in foreign reserves

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Hunt on for ex-President's missing vehicles

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I knew Rajapaksa would lose – Sumanadasa

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Editorial Editorial Darley Road Drama

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Immediate Action by President to Reconcile the Alienated

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International Investigation on Sri Lanka Should Continue!

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