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HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

Sri Lanka: Rajapaksa Legacy of Abuse

< <http://www.hrw.org/news/2015/01/29/sri-lanka-rajapaksa-legacy-abuse> >

TAMIL GUARDIAN **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lankan military must be removed from North, Wigneswaran tells UK minister

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=13605> >

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

No Refugee Repatriation in Absence of Suitable Conditions in Lanka: Natchiappan

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/No-Refugee-Repatriation-in-Absence-of-Suitable-Conditions-in-Lanka-Natchiappan/2015/01/29/article2642699.ece> >

THE HINDU **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lankan government plans fresh war crimes probe

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/sri-lankan-government-plans-fresh-war-crimes-probe/article6835496.ece> >

RAPPLER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka says military 'sabotaging' post-war reconciliation

< <http://www.rappler.com/world/regions/south-central-asia/82321-sri-lanka-military-sabotaging-post-war-reconciliation> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Ban Ki-moon hopes Lanka works with UN

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/01/30/ban-hopes-lanka-works-with-un/> >

THE NEW YORK TIMES

Sri Lanka to Free Tamils and Return Their Land

< http://www.nytimes.com/2015/01/30/world/asia/sri-lanka-vows-to-free-tamil-detainees-and-return-land.html?_r=0 >

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Sri Lanka All Set to Strengthen its Relations with India, China

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/Sri-Lanka-All-Set-to-Strengthen-its-Relations-With-India-China/2015/01/29/article2642674.ece> >

NDTV **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Mahinda Rajapakse: Sri Lanka's Strongman Battling for Survival in Election

< <http://www.ndtv.com/world-news/mahinda-rajapakse-sri-lankas-strongman-battling-for-survival-in-election-724140> >

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TNA has no faith in a local probe

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/01/29/tna-has-no-faith-in-a-local-probe/> >

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Tamils have no trust in local inquiry by Sri Lankan government says TNA spokesperson

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=13607> >

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Presidential Secretariat Expenses Had Reached An All-Time High In 2014!

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/presidential-secretariat-expenses-had-reached-an-all-time-high-in-2014/> >

BUSINESS-STANDARD **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka budget hits Rajapaksa family-run sports channel

< http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/sri-lanka-budget-hits-rajapaksa-family-run-sports-channel-115013000586_1.html >

THE SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Enables the People to Cast Their Votes

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2015/01/25/enables-the-people-to-cast-their-votes/> >

THE ISLAND

Independent Commissions: Necessary Improvements of the 17th Amendment

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=118562 >

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Way to Prosecute US Citizen Gotabaya

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/way-to-prosecute-us-citizen-gotabaya/> >

DAILY NEWS

Country was run on casino, ethanol and heroin economy

< <http://www.dailynews.lk/?q=local/country-was-run-casino-ethanol-and-heroin-economy> >

THE ISLAND

Previous government's Commonwealth Games bid cost Rs.760m!

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=118598 >

THE FINANCIAL TIMES **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Ravi unveils Robin Hood Budget!

< <http://www.ft.lk/2015/01/30/ravi-unveils-robin-hood-budget/> >

ABC NEWS **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

James Packer's Crown pulls plug on \$400m Sri Lanka casino plan after Colombo scraps tax concessions

< <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-01-30/james-packers-crown-pulls-plug-on-sri-lanka-casino-plan/6058788> >

CHINA DAILY **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka to re-apply for EU trade concession

< http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/world/2015-01/30/content_19450642.htm >

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