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

ABC NEWS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Tamil Leaders Say Sri Lanka Slow to Release Prisoners, Land**

< <http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/tamil-leaders-govt-slow-releasing-lands-prisoners-28685825> >

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

**TNA calls for a political solution**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/02/03/tna-calls-for-a-political-solution/> >

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

**Sri Lanka: Hope for Minorities?**

< <http://thediplomat.com/2015/02/sri-lanka-hope-for-minorities/> >

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

**Commonwealth hails Sri Lanka's 'credible' probe for war crimes**

< <http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/commonwealth-hails-sri-lankas-credible-probe-for-war-crimes/articleshow/46109198.cms> >

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

**US Looks Forward To Partnering With Sri Lankan People: Nisha Biswal**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/us-looks-forward-to-partnering-with-sri-lankan-people-nisha-biswal/> >

THE NATION \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**US pledges friendship to new Sri Lanka government**

< <http://nation.com.pk/international/03-Feb-2015/us-pledges-friendship-to-new-sri-lanka-govt> >

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

**PM Modi may visit Sri Lanka's Jaffna city in March**

< <http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/pm-modi-may-visit-sri-lankas-jaffna-city-in-march/articleshow/46115019.cms> >

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

**Freed From Fear, Lankan Muslim Women Observe World Hijab Day**

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/Freed-From-Fear-Lankan-Muslim-Women-Observe-World-Hijab-Day/2015/02/03/article2650917.ece> >

ABC NEWS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Sri Lankan Leader Calls for Unity amid Ethnic Divide**

< <http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/sri-lankan-leader-acknowledges-division-calls-unity-28708672> >

FOX NEWS

**Sri Lanka's leader acknowledges country not united since end of war, calls for reconciliation**

< <http://www.foxnews.com/world/2015/02/03/sri-lanka-leader-acknowledges-country-not-united-since-end-war-calls-for/> >

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

**Sirisena acknowledges division, calls for unity in I-Day speech**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/sirisena-acknowledges-division-calls-for-unity-in-iday-speech/article6855759.ece> >

CEYLON TODAY

**Jaffna University stages protest against political influence**

< <http://ceylontoday.lk/51-83836-news-detail-university-stages-protest-against-political-influence.html> >

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**Déjà Vu: Srisena Issues an Order Calling Out Armed Forces to Exercise Police Powers**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/deja-vu-srisena-issues-an-order-calling-out-armed-forces-to-exercise-police-powers/> >

ECONOMY NEXT **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**Commonwealth hails Sri Lanka's new war crimes probe**

< [http://www.economynext.com/Commonwealth\\_hails\\_Sri\\_Lanka\\_s\\_new\\_war\\_crimes\\_probe-3-955-10.html](http://www.economynext.com/Commonwealth_hails_Sri_Lanka_s_new_war_crimes_probe-3-955-10.html) >

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

**Candidate Nagamuwa Files FR against Mahinda Rajapaksa for Abusing Powers to Call Out Army at Election Time**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/candidate-nagamuwa-files-fr-against-mahinda-rajabaksa-for-abusing-powers-to-call-out-army-at-election-time/> >

GROUND VIEWS **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**#icanChangeSL & #wecanChangeSL: Shaping a new Sri Lanka**

< <http://groundviews.org/2015/02/04/icanchangesl-wecanchangesl-shaping-a-new-sri-lanka/> >

ADA DERANA **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**India, Sri Lanka share unbreakable bonds: Modi**

< <http://www.adaderana.lk/news/29676/india-sri-lanka-share-unbreakable-bonds-modi-> >

ASIAN MIRROR **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**Dummy Sirisena Swallows Rs. 2 Million Public Money**

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/keyhole/item/6778-dummy-sirisena-swallows-rs-2-million-public-money> >

CEYLON TODAY

**Wele Suda reveals more names**

< <http://ceylontoday.lk/51-83840-news-detail-wele-suda-reveals-more-names.html> >

THE ISLAND

**JVP asks for presidential commission to investigate judgments of CJ Mohan Peiris**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=118847](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=118847) >

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

**Removing Mohan, reinstating Shirani null and void: Sarath N Silva**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/62799/removing-mohan-reinstating-shirani-null-and-void-sarath-n-silva> >

THE NATION **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**There is a Cold War between SLFP and UNP – Nagamuwa**

< <http://www.nation.lk/edition/interview/item/37929-there-is-a-cold-war-between-slfp-and-unp-nagamuwa.html> >

THE ISLAND

**D.E.W Gunasekera blames it all on JRJ Constitution**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=118888](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=118888)

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**How We Can Once Again Become A Truly Independent Nation**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/how-we-can-once-again-become-a-truly-independent-nation/> >

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