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# --GTF IN THE MEDIA--

#### SHANGHAI DAILY

Sri Lanka says no move to lift ban on Tamil diaspora groups

< http://www.shanghaidaily.com/article/article\_xinhua.aspx?id=266349 >

#### --NEWS--

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

US May Seek Postponement of UNHRC Resolution against Lanka

< http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/US-May-Seek-Postponement-of-UNHRC-Resolution-Against-Lanka/2015/02/04/article2652351.ece >

#### **CEYLON TODAY**

Chief Minister C. V. Wigneswaran pleased with Palihakkara

< http://ceylontoday.lk/51-83879-news-detail-wiggy-pleased-with-palihakkara.html >

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

History by TNA at national event

< http://colombogazette.com/2015/02/04/history-by-tna-at-national-event/ >

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

Norway and Other Countries Should Help 'New Sri Lanka': Solheim

< https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/norway-and-other-countries-should-help-new-sri-lanka-solheim/ >

#### **XINHUANET**

U.S. says much remains to be done in Sri Lanka

< http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/world/2015-02/04/c 133970008.htm >

#### **NEW YORK TIMES**

Sri Lanka's New Government Hopes to Revisit Past on Its Own Terms

< http://www.nytimes.com/2015/02/05/world/asia/sri-lankas-new-government-hopes-to-revisit-past-on-its-own-terms.html? r=0 >

#### REUTERS

Sri Lanka's new president to visit India, steers away from China

< http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/02/04/us-sri-lanka-india-idUSKBN0L81LZ20150204 >

# INDIA TODAY \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

Chinese President Xi Jinping says Sri Lanka ties unshakeable

< http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/xi-jinping-chinese-president-sri-lanka-maithripala-sirisena/1/416909.html >

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

New Sri Lanka president renews troop deployment orders

< http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/afp/article-2940733/New-Sri-Lanka-president-renews-troop-deployment-orders.html >

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

#### For Lankan refugees, time may have come to return

< http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/For-Lankan-refugees-time-may-have-come-to-return/articleshow/46127748.cms >

#### **REUTERS**

#### Guns, war and a dove - Sri Lanka looks for a new life

< http://blogs.reuters.com/india/2015/02/04/sri-lanka-the-divided-island/ >

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

#### Sri Lanka's new president vows reconciliation

< http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/afp/article-2939125/Sri-Lankas-new-president-vows-reconciliation.html >

# THE HILL \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

#### Obama, Sri Lanka and the Chinese equation

< http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/foreign-policy/231610-obama-sri-lanka-and-the-chinese-equation >

#### INDIA TODAY \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

# India-Sri Lanka bonds unbreakable, says PM Modi

< http://indiatoday.in/story/narendra-modi-india-sri-lanka-independence-day-bonds-unbreakable/1/416846.html >

#### FRONT LINE \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

#### Routing Rajapaksa

< http://www.frontline.in/world-affairs/routing-rajapaksa/article6848645.ece >

# THE SUNDAY LEADER \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

#### No Letup on UN Probe

< http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2015/02/01/no-letup-on-un-probe/ >

#### IRIN \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

#### Opening up? Sri Lanka's new government confronts legacy of war

< http://www.irinnews.org/report/101085/opening-up-sri-lanka-s-new-government-confronts-legacy-of-war >

# NEWS FIRST \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

# Cabinet approves national drug policy

< http://newsfirst.lk/english/2015/02/breaking-news-cabinet-approves-national-drug-policy/76235

#### **DAILY NEWS**

# Who is de Silva working for, President or MR? asks Gayantha

< http://www.dailynews.lk/?q=local/who-de-silva-working-president-or-mr-asks-gayantha >

# **CEYLON TODAY**

#### Mahinda Rajapaksa hints at contesting Parliamentary election!

< http://ceylontoday.lk/51-83888-news-detail-mr-hints-at-contesting-ge.html >

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

# Mahinda Dodges Independence Day State Ceremony

< http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/6835-mahinda-dodges-independence-day-state-ceremony

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# COLOMBO GAZETTE \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* Court prevents KP from leaving

< http://colombogazette.com/2015/02/05/court-prevents-kp-from-leaving/ >

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

President's Brother Priyantha Sirisena Still Mining Sand In Manampitiya Illegally?

< http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/6817-president-s-brother-priyantha-sirisena-still-mining-sand-in-manampitiya-illegally >

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