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--NEWS--

UNITED NATIONS

**UN rights chief requests 'one time only' deferral of key report on Sri Lanka conflict**

< <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=50098#.VOMKJvmsVic> >

THE ISLAND

**Overseas Tamil groups oppose move to delay Geneva report on SL**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=119714](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=119714)

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**United Nations Postpones Report on Possible War Crimes in Sri Lanka**

< [http://www.nytimes.com/2015/02/17/world/asia/united-nations-postpones-report-possible-war-crimes-sri-lanka.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/02/17/world/asia/united-nations-postpones-report-possible-war-crimes-sri-lanka.html?_r=0) >

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**UN council endorses delay to Sri Lanka war crimes report**

< [http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia\\_pacific/un-council-endorses-delay-to-sri-lanka-war-crimes-report/2015/02/16/3c43938e-b5f9-11e4-bc30-a4e75503948a\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/un-council-endorses-delay-to-sri-lanka-war-crimes-report/2015/02/16/3c43938e-b5f9-11e4-bc30-a4e75503948a_story.html) >

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**Sri Lanka wins delay over U.N. war crimes report**

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**Sri Lanka's main Tamil party puts conditions to join unity government**

< <http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/907995.shtml> >

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**100,000 War Widows in Lanka's Northern Province, Says Wigneswaran**

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/100000-War-Widows-in-Lanka%E2%80%99s-Northern-Province-Says-Wigneswaran/2015/02/16/article2671757.ece> >

CEYLON TODAY

**TNA joins hands with SLMC to run EPC**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-85037-news-detail-tna-joins-hands-with-slmc-to-run-epc.html> >

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

**Highlights of Modi's joint press conference with Sri Lanka president Sirisena**

< <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Highlights-of-Modis-joint-press-conference-with-Sri-Lanka-president-Sirisena/articleshow/46261622.cms> >

BUSINESS-STANDARD **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**India, Lanka discuss bilateral cooperation in health sector**

< [http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/india-lanka-discuss-bilateral-cooperation-in-health-sector-115021601743\\_1.html](http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/india-lanka-discuss-bilateral-cooperation-in-health-sector-115021601743_1.html) >

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**India seals nuclear energy pact with Sri Lanka, hopes to push back Chinese influence**

< <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/02/16/india-sri-lanka-idUSL4NOVQ2DB20150216> >

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**N-pact Does Not Involve Power Plant**

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/N-pact-Does-Not-Involve-Power-Plant/2015/02/17/article2672744.ece> >

FIRST POST \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Here's why Sri Lanka's nuke deal with India is a message to China**

< <http://www.firstpost.com/world/heres-why-sri-lankas-nuke-deal-with-india-is-a-message-to-china-2102251.html> >

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**India, Sri Lanka agree to enhance cooperation in oil and gas**

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**Sri Lanka President Sirisena seeks to mend India relations**

< <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-india-31483954> >

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

**UPFA MR Backers Approach Gota to Enter Active Politics**

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**Terror suspects held without evidence will be released – Rajitha**

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**UK notes establishing truth key**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/02/17/uk-notes-establishing-truth-key/> >

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**Mahinda's life after defeat**

< <http://ceylontoday.lk/90-84895-news-detail-mahindas-life-after-defeat.html> >

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**Tamil Nadu political parties welcome NPC resolution and call on India to take action**

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**National security, our priority - State Defence Minister Ruwan Wijewardene**

< <http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2015/02/15/pol05.asp> >

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