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## --NEWS-

THE NATION \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* **TNA casts doubts on domestic investigations**< <u>http://www.nation.lk/edition/news-online/item/38619-tna-casts-doubts-on-domestic-investigations.html</u> >

CEYLON TODAY

Sumanthiran defends NPC's Genocide Resolution Says war victims should be prepared to give more evidence

< <u>http://www.ceylontoday.lk/89-85436-news-detail-sumanthiran-defends-npcs-genocide-resolution-says-war-victims-should-be-prepared-to-give-more-evidence.html</u> >

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* **TNA: Enforce Witness Protection Act as It Is** < <u>http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/TNA-Enforce-Witness-Protection-Act-as-It-</u> Is/2015/02/22/article2680814.ece >

THE GUARDIAN \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* **Australia secured asylum deal by staying 'silent' on rights abuses: Sri Lanka PM** < <u>http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/feb/23/australia-secured-asylum-deal-by-staying-silent-on-rights-abuses-sri-lanka-pm</u> >

YAHOO NEWS

Canberra silent on Sri Lanka abuses in 'boat people' deal: report < <u>https://au.news.yahoo.com/world/a/26409398/canberra-silent-on-sri-lanka-abuses-in-boat-people-deal-report/</u> >

DAILY MIRROR \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* **Abbott's close link with Rajapaksas was 'a mystery'-Ranil** < http://www.dailymirror.lk/64365/abbott-s-close-link-with-rajapaksas-was-a-mystery-ranil >

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

'Lankan refugees should not be forced to leave'

< <u>http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-national/tp-tamilnadu/lankan-refugees-should-not-be-forced-to-leave/article6919091.ece</u> >

ECONOMY NEXT \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* India need not worry about China City in Sri Lanka if it is only commercial: Minister

http://www.economynext.com/India\_need\_not\_worry\_about\_China\_City\_in\_Sri\_Lanka\_if\_it\_is\_onl y\_commercial\_\_\_Minister-3-1119-1.html >

FORBES \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* Sri Lanka's China Dilemma < http://www.forbes.com/sites/ericrmeyer/2015/02/22/sri-lankas-china-dilemma/ > CEYLON TODAY Mandaitivu's 5 sealed wells hides missing persons? < <u>http://ceylontoday.lk/51-85507-news-detail-mandaitivus-5-sealed-wells-hides-missing-</u> persons.html >

ARAB NEWS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* Sri Lanka to discuss new war crimes probe with UN < <u>http://www.arabnews.com/world/news/707791</u> >

NEW YORK TIMES **Sri Lanka Premier Starts with Fixing Civil War Ills** < <u>http://www.nytimes.com/2015/02/23/world/asia/sri-lankas-leader-grapples-with-release-of-</u> political-prisoners.html? r=1 >

SUNDAY TIMES

Credible reports of bid to harm new Govt. leaders at National Day military parade < http://www.sundaytimes.lk/150222/columns/credible-reports-of-bid-to-harm-new-govt-leadersat-national-day-military-parade-136541.html >

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* After India, Sri Lanka to Ink N-pact with Pakistan < <u>http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/After-India-Sri-Lanka-to-Ink-N-pact-with-</u>

Pakistan/2015/02/23/article2682628.ece >

THE ECONOMIST \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

Restoring balance

< <u>http://www.economist.com/news/asia/21644225-new-government-tries-distance-itself-recent-past-restoring-balance</u> >

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

TN fishermen worried about delay in getting their boats back from Sri Lanka despite release order

< <u>http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/TN-fishermen-worried-about-delay-in-getting-their-boats-back-from-Sri-Lanka-despite-release-order/articleshow/46334285.cms</u> >

THE ISLAND

Sri Lankan Tamils and the International Community

< <u>http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=119954</u> >

CEYLON TODAY

**Move to Bring Mahinda Rajapaksa on National List** < http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-85330-news-detail-move-to-bring-mr-on-national-list.html >

YAHOO NEWS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* **Sri Lanka mulls future of Rajapakse's white elephants** < https://uk.news.yahoo.com/sri-lanka-mulls-future-rajapakses-074542389.html#f6w7T7d >

SUNDAY TIMES

The right to know but how much

< http://www.sundaytimes.lk/150222/columns/the-right-to-know-but-how-much-136880.html >

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

RTI Bill should cover private sector and NGOs

< <u>http://www.nation.lk/edition/latest-top-stories/item/38624-rti-bill-should-cover-private-sector-and-ngos.html</u> >

ADA DERANA \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* Wimal Weerawansa's wife arrested < http://www.adaderana.lk/news/29895/wimal-weerawansas-wife-arrested >

## **CEYLON TODAY**

Electoral reforms a must, SLFP decides < <u>http://ceylontoday.lk/51-85530-news-detail-electoral-reforms-a-must-slfp-decides.html</u> >

DAILY NEWS KP travel ban to stay

< <u>http://www.dailynews.lk/?q=local/kp-travel-ban-stay</u> >

THE ISLAND
Nearly 27,000 acres of private land released
< <u>http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=120129</u>
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