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GLOBAL TAMIL FORUM GTF congratulates President Sirisena and Prime Minister Wickremesinghe on passing of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution < <u>http://globaltamilforum.org/media/press-releases/gtf-congratulates-president-sirisena-and-</u> prime-minister-wickremesinghe-on-passing-of-the-19th-amendment-to-the-constitution.aspx >

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< <p>http://www.economynext.com/Sri Lanka parliament_saved_by_Kerry-3-1683-10.html >

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U.S. commends new government of Sri Lanka for measures to improve religious freedom < <u>http://www.colombopage.com/archive_15A/Apr30_1430401972CH.php</u> >

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< <u>http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=14599</u> >

ECONOMY NEXT **Sri Lanka constitutional expert says largely satisfied with reforms** < <u>http://www.economynext.com/Sri_Lanka_constitutional_expert_says_largely_satisfied_with_refo</u> <u>rms-3-1678-10.html</u> >

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May Day Message of the Hon. Prime Minister < http://www.news.lk/news/politics/item/7433-may-day-message-of-the-hon-prime-minister >

XINHUANET Sri Lanka Navy denies allegations of shooting Indian fishermen < http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2015-04/30/c 134200295.htm >

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