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**GTF News Update**  
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## --SRI LANKA PARLIAMENT ELECTION 2015 RESULTS--

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### **General Election 2015 Results**

< <http://adaderana.lk/general-election-2015/index.php> >

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### **General Election 2015 – Preferential Votes**

< <http://adaderana.lk/general-election-2015/preferentialvotes.php> >

## --NEWS--

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

### **Ranil is to take oaths as PM later today**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/08/18/ranil-is-to-take-oaths-as-pm-later-today/> >

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### **Maithripala removes several members from SLFP CC**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/08/17/maithripala-removes-25-members-from-slfp-cc/> >

THE NEW YORK TIMES

### **Former President Concedes, Then Reverses, in Sri Lanka**

< [http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/18/world/former-president-mahinda-rajabaksa-concedes-then-reverses-in-sri-lanka-election.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/18/world/former-president-mahinda-rajabaksa-concedes-then-reverses-in-sri-lanka-election.html?_r=0) >

THE GUARDIAN

### **Sri Lanka election: Mahinda Rajapaksa concedes he is unlikely to be PM**

< <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/aug/18/mahinda-rajabakse-concedes-defeat-in-sri-lanka-elections> >

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

### **Sri Lanka headed for a hung parliament, Wickremesinghe's party leading in 11 districts**

< <http://indianexpress.com/article/world/neighbours/sri-lanka-parliament-poll-result-rajabaksa-wickremesinghe/> >

CHANNEL 4

### **Sri Lanka elections: Rajapaksa's return?**

< <http://www.channel4.com/news/sri-lanka-elections-rajabaksa-comeback-votes-sirisena> >

TELEGRAPH

### **As Sri Lanka goes to polls, calls grow for war crimes trial over Tamil Tigers assault**

< <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/asia/srilanka/11804966/As-Sri-Lanka-goes-to-polls-calls-grow-for-war-crimes-trial-over-Tamil-Tiigers-assault.html> >

INTERNATIONAL POLICY DIGEST \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

### **Another Sri Lankan Election with No Solution to the Tamil Issue**

< <http://www.internationalpolicydigest.org/2015/08/12/another-sri-lankan-election-with-no-solution-to-the-tamil-issue/> >

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

**UNP, UPFA neck-and-neck in Sri Lanka polls**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/sri-lanka-parliamentary-election-rajapaksa-concedes-defeat/article7552952.ece> >

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

**Nimal Siripala De Silva Backtracks On Supporting Rajapaksa For Prime Minister**

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/10813-nimal-siripala-de-silva-backtracks-on-prime-minister-issue> >

DEUTSCHE WELLE

**Rajapaksa's comeback 'would be bad for Sri Lanka'**

< <http://www.dw.com/en/rajapaksas-comeback-would-be-bad-for-sri-lanka/a-18653566> >

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

**Credibility Of 'Tainted Peace' Report Questionable**

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2015/08/16/credibility-of-tainted-peace-report-questionable/> >

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**Sri Lanka's Missing Persons**

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2015/08/16/sri-lankas-missing-persons/> >

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