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**GTF News Update**  
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SUNDAY OBSERVER

**TNA mandated to seek a solution – Sumanthiran**

< <http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2016/01/17/pol04.asp> >

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**No UK influence in drafting new constitution: Swire**

< <http://www.adaderana.lk/news/33816/no-uk-influence-in-drafting-new-constitution-swire> >

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**13-A Back in the Spotlight**

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2016/01/17/13-a-back-in-the-spotlight/> >

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

**Mahinda Rajapaksa backs abolishing Executive system; no to Indian model of devolution**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2016/01/17/mr-backs-abolishing-executive-system-no-to-indian-model-of-devolution/> >

THE DIPLOMAT \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Time for Action on Sri Lanka War Crimes**

< <http://thediplomat.com/2016/01/time-for-action-on-sri-lanka-war-crimes/> >

THE ISLAND

**Ex-UNP minister backs TNA's call for MR's role in constitution making**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=138574](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=138574) >

SUNDAY OBSERVER

**Debates within ruling coalition over executive presidency**

< <http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2016/01/17/fea01.asp> >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**Wijayadasa to receive Draft PTA Bill within two weeks**

< <http://www.dailynews.lk/?q=2016/01/18/local/wijayadasa-receive-draft-pta-bill-within-two-weeks> >

THE ISLAND

**Several Tamil parties condemn black flag protest against Maithri and Ranil**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=138571](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=138571) >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**Sri Lankan military blocks access to temple, harasses journalists on Thai Pongal**

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=17020> >

DAILY MIRROR \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**It would be a SL process with an int'l element-Swire**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/103107/it-would-be-a-sl-process-with-an-int-l-element-swire> >

SUNDAY TIMES \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**UNHRC means business and SL will have to deliver: UK Minister**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/160117/news/unhrc-means-business-and-sl-will-have-to-deliver-uk-minister-179033.html> >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**The missing are considered dead says Sri Lankan prime minister**

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=17045> >

CEYLON TODAY

**UK to help modernize Sri Lankan Army**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-115361-news-detail-uk-to-help-modernize-sri-lankan-army.html> >

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

**Canada says links with Sri Lanka strong and deep**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2016/01/17/canada-says-links-with-sri-lanka-strong-and-deep/> >

CEYLON TODAY

**Pakistan's JF-17 fighter jets offer Why Sri Lanka abandoned the deal**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/90-115355-news-detail-pakistans-jf-17-fighter-jets-offer-why-sri-lanka-abandoned-the-deal.html> >

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