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Sri Lanka: Maintain momentum, Deliver on human rights commitments

< <https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/asa37/3449/2016/en/> >

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< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/106076/Much-of-hard-work-still-lies-ahead-Biswal-on-SL> >

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Sri Lankan Foreign Minister pledges special courts in six months

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=17348> >

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Mangala Contradicts Maithri, Says International Participation Is Needed In War Crimes Investigation

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CEYLON TODAY

President outraged at Mangala

< <http://ceylontoday.lk/142-119521-news-detail-president-outraged-at-mangala.html> >

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Two UN Special Rapporteurs to visit Sri Lanka in April

< <http://colombogazette.com/2016/02/28/two-un-special-rapporteurs-to-visit-sri-lanka-in-april/> >

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< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/160228/columns/rajapaksa-paints-himself-into-a-corner-plans-for-new-party-put-on-hold-184746.html> >

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Anuradhapura Prison inmates end hunger strike

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Push for establishment of an OHCHR Office in Sri Lanka

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< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/keyhole/item/15060-gotabaya-rajapaksa-paid-rs-50-million-to-karuna-faction-to-murder-raviraj-claims-witness> >

DAILY NEWS

Singing of National Anthem in Tamil challenged in Supreme Court
< <http://www.dailynews.lk/?q=2016/02/27/local/singing-national-anthem-tamil-challenged-sc> >

THE ISLAND

Modi promoting Bhutan model for Sri Lanka through ETCA?
< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=141093 >

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Tamils Dispute Government's Claim about Tamil Buddhists in Lanka
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< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/sirisena-to-appoint-presidential-commission-to-probe-rajapaksa-era-media-attacks/> >

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Repeal PTA soon!
< <https://www.ceylontoday.lk/52-119292-news-detail-repeal-pta-soon.html> >

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Local Elections under new electoral system, officially re-demarcated boundaries
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