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US DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Joint Statement from the U.S. Department of State and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka on the Inaugural U.S. - Sri Lanka Partnership Dialogue**

< <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2016/02/253775.htm> >

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

**Return remaining lands swiftly-US to SL**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/106186/Return-remaining-lands-swiftly-US-to-SL> >

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

**Zeid makes no mention of Sri Lanka visit as HRC 31 begins**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2016/02/29/zeid-makes-no-mention-of-sri-lanka-visit-as-hrc-31-begins/> >

ECONOMY NEXT \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Sri Lanka downgraded by one level to 'B+'; outlook negative: Fitch**

< [http://www.economynext.com/Sri\\_Lanka\\_downgraded\\_by\\_one\\_level\\_to\\_B+%3b\\_outlook\\_negative\\_Fitch-3-4375-1.html](http://www.economynext.com/Sri_Lanka_downgraded_by_one_level_to_B+%3b_outlook_negative_Fitch-3-4375-1.html) >

CEYLON TODAY

**Gammanpila warns of bridge connecting India and Sri Lanka**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-119734-news-detail-gammanpila-warns-of-bridge-connecting-india-and-sl.html> >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Proposal for New Constitution: University Academics' Submission**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/proposal-for-new-constitution-university-academics-submission/> >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**Missing LTTE cadre identified by parents as captured alive**

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=17373> >

CEYLON TODAY

**Sri Lanka Consulate in Chennai under a siege**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-119762-news-detail-sl-consulate-in-chennai-under-a-siege.html> >

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**Joint Opposition won't form new party-Vasu**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/106170/Joint-Opp-won-t-form-new-party-Vasu> >

DAILY NEWS

**Major shake up in SLFP organiser posts**

< <http://www.dailynews.lk/?q=2016/03/01/local/major-shake-slfp-organiser-posts> >

GROUND VIEWS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**From Words to Action: New Report on Sri Lanka's Transitional Justice Commitments**

< <http://groundviews.org/2016/02/26/from-words-to-action-new-report-on-sri-lankas-transitional-justice-commitments/#> >

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**Forming of new political party by Mahinda Rajapaksa group will go ahead**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2016/02/29/forming-of-new-political-party-by-mr-group-will-go-ahead/> >

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

**Reaching for the common ground**

< <http://nation.lk/online/2016/02/20/reaching-for-the-common-ground.html> >

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**My son and I in arrest list, says MR**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/106084/My-son-and-I-in-arrest-list-says-MR> >

THE ISLAND

**Government pursuing new projects with China**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=141245](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=141245) >

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**Advancing Reconciliation & Development in Sri Lanka - Mangala Samaraweera**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/advancing-reconciliation-development-in-sri-lanka/> >

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