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THE ISLAND

**President Maithripala Sirisena and Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe agree on local judges War crimes probe**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=146197](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=146197) >

UCA NEWS

**Tamils remain 'second-class citizens' in Sri Lanka**

< <http://www.ucaNews.com/news/tamils-remain-second-class-citizens-in-sri-lanka/76183> >

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

**Swire says Lanka yet to fulfil commitments to international community**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2016/05/31/swire-says-lanka-yet-to-fulfil-commitments-to-international-community/> >

PRESIDENTIAL MEDIA DIVISION

**Identification of lands for resettlement in North will end by next Friday**

< <http://www.president.gov.lk/news/identification-of-lands-for-resettlement-in-north-will-end-by-next-friday/> >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**Report on constitutional reform consultations is published**

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=20040> >

BUSINESS STANDARD \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**EU to revise development strategy for Sri Lanka**

< [http://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/eu-to-revise-development-strategy-for-sri-lanka-11605310062\\_1.html](http://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/eu-to-revise-development-strategy-for-sri-lanka-11605310062_1.html) >

THE ISLAND

**NPC calls for credible mechanism to probe 20,000 disappearances**

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

**China gets huge projects in Polonnaruwa District**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/160529/news/china-gets-huge-projects-in-polonnaruwa-district-195355.html> >

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

**Oakland Institute Paints Grim Picture of Tamil Refugees' Resettlement**

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/Oakland-Institute-Paints-Grim-Picture-of-Tamil-Refugees%E2%80%99-Resettlement/2016/05/31/article3459872.ece> >

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**Norwegian State Secretary Tore Hattrem holds meetings in Colombo**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2016/05/31/norwegian-state-secretary-tore-hattrem-holds-meetings-in-colombo/> >

THE ISLAND

**Mustapha rules out local elections this year; blaming it on delimitation process**

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