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**Sirisena insists executive presidency should be abolished**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/160626/columns/sirisena-insists-executive-presidency-should-be-abolished-198832.html> >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**'Blaming Rajapaksa demons for lack of progress is a false pretence' – GTF spokesperson**

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=21163> >

CEYLON TODAY

**Testing time for government and TNA relations**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/columns20160321CT20170330.php?id=263> >

## --NEWS--

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THE GUARDIAN

**Sri Lanka denies cluster bombs found in war zones were government weapons**

< <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/jun/26/sri-lanka-denies-cluster-bombs-government-weapons-ltte> >

THE GUARDIAN

**Sri Lanka wants the world to forget about justice for war victims. Please don't**

< <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/jun/27/sri-lanka-wants-the-world-to-forget-about-justice-for-war-victims-please-dont> >

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

**'Tamils in Lanka need a federal solution'**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-in-school/tamils-in-lanka-need-a-federal-solution/article8761302.ece> >

CEYLON TODAY

**TNA forms team for talks with Government**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/print20160321CT20160630.php?id=2831> >

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

**Sri Lanka to take consent of TNA and war crimes victims on judicial mechanism**

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/Sri-Lanka-to-take-consent-of-TNA-and-war-crimes-victims-on-judicial-mechanism/2016/06/23/article3496803.ece> >

DAILY NEWS

**People of war-torn N-E can now genuinely feel the change – Sumanthiran**

< <http://www.dailynews.lk/?q=2016/06/23/local/85494> >

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

**Sri Lanka to brief UNHRC members, NGOs at side event**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2016/06/26/sri-lanka-to-brief-unhrc-members-ngos-at-side-event/> >

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

**HRC Welcomes Government's Decision to Repeal PTA, Says New Legislation Must Adhere To International Standards**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/hrc-welcomes-governments-decision-to-repeal-pta-says-new-legislation-must-adhere-to-international-standards/> >

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

**Constitution Making: SLFP, UNP harbour different priorities**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/111374/Constitution-Making-SLFP-UNP-harbour-different-priorities> >

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

**RTI Bill becomes law in a rare display of unanimity**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/160626/columns/rti-bill-becomes-law-in-a-rare-display-of-unanimity-198878.html> >

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**China claims it has Sri Lanka's support on South China Sea issue**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2016/06/24/china-claims-it-has-sri-lankas-support-on-south-china-sea-issue/> >

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**Mahinda says "wait and see" when asked about new political party**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2016/06/23/mahinda-says-wait-and-see-when-asked-about-new-political-party/> >

THE ISLAND

**Sirisena in fresh bid to checkmate Mahinda**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=147438](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=147438) >

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

**Demining in final stages**

< <http://nation.lk/online/2016/06/25/demining-final-stages.html> >

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