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**Government under Pressure on Human Rights Issue**

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2016/06/26/government-under-pressure-on-human-rights-issue/> >

## --NEWS--

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

**Promoting reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka**

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REUTERS

**U.N. urges Sri Lanka to rein in military, prosecute war crimes**

< <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-sri-lanka-un-idUSKCN0ZE0SG> >

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

**Zeid wants use of cluster bombs by Lankan forces probed**

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/Zeid-wants-use-of-cluster-bombs-by-Lankan-forces-probed/2016/06/28/article3504246.ece1> >

DAILY MAIL

**UN urges Sri Lanka to rein in military, prosecute war crimes**

< <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/reuters/article-3663594/UN-urges-Sri-Lanka-rein-military-prosecute-war-crimes.html> >

DAILY FINANCIAL TIMES \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**UNHRC Chief releases mixed report on SL's reconciliation efforts**

< <http://www.ft.lk/article/551351/UNHRC-Chief-releases-mixed-report-on-SL-s-reconciliation-efforts> >

THE ISLAND

**Constitution no bar to foreign judges in war crimes court – TNA**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=147703](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=147703) >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**Sri Lanka 'cannot backtrack' on foreign judges – Sumanthiran**

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=21186> >

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**Lankan Tamil Press Loses Faith in UNHRC's Commitment to Rendering Justice**

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/Lankan-Tamil-Press-Loses-Faith-In-UNHRCs-Commitment-to-Rendering-Justice/2016/06/25/article3499677.ece> >

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

**All lands not occupied by forces to be released: Defence Secretary**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/111549/All-lands-not-occupied-by-forces-to-be-released-Defence-Secretary> >

DECCAN CHRONICLE **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**Sri Lankan PM rebuffs opposition charges of appeasing Tamils**

< <http://www.deccanchronicle.com/world/neighbours/270616/sri-lankan-pm-rebuffs-opposition-charges-of-appeasing-tamils.html> >

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**Political Assassins among War Heroes**

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2016/06/26/political-assassins-among-war-heroes/> >

CCTV AMERICA **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**The Heat: Is reconciliation possible after Sri Lanka's civil war?**

< <http://www.cctv-america.com/2016/06/23/the-heat-is-reconciliation-possible-after-sri-lanka-civil-war> >

DAILY NEWS

**Advancing Reconciliation Diplomacy**

< <http://www.dailynews.lk/?q=2016/06/25/features/85653> >

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**I ended war with LTTE to achieve reconciliation, says Sri Lankan president Rajapaksa**

< [http://www.firstpost.com/world/i-ended-war-with-ltte-to-achieve-reconciliation-says-sri-lankan-president-rajapaksa-2856908.html?utm\\_source=FP\\_CAT\\_LATEST\\_NEWS](http://www.firstpost.com/world/i-ended-war-with-ltte-to-achieve-reconciliation-says-sri-lankan-president-rajapaksa-2856908.html?utm_source=FP_CAT_LATEST_NEWS) >

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