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Full promise of governance reform yet to be delivered: Prince Zied Ra'ad Al Hussein

< http://newsfirst.lk/english/2016/06/full-promsie-governance-reform-yet-delivered-prince-zied-raad-al-hussien/140110 >

#### **TAMIL GUARDIAN**

De-militarisation to be complete by next year's end says Sri Lanka's foreign minister at UNHRC < http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=21187 >

#### THE SUNDAY LEADER

We Are Hopeful Positive Developments Will Happen At Geneva – D. Sidharthan

< http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2016/06/26/we-are-hopeful-positive-developments-will-happen-at-geneva-d-sidharthan/ >

#### **CEYLON TODAY**

Tell Kerry 'Warn Sri Lanka'

< http://www.ceylontoday.lk/print20160321CT20160630.php?id=2890 >

#### THE HINDU

Sri Lankan forces release 700 acres more in North

< http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-international/sri-lankan-forces-release-700-acres-more-in-north/article8785363.ece >

# THE ISLAND

Arrest under PTA: HRCSL responds to President

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=147686 >

# SHORT HAND

Sri Lanka's ongoing battle against torture

< https://social.shorthand.com/raisalw/3ge03UdC7c/a-broken-system >

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More than 40 arrests under PTA in 2015-16

< http://www.ceylontoday.lk/article20160321CT20160630.php?id=1089 >

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Displaced Tamils call for expert panel to monitor progress in Sri Lanka

< http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=21191 >

#### **GROUND VIEWS**

Continuing abuse under PTA: Abductions, Arbitrary Arrests, Unlawful Detentions and Torture < <a href="http://groundviews.org/2016/06/28/continuing-abuse-under-pta-abductions-arbitrary-arrests-unlawful-detentions-and-torture/">http://groundviews.org/2016/06/28/continuing-abuse-under-pta-abductions-arbitrary-arrests-unlawful-detentions-and-torture/</a> >

#### THE HINDU

# Fishing in troubled waters

< http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/columns/world-view-fishing-in-troubled-waters/article8784607.ece >

#### TAMIL GUARDIAN

# BBS leader threatens 'second Aluthgama'

< http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=21183 >

#### THE DIPLOMAT

# **Interview With Dilanthe Withanage**

< http://thediplomat.com/2016/06/interview-with-dilanthe-withanage/ >

#### **INDIAN EXPRESS**

# Sri Lanka to fast track trade pact with India after Brexit

< http://indianexpress.com/article/india/india-news-india/sri-lanka-to-fast-track-trade-pact-with-india-after-brexit-2881804/ >

#### THE ISLAND

# Sri Lanka - analysing the China mirage!

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