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**Ambassador Atul Keshap's Remarks at the Reception Held in Jetwing Hotel, Jaffna**

< <http://srilanka.usembassy.gov/ambsp-15aug16.html> >

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**US reminds SL of Geneva commitments**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=150450](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=150450) >

THE SUNDAY TIMES

**Paranagama Commission hands over incomplete report as term ends**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/160814/news/paranagama-commission-hands-over-incomplete-report-as-term-ends-204916.html> >

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**Task Force on Reconciliation Mechanisms releases interim report on missing and disappeared**

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**Sri Lanka's Task Force on Reconciliation Mechanisms releases interim report concerning missing and disappeared**

< [http://www.colombopage.com/archive\\_16B/Aug16\\_1471330246CH.php](http://www.colombopage.com/archive_16B/Aug16_1471330246CH.php) >

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**OMP – When labels take precedence over content**

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**Office of Missing Persons was govt.'s idea – Keheliya**

< <http://adaderana.lk/news/36519/office-of-missing-persons-was-govts-idea-keheliya> >

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**Cabinet approves national policy to deal with war displaced**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2016/08/17/cabinet-approves-national-policy-to-deal-with-war-affected-families/> >

ABC NEWS

**Corruption, assassination and war crimes: A dream of reconciliation for Sri Lanka**

< <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-08-12/a-dream-of-reconciliation-for-sri-lanka/7669774> >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**Sri Lankan military presence adds to insecurity for Tamil women**

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/content/sri-lankan-military-presence-adds-insecurity-tamil-women> >

CEYLON TODAY

**Why Sri Lanka will buy Pakistani fighters**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/print20160701CT20161030.php?id=4275> >

DAILY MIRROR

**SL signs MoU with China on vital projects**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/114187/SL-signs-MoU-with-China-on-vital-projects> >

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**President sacks joint opposition members from SLFP posts**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2016/08/17/president-sacks-joint-opposition-members-from-slfp-posts/> >

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