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COLOMBO TELEGRAPH

**Sampanthan Wants Government to Release Tamil Prisoners**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/sampanthan-wants-government-to-release-tamil-prisoners/> >

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**PTA to be replaced with Counter Terrorism Act**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2016/08/24/pta-to-be-replaced-with-counter-terrorism-act/> >

THE SUNDAY LEADER

**Army Safe from OMP?**

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2016/08/21/army-safe-from-omp/> >

DAILY NEWS

**OMP Act: Speaker requests Govt. to accommodate further Amendments**

< <http://www.dailynews.lk/?q=2016/08/24/political/91267> >

DAILY MIRROR

**Building Buddhist temples, placing statues under Bo-trees: Have negated reconciliation efforts**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/114599/-Building-Buddhist-temples-placing-statues-under-Bo-trees-Have-negated-reconciliation-efforts> >

THE ISLAND

**New constitution to be presented to people at referendum**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=150811](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=150811) >

SUNDAY OBSERVER

**OMP undergoes belated debate**

< <http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2016/08/21/fea09.asp> >

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**Principal US Deputy Assistant Secretary in Sri Lanka for talks**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2016/08/23/principal-us-deputy-assistant-secretary-in-sri-lanka-for-talks/> >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**Tamil and Muslim students attacked at Peradeniya University**

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/content/tamil-and-muslim-students-attacked-peradeniya-university> >

ADA DERANA

**Probe launched into Peradeniya University clash**

< <http://www.adaderana.lk/news/36630/probe-launched-into-peradeniya-uni-clash> >

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**PM wants secretariat on reconciliation to be strengthened**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2016/08/24/pm-wants-secretariat-on-reconciliation-to-be-strengthened/> >

GROUND VIEWS

**National Unity Government after one year**

< <http://groundviews.org/2016/08/21/national-unity-government-after-one-year/> >

DAILY NEWS

**National Unity Government after one year: Realising democracy, a dream no more!**

< <http://www.dailynews.lk/?q=2016/08/23/features/91134> >

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