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COLOMBO GAZETTE

**Foreign judges not considered in war crimes probe**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2016/08/29/foreign-judges-not-considered-in-war-crimes-probe/> >

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

**Ban Ki-moon To Help Reconcile Conflicting Interests During Sri Lanka Visit**

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/Ban-Ki-moon-To-Help-Reconcile-Conflicting-Interests-During-Sri-Lanka-Visit/2016/08/27/article3599927.ece> >

DAILY NEWS

**UN Secretary-General to visit Sri Lanka: Foreign Affairs Ministry**

< <http://dailynews.lk/?q=2016/08/26/local/91538> >

BUSINESS STANDARD

**Tamils want devolution, not separation: Lanka opposition leader**

< [http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/tamils-want-devolution-not-separation-lanka-oppn-leader-116082900619\\_1.html](http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/tamils-want-devolution-not-separation-lanka-oppn-leader-116082900619_1.html) >

DAILY NEWS

**TNA MPs meet PM; discuss North-East issues**

< <http://www.dailynews.lk/?q=2016/08/29/political/91672> >

THE SUNDAY TIMES

**House unites on 'Missing Persons' Bill facilitating 'Certificates of Absence'**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/160828/columns/house-unites-on-missing-persons-bill-facilitating-certificates-of-absence-206604.html> >

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**Passage of OMP Bill embarrasses Government**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=151054](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=151054) >

FIRST POST

**Tamils continue to face racial discrimination in Sri Lanka, says UN Committee post review**

< <http://www.firstpost.com/world/tamils-continue-to-face-racial-discrimination-in-sri-lanka-says-un-committee-post-review-2976326.html> >

THE INDIAN EXPRESS

**Sri Lanka: Still Counting the Wounds**

< <http://indianexpress.com/article/lifestyle/destination-of-the-week/sri-lanka-civil-war-tamil-tigers-jaffna-ltte-2999666/> >

SUNDAY OBSERVER

**A strong NO to 'Sinhala Only'**

< <http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2016/08/28/fea02.asp> >

THE HINDU

**New Sri Lanka Constitution could be presented in parliament by November**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/new-lanka-constitution-could-be-presented-in-parliament-by-november/article9045351.ece> >

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**Military Intelligence involved – ASG**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/print20160701CT20161030.php?id=4839> >

THE SUNDAY TIMES

**Army willing to adjust camp boundaries to expedite closure of IDP camps**

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**FCID: Now, a dead duck!**

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**SLFP split at hand; Sirisena holds urgent talks with CBK and party seniors**

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