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**Sri Lanka at a Crossroads – A Tamil Perspective**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/sri-lanka-at-a-crossroads-a-tamil-perspective/> >

DAILY MIRROR

**TNA, NPC want powers of governors reduced**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/article/TNA-NPC-want-powers-of-governors-reduced-120843.html> >

THE SUNDAY TIMES

**Conditional approval for 10,000 prefab houses in North**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/161218/news/conditional-approval-for-10000-prefab-houses-in-north-221172.html> >

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**New Constitution Is Still More About Power-Politics, Not Power- Devolution**

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2016/12/18/new-constitution-is-still-more-about-power-politics-not-power-devolution/> >

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**President the fall guy in promoting new constitution?**

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THE SUNDAY LEADER

**No Timeline To Complete Counter Terror Legislation**

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2016/12/11/no-timeline-to-complete-counter-terror-legislation/> >

WORLD SOCIALIST WEB SITE

**UN agency says government torture and abductions continue in Sri Lanka**

< <https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2016/12/19/tort-d19.html> >

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**Foreign Minister emphasises keys to ever lasting peace in Sri Lanka**

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HUFFINGTON POST

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**From Jayalithaa to Trump:Sri Lanka's missed opportunities and new distractions**

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NEWS RADIO

**Mahinda Rajapaksa commends reconciliation efforts by religious leaders**

< <https://www.newsradio.lk/mr-commends-reconciliation-efforts-religious-leaders/> >

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**Duminda Dissanayake threatens me: Gotabaya Rajapaksa**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/article/Duminda-Dissanayake-threatens-me-Gota-120847.html> >

THE SUNDAY TIMES

**Criminal Justice Commission likely to punish big racketeers**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/161218/columns/criminal-justice-commission-likely-to-punish-big-racketeers-221107.html> >

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