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THE SUNDAY LEADER

GTF and Government to Work Together

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2017/03/04/gtf-and-govt-to-work-together/> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE

Leading diaspora group to work with Government

< <http://colombogazette.com/2017/03/05/leading-diaspora-group-to-work-with-government/> >

--NEWS--

USTPAC PRESS RELEASE

USTPAC Welcomes High Commissioner Zeid's Report on Sri Lanka, Calls on the Government to Publicize a Comprehensive Reform and Transitional Justice Plan

< <http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/ustpac-welcomes-high-commissioner-zeids-report-on-sri-lanka-calls-on-the-government-to-publicize-a-comprehensive-reform-and-transitional-justice-plan-300417876.html> >

NEWS RADIO

TNA welcomes UNHRC report

< <https://www.newsradio.lk/tna-welcomes-unhrc-report/> >

THE INDIAN EXPRESS

Lankan President Sirisena dismisses UN demand for probe into war crimes by foreign judges

< <http://indianexpress.com/article/world/lankan-president-sirisena-dismisses-un-demand-for-probe-into-war-crimes-by-foreign-judges-4552503/> >

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

Had guts to dismiss UN demand for foreign judges: Lankan President Maithripala Sirisena

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/2017/mar/03/had-guts-to-dismiss-un-demand-for-foreign-judges-lankan-president-maithripala-sirisena-1577185.html> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE

TNA backs call for special court with international participation

< <http://colombogazette.com/2017/03/03/tna-backs-call-for-special-court-with-international-participation/> >

ADA DERANA

Hybrid supreme court is not practical - Prime Minister

< <http://www.adaderana.lk/news/39399/hybrid-supreme-court-is-not-practical-pm> >

DAILY FINANCIAL TIMES

Sri Lanka gets two-year extension in first draft of UNHRC resolution

< <http://www.ft.lk/article/601330/Sri-Lanka-gets-two-year-extension-in-first-draft-of-UNHRC-resolution> >

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Sri Lanka to address allegations of “culture of torture”

< <http://colombogazette.com/2017/03/02/sri-lanka-to-address-allegations-of-culture-of-torture/> >

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

UNHRC resolution will not force Sri Lanka to accept adjudication by foreigners in war crimes cases

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/2017/mar/04/unhrc-resolution-will-not-force-sri-lanka-to-accept-adjudication-by-foreigners-in-war-crimes-cases-1577598--1.html> >

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Sri Lanka: Slow progress on crucial justice and reconciliation – UN report

< <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=21278&LangID=E> >

SUNDAY OBSERVER

Our ‘reconciliation’ score-card in Geneva

< <http://www.sundayobserver.lk/editorial> >

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

Sri Lanka: UN Official Calls Progress ‘Worryingly Slow’

< <https://www.hrw.org/news/2017/03/03/sri-lanka-un-official-calls-progress-worryingly-slow> >

DAILY FINANCIAL TIMES

Zeid chides Lanka on ‘slow progress’ and lack of commitment on war crimes court

< <http://www.ft.lk/article/601344/Zeid-chides-Lanka-on--slow-progress-and-lack-of-commitment-on-war-crimes-court> >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH

Demonstration Called Off, Sampanthan Praised Sirisena For Resolving Puthukkudiyiruppu Land Issue

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/demonstration-called-off-sampanthan-praised-sirisena-for-resolving-puthukkudiyiruppu-land-issue/> >

CEYLON TODAY

Sampanthan’s generosity shouldn’t be taken for granted

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/columns20160321CT20170330.php?id=674> >

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