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COLOMBO GAZETTE

**TNA expects political solution to be presented this year**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2017/01/01/tna-expects-political-solution-to-be-presented-this-year/> >

SUNDAY OBSERVER

**Raviraj murder case verdict elicits concern: Jury selection process needs to be addressed - Opposition Leader R.Sampanthan**

< <http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2017/01/01/features/raviraj-murder-case-verdict-elicits-concern-jury-selection-process-needs-be> >

THE SUNDAY LEADER

**Ruling On Raviraj Killing Stirs Tamil Politicians**

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2017/01/01/ruling-on-raviraj-killing-stirs-tamil-politicians/> >

THE SUNDAY TIMES

**Unanimous acquittal of all accused in Raviraj murder trial**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/161225/news/unanimous-acquittal-of-all-accused-in-raviraj-murder-trial-221802.html> >

THE SUNDAY TIMES

**Not allowing the option of jury trials in 'politically excitable' cases**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/170101/columns/not-allowing-the-option-of-jury-trials-in-politically-excitable-cases-222340.html> >

CEYLON TODAY

**Sampanthan to meet TNA MPs**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/print20161101CT20161231.php?id=12141> >

CEYLON TODAY

**No division of country in new Constitution**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/print20161101CT20161231.php?id=12241> >

THE SUNDAY TIMES

**The unitary Constitution needs to be preserved for posterity**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/170101/sunday-times-2/the-unitary-constitution-needs-to-be-preserved-for-posterity-222332.html> >

LANKA WEB

**The illegality of the ongoing Constitution-making process in Sri Lanka**

< <http://www.lankaweb.com/news/items/2017/01/01/the-illegality-of-the-ongoing-constitution-making-process-in-sri-lanka/> >

THE HINDU

**Sri Lanka parties slug it out over draft Development Bill**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/Sri-Lanka-parties-slug-it-out-over-draft-Development-Bill/article16970832.ece> >

DAILY MIRROR

**India, China and MR's new political project**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/article/India-China-and-MR-s-new-political-project-121495.html> >

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

**Sirisena to push for amendments in Sino-Lankan pact on Hambantota port**

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/2017/jan/01/sirisena-to-push-for-amendments-in-sino-lankan-pact-on-hambantota-port-1555043.html> >

THE ISLAND

**Now, Mustapha refuses to accept delimitation report**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=158207](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=158207) >

THE SUNDAY TIMES

**As 2017 dawns, Rainbow Coalition faces thunderstorms**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/170101/columns/as-2017-dawns-rainbow-coalition-faces-thunderstorms-222551.html> >

DAILY FINANCIAL TIMES

**Bodu Bala Sena threatens legal action against Mahinda**

< <http://www.ft.lk/article/588867/Bodu-Bala-Sena-threatens-legal-action-against-Mahinda> >

THE ISLAND

**MPs corrupt but call for closing down parliament unjustifiable – civil society**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=158035](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=158035) >

ADA DERANA

**Mahinda can do whatever he wants, but I'm the PM**

< <http://www.adaderana.lk/news/38461/mahinda-can-do-whatever-he-wants-but-im-the-pm> >

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