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# --NEWS--

# THE HINDU

# PMK seeks global probe into war crimes in Sri Lanka

< http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-national/tp-tamilnadu/PMK-seeks-global-probe-into-war-crimes-in-Sri-Lanka/article16996161.ece >

#### SUNDAY OBSERVER

# Hybrid courts with international judges: President to state his position today

< http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2017/01/08/news/hybrid-courts-international-judges-president-state-his-position-today >

#### **DAILY MIRROR**

# I have no confidence in the Consultation Task Force: Wijeyadasa

< http://www.dailymirror.lk/article/I-have-no-confidence-in-the-CTF-Wijeyadasa-121817.html >

#### THE ISLAND

# Foreign judges won't be accepted- Minister Abeywardena declares at President's House < <a href="http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page

details&code\_title=158400 >

### THE NATION

# No legal validity for foreign judges – lawyers

< http://nation.lk/online/2017/01/07/no-legal-validity-for-foreign-judges-lawyers.html >

#### **COLOMBO GAZETTE**

### TNA party leaders meet in Colombo with Sampanthan

< http://colombogazette.com/2017/01/06/tna-party-leaders-meet-in-colombo-with-sampanthan/ >

#### THE HINDU

#### Time for a political solution

< http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/Time-for-a-political-solution/article17009196.ece >

#### THE ISLAND

#### **Defence Secretary allays Manouri's concerns**

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code title=158401 >

## THE SUNDAY LEADER

# Raviraj Killing: No Approval to Arrest Two Suspects

< http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2017/01/08/raviraj-killing-no-approval-to-arrest-two-suspects/ >

#### THE SUNDAY TIMES

# SLFP wants executive presidency retained and Sirisena to contest

< http://www.sundaytimes.lk/170108/news/slfp-wants-executive-presidency-retained-and-sirisena-to-contest-223367.html >

#### **CEYLON TODAY**

# **Provincial Councils AND Constitution making**

< http://www.ceylontoday.lk/columns20160321CT20170330.php?id=586 >

#### **FORBES**

### Violent Protests against Chinese 'Colony' In Sri Lanka Rage On

< http://www.forbes.com/sites/wadeshepard/2017/01/08/violent-protests-against-chinese-colony-in-hambantota-sri-lanka-rage-on/#67f88c1229ed >

#### THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

# China to implement its projects in Sri Lanka ignoring negative forces

< http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/2017/jan/07/china-to-implement-its-projects-in-sri-lanka-ignoring-negative-forces-1557151--1.html >

#### ADA DERANA

# China expects to invest US\$ 5 billion in Hambantota industrial zone

< http://www.adaderana.lk/news/38533/china-expects-to-invest-us-5-billion-in-hambantota-industrial-zone >

#### THE SUNDAY TIMES

# President, Prime Minister vow to continue National Government despite friction

< http://www.sundaytimes.lk/170108/columns/president-pm-vow-to-continue-national-govt-despite-friction-223317.html >

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