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UN to review Sri Lanka's rights record in November

< http://colombogazette.com/2017/05/14/un-to-review-sri-lankas-rights-record-in-november/>

#### **DAILY MIRROR**

13th Amendment took the country to the edge of the Unitary State structure - Canishka Witharana

< http://www.dailymirror.lk/article/-th-Amendment-took-the-country-to-the-edge-of-the-Unitary-State-structure-Canishka-Witharana-128978.html >

#### INTERNATIONAL CRISIS GROUP

Sri Lanka's Transition to Nowhere

< https://www.crisisgroup.org/asia/south-asia/sri-lanka/286-sri-lanka-s-transition-nowhere >

#### **CEYLON TODAY**

Government opts to keep mum – Anandan

< http://www.ceylontoday.lk/print20170401CT20170630.php?id=21149 >

#### **INDIAN EXPRESS**

Lanka blames Tamil diaspora for genocide charge against government

< http://indianexpress.com/article/world/lanka-blames-tamil-diaspora-for-genocide-charge-against-government/ >

#### THE ISLAND

Sampanthan calls for India's help to keep UNP-SLFP marriage going

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=165144 >

#### **NEWS RADIO**

Joint Opposition targeted Modi's visit to achieve narrow goals -Maithripala Sirisena

< https://www.newsradio.lk/2017/05/15/jo-targeted-modis-visit-achieve-narrow-goals-ms/ >

#### ADA DERANA

Gammanpila thanks Modi for revealing the truth about Indo-Lanka relations

< http://www.adaderana.lk/news/40712/gammanpila-thanks-modi-for-revealing-the-truth-about-indo-lanka-relations >

#### **CEYLON TODAY**

Devolution of power to PCs Vital - Peshala

< http://www.ceylontoday.lk/print20170401CT20170630.php?id=20808 >

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China's 'Belt and Road Initiative' beneficial for Indian Ocean's socio-economic success: Ranil < <a href="http://www.ft.lk/article/615505/China-s--Belt-and-Road-Initiative--beneficial-for-Indian-Ocean-s-socio-economic-success--Ranil">http://www.ft.lk/article/615505/China-s--Belt-and-Road-Initiative--beneficial-for-Indian-Ocean-s-socio-economic-success--Ranil</a> >

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