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ASIAN MIRROR

**UNP, SLFP Must Put Aside 'Petty Political Agendas': Sampanthan**

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/24574-unp-slfp-must-put-aside-petty-political-agendas-sampanthan> >

DAILY NEWS

**President signs Office on Missing Persons Act**

< <http://www.dailynews.lk/2017/07/20/local/122698/president-signs-office-missing-persons-act> >

UN NEWS CENTRE

**Sri Lanka: UN chief congratulates government on setting up office of missing persons**

< [http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=57226#.WXHD\\_IWcHIV](http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=57226#.WXHD_IWcHIV) >

THE ISLAND

**Top UN official here to evaluate progress**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=168592](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=168592) >

DAILY MIRROR

**Emmerson's meeting with LTTE detainees within terms of ref: Ministry**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/article/Emmerson-s-meeting-with-LTTE-detainees-within-terms-of-ref-Ministry-133210.html> >

DNA INDIA

**Sri Lanka govt not to clash with UN on human rights: Minister**

< <http://www.dnaindia.com/world/report-sri-lanka-govt-not-to-clash-with-un-on-human-rights-minister-2507113> >

THE DIPLOMAT

**Looking at Systemic Torture in Sri Lanka**

< <http://thediplomat.com/2017/07/looking-at-systemic-torture-in-sri-lanka/> >

ARMY.LK

**189 Acres of Mullaittivu Lands Released to Civilians**

< <http://www.army.lk/news/189-acres-mullaittivu-lands-released-civilians> >

THE ISLAND

**Joint Opposition disjoining itself?**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=news-section&page=news-section&code\\_title=55](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=news-section&page=news-section&code_title=55) >

ADA DERANA

**NFF proclaims UN official's 'ill-famed statement' a violation of sovereignty**

< <http://www.adaderana.lk/news/42064/nff-proclaims-un-officials-ill-famed-statement-a-violation-of-sovereignty> >

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**Wijeyadasa's criticism on UN Rapporteur: Ministers harbour different views**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/article/Wijeyadasa-s-criticism-on-UN-Rapporteur-Ministers-harbour-different-views-133168.html> >

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