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**Can foreign judges be avoided?**

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**Draft Bill on 20th Amendment presented to Parliament**

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DAILY MIRROR

**'Inconsistent amendments to be removed at Committee Stage'**

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DAILY NEWS

**The promise of religious freedom in Sri Lanka**

< <http://www.dailynews.lk/2017/08/22/features/125855/promise-religious-freedom-sl> >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**STF troops deployed again in Thunnalai**

< <http://tamilguardian.com/content/stf-troops-deployed-again-thunnalai> >

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**President sacks Justice Minister on request made by UNP**

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**Wijeyadasa Rajapaksa to be released from Ministerial Portfolio – UNP**

< <http://www.adaderana.lk/news/42629/wijeyadasa-rajapaksa-to-be-released-from-ministerial-portfolio-unp> >

DAILY FINANCIAL TIMES

**Indian High Commissioner hails ties with Sri Lanka**

< <http://www.ft.lk/article/636191/Indian-High-Commissioner-hails-ties-with-Sri-Lanka> >

NEWS RADIO

**Hambantota agreement is faulty – Gammanpila**

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