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COLOMBO GAZETTE

**Top Tamil diaspora leader visits Sri Lanka for talks**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2017/09/21/top-tamil-diaspora-leader-visits-sri-lanka-for-talks/> >

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DAILY MIRROR

**TNA stance during debate stage: Sampanthan**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/article/TNA-stance-during-debate-stage-Sampanthan-137054.html> >

FIRST POST

**Sri Lanka parties, including TNA agree to accept country as unitary state: PM Ranil Wickremesinghe**

< <http://www.firstpost.com/world/sri-lanka-parties-including-tna-agree-to-accept-country-as-unitary-state-pm-ranil-wickremesinghe-4066519.html> >

ADA DERANA

**Opportunity to create an indivisible Sri Lanka must not be squandered – Sampanthan**

< <http://www.adaderana.lk/news/43160/opportunity-to-create-an-indivisible-sri-lanka-must-not-be-squandered-sampanthan-> >

THE HINDU

**All parties agree to accept Sri Lanka as indivisible state, says Prime Minister Ranil**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/all-parties-agree-to-accept-lanka-indivisible-state-says-pm-ranil/article19727586.ece> >

THE HINDU

**Ranil presents interim report on new Constitution**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/ranil-presents-interim-report-on-new-constitution/article19729984.ece> >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH

**New Constitution: Interim Report of the Steering Committee – Full Texts in Three Languages**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/new-constitution-interim-report-of-the-steering-committee-full-texts-in-three-languages/> >

DAILY MIRROR

**Constitutional Assembly: focus on aspirations of all people**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/article/Constitutional-Assembly-focus-on-aspirations-of-all-people-137061.html> >

NEWS FIRST

**Constitutional Assembly's Steering Committee report calls for abolition of Executive Presidency**

< <http://newsfirst.lk/english/2017/09/constitutional-assemblys-steering-committee-interim-report-calls-abolition-executive-presidency/173149> >

THE ISLAND

**Constitution framers divided over bid to change 'unitary state'**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=172084](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=172084) >

PRESIDENT'S MEDIA DIVISION

**The rebuilding process of Sri Lanka is commendable – Under Secretary for Political Affairs, Thomas A. Shannon**

< <http://www.president.gov.lk/the-rebuilding-process-of-sri-lanka-is-commendable-under-secretary-for-political-affairs-thomas-a-shannon/> >

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**Former President condemns government efforts to 'destroy democratic institutions'**

< <http://www.adaderana.lk/news/43164/former-president-condemns-government-efforts-to-destroy-democratic-institutions> >

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