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**President reiterates stance on foreign judges, says there are enough local judges with knowledge**

< <http://www.ft.lk/news/President-reiterates-stance-on-foreign-judges--says-there-are-enough-local-judges-with-knowledge/56-645600> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE

**Sri Lanka urged to have roadmap to meet human rights commitments**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2017/12/20/sri-lanka-urged-to-have-roadmap-to-meet-human-rights-commitments/> >

DAILY FINANCIAL TIMES

**Victory in Geneva – Lost in Colombo!**

< <http://www.ft.lk/columns/Victory-in-Geneva-%E2%80%93-Lost-in-Colombo-/4-645641> >

CEYLON TODAY

**Thousands got killed or went missing in both Sinhala and Tamil insurrections**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/print20170401CT20170630.php?id=36770> >

THE NEW YORK TIME

**Zeid Ra'ad al-Hussein, Top Human Rights Official, Won't Seek a Second Term**

< <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/20/world/un-human-rights-al-hussein.html> >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**Widely criticised army food festival fails to attract local crowds in Jaffna**

< <http://tamilguardian.com/content/widely-criticised-army-food-festival-fails-attract-local-crowds-jaffna> >

CEYLON TODAY

**Will form Govt under MR in 2020 – Basil**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/print20170401CT20170630.php?id=36702> >

THE ISLAND

**Local Government polls: SLFP plays Mahinda Rajapaksa card**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=176915](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=176915) >

DAILY NEWS

**Stolen wealth**

< <http://www.dailynews.lk/2017/12/20/features/137783/stolen-wealth> >

SRI LANKA ARMY

**New Director Media Cum Military Spokesman Assumes Office**

< <http://www.army.lk/news/new-director-media-cum-military-spokesman-assumes-office> >

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