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## Top Tamil diaspora head holds meeting with Foreign Secretary

< http://colombogazette.com/2017/12/23/top-tamil-diaspora-head-holds-meeting-with-foreign-secretary/ >

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## THE HINDU

## **Dhinakaran meets Lankan Tamil leader**

< http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/dhinakaran-meets-sri-lankan-tamil-leader/article22277997.ece >

#### THE ISLAND

## Controversy over Vanni death toll: How disputes over numbers can distort truth

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=177204 >

#### **GROUND VIEWS**

## Local Government election dynamics in the North and East

< http://groundviews.org/2017/12/26/local-government-election-dynamics-in-the-north-and-east/ >

#### THE SUNDAY TIMES

## Success at local polls remains one priority for Sirisena

< http://www.sundaytimes.lk/171210/columns/success-at-local-polls-remains-one-priority-for-sirisena-272414.html >

## THE ISLAND

## Northern politicians have faith in Sinhala cops-NP Governor

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=177213 >

## **TAMIL GUARDIAN**

## 12 years on, no justice for Christmas Eve assassination of Tamil MP

< http://www.tamilguardian.com/content/12-years-no-justice-christmas-eve-assassination-tamil-mp >

## AL JAZEERA

## What is behind China's purchase of a port in Sri Lanka?

< http://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/insidestory/2017/07/china-purchase-port-sri-lanka-170729182520947.html >

### **COLOMBO GAZETTE**

## Modi accused of failing in foreign policy towards Sri Lanka

< http://colombogazette.com/2017/12/25/modi-accused-of-failing-in-foreign-policy-towards-sri-lanka/ >

## **ASIA TIMES**

## Sri Lanka the latest victim of China's debt-trap diplomacy

http://www.atimes.com/article/sri-lanka-latest-victim-chinas-debt-trap-diplomacy/ >

#### THE ISLAND

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< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code title=177115 >

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Is it too much for ask for emotionally intelligent mindful leaders for the 21st Century?

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#### **CEYLON TODAY**

Mahinda Rajapaksa to lead SLPP campaign from 2 Jan

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