

# I English Media Exposés

## Business Community's historic initiative

U.S. Embassy  
F...  
Business leaders gathered for a historic initiative...



## Private sector at public forum Lasting peace our number one priority

The private sector hailed talks with President...  
Private sector hails talks with President



## 'TATA' to democratic values

...  
Tata Group's commitment to democratic values...



## Pious rhetoric on poll violence

In handling election activities, officials and the public...  
Pious rhetoric on poll violence



## Further down a one-way street?

...  
Further down a one-way street?

## The 'secret' trade agreement

...  
The 'secret' trade agreement



## Govt. decided on the lesser of two evils,

...  
Govt. decided on the lesser of two evils,



## Thawakkal revisited

...  
Thawakkal revisited

## Will it narrow the trade gap?

...  
Will it narrow the trade gap?



## Govt. decided on the lesser of two evils,

...  
Govt. decided on the lesser of two evils,



## More insights on Thawakkal deal

...  
More insights on Thawakkal deal

## Tawakkal issue surfaces again

...  
Tawakkal issue surfaces again



## Cement mix-up: the plot thickens

...  
Cement mix-up: the plot thickens



## Cabinet decision now found

...  
Cabinet decision now found

## The great cover-up of the K-gate scandal

...  
The great cover-up of the K-gate scandal



## Govt sanctification of Thawakkal transaction Setting a risky precedent

...  
Govt sanctification of Thawakkal transaction



## Drowning sorrows over a bad sale

...  
Drowning sorrows over a bad sale



## Orient Lanka deal costs country millions

...  
Orient Lanka deal costs country millions

## Quick fix: No time to Orientate

...  
Quick fix: No time to Orientate



## OLL saga — Enter Rajan Brito

...  
OLL saga — Enter Rajan Brito



## Steel Corp. sale merits inquiry says UNP

...  
Steel Corp. sale merits inquiry says UNP



## OLL deal: Why it should be revoked

...  
OLL deal: Why it should be revoked



## The Brito deadline on the OLL deal

...  
The Brito deadline on the OLL deal



## Steel Corp. sale merits inquiry says UNP

...  
Steel Corp. sale merits inquiry says UNP



### Giving away the family silver

It is not for nothing that the family silver has been given away. The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.



### Alpha UK- OLL's real buyer?

The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.



### The great Steel Corp. ripoff

The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.



### The mess over Mattegama sale

The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.



### The liability that is the BOI

The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.



### Who will watch the watchful?

The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.



### Monopoly by Nippon giant NTT

The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.



### Privatisation is slipping - EIU

The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.



### Guaranteed annual minimum tariff increases

The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.



### Telecom's 'cardinal sin'

The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.

Year	Revenue	Profit	Assets
1997	1,200,000,000	150,000,000	5,000,000,000
1998	1,300,000,000	160,000,000	5,200,000,000
1999	1,400,000,000	170,000,000	5,400,000,000
2000	1,500,000,000	180,000,000	5,600,000,000
2001	1,600,000,000	190,000,000	5,800,000,000
2002	1,700,000,000	200,000,000	6,000,000,000
2003	1,800,000,000	210,000,000	6,200,000,000
2004	1,900,000,000	220,000,000	6,400,000,000
2005	2,000,000,000	230,000,000	6,600,000,000
2006	2,100,000,000	240,000,000	6,800,000,000
2007	2,200,000,000	250,000,000	7,000,000,000
2008	2,300,000,000	260,000,000	7,200,000,000
2009	2,400,000,000	270,000,000	7,400,000,000
2010	2,500,000,000	280,000,000	7,600,000,000
2011	2,600,000,000	290,000,000	7,800,000,000
2012	2,700,000,000	300,000,000	8,000,000,000
2013	2,800,000,000	310,000,000	8,200,000,000
2014	2,900,000,000	320,000,000	8,400,000,000
2015	3,000,000,000	330,000,000	8,600,000,000
2016	3,100,000,000	340,000,000	8,800,000,000
2017	3,200,000,000	350,000,000	9,000,000,000
2018	3,300,000,000	360,000,000	9,200,000,000
2019	3,400,000,000	370,000,000	9,400,000,000
2020	3,500,000,000	380,000,000	9,600,000,000
2021	3,600,000,000	390,000,000	9,800,000,000
2022	3,700,000,000	400,000,000	10,000,000,000

### Protected lines for SL Telecom - Why, minister?

The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.



### Curious case of static cash flow projections

The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.



### USA calls for Lanka's explanation on locomotive scandal

The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.



### Controversy over technical specifications for locomotives

The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.



### Tender board decisions diverted

The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.



### PERC makes no 'impact' with reply

The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.



### How AirLanka was given to Emirates for free

The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.



### Hi-jacking tender procedure

The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.



### AirLanka: Strange flights

The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.



### AirLanka: wheels within deals

The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.



### Case against AirLanka deal proved

The government has been giving away the family silver in the form of assets to the private sector. This is a clear sign of the government's intention to privatise the economy. The assets being given away include land, buildings, and other valuable property. This move is seen as a major step towards the privatisation of the economy.





### AirLanka: more folly

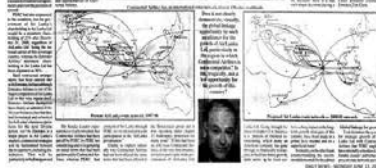
EXAMINE THE DISADVANTAGES OF THE DEAL... THE SUNDAY LEADER - MAY 24, 2006

### Govt denied power of veto in...

**AirLanka privatisation deal**  
The government has denied the power of veto in the privatisation deal...

### How AirLanka lost the best deal

How AirLanka lost the best deal... The government's decision to accept a lower bid...



### Liberalisation of the petroleum sector with IOC - Salient features

Liberalisation of the petroleum sector with IOC - Salient features... The government's plan to open up the market...

### Nihal writes to Mahinda on pending new deal for LIOC

Nihal writes to Mahinda on pending new deal for LIOC... Business and management consultant Nihal Sri Amerasekera has fired a strong letter to President Mahinda Rajapaksa...

### Paving the way for a LIOC monopoly

Paving the way for a LIOC monopoly... The government's decision to award a long-term contract to LIOC...

### Pacific 'show' and cosy deal

Pacific 'show' and cosy deal... The government's decision to award a contract to Pacific Shore...

### PERC's transparency put to the test

PERC's transparency put to the test... The Public Enterprises Regulatory Commission's role in the privatisation process...

### The AirLanka deal COPE Vs. PERC

The AirLanka deal COPE Vs. PERC... The conflict between the Commission on Open Procurement and the PERC...

### Hypocrisy of politics

Hypocrisy of politics... The government's inconsistent policies in the privatisation process...

### C.V. on huge commission paid on airbus deal

C.V. on huge commission paid on airbus deal... The Commission on Open Procurement's findings on the Airbus deal...

### The great AirLanka sell-out

The great AirLanka sell-out... The government's decision to sell off AirLanka to a foreign bidder...

### Million rupee packages for Emirates bosses

Million rupee packages for Emirates bosses... The government's offer of large packages to the Emirates management...

### Govt. settles LIOC's Rs 4.8 bn. dues

Govt. settles LIOC's Rs 4.8 bn. dues... The government's settlement of LIOC's outstanding dues...

### Nihal fires salvo to Nirupama over IOC deal

Nihal fires salvo to Nirupama over IOC deal... Nihal Sri Amerasekera's criticism of Nirupama's role in the IOC deal...

### LIOC finally gets state subsidy

LIOC finally gets state subsidy... The government's decision to provide a state subsidy to LIOC...

### Business plan to stifle growth?

Business plan to stifle growth?... The impact of the privatisation process on the economy...

### AirLanka - Emirates deal: exercise in transparency

AirLanka - Emirates deal: exercise in transparency... The government's claim of transparency in the deal...

### Dates and Dollars and Airbus deal

Dates and Dollars and Airbus deal... The timeline and financial aspects of the Airbus deal...

... The government's decision to accept a lower bid... The impact of the deal on the economy...

### Lies, leasing and a lost paradise

Lies, leasing and a lost paradise... The author's critique of the government's actions...

### Former PERC chief and chartered accountant Nihal Sri Amerasekera analyses causes for the crisis and a way out

Former PERC chief and chartered accountant Nihal Sri Amerasekera analyses causes for the crisis and a way out... An analysis of the economic crisis and potential solutions.

### Prices per Litre as at

Table with columns for Fuel Type (Petrol, Diesel, Kerosene, etc.) and Price per Litre (Rs.).

### "CPC is a highly politicised place"

"CPC is a highly politicised place" - A statement or analysis regarding the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation.

### Banning the fuel crisis

Banning the fuel crisis - A report or analysis on the fuel shortage and government response.

**Alienation, not privatisation**

**I**n a landmark judgment, the Supreme Court yesterday ruled that the privatisation of the Waters Edge project is an alienation of state land, not a privatisation. The court's decision is expected to stop the government from selling the land to private developers.

The court, led by Chief Justice Anura Kumara Dissanayake, held that the government's plan to sell the land to private developers was an alienation of state land, which is prohibited by the Constitution. The court also ruled that the government cannot sell state land to private developers without the approval of the public.



**"Waters Edge judgment will stop crony privatization deals" - Experts**

Legal experts believe the Supreme Court's decision will prevent the government from selling state land to private developers. They argue that the court's ruling is a significant step towards ending cronyism in the privatization process.



**Water's Edge judgment**

The Supreme Court's decision on the Waters Edge project is a landmark ruling. It sets a precedent for how state land should be handled and prevents the government from selling it to private developers without proper oversight.

**Professionals to run Water's Edge**

The government has appointed a team of six leading hoteliers to run the Waters Edge project. This move is seen as a way to ensure that the project is managed professionally and in the best interests of the public.

**"Catchers had taken over the government"**

There has been a significant change in the government's approach to the Waters Edge project. The appointment of hoteliers to run the project is seen as a move to bring in private sector expertise and to ensure that the project is completed on time and within budget.

**By way of deception**

The Supreme Court has ruled that the government's actions in the Waters Edge project were done in a deceptive manner. The court found that the government had misled the public about the nature of the project and the use of the land.

**Judicial death blow to the executive presidency**

The Supreme Court's decision is seen as a major blow to the executive presidency. It has established a clear precedent that the government cannot sell state land to private developers without the approval of the public.

**Tough talk on 'great land robbery'**

The Supreme Court has expressed its strong disapproval of the government's actions in the Waters Edge project. The court has described the project as a "great land robbery" and has demanded that the government take immediate steps to rectify the situation.

**WATER'S EDGE PROJECT: JUDGMENT STANDS**

The Supreme Court's decision is a landmark ruling that will have a significant impact on the Waters Edge project. The court has ruled that the government's plan to sell the land to private developers is illegal and that the project must be stopped.

**Most powerful Board for Waters Edge**

The government has appointed a new board of directors for the Waters Edge project. The board is led by former President Chandrika Kumaratunga and is seen as the most powerful board in the project's history.

**Money back for Water's Edge land buyers**

The Supreme Court has ruled that the government must pay back the money that it has taken from the buyers of the Waters Edge project. The court has found that the government's actions were illegal and that the buyers should be compensated.

**Court orders compensation transmitted to ICM**

The Supreme Court has ordered that the compensation that it has awarded to the buyers of the Waters Edge project be transmitted to the Independent Commission on Media (ICM). The court has found that the government's actions were illegal and that the buyers should be compensated.

**Court rules former President's benefits illegal**

The Supreme Court has ruled that the former President's benefits are illegal. The court has found that the government's actions in providing the former President with benefits were illegal and that the benefits should be stopped.

**Chandrika's retirement package curtailed**

The Supreme Court has ruled that the former President's retirement package should be curtailed. The court has found that the government's actions in providing the former President with a large retirement package were illegal and that the package should be reduced.

**Waters Edge transaction**

The Supreme Court has ruled that the transaction involving the Waters Edge project is illegal. The court has found that the government's actions in selling the land to private developers were illegal and that the transaction should be stopped.

**UDA, SLLRDC, CEA mandated to report on Water's Edge**

The Supreme Court has mandated the Urban Development Authority (UDA), the State Land Rehabilitation and Development Corporation (SLLRDC), and the Central Environmental Authority (CEA) to report on the Waters Edge project. The court has found that these agencies have a duty to report on the project's progress and to ensure that it is completed in a professional and transparent manner.

**WATER'S EDGE: MORE PETITIONS IN SC**

There have been several more petitions filed in the Supreme Court regarding the Waters Edge project. The court has ruled that these petitions are inadmissible and that the project should proceed as planned.

**Court orders compensation transmitted to ICM**

The Supreme Court has ordered that the compensation that it has awarded to the buyers of the Waters Edge project be transmitted to the Independent Commission on Media (ICM). The court has found that the government's actions were illegal and that the buyers should be compensated.

**Justice CBK abused her powers - SC**

The Supreme Court has ruled that Chief Justice Anura Kumara Dissanayake (CBK) abused her powers. The court has found that the Chief Justice's actions in the Waters Edge project were illegal and that she should be removed from office.

**Chief Justice Sarath N. Silva with Justices Ms Shiranee Tilakawardene**

The Supreme Court has ruled that Chief Justice Sarath N. Silva and Justices Ms Shiranee Tilakawardene and Justice M.A. Warwick should be removed from office. The court has found that these judges' actions in the Waters Edge project were illegal and that they should be removed from office.

PHOTO: THE SUNDAY ISLAND

PHOTO: THE SUNDAY ISLAND

PHOTO: THE SUNDAY ISLAND