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SRI MP Ranjana Ranjanaka gesturing to the media before being taken to the Pallemona quarantine centre after her conviction yesterday.

The court found her guilty of contempt of court for making a statement on August 21, 2017 outside Temple Trees.

Ranjanaka had admitted in his evidence that he said the following words when he made the statement:

"The majority in Sri Lanka are corrupt judges, corrupt lawyers. They work for money."
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MPs must know their limits - Minister

ANURA KUMARA DISSANAYAKE
The Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister and Government Ministers must know their limits, said the Speaker of Parliament yesterday.

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Mannapperuma to replace Ranjan

CAROLINE RATNAPARKI
The Sunday Anura Kumara Dissanayake (AKD) said that Mannapperuma will replace MP Ranjanaka in the Parliament.

A manifestation of judicial independence - SLPP Lawyers

THE SRI LANKA PRACTISING LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (SLPLA) said yesterday that the Supreme Court judgment in the case of Sumanjana Ranjanaka is a clear manifestation of judicial independence in the country.

Airports will open for tourism from January 21

SRI LANKA TOURISM AUTHORITY (SLTA) said that the country will open for tourism from January 21.

Relief for all underemployed grads in State sector

UNP WC MEETS TODAY, NATIONAL LIST SLOT STILL UNCERTAIN

Four Prelates conferred 'Aggamahapandita' by Myanmar

MYANMAR PRESIDENT U WIN MYINT has conferred the Honorary Religion Title 'Aggamahapandita' on four Sri Lankan monks.

New buses to ease city traffic

THE CABINET OF MINISTERS approved a proposal made by Transport Minister Ganesh Kumara to purchase 200 new low floor buses for the Sri Lanka Transport Board.

Mahapala Trust Fund incurred Rs. 673 mn loss from online lottery

THE MAHAPALA HIGHER EDUCATION - SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND had not received Rs. 673 million from the sale of an online lottery.

Vasu in good health - Official

MINISTER VASU is in good health, an official said yesterday.

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