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'Know-it-all' attitude hurts Sri Lanka's image in the world

I am writing in response to your May 4 article on Sri Lanka because of its blatantly judgmental, partisan tone and the "know-it-all" attitude of the writer, who apparently believes that because he occasionally visits Sri Lanka, he has the right to condemn the people and institutions of the country.

His observations of vehicle traffic leads him to a sweeping judgment of Sri Lankan society as a whole. He seems oblivious to the fact that his comments would apply equally to all Asian countries, European and North American cities, even Montreal and Toronto. Are we to conclude that the people in all these countries and cities are uncivil?

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