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Thousands of Sri Lankans filled the official residence of Gotabaya Rajapaksa on Monday. He says he will resign Wednesday. Page A4.

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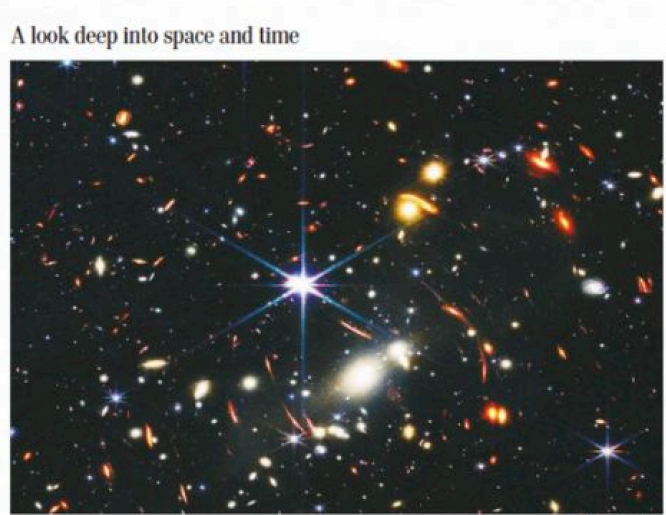
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NASA on Monday released the first full-color image from the \$10 billion James Webb Space Telescope, launched in December. The image shows a cluster of galaxies, called SMACS 0723, that function as a lens. 'We're looking back more than 13 billion years,' NASA's administrator said at the White House. Story, A5

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