

**LORD I AM COMING HOME**

**JOSE GOMES**  
PIMPALVADDO NAGOA-SALCETE  
BORN: 26/09/1951 DIED: 17/03/2024

Beloved Husband of **Arcangela Gomes**  
Father of **Sydney** and **Stephanie Gomes**  
Father-in-law of **Derina Gomes** and  
Grandfather of **Darius** and **Trinity**.

Funeral will leave his residence at 3:30pm on  
**19/03/2024 (Today)** for the Eucharistic Celebration at **Our Lady of Succour and Good Success Church** followed by burial.  
*Relatives, friends and neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation*

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**

**SEBASTIAO FELIZARDO (SEBY)**  
(Ex. Employee of M.O.H.P. - [M.P.T.])  
- Xelvona - Curchorem -  
Born: 11.03.1961 - Died: 17.03.2024  
Most loving son of late **Honorato Felizardo / Rosalina Fernandes**.

Loving son-in-law of late **Diago Vaz / Angelica Vaz**. Beloved husband of **Paulina Vaz**. Affectionate father / father-in-law of **Teryl / Eugene, Terrence**. Dearest brother / brother-in-law of **Ignatius / Rosy, Sebastiana / Lourenco, Renato** and family. Passed away peacefully.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence at 4:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, 19th March 2024** to **Our Lady of Fatima Chapel, Xelvona**, for Eucharistic Celebration and burial.  
*Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.*  
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**RETURNED TO THE LORD**

**MARIA BELMIRA MARGARIDA PEREIRA**  
**DIMUND-SERAULIM**  
Born: 24-02-1940 Died: 18-3-2024

Beloved Wife of Late **Sebastiao Hillario Fernandes**. Mother/ Mother-in-law of **Maria Santana Fernandes** (Carmel College)/ **Joaquim Faleiro** (Agnel Polytechnic), Late **Joaquim, Jacinta** (Agnel Ashram)/ **Cyril, Jose Francisco** (Costa Cruseline)/ **Epiphania, Giles** (RCCL), **Ronnie** (Prop. Papa Rons)/ **Jessica, Brenda/ Nazareth** (P&O), Late **Anthony, Jezul** (Costa Cruseline). Grandmother of **Josmon, Joyson, Polson, Princeson, Jeremy, Brannan, Daniela, Renica, Jesron, Genesia, Genelia & Reevela**.

Funeral Cortege will leave from her residence (Today), **19th March 2024 at 3:30 pm** to **Our Lady of Pilar Church Seraulim** followed by burial.  
*Relatives, Neighbours and Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.*

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
\*God has said, never will I leave you, never will I forsake you\* Heb 13:05

**HILARIO JERONIMO UBALDO LOPES (HILLARY) - EX DEMPO SC PLAYER**  
Camotim Vaddo, Candolim

Beloved husband of **Rosaline Lopes**  
Loving father/father-in-law of: **Joyce / Manuel; Melleny / Leslie; Myra / Allan; Janesa / Peter**.  
Most affectionate Grandfather of: **Zeon, Zarah, Aymer, Ammiel and Zephaniah**.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence 'ROSEHILL HOME' on **Tuesday, 19th March 2024, at 3:00 pm** to **Our Lady of Hope Church Candolim** for Eucharistic celebration at 3:30 pm followed by burial.

**Liana Barreto Miranda**  
Born 27 August 2008 ~ Died 18 March 2024

Beloved daughter of **Nilan and Glenda**, loving sister of **Leander Marc**.

Grand daughter of **Jacinto / late Gina Barreto Miranda (Margao)** and **late Francisco / late Maria dos Anjos (Mimi) Miranda (Loutolim)**.

Funeral cortege will leave **BM Residence, opp. BM Service, Borda**, today, **19th March at 4.45pm** for the Eucharistic celebration at **Holy Spirit Church, Margao**, followed by burial.  
**No condolence visit please.**  
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## N Korea resumes missile tests

### Raises tensions with its rivals after their military drills end

PTI, SEOUL: North Korea fired multiple short-range ballistic missiles toward its eastern waters on Monday morning, its neighbours said, days after the end of the South Korean-US military drills that the North views as an invasion rehearsal.

The launches were North Korea's first known missile testing activities in about a month. Outside experts earlier predicted North Korea would extend its run of missile tests and intensify its warlike rhetoric ahead of the US presidential election in November to boost its leverage in future diplomacy.

Japan's Defence Ministry said North Korea fired three missiles, two together at 7:44 am and the other about 37 minutes later. Japanese PM Fumio Kishida told a parliamentary session that the North Korean missiles landed in the waters between the Korean Peninsula and Japan, all outside of Japan's exclusive economic zone, and that no damage or injuries have been reported.

Kishida denounced North Korea's repeated



A woman walks past a television showing a news broadcast with file footage of a North Korean missile test, at a railway station in Seoul on Monday

ballistic missile tests as acts "that threaten the peace and safety of Japan, the region and the international society". He said Japan strongly protested against North Korea over its testing activities, saying they violated UN Security Council resolutions that ban the North from engaging in any ballistic activities.

South Korea's military said it also detected "several" suspected short-range ballistic launches by North Korea on Monday morning. The Joint Chiefs of Staff called the launch-

es "clear provocation" that threaten peace on the Korean Peninsula. It said South Korea will maintain readiness to repel any provocation by N Korea, based on its solid military alliance with the US.

According to Japan and South Korean assessments, the North Korean missiles fired from its capital region travelled a distance of 300-350 kilometres at the maximum speed of 50 kilometres per hour.

The US State Department condemned the launches, saying they pose a threat to the North's neighbours

and undermine regional security. A State Department statement said the US commitment to the defence of South Korea and Japan remain "ironclad".

The US stations a total of 80,000 troops in South Korea and Japan, the backbone of its military presence in the Asia-Pacific region.

During the South Korea-US military drills that ended on Thursday, North Korean leader Kim Jong Un guided a series of military training exercises involving tanks, artillery guns and paratroopers and called for greater war fighting capabilities. The 11-day South Korean-US drills involved a computer-simulated command post training and 48 kinds of field exercises, twice the number conducted last year.

The North didn't perform any missile tests during its rivals' training, however. Its missile tests are considered much bigger provocations as North Korea has been pushing hard to mount nuclear warheads on its missiles targeting the US mainland and its allies.

## 'N Korea has supplied 7,000 containers of munitions to Russia'

PTI, SEOUL: North Korea has shipped around 7,000 containers filled with munitions and other military equipment to Russia since last year to help support its war in Ukraine, South Korea's defense minister said Monday.

Shin Won-sik shared the assessment at a news conference hours after the South Korean and Japanese militaries said the North fired multiple short-range ballistic missiles into its eastern waters, adding to a streak of weapons displays amid growing tensions with rivals.

Since the start of 2022, North Korea has used Russia's invasion of Ukraine as a distraction to ramp up its weapons tests and has also aligned with Moscow over the conflict, as leader Kim Jong Un tries to break out of diplomatic isolation and join a united front against the US.

US and South Korean officials have accused North Korea of supplying Russia with artillery shells, missiles and other equipment in recent months to help fuel its war on Ukraine, saying that such arms transfers accelerated after a rare summit between Kim and Russian President Vladimir Putin in Sept.

## Russia planning buffer zone to protect against cross-border attacks: Putin

PTI, MOSCOW: Russia won't relent in its invasion of Ukraine, with one of its forthcoming goals being to establish a buffer zone along the border to help protect against long-range Ukrainian strikes and cross-border raids, Russian President Vladimir Putin said.

The Kremlin's forces have recently made battlefield progress as Kyiv's troops struggle with a severe shortage of artillery shells and exhausted front-line units after more than two years of war. The front line stretches over 1,000 kilometers of eastern and southern Ukraine.

But the advances have been slow and costly, while Ukraine has increasingly used its long-range firepower to hit oil refineries and depots deep inside Russia. Also, groups claiming to be Ukraine-based Russian opponents of the Kremlin have launched cross-border incursions.

In view of the current tragic events, we will be forced at some point, when we consider it necessary, to create a certain sanitary zone' on the territories controlled by the (Ukrainian government), Putin said late Sunday.

He spoke at a news conference following the release of election returns that showed him securing a fifth six-year term by a landslide in an election devoid of any real opposition that followed his relentless crackdown on dissent.

## Chinese Foreign Minister meets New Zealand counterpart to start diplomatic tour

PTI, WELLINGTON: Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi met with his New Zealand counterpart Monday, as China's most senior diplomat began a tour of the country and Australia.

Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Winston Peters greeted Wang in Wellington, New Zealand's capital.

There have been some significant developments since we last met, not least a global pandemic that impacted both our countries," Peters said in his opening comments of their formal meeting at New Zealand's parliament house.

Today is a valuable opportunity to reflect on the challenges and opportunities that are now before us.

Wang is the highest-ranking Chinese politician to visit the country since his own previous visit in 2017.

New Zealand has had strong economic ties with China in recent years, and was the first developed country to sign a bilateral free trade deal with Beijing in 2008.

While in Wellington, Wang will also have brief meetings with Prime Minister Christopher Luxon and Trade Minister Todd McClay.

China looks forward

to working with the two countries to deliver on the common understandings between the leaders, enhance strategic communication, deepen mutual trust, advance exchanges and co-operation, promote the steady and sustained growth of the China-New Zealand and China-Australia comprehensive strategic partnerships and contribute to world peace, stability and prosperity, foreign ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin said.

Wang will arrive in Canberra, Australia on Wednesday to meet with counterpart Penny Wong, with dialogue between the pair expected to center on the case of detained Australian Yang Hengjun.

It will be the first time the two foreign ministers have met face to face since Yang was found guilty of espionage following a closed trial and sentenced to death with a two-year reprieve in February.

Also on the agenda will be the removal of the last-remaining trade tariffs that were imposed by China in 2020 and were widely regarded as punishment for the previous Australian government passing laws that ban covert foreign interference in domestic politics, for barring Chinese-owned

telecommunications giant Huawei from rolling out Australia's 5G network due to security concerns and for calling for an independent investigation of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The trade tariffs cost the local economy an estimated 20 billion Australian dollars (\$13 billion), but have since been wound back on most goods except wine, rock lobsters and some abattoirs.

**DEATH**

**SEBASITAO FELIZARDO (SEBY)**  
(Ex. Employee of M.O.H.P. - [M.P.T.] Xelvona - Curchorem

**MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE**

Your loving Brothers/ Sis-in-law:  
**Manuel Fernandes/ Joyce Gomes, Melvino Fernandes/ Sanam Dessai and All Fernandes Family**

**Death**

**SEBASITAO FELIZARDO (SEBY)**  
(Ex. Employee of M.O.H.P. - [M.P.T.] Xelvona - Curchorem

*We deeply mourn the sad demise of our friend SEBASITAO (SEBY) and extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family.*

**MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE**

<b>Romeo Fernandes</b>	<b>Elickson Rodrigues</b>
<b>Camilo Mascarenhas</b>	<b>Clinton Vaz</b>
<b>Sudesh Naik</b>	<b>Mariano D'costa</b>
<b>Naziano Fernandes</b>	<b>Narhari Dessai</b>
<b>Martin Travasso</b>	<b>Manoj Naik</b>
<b>Ancy Rodrigues</b>	

**From : BAAG - XELVONA**

**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

**JULIANA M. A. da BARCA e FERNANDES**  
Panjim/ Kegdevelim/ Portugal  
Born: 08/12/1931 - Died: 20/03/2021  
~ FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS ~

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **Juliana** on **Wednesday, 20th March 2024** at **St. Sebastian Chapel, Fontainhas Panjim** at 8:15 a.m. followed by prayers at the grave.  
Offered by her sorrowful family.  
*Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.*  
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**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In Ever Loving Memory of

**CRISTOVAO EUSEBIO FERREIRA (FERRU) CHRISTOPHER**  
**MARCEL-GOIA**  
BORN: 16-12-1942 - DIED: 20-03-2023

*We miss you each and every day, you we're someone precious and special who meant more than words can say.*

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Cristovao** on **Wednesday, 20th March 2024** at **7:00 am** at **Holy Family Church Marcel**, offered by his sorrowful wife **Maria Ferreira (Dotty)**, Children and Grandchildren.

**MONTH'S MIND**  
In loving memory of

**Wilson Dionisio Gomes**

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Wilson** on **20th March 2024 (tomorrow)**, at **7.30 a.m.** at **Our Lady of Ajuda Church, Ribandar**, followed by prayers and blessings at the grave, offered by his family.

*Wilson's wish was to thank everyone who prayed for him, and visited him in his last days. His heart was full with all your love and blessings.*

*Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation*

**A TEARFUL FAREWELL**  
We deeply mourn the sad demise of our beloved

**SEBASTIAO FELIZARDO (SEBY)**  
(Ex. Employee of M.O.H.P. - [M.P.T.])  
- Xelvona - Curchorem -

(Most loving son of late **Honorato Felizardo**)  
Deeply missed & always remembered by his mother: **Rosalina Fernandes**. Brothers/ sister-in-law & sister/brother-in-law: **Ignatius (UK)/Rosy, Sebastiana/Lourenco, Renato** (France). Nieces & Nephews: **Nerine/ Chintan, Nester and Hewitt** (UK).

**WE PRAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.**  
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**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In overloving memory of our beloved

**ANTONIO JOAO REBELO**  
(International Football Player)  
(Salgaoacar SC)  
Gotnibat/Fondegal, Curtorim

First death anniversary Eucharistic mass for the soul of our beloved **Antonio Joao Rebelo** will be held on **Wednesday, 20th March 2024 at 7:30am** at **St. Alex Church, Curtorim** followed by prayers and blessing at the grave. Offered by his beloved wife **Maria Rebelo**.  
Daughters: **Penny & Queency Rebelo**.  
Loving son-in-laws: **Joseph & Josman**.  
Adorable grandsons: **Melchior & Zion**.  
Siblings: **Arcanjo, Julia, Caetano/Remediana Rebelo**.  
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**MEMORIAL MASS**  
It is with Heavy Hearts that we share the news of Sad Demise of our dear **CACILDA**

**Ana Cacilda Menezes e Vaz**  
-: Sangolda - Siolim - New York -:  
Beloved wife of late **George Vaz**.  
Loving daughter of late **Dr. Aluisio Gonzaga Menezes** and late **Ritinha Elisa Sousa Menezes**.  
Passed away on **7th March 2024** in New York and funeral was held on **9th March 2024**.  
There will be a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our dear **CACILDA** at **6:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, 20th March 2024 (Tomorrow)** at **Our Lady of Grace Church, Margao**, offered by her sorrowful brother / sister-in-law: **Anthony Manuel / Silvia Menezes & family**.  
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