

# UNRWA warns of far-reaching consequences if Israel goes ahead with its closure

**AP, RAMALLAH (WEST BANK):** The UN agency for Palestinian refugees says that if Israel carries out its threat to close its east Jerusalem headquarters on Thursday, the outside effects will be felt acutely and immediately by tens of thousands of Palestinians. The agency, known as UNRWA, runs 12 facilities that provide critical public services across east Jerusalem, including schools

enrolling at least 1,200 children and free clinics serving over 70,000 people. "That's the thing, it has an impact on people's lives," Juliette Touma, a spokeswoman for UNRWA, said of the potential closure. In the Shuafat refugee camp, an impoverished neighbourhood, "people today can walk just a few metres and they're in an excellent clinic," Touma said. But if it's shuttered, she

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said, tens of thousands of Palestinians would have to cross a difficult checkpoint,

pay for transport and, even if they're eligible for Israeli primary health care, also pay for medicine in order to see a doctor or get a blood test.

"We're talking about the poorest of the poor," Touma said. "Right now, they have no alternative."

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overcrowded Palestinian areas of east Jerusalem, she said.

Touma said much remains unclear about the Israeli order, including whether the closure would apply to operations in east Jerusalem only or to the entirety of the Palestinian territories.

Israel says the agency has allowed itself to be infiltrated by Hamas, allegations denied by the UN.

## Colombia's prez says govt won't accept deportation flights from US

**AP, BOGOTA (COLOMBIA):** Colombian President Gustavo Petro on Sunday said that his government wouldn't accept flights carrying migrants deported from the United States until the Trump administration creates a protocol that treats them with "dignity".

Petro made the announcement in two X posts, one of which included a

news video of migrants reportedly deported to Brazil walking on a tarmac with their hands and feet restrained.

"A migrant is not a criminal and must be treated with the dignity that a human being deserves," Petro said. "That is why I returned the US military planes that were carrying Colombian migrants."

## RETURNED TO THE LORD



Born:  
30-11-1948



Died:  
26-01-2025

## ANDRE AGNELO DE OLIVEIRA

St. Agostinho / Bondir  
SANTA CRUZ

Most beloved husband of Nazareth Oliveira.  
Loving Father/Father-in-law of Savia Oliveira/Savio Teles,  
Sydney Oliveira/Nescia Marques.  
Grandfather of Reuben, Nathan, Rachel, Natalie and Aaron.  
Loving brother of late Jose, late Xavier, late Anthony,  
late Venceslau, late Luizinha.

**Funeral cortege will leave his residence on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 at 10:15 a.m. for Eucharistic Celebration at Holy Cross Church, Santa Cruz, followed by burial.**

Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

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**MONTH'S MIND**  
In Cherished Memory Of  
**MARIA ADRIANA JACINTA DIAS**  
Sirvodem - Navelim  
Beloved wife of late Antonio T. A. Dias  
Loving mother/mother-in-law of Henry/Veronica, Fabiola, Michael/Veronica, Maria/late Rosario (Tony), Reynold/Ascentina  
Affectionate grandmother of Verphina, Venizia, Mervyn, Mariah, Relina, Renita, Ryan & Reizigger.  
There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved mother Adriana on 28th January 2025 at 8:15 am at Our Lady of Rosary Church, Navelim, followed by blessing & prayers at the grave.  
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**1<sup>st</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In loving memory of  
**TITO ANTONIO FRANCISCO COLACO**  
NAGMODDEM - NAVELIM  
Beloved husband of late Isabella Colaco.  
There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Tito on 28.01.2025 at 8.15 am at Our Lady of Rosary Church, Navelim, followed by prayers and blessings of the grave. Offered by his sorrowful Family and Children: Janice / Sapnesh, Blossom & Swellan. Grandchildren: Shambhavi & Aviral.

**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In everloving memory of  
**DIVINA VAS**  
-: Abade Faria Road, Margao -:  
Born: 08.07.1937 - Died: 26.01.2022  
There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Divina at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 28th January 2025 at Our Lady of Grace Church, Margao, followed by prayers and blessing at Margao Cemetery, offered by her sorrowful family.  
Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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**MONTH'S MIND MASS**  
GIFTED -: 03/07/1954  
RETURN TO THE LORD ON -: 16/01/2025  
**MAGDALENA GONSAIVES**  
ZUARI COPPEL WADDO - GOA VELHA  
You left us your beautiful memories, your love is still our guide, although we cannot see you, you're always at our side.  
There will be a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Magdalena Gonsalves at 8:00am on Tuesday, 28 January 2025 at St Andrew Church Goa-Velha followed by prayers and blessings of the grave, offered by his sorrowful family.  
Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**MONTH'S MIND**  
In loving memory of  
**SUPRIYA ARCELINA ALMEIDA**  
-: Aquem-Alto -:  
Birth: 01.04.1985 - Death: 28.12.2024  
Our life should be to worship, to pray, to journey, to be a pilgrim, to do penance.  
There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved daughter at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 28th January 2025 at St. Sebastian Cemetery, Aquem, followed by prayers and blessing at the grave, offered by her sorrowful family.  
Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
We the bereaved family of late SUPRIYA would like to express our profound gratitude to all our relatives, neighbours, friends for their condolences, floral tributes, prayers & for sharing in our grief.  
We regret our inability to thank each one individually.  
GOD BLESS YOU ALL.  
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**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In Loving Memory of  
**CARLOS A P FERNANDES**  
CHIMBEL GOA  
There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our Beloved Paizinho, Carlos Avelino, on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 4.30 pm at Our Lady of Livra Febres Chapel, Chimbél followed by prayers, offered by his Sorrowful Children and their families.  
RELATIVES AND FRIENDS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION.

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In Everloving Memory of  
**RITA EMELIANA ANES**  
Santa Cruz - Goa  
"Deeply missed, quietly remembered"  
There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Mother on Tuesday, the 28th of January 2025, at 7.15 a.m., at The Holy Cross Church, St. Cruz, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave offered by her sorrowful children and family.  
Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**MONTHS MIND**  
**PETER CARVALHO**  
(SAUNTA VADDO, CALANGUTE)  
Born : 19.02.1955 -- Died : 20.01.2025  
Husband of MAGDALENA CARVALHO.  
Father/father-in-law: Sisi & Gabriel Fernandes, Socrates Carvalho, Sonia & William Fernandes.  
Brother/Sister-in-Law: Late Joaquim & Leopoldin Carvalho.  
Sister/Brother-in-law: Anna Maria & Joseph  
Anthony Fernandes & Mariano / Assumption Fernandes  
Grandfather of Carmel, Ciana, Clarissa, Chriselle & Genovia.  
There will be an Eucharistic Celebration on 28th January 2025 at 08:30 am at St. Alex Church, Calangute followed by prayers and blessing of the grave.  
Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Death Anniversary**  
In Everloving and Cherished memory of  
**JOSE VICENTE FERNANDES**  
There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved 'Jose Vicente' on Tuesday, 28th January 2025 at 8:15am at St. Andrews Church, Vasco-da-Gama followed by prayers & blessings at the grave.  
A Tribute of love from his beloved wife Catarina Da Cunha, Children & Family  
Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation  
(Vishwanarya Advertising, Vasco 9823260058)

**1ST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In Loving Memory of  
**John D'Souza**  
D.O.B.: 05/01/1953 D.O.D.: 28/01/2024  
Mass on January 28th January 2025 (Tuesday) 07:30 a.m. in the morning to Our Lady of Snows's Church Raia.  
The Call was too sudden to say Good Bye but the sweet memories of you will never die, close in our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered everyday.  
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace Amen.  
Deeply loved and missed by his Wife: Maria Agneta Dsouza, Children: Jayson & Maggie, Jane & Randall, Joan & Abby, Joy & Jason and Jacintha & Sajit. Grandchildren: Enzo, Keira, Abigail, Julia and Kylan.

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In Everloving Memory of  
**JULIA DITOSA BARRETO E GRACIAS**  
(Madalem-Cansaulim)  
"Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life."  
REVELATIONS 2:10  
There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved mother Julia on Tuesday, 28th January 2025 (Tomorrow) at 8:00 a.m. at St. Thomas Church, Cansaulim, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave, offered by her sorrowful family.  
Relatives, Neighbours & Friends Kindly accept this as the only intimation

Lord I am coming home  
**CRISTINA FERNANDA GOMES**  
DONGORIM - NAVELIM  
Born: 17.01.1953/ Died: 26.01.2025  
Daughter of late Pedro Joaquim/late Maria Luiza Gomes. Beloved wife of late Jose Antonio Vas  
Loving mother/ mother-in-law of Precilla/Roy, Rexcila/Jose Benny (Bruno), Gravilla/Lester. Most loving grand mother of Raiden, Riston and Azariah. Beloved sister/sister-in-law of Joaquim Martin/Antonia, Maria Piedade/Late Frank, Late Jose Francisco Gomes. Sadly missed by all her loving nephews and nieces.  
Funeral Cortege will leave her Colmorod residence today 27.01.25 at 3.00 p.m. to Our Lady of Rosary Church Navelim for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.  
Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation  
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**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
**ASCILIA SABINA MASCARENHAS**  
Born: 30/12/1963 Died: 26/01/2025  
(EX - Teacher-Fr. Agnel Multipurpose. H. School- Primary)  
Quepem / Madel Grande, Margao  
We hold you close within our hearts. And there you always remain, to walk and guide us through our lives until we meet again  
Daughter of late Norbert Mascarenhas/late Maria Emilia Mascarenhas, beloved wife of late Martin Nunes/late Carmo Barretto, loving mother/mother-in-law of Morgan Nunes/Sabir K. Nunes, sister/sister-in-law of Bernardo Mascarenhas/Frieda Mascarenhas. Funeral cortege will leave her residence on 27th January 2025, at 3.45 pm to Holy Spirit Church, Margao for the Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.  
Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
Born: 6.7.1938 Died: 26.1.2025  
**MARIA CARMELINA FERNANDES**  
-: Sanvordem -:  
Wife of late Manuel Vicente Raposo Fernandes.  
Loving mother/ mother-in-law of late Michael (Sebastiao)/ Maria Estela, Vital/ Piedade, Armando/ Rosada, Jancey/ Rosy, Pascoal/ Anita, Menino/ Threza, Frank/ Andrea. Dearest grandmother of Dezio/ Vanita, Racia/ Clive, Acker, Swizal/ Sanito, Enosh, Zelotes, Malusha, Dejah, Jessica, Tanzia, Abner, Nathan.  
Doting great grandmother of Lisa.  
Passed away peacefully.  
Funeral cortege will leave her residence at 3.30 p.m. on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (TODAY) to Our Lady of Help Chapel, Periudok-Sanvordem for mass & burial.  
RELATIVES AND FRIENDS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION.  
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**DEATH**  
**SANTANA MANUEL ALVARES**  
(New Vaddem, Vasco-da-Gama)  
DOB: 26/09/1970 | DOD: 26/01/2025  
Beloved husband of Alifa Diniz  
Son/Son-in-Law of:  
Late Joaquim Vincent Alvares/Late Ana Maria Marcelo E Alvares, Late Inacio Diniz/Late Conceicao Goes E Diniz  
Affectionate father of Ansel Ashley Alvares & Acalan Abban Alvares and family  
Passed away peacefully  
Funeral cortege will leave his residence at 4pm, Today 27th January 2025 at St. Andrew's Church, Vasco-da-Gama for eucharistic celebration followed by burial  
Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

**A TEARFUL FAREWELL**  
BORN 13/01/1975 DIED 26/01/2025  
**Santano Patrocino Rodrigues**  
(Vaddie - Benaulim)  
Loving husband of Valentina Rodrigues  
Affectionate father of Shaina, Shanelli, Shania & Sasha  
Son of late Miguel Francisco/late Natidade  
Brother/brother-in-law of Angela/Jude  
Son-in-law of late Lourencinho/Libania.  
Funeral cortege will leave his residence at 9:30 am on Monday, 27th January 2025 (Today) for Eucharistic celebration at Holy Trinity Church, Benaulim, followed by burial.  
Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation  
Acknowledgement: Special thanks to the Staff, nurses and Doctors of GMC, Bambolim.  
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**OUR LOVING ANGEL IN HEAVEN**  
**Baby Eliana P. Fernandes**  
-: Colleandongor, Raia -:  
(7.6.2021 - 25.1.2025)  
Our little Angel, you left us far too soon, Your cute Angelic Face, your radiant smile, laughter and cuddles will forever be etched in our hearts.  
WE WILL MISS YOU FOREVER.  
A tribute of love from your loving:  
**KRYSTAL, KEEGAN, JACK & JULIETA.**  
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**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
BORN: 21/09/1971 DIED: 25/01/2025  
**CRISTOVAO COSTA (CRISTO)**  
MURDA-GRANDE, NUVEM  
Beloved son of Late Pedrinho Costa / Late Felomena Velho; Son-in-law of Late Remedios Andrade / Late Ernestina Andrade; Loving husband of Riva Andrade; Caring father of Crizan, Crizia and Cría; Loving brother / Brother-in-law of Martha / Late Benny, Minguelin / Antonio, Manuel / Jane, Antonio / Eugenia, Vicente / Anita, Francis / Rozeta, Cyril / Jacinta; Brother-in-law of Reagan / Rifa; Loving uncle of nephew and nieces.  
Funeral Cortege will leave his residence TODAY, 27th January 2025, at 3:45 pm for Eucharistic celebration at Jesus-Maria-Jose Church, Nuvem followed by burial.  
Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.