



President Masoud Pezeshkian visits an exhibition of the defense ministry's latest defense and space achievements, in Tehran, Iran



A crowd climb the stairs at the Hall of Prayer for Good Harvests in the Temple of Heaven complex during a week-long Chinese New Year holiday in Beijing



Pope Francis delivers his blessing as he recites the Angelus noon prayer from the window of his studio overlooking St Peter's Square, at the Vatican



Protesters display placards as they take part in a demonstration under the motto 'Loud against Nazis' in front of the Reichstag building in Berlin

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Muslim devotees take part in 'Akheri Munajat' or final prayers during 'Biswa Ijtema', an annual gathering of Muslims, in Tongi on the outskirts of Dhaka

Dozens of migrants leave Albania after Italian court ruling
SHËNGJIN, (ALBANIA): Dozens of migrants left Italian-run facilities in Albania on Saturday after judges in Rome refused to approve their detention, in another setback for Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni. An Italian boat carrying 43 migrants departed from the Albanian port of Shengjin for the Italian port of Bari, according to an AFP journalist. The migrants arrived in Albania on Tuesday, the third group transferred under Italy's effort to outsource migrant processing to a non-EU country and speed up repatriations of failed asylum seekers. Other European nations are watching the scheme closely, but it has been heavily criticised by rights groups and has faced repeated holdups. No migrant has spent more than a few days at the centre in Albania.

Thousands of Argentines march in defense of diversity
BUENOS AIRES: Thousands of Argentines took to the streets of Buenos Aires Saturday in defense of hard-fought diversity advances and to denounce recent anti-"woke" pronouncements by President Javier Milei. The colorful procession held aloft the rainbow flag and waved placards stating: "Not a step back" as it marched on the Plaza de Mayo square that houses the presidency. The march was organized by women's and LGBTQ rights groups with the backing of powerful trade unions and opposition politicians. It was called in response to statements made by self-declared "anarcho-capitalist" Milei to the World Economic Forum in Davos in which he slammed "the mental virus of woke ideology." Milei had also spoken out against "radical feminism" and "gender ideology" - a term used by social conservatives opposed to gender inclusivity.

Seeking light in dark times four years after Myanmar coup
YANGON: Yangon resident Aung Ko Gyi browses stalls for solar power kithe can use to weather the blackouts that have become a constant feature of life in Myanmar four years on from a military coup. "I need power supply to use in night, to use computer for my business and to use for internet connection," the 64-year-old told AFP at the country's biggest annual solar exhibition. Power outages are common in his township, a result of rolling blackouts scheduled by the junta government as it battles for control of areas seized by rebel groups. Aung Bo Bo, another Yangon resident, bemoaned the power cut timetable that can see houses plunged into darkness 12 hours a day. He has to wake up at midnight to cook and pump water when the electricity comes on, he told AFP.

One dead in Australia floods as authorities order evacuation
SYDNEY: One woman died in Australia Sunday as authorities ordered people in the country's flood-ravaged northeast to evacuate and be on the lookout for crocodiles as river levels approach historic highs. Authorities in Queensland said parts of the state received more than 600 millimetres (24 inches) in 24 hours. With heavy rains continuing, residents in six flood-prone suburbs of Townsville, a city of around 200,000 people, were told to evacuate their homes Sunday. The city's disaster management group coordinator Zac Dawes said 2,100 homes were under evacuation orders on Sunday evening. But "about 10 percent" of the community did not heed the order, he said. One of those was a woman in her 90s who has lived in Townsville all her life, according to her neighbour Shan Isis, who sought shelter at an evacuation centre.

Eight arrested after Udinese fans ambush rivals' train
ROME: Udinese fans ambushed a train carrying rivals from Venezia after their Serie A match Saturday, triggering a massive brawl that left several injured and caused eight arrests, Italian police said Sunday. Around 50 Italian and Austrian supporters of Udinese, many covering their faces and some wielding flares and smoke bombs, occupied the tracks at Basiliano, not far from the northeastern city of Udine where the home side had won 3-2. They forced a train carrying Venezia supporters home from the match to stop, at which point several dozen fans on board descended onto the platform, sparking what police described as a "massive brawl". The early evening clashes only lasted minutes as officers quickly intervened, backed by a police helicopter.

Hamas frees 3 hostages, Israel releases Palestinians as part of ceasefire deal

PTI, JERUSALEM: Hamas freed three hostages in the southern Gaza Strip on Saturday and Israel released 183 Palestinian prisoners in the fourth round of exchanges during the Gaza ceasefire deal between Israel and Hamas.

The six-week phase one truce calls for the release of 33 hostages and nearly 2,000 prisoners, as well as the return of Palestinians to northern Gaza and an increase in humanitarian aid to the devastated territory.

Israel and Hamas are set next week to begin negotiating a second phase of the ceasefire, which calls for releasing the remaining hostages and extending the truce indefinitely. The war could resume in early March if an agreement is not reached.

Palestinian health authorities in Gaza also announced that the long-shut-



Freed Palestinian prisoners wave from a bus as they arrive in the Gaza Strip after being released from an Israeli prison following a ceasefire agreement between Hamas and Israel in Khan Younis

tered Rafah border crossing with Egypt would reopen on Saturday for thousands of Palestinians who desperately need medical care a breakthrough that signals the ceasefire agreement continues to gain traction. — Here's the latest: Talks on 2nd phase of ceasefire to begin Monday, Netanyahu's office says The office

of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu says he spoke Saturday evening with President Donald Trump's special envoy for the Middle East, Steve Witkoff. They agreed that negotiations on the Gaza ceasefire's second phase will begin at their meeting Monday in Washington. Netanyahu leaves Sunday



Palestinians who were imprisoned by Israel are welcomed by family and friends upon arrival to the European Hospital in Khan Yunis for check ups

for Washington, where he will meet with Trump on Tuesday.

Talks on the ceasefire's more difficult second phase have been set to begin Monday, two weeks into the six-week first phase. Netanyahu's office said he and Witkoff will discuss Israel's positions and Witkoff later in the week will speak with

the other mediators, Qatar and Egypt.

Concerted pressure by the incoming Trump administration and outgoing Biden one was cited as a factor in achieving this ceasefire after months of stalled talks.

Former hostage says it's important to show that I'm OK In a video statement

broadcast before a crowd of supporters at a Tel Aviv rally for the hostages held in Gaza, former hostage Doron Steinbrecher said it was important for her to show that I'm ok.

Steinbrecher, 31, was released some 10 days ago as part of the ceasefire deal between Israel and Hamas.

In the prerecorded video her first public statement since being freed she said that taping it was not easy for her.

The last time I sat with a camera pointed at me was in captivity. This whole thing takes me back to all the hostage videos I filmed and those I saw, she said, referring to the videos Hamas taped of her and other hostages during their Gaza captivity. But this time, I'm sitting comfortably on a couch with my family watching me in a warm and pleasant place.

Palestinian ministry says Israeli forces kill 5 in West Bank

AFP, RAMALLAH: The Palestinian health ministry said Israeli forces killed five people in separate strikes on Saturday in the Jenin area of the occupied West Bank, where they are conducting a major offensive.

An Israeli air strike on an eastern neighbourhood of Jenin killed 16-year-old Ahmad al-Sadi and critically wounded two other people, the ministry said.

A second strike targeted a car, killing two people in the nearby town of Qabatiya, the ministry said, while a third killed two people in central Jenin.

"After the strike that killed the child (Sadi), an Israeli drone strike hit a car in Qabatiya and killed two youths," Jenin governor Kamal Abu al-Rub told AFP.

"Minutes later another drone strike in Jenin killed two more youths who were on a motorcycle."



Smoke rises following an explosion detonated by the Israeli army, which said it was destroying buildings used by Palestinian militants in the West Bank Jenin refugee camp

The Israeli military confirmed it struck a car in the Qabatiya area.

"As part of the counter-terrorism operation in northern Samaria (the far north of the West Bank), an Israeli Air Force aircraft... struck a vehicle with terrorists inside in the area of Qabatiya," it said.

When asked about the strike that killed Sadi, the military told AFP that the air force "struck armed terrorists in the Jenin area".

Last month, the Israeli military launched an assault dubbed "Iron Wall" aimed at rooting out Palestinian militant groups from the Jenin area of the West Bank.

VIBRANT FESTIVITIES



A dragon dance is performed during the parade to celebrate the lunar new year at China Town, in London

Pakistan Army Chief pledges to defeat frenemies'

PTI, ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Army Chief General Asim Munir has vowed to hunt down the frenemies acting as terrorist proxies targeting the country.

Munir's comments came as he visited Quetta on Saturday following the killing of 18 soldiers during clashes with terrorists in Balochistan's Kalat district.

Twenty-three terrorists were also killed in clashes. During the visit, Munir

was given a comprehensive brief on the prevailing security situation in Balochistan, the Army said in a statement.

Munir said, "Those who are acting as terrorist proxies of their foreign masters who have mastered the art of manifesting double standards of hunting with the hound and running with the hare are well known to us." No matter what these so-called frenemies' may do,

you will surely be defeated by the resilience of our proud nation and its Armed Forces Inshallah. For the defence of our motherland and its people, we will definitely retaliate and hunt you down', whenever required and wherever you may be, he said.

Pakistan has been battling two-pronged militancy led by the Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan and Baloch nationalists.

India experienced remarkable transformation in last decade: UNGA Prez Yang

PTI, UNITED STATES: India has experienced remarkable transformation in the last decade, UN General Assembly President Philemon Yang has said, underlining that his upcoming visit to the country will give him an opportunity to see how digital and technological innovation has fuelled this change.

Yang will visit India from February 4 to 8, his first official visit to the country as President of the 79th session of the UN General Assembly.

As the world's largest democracy, the fifth-largest economy and home to one-fifth of humanity, India is an important member of the United Nations, Yang told PTI in an exclusive interview ahead of his trip.

Responding to a question on the visit's focus, Yang said he looks forward to understanding, more deeply, India's priorities and vision for the future of multilateralism.

During the visit, he will engage with Indian leadership, including President Droupadi Murmu and External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar.

Recalling that he had vis-

ited India in 2013 as Prime Minister of Cameroon, Yang said that since then, India has experienced a remarkable transformation and he expects the visit to give him the opportunity to see how digital and technological innovation has fuelled this change, all the way to the grassroots level.

The visit will also serve to highlight the importance of information sharing and capacity building in advancing sustainable development in the Global South. India has in many respects led the way through its South-South cooperation, Yang said in the written interview.

PUBLIC NOTICE


Notice is hereby given to the Public in general that my Client is desirous to purchasing free from all encumbrances, from its Owner, Lamberto Candido Jose Rodrigues, all that property bearing Survey No. 45/3-B, of Village Varca of Salcete Taluka, Goa, more particularly described in the schedule hereinafter (hereinafter referred to as "Said Property").

SCHEDULE - I (Of the property/Plot)

All that immovable property/plot, forming part of the property known as "VADDI E ARZALEM" admeasuring 1008.00 sq.mts. situated within the limits of Village Panchayat of Varca, Taluka of Salcete, District of South-Goa, State of Goa, described in the land Registration office of the Judicial Division of Salcete under No. 9965 and enrolled in the land Revenue Office under Matriz No. 755, which property / plot is presently surveyed under survey No. 45/3-B, of Village Varca of Salcete Taluka and is bounded as follows: On the East: By Paddy field and property of Roque Barreto; On the West: by property of Rosinha Fernandes e Rodrigues; On the North: By the property of Ramancio Lima Dias; On the South: By PWD road and property of Conceicao Diniz.

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