

## Lee Jae-myung nominated as South Korea's opposition presidential candidate

AP, SEOUL: Lee Jae-myung, a liberal who wants greater economic parity in South Korea and warmer ties with North Korea, became the main opposition par-

ty's presidential candidate on Sunday, solidifying his position as front-runner to succeed recently ousted conservative President Yoon Suk Yeol. The former Dem-

ocratic Party chief had led the opposition-controlled parliament's impeachment of Yoon over the imposition of martial law in December. The country's Constitutional Court formally dismissed Yoon earlier this month, prompting a snap presidential election on June 3 to find a new president.

In a nationally televised announcement, the Democratic Party announced Lee won its presidential nomination with nearly 90 per cent of the votes cast during the primary that ended Sunday, defeating two competitors. "Now, the people and our party colleagues gave

me an opportunity to win back presidency and build a new, real Republic of Korea. Thank you! I'll humbly uphold that ardent, serious order," Lee said in a victory speech, as his supporters shouted his name.

Lee, 60, who served as the governor of South Korea's most populous Gyeonggi province and a mayor of Seongnam city, is the clear favourite to win the election.

In a Gallup Korea poll released on Friday, 38 per cent of respondents chose Lee as their preferred choice, while all other aspirants obtained single-digit ratings.

## Gaza health ministry reports 51 deaths from Israeli strikes, raising war toll to 52,000



Gaza Strip shows smoke plumes rising following explosions inside the Palestinian territory

AP, DEIR AL-BALAH: Hospitals in the Gaza Strip received the remains of 51 Palestinians killed in Israeli airstrikes in the past 24 hours, the local Health Ministry said Sunday, bringing the Palestinian death toll from the 18-month-old Israel-Hamas war to 52,243. Israel ended its ceasefire with Hamas by launching a surprise bombardment on March 18, and has been carrying out daily waves of strikes. Ground forces have expanded a buffer zone and encircled the southern city of Rafah, and now control around 50 per cent of the territory.

Israel has also sealed off the territory's 2 million Palestinians from all imports, including food and medicine, for nearly 60 days. Aid groups say supplies will soon run out and that thousands of children are malnourished.

The overall death toll includes nearly 700 bodies

for which the documentation process was recently completed, the ministry said in its latest update. The daily toll includes bodies retrieved from the rubble after earlier strikes.

Israeli strikes killed another 17 people after the ministry's update. Eight of them, including three children and two women, were killed in a strike on a tent in the southern city of Khan Younis, according to Nasser Hospital. A strike in the central city of Deir al-Balah killed four people, according to Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital, and another on a tent there killed four children and a man, the hospital said.

Israeli authorities say the renewed offensive and tightened blockade are aimed at pressuring Hamas to release hostages abducted in its Oct. 7, 2023, attack that triggered the war. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has vowed

### GAZA FACES HUMANITARIAN CRISIS AS 60-DAY BLOCKADE LEAVES FAMILIES WITHOUT FOOD



Palestinians queue for a hot meal at a charity kitchen run by the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) at the Nuseirat refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip

AP, KHAN YOUNIS (GAZA STRIP): For nearly 60 days, no food, fuel, medicine or other item has entered the Gaza Strip, blocked by Israel. Aid groups are running out of food to distribute and markets are nearly bare. Palestinian families are left struggling to feed their children. In the sprawling tent camp outside the southern city of Khan Younis, Mariam al-Najjar and her mother-in-law emptied four cans of peas and carrots into a pot and boiled it over a wood fire. They added a little bouillon and spices. That, with a plate of rice, was the sole meal on Friday for the 11 members of their family, including six children. Among Palestinians, "Fridays are sacred," a day for large family meals of meat, stuffed vegetables or other rich traditional dishes, al-Najjar said.

to continue the war until Hamas is destroyed or disarmed and all the hostages are returned.

Hamas has said it will only release the remaining 59 hostages — 24 believed to be alive — in exchange for Palestinian prisoners, a lasting ceasefire and a full Israeli withdrawal

from Gaza, as called for in the now-defunct ceasefire reached in January.

Hamas-led militants killed some 1,200 people, mostly civilians, in the Oct. 7 attack and took 251 people hostage. Most have since been released in ceasefire agreements or other deals.

## Kathmandu teachers' protest turns violent; dozens injured in clash with police

PTI, KATHMANDU: At least seven teachers and a few policemen were injured in Kathmandu city of Nepal on Sunday as clashes erupted between the two sides during a demonstration for education reforms and a pay increase. The police used baton charges and water cannons to disperse thousands of agitating teachers who tried to break the security cordon to enter the restricted area in Nayabaneswor area of Kathmandu, an eyewitness said.

The witness said a few policemen also suffered injuries.

Tens of thousands of school teachers from different parts of the country, demanding reforms in school education and an increase in pay and perks, have been staging demonstrations for nearly one month in Kathmandu.

Their main demand is the passing of the School Education Bill by the parliament.

Last week, Minister for Education, Science and Technology Bidya Bhattarai was forced to resign and replaced by Raghuj Pantar for the minister's failure to address the agitating teachers' concerns.

## French mosque stabbing: Suspect still at large after killing worshipper

AP, LA GRAND COMBE: A man suspected of killing a Muslim worshipper in a mosque in the south of France was still on the run Sunday, author-

ities said, in an attack described by Prime Minister Francois Bayrou as Islamophobic. Both men were alone in the mosque in the former mining town of La Grand Combe on Friday when the victim was fatally stabbed. The assailant recorded the attack on his phone, and security camera footage showed him shouting insults at "Allah," which means God in Arabic, local media said.

Local prosecutor Abdelkrim Grini said Sunday that investigators are taking into account "the possibility that this was an Islamophobic act. It's the one we're working on first, but it's not the only one," he said.

"Racism and hatred based on religion will never have a place in France," French President Emmanuel Macron said. "Religious freedom is inviolable."

Grini said images of the stabbing he watched as part of the investigation were "horrifying" and that police forces were working non-stop to try and arrest the suspect, with 70 investigators deployed.

"We're being particularly vigilant to make sure he doesn't claim any more victims," Grini said. He added that the suspect is a man born in France in 2004, who lived in the area and did not have a criminal record.

### SAD DEMISE



#### SURENDRA KAKODKAR

(82 Yrs)

Chincholem Bhatlem, Panaji Goa  
Died: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Beloved husband of **Supriya**. Father/Father-in-law of **Sanket/Simran, Sampada/Rupak Chakravathy**, Grandfather of **Siya, Krish & Gargi**.

Funeral will be held on **Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025** at **St. Inez Crematorium** at **10.00 am**.

### RETURNED TO THE LORD



#### Francisco Martinho Pereira

BORN: 30/01/1964 DIED: 22/04/2025

*We mourn the loss of our loving Dad, lived a vibrant life filled with love and joy.*

*He will be deeply missed by his loved ones. May his soul rest in peace.*

Beloved husband of Maria Pereira, Loving father/father-in-law of Lloyd/Raiza, Lionel & Lincoln. Son of Maria Sebastiana & late Caetano Francisco, Brother/brother-in-law of Joaquim/Emy, Louis/Wilma, Xavier/Jennifer, Brother-in-law of D'Souza fly., Ferrao fly. & Pinto fly.

Funeral service will be held on **Tuesday, 29th April 2025** at **3.30pm** at **St. Joseph Chapel, Chadwaddo, Rawanfond**, followed by burial at **Our Lady of Rosary Church, Cemetery, Navelim, Goa**

Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation. **Rebello Publicity & Funeral Services Margao 9822383992**

### RETURNED TO THE LORD



#### JACINTA FERNANDES

(Ex- Staff of Hospicio Hospital Margao)

Born: 19/06/1954 Died: 26/04/2025 (BORDA, MARGAO)

Loving wife of late Hilario Diniz, affectionate mother/mother-in-law of Mario/Neha, Juliana/John, Roque (Rockson)/Alisha, caring grandmother of Milosha, Nashville, Roysa & Allyson. The mortal remains will be brought at the residence at 1:00 pm on 28th April 2025 (Today) and thereafter for Eucharistic celebration at 4:00 pm at St. Joaquim Chapel, Borda, followed by burial at Holy Spirit Church Cemetery, Margao.

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### RETURNED TO THE LORD



#### MANUEL FERNANDES

(Vodlem Bhat, Manxe Waddo, Dongrim-Mandur, Tiswadi, Goa.)

Born: 18.11.1974 - Died: 26.04.2025

Beloved son of Escolastica D'Souza e Fernandes & Late Caetan Vicente Fernandes. Husband of Angela Da Costa.

Loving father of Maxwell Fernandes.

Brother/Brother-in-law of Damacian Fernandes/ Miquel Da Silva, Francis (Babloo) Fernandes/ Filomena (Bena) Picardo.

Maternal uncle of Marushka Da Silva, Oswin Da Silva.

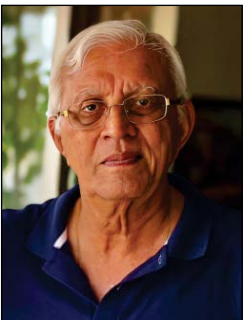
Uncle of Canan Fernandes and Cayne Fernandes.

Fondly missed by his cousins, nieces & nephews.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence from **Vodlem Bhat, Manxe Waddo, Dongrim** at **04:15 pm** on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025** to **Our Lady of Amparo Church, Mandur** for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.

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

### DEATH



#### Prof. SERGIO CARVALHO

Born : 7th Nov 1942 - Died : 27th April 2025

Loving Husband of Fatima (née Pinto de Menezes)

Beloved Father / Father in Law of Ryan / Dr Daisy ,

Dr Karla / Aditya Antao

Doting Grandfather of Rachel, Brandon & Luca.

Brother / Brother in Law of Joyce / Lulita, Emanuel / Alba ,

(late) Lumena / Ivan, (late) Erasmo / Ninette, Sylvie / Francis

Eucharistic Celebration will be at Nossa Senhora dos Remedios Church, Betalbatim at 4pm, on 29th of April 2025.

His mortal remains will be brought to the Church at 3.30pm, for those who would like to pay their last respects

Cosy's Ads, Chinchinim, Navelim, 9850473904

### CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*A fighter's soul, a go-getter's fire, She lifted us, she climbed up higher. So loving, kind, with strength so rare, She faced it all with steady care. Through every trial, she would stand, A gentle heart, a guiding hand. Her spirit lives in all we do, Forever strong, forever true. We will always love you, Mama.*

#### FATIMA FERNANDES

Tisk, Ponda-Goa

Daughter of Late JOSE & Late JOSEPHINE FERNANDES. Wife of FILIPE FERNANDES. Dearest Mother of FIFANIA, Late FRENZIE VAILANKA, FRANZIL. Passed Away Peacefully.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence at **3:15 pm** on **Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025** for Eucharistic celebration at **St. Anne's Church, Ponda** at **3:30 pm**.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION. **Sunshine Ads, Ponda 8380074704**

### RETURNED TO THE LORD



#### MANUEL FERNANDES

DONGRIM - MANDUR

Born: 18.11.1974 - Died: 26.04.2025

Beloved son of Escolastica Fernandes & Late Caetan Vicente Fernandes.

Loving father of Maxwell.

Brother/Brother-in-law of Damacian/Miquel, Francis (Babloo), Filomena (Bena).

Uncle of Marushka, Oswin, Canan & Cayne.

Fondly missed by his loving cousins, nieces & nephews.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence at **4.15 p.m.** on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2025** to **Our Lady of Amparo Church, Mandur** for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

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

RELATIVES, FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION

### RETURNED TO THE LORD



#### ESTRELITA FERLY ALMEIDA

(Aquem-Baixo, Navelim)

Most beloved wife of Late Anthony S Vaz

(Ex.Med.Rep British Biologicals, Bangalore),

Loving Mother/Mother-in-law of Avinash/Mecklin & late Ashlon Vaz.

Loving Grandmother of Alden & Marilyn

Daughter of Late Gabriel Lilly Almeida & Late Maria Dores Mascarenhas.

Sister/Sister-in-law of

Maxy/Evette, Late Sheela/Late Neville.

Funeral Cortege will leave her residence at **4.30pm.** On **Monday 28th April 2025** at **Our Lady of Rosary Church, Navelim** for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial

RELATIVES, FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION

### RETURNED TO THE LORD PEACEFULLY

*"Whether we are living or dead we belong to the Lord"*



#### PEDRO CAMILO LOBO

(Bairo Alto Guimaraes, Panjim)

Most Beloved husband of Late Tereza da Costa e Lobo, Loving Father/Father-in-law of Joseph/Clara, Agnelo, Late Henrique/Sabina, Patrick/Bianca, Lucy/Andrew, Victoria/Moses, Adelina/John.

Loving Brother/Brother-in-law of Late Sapiencia/Late Sales Fernandes, Late Daniel/Late Joaquina, Late Maria/Late Joseph Pereira, Late Adelina/Late Fernando Gangaram Looce, Late Maria Ana/Late Camilo Pinheiro, Late Sebastiao/Late Floripes Berta, Late Tereza/Late Manuel Lopes, Verediana/Late Alexio Fernandes, Victoria/Late Augustin Lopes.

Affectionate grandfather of Eureka, Enrika, Angelo, Angelico, Joella Rose, Joannes, Teresa, Jesus, Sarah, Joseph, Michelle, Mark, Jennifer/Joshua, Jason, Davina, David and Camilo.

The funeral cortege will leave his residence, "Casa Lobo" Bairo Alto Guimaraes, Panjim, TODAY at 3:30 p.m. (28<sup>th</sup> April 2025) for the Eucharistic Celebration to St. Sebastian Chapel, Fontainhas, Panjim and for burial at St. Inez Cemetery.

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

ART TRICKS 8390897800

### FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY

In Everloving Memory of **TOMAS V. PINTO** (Ex-Garrison Engg., MES GOMANTAK)

**Velsao, Dando, Cansaulim**

Born: 14th Feb. 1955 Died: 29th April 2024

*Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Tomas V. Pinto** on **Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025** at **8.00 am** at **Our Lady of Assumption Church, Velsao**, followed by prayers and blessing at the grave, offered by his sorrowful Wife **Socorrina**, Son **Royden/Deslia**, Grandsons **Rylan, Daylan** and family.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION. **Sandeep Ads 9821135998**

### FOURTH DEATH ANNIVERSARY

In Everloving Memory of



#### ELIZA FRANCISCA FERNANDES

ARAQ - POMBURPA

*"Though you are with the Lord above, you live in us through boundless love"*

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our Beloved **ELIZA** on **Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025** at **7:00 am** at **Mother of God Church, Pomburpa** followed by prayers at the grave.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.