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Copelvado- Deussua, Chinchinim

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Neves Rebello at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday,

8th May 2025 at Our lady of Hope Church, Chinchinim.

followed by prayers and blessing at the grave.

Fondly remembered by his wife Maria Felinda Rebello(Vincy)

Your life was full of loving deeds

Forever thoughtful of our needs

The memories of you will never forget.

You always worked & settled for the best

There will be Eucharistic Celebration for the soul

of our beloved Wilson at 8.00 am on Thursday,

8th May 2025 at St. Theresa of Jesus Church, Chaudi-

Canacona followed by prayers and blessing of the grave.

Offered by his sorrowful wife Lizelth, children Giles,

Gioval and Gioban

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

Now in God's arm you are taking rest

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In everloving memory of

WILSON

ANTHONY

FERNANDES

(Prop & Ex-Caterer of

Children, Grandchildren and family

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Sri Lanka local polls: Prez Dissanayake's party bags first official result

PTI, COLOMBO: The National People's Power (NPP) led by Sri Lankan President Anura Kumara Dissanayake won the first official result declared by the Elections Commission in the local council election.

A total of 339 local councils on Tuesday went to the polls, which were postponed in 2023 following the island's economic crisis. The counting of votes commenced soon after voting ended at 4 pm. The voter turnout was 70.23 per cent.

According to the latest details, the NPP secured 46 per cent of the votes, winning 9 seats in the Tangalle Urban Council in the Deep South district of Hambantota, the stronghold of the Rajapaksa family.

The Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB), the main opposition party, secured 28 per cent of votes and won 5 seats while Rajapaksas' Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP) received 16 per cent of votes and won 3 seats.



Wife of late Jose Mario Barreto. Loving mother/mother-in-law of Peter Barreto/Christalina Darica Fernandes, late Victor Barreto/Secunda Emilia Fernandes, Josefa Barreto/Joaquim Fernandes, Celina Leonildes Barreto/ late Loyola Gomes. Most caring grandmother of Vanessa Barreto, Bryce Barreto, Chelsea Gomes, Lerisa Gomes, Nikita Fernandes. Nisha Fernandes. Mavisa Barreto, Adroy Barreto. Loving great-grandmother of Lucas Fernandes. Funeral cortege will leave her residence TODAY. 07.05.2025 at 3:45pm for Eucharistic celebration at 4:00pm at St. Alex Church, Curtorim followed by burial.

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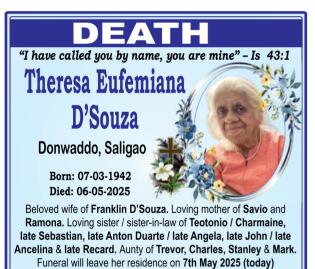
Indonesia: Centre to Delhi HC RETURNED TO THE LORD PTI. NEW DELHI: The Cen-**ANTONIO MAXIMIANO** tre on Tuesday informed **BARRETO (PARKOT)** the Delhi High Court that the Indian embassy in In-MASCARENHAS WADDO, GOA-VELHA

Born: 21-02-1943 Died: 04-05-25 A beautiful soul is never forgotten, your memory will always remain in our hearts forever

Beloved husband of Margarida F. Rodrigues. Affectionate father & father in law of Jenifer Barreto/Derick Mendes and Ekima Barreto. Loving son of late Caitano Barreto/late Guilmernina Vas. Loving son in law of late Joao Baptisa Rodrigues/Late Joquina Dsilva. Adorable brother/brother-in-law of Theresa Barreto/Rosairo Fernandes. Loving grand father of Troy Mendes, Trisha Mendes, Riya Mendes, Neshwin Dias & Pearl Dias.

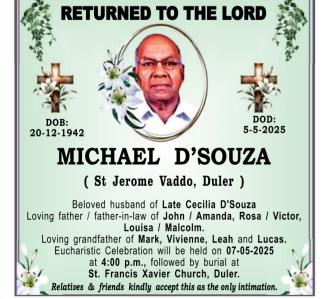
Funeral Cortege will leave his residence on 10th May, 2025 (Saturday) at 3.00 pm to St Andrew Church Goa - Velha for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial

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at 3:30 p.m. to Mae De Deus Church, Saligao for Eucharistic celebration at 4:00 p.m., followed by burial.

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Beloved daughter of Late Jose Fernandes And Late Conceicao Gracias. Beloved wife of Late Domingos Joao Joaquim Cruz Desouza and Late Antonio P. Fernandes. Sister of Late John/Constantine (Sunny)/Ludwin Fernandes. Loving Mother/Mother-in-Law of Joaquim (King/Raza) /Maria Isabel Desouza, Jorge Desouza/ Espertina Monteiro, Pauline(Rani)/Francis DeMello.

Caring Grandmother of Peona/Curtis, Gregory/Danielle, Quincy/Ryan, Polanska/Jonathan, Rosary and Late Kenneth Desouza. Great Grandmother of Brenna, Etta, Riana, Rylee, Zaylen, Zave and Rowan.

Funeral cortege will leave their residence TODAY, 7 May 2025 at 9:15 a.m to Our Lady of Merces Church, Merces for Eucharistic celebration at 9:30 a.m followed by burial.

Relatives, Neighbours & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation. **No Condolence Visits Please**

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UK, India strike free trade deal amid US tariff blitz

AFP, LONDON: Britain on Tuesday struck a free trade agreement with India, its biggest such deal since leaving the European Union, after negotiations relaunched in February following US tariff threats.

Britain has sought to bolster trade ties across the world since it left the EU at most economically significant bilateral trade deal the the start of the decade under Brexit, a need that be-UK has done since leaving

came more pressing after the EU" the United States unleashed tariffs that risk causing weaker economic growth. "Today we have agreed a

Providing assistance to 3

Indians on death row in

landmark deal with India one of the fastest-growing economies in the world, which will grow the economy and deliver for British people and business," UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer said in a statement.

His Labour government said it is "the biggest and

donesia was providing

assistance, including legal

aid, to the three Indians on

death row in the foreign

Justice Sachin Datta was

assured by the Centre's

counsel that the authorities

would continue with the

assistance. The court, hear-

ing a petition by the spous-

es of three Indians convict-

ed in Indonesia, asked for

a status report and posted

Raju Muthukumaran,

Selvadurai Dinakaran and

Govindasamy Vimalkand-

han, all hailing from Tamil

Nadu, were arrested in July

2024 for allegedly smug-

gling 106 kilogram of crys-

tal meth aboard the Legend

They were awarded the

Karimun District

death penalty by Tanjung

Court, Indonesia on April

25 for violation of narcot-

ics law. On May 2, the high

court directed the Indian

consulate in Indonesia to

ensure the Indian nationals

were given adequate legal

On Tuesday, the Centre's

the directions, the embassy

PTI, FARIDABAD: Two

people were arrested on

Tuesday for kidnapping a

Class 10 student and rap-

ing her in a moving car

here, a police official said.

The accused were iden-

tified as Intezar and his ac-

complice Vikas, residents

of Chandpur village in Har-

Furnishing details of the

case, Ballabgarh Deputy Com-

missioner of Police Rajkumar

Walia said the 15-year-old girl

on her way to school was for-

cibly pulled into a car by the

accused at Tigaon area. The

main accused, Intezar, raped

her twice inside the moving

vana's Faridabad, he said.

lawyer said even prior to assistance to the death row

Two arrested for

kidnapping, raping Class

10 student in Haryana

aid to pursue remedies.

Aquarius cargo vessel.

the hearing on August 4.

country.

Today we have agreed a landmark deal with India one of the fastestgrowing economies in the world, which will grow the economy and deliver for British people and

Keir Starmer, UK prime minister



India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi described the deal as "ambitious and

mutually" beneficial. The pact will help "catalyse trade, investment, growth, job creation, and innovation in both our economies", Modi said in a post on social media platform X.

His office said in a statement that the deal will "unlock new potential for the

took steps towards avail-

ing the legal remedies and

adequate assistance to the

The vice consul of the In-

dian embassy in Indonesia

on his own filed the "intent

to appeal" against the con-

viction of the petitioners'

spouses on May 2 as the

families were unable to do

so, and the appeal would

also be filed in a few days,

"The embassy is in the

process of engaging a

lawyer. In a few days, we

will give details. We are in

touch with the authorities

diplomatically also," the

The Centre's lawyer fur-

ther revealed that consular

access was granted and the

embassy was in touch with

the Indonesian authorities

men said their spouses

were bread winners who

worked at the shipping

company in Singapore and

they were of limited means.

itation period for pursuing

the appellate remedy was

very stringent and requi-

site steps were required

to be taken immediately

in addition to appropriate

car by threatening to kill her.

Both the accused then pushed

her out of the car near their village and sped away.

After receiving a com-

plaint, Tigaon Police reg-

istered an FIR under the

Protection of Children from

Sexual Offenses Act and rele-

They pointed out the lim-

The wives of the three

the counsel added.

lawyer said.

since July 2024.

two nations to jointly develop products and services for global markets".

It added that Modi had invited Starmer to visit India at an unspecified date. - Whisky and shoes -

The accord will slash tariffs on imports of UK goods into India, including whisky, cosmetics and medical devices.

Whisky and gin tariffs will be halved to 75 percent, while automotive tariffs will be slashed from more than 100 percent to

In exchange, the UK will cut tariffs on imports of clothes, footwear and food products, including frozen prawns, from India.

The deal comes after US President Donald Trump hiked tariffs on trading partners and launched sector-specific levies on steel, aluminium and cars.

The UK and India are the sixth and fifth largest global economies respectively, with a trade relationship worth around £41 billion (\$54.8 billion) and investment supporting more than 600,000 jobs across both countries.

The sides hope the freetrade agreement will increase trade between the two countries by £25.5 billion, as well as boosting the British economy and

India plans manned space flight by 2027

AP. NEW DELHI: India's 2027, launching Indian asspace agency said Tuesday it planned to launch an uncrewed orbital mission later this year before its first human spaceflight in early

"It represents India's rise as a global space power", Jitendra Singh, the country's science and technology minister, said in a state-

momentum.

Modi has announced plans to send a man to the Moon

Gaganyaan ("space craft") mission is on track for launch later this year, with recovery trials already conducted with the Indian Navy, and more sea recovery simulations planned," the Department of Space

Along with other tests, this will lead to the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) sending astronauts into space.

"These milestones will culminate in India's maidISRO said the spaceflight

"Training of astronauts is also progressing steadily," the statement added. "Four Indian Air Force

pilots, selected as astronaut-designates, have completed training in Russia and are undergoing further mission-specific training in

In August 2023, it became just the fourth nation to land an unmanned craft on the Moon after Russia, the United States and Chi-This month, Indian astro-

naut Shubhanshu Shukla, 39, is expected to fly to the **International Space Station** -- becoming the first Indian astronaut to do so and the second in orbit ever. The mission, which is

jointly being undertaken by NASA and the ISRO, will be launched from the Kennedy Space Centre in Flor-

Shukla, who is set to pi-

The world's most populous country has flexed its spacefaring ambitions in the last decade with its space programme growing considerably in size and

Prime Minister Narendra by 2040.

"The uncrewed orbital said in a statement.

tronauts into orbit aboard an Indian rocket from Indian soil," it added.

was scheduled for "the first quarter" of 2027.

India has matched the achievements of established powers at a much cheaper price tag.

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THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY Maybe you died 3 years ago, But your memory will forever live in my Heart and in the hearts Of those who knew uou. In Loving Memory of Joseph Ignatius D'Souza

There will be Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved

Joseph Ignatius D'souza at 7:30 am on Thursday, 8th May 2025 at St. Michael's Church, Anjuna, followed by prayers and blessing at his grave, Offered by his daughter, Karen/Ernesto and grandchildren Rosaria, Manuela & Deanna Pires.



"One month have passed, yet your absence feels like yesterday." Your memory continues to live in our hearts, and your love guides us each day. You are gone but never forgotten."

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Sergie at St. Alex Church Curtorim on THURSDAY, 8th May 2025 at 8.30am, followed by prayers





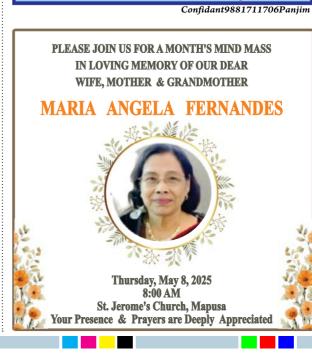


rected the governments of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Haryana to ensure a "scrupulous" ban on firecrackers in areas falling under the NCR region and warned any failure would attract contempt.

A bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan asked the governments to issue a direction under the Environment Protection Act (EPA) imposing a complete ban on manufacture, sale and storage, including online delivery, on all types of firecrackers in the areas which fall under the NCR region.

Not only the orders of this court but directions issued under Section 5 of the EPA must be strictly implemented through all the law enforcement machinery of the states,

Section 5 of the Act states the Central Government may, in exercise of its powers, issue directions to any officer or any authority to regulate environmental pollution.



There will be a eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved 'Maria on Thursday 8th May 2025 at 8:00 am at SS. Cosme & Damian Church,

Bogmalo, followed by prayers & Blessing of the grave offered by her

sorrowful husband Felix, Son/Daughter-in-law Paul/Fatima, John,

Nobert/Angela (Sandra), Grandchildren & Family

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