



Honduras Foreign Minister Eduardo Enrique Reina attends a meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi at the Diaoyutai State in Beijing



Malaysia's Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim speaks during a meeting with Russian Prez at the Kremlin in Moscow



Warsaw's Mayor Rafal Trzaskowski, a liberal candidate in Poland's presidential election, speaks to supporters in Lodz, Poland



Australia's PM Anthony Albanese inspects a guard of honour upon his arrival at Halim Perdanakusuma International Airport in Jakarta

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Wanted waiters, Allrounder cooks, Receptionist in utorda Goa 9048299100

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Wanted one Multi Tasking Staff on contract basis till the end of the A.Y 2025-26. Candidates having required qualifications below 45 years of age having valid Employment Exchange Registration, Residence certificate may apply with testimonials within 8 days to the Manager/Headmaster, Immaculate Conception High School Dabal. Ph. 9923697543.

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Looking for driver for Tata 207/ ace or similar vehicles in Cuncolim IDC. He should be willing to handle the outdoor sales of chilled water jars. Contact- 9763820508 / 7020626533

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Wanted Accounts Assistant for office in Margao. Candidates in & around Margao preferred. Contact: 7350680835

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Hi Fly Travels India Pvt Ltd Margao city, Goa Urgently Required Travel Booking Assistant: Graduate with 2 yrs minimum experience in Travel Booking send your resume urgently to: hrd@smilindia.com

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Wanted Immediately Service advisors- 3 no, floor incharge- 1no, for two wheeler service centre at borda, Margao, and at ponda Contact no. 8087073756

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Wanted two trained Undergraduate teachers on Contract basis till academic year 2025-26 to teach (1) Hindi/Konkani (2) Maths/Science upto Std IX. (3) English/Social Science in Std V to X upto 15.10.2025 (4) English/Social Science upto Std VIII for three months. Walk in for the interview at St Joseph Vaz High School Sancoale on 22.5.2025 at 9.00 a.m with all testimonials.

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All Rounder Indian Continental and Tandoori Cook and One Dish Washer required to work in South Goa. Contact 8378006787

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Wanted for Liquor Supermarket / Wineshop in Margao Store incharge /Salesboys. Call whatsapp 9326103411

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PRAYER TO HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit you who makes me see everything and you who shows me the way to reach my ideals, you who gives me the Divine gift to forgive and forget all that is done to me & you who are in all the instincts of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your Perpetual Glory. To that end and submitting to God's Holy will, I ask from you Amen. Thankyou Holy Spirit for fulfilling my wishes. Cheryl Gonsalves

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Israeli airstrikes in Gaza kill 80 amid hostage release talks

Israel's military urges residents in Gaza City to evacuate, warning that its forces would attack the area with intense force

AFP, GAZA CITY: Gaza rescuers said at least 80 people were killed in Israeli bombardment across the Palestinian territory on Wednesday, as Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu spoke to US envoy Steve Witkoff about the release of hostages.

Negotiations for the release of the captives held in Gaza have been ongoing, with the latest talks taking place in the Qatari capital Doha, where US President Donald Trump was visiting on Wednesday.

Netanyahu's office said the premier had discussed with Witkoff and his negotiating team "the issue of the hostages and the missing".

Witkoff later said Trump had "a really productive conversation" with the Qatari emir about a Gaza deal, adding that "we are moving along and we have a good plan together".

Fighting meanwhile raged in Gaza, where civil defence official Mohammed al-Mughayyir told AFP 80 people had been killed by Israeli bombardment since dawn, including 59 in the north.

AFP footage from the aftermath of a strike in Jabalia, northern Gaza, showed mounds of rubble and twisted metal from collapsed buildings. Palestinians, including young children, picked through the debris in search of belongings.

Footage of mourners in northern Gaza showed women in tears as they kneeled next to bodies wrapped in bloodstained white shrouds.

"It's a nine-month-old baby. What did he do?" one of them cried out.

Hasan Mogbel, a Palestinian who lost relatives, told AFP: "There are no homes fit for living. I have no shelter, no food, no water. Those who don't die from air strikes die from hunger, and those who don't die from hunger die from lack of medicine."

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Plane crashes in Japan, two crew members missing

AP, TOKYO: A search was launched on Wednesday for two crew members reported missing after a Japanese air force training plane crashed soon after take off.

The T-4 training plane belonging to the Japan Air Self-Defence Force had taken off from Komaki Air Base, in the central Japanese prefecture of Aichi, Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshimasa Hayashi said.

The force said the plane was lost from radar two minutes after taking off. The authorities are searching for the missing aircraft and its crew in an area near a reservoir known as the Iruka pond, officials said. The reservoir is about 10 km northeast of the air base, near the city of Inuyama.

Trump may attend Turkey talks if Putin agrees to participate

AFP, ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE: US President Donald Trump on Wednesday said there was a possibility he would head to Turkey for talks on Ukraine if his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin also travelled there.

"I don't know that he (Putin) would be there if I'm not there," Trump told reporters on Air Force One as he flew from Saudi Arabia to Qatar.

"I know he would like me to be there, and that's a possibility. If we could end the war, I'd be thinking about that," he said.

Trump however noted that he was already scheduled to be in the United Arab Emirates on Thursday on the third and final leg of his Gulf tour.

But, when asked about visiting Turkey, he added: "That doesn't mean I wouldn't do it to save a lot of lives."

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Germany's Merz urges Europe-US unity on Ukraine war

AFP, Berlin: Western powers must not be divided in confronting Russia over the Ukraine war, German Chancellor Friedrich Merz said Wednesday, urging a united stance between Europe and the United States.

Merz, who took power last week, also pledged Berlin would build up its military to become "Europe's strongest conventional army" and play a greater role in NATO and the EU in the standoff with Moscow.

"It is of paramount importance that the political West does not allow itself to be divided," the conservative Merz told parliament in his first major address as chancellor.

"And therefore I will make every effort to continue to achieve the greatest possible unity between our European and American partners," he added, after two recent phone calls with US President Donald Trump.

His comments came as international efforts have gathered pace towards a Ukraine ceasefire and peace talks, with European



German Chancellor Friedrich Merz delivers his first government statement during a session at the Bundestag, in Berlin

allies backing calls for a 30-day freeze of hostilities.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky has urged Russian President Vladimir Putin to meet him in Turkey on Thursday, with no firm response so far from the Kremlin.

Trump - who has become increasingly frustrated at what he sees as the failure of Kyiv and Moscow to compromise - said Monday he was "thinking" about going to the talks.

Zelensky has urged Trump to help secure the meeting with Putin, while accusing the Russian leader of not seriously wanting to end the war.

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UNDER COVER



A cycle rickshaw puller takes shelter under the canopy of his vehicle during rainfall in Dhaka

Australian rocket set for space launch

AFP, SYDNEY: An Australian company says it aims to make the first orbital test launch of a locally-developed rocket on Thursday, carrying a jar of Vegemite as its payload.

The three-stage Eris rocket is set to fly from a spaceport near Bowen on the east coast, said its developer, Gilmour Space Technologies.

If successful, it would be the first Australian-made rocket to make an orbital launch from Australian soil.

After securing approval from the Australian Space Agency, takeoff is expected within a multi-day window starting on Thursday, weather permitting, chief executive Adam Gilmour told AFP on Wednesday.

Pope Leo XIV back on social media with message of peace

AP, VATICAN CITY: Pope Leo XIV has taken over the Vatican's official social media handles, with a first Instagram post on Tuesday repeating the first words he said to the world as pope: "Peace be with you all!"

The @Pontifex - Pope Leo XIV post featured some of the photos that have documented the first days of history's first American pope.

The Vatican said it was archiving the posts from Pope Francis' 12-year papacy. On X, the new account didn't appear to be active Tuesday.

The Vatican launched the @Pontifex handle in 2012 during the pontificate of Pope Benedict XVI. It now comes in nine languages - English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, French, German, Polish, Arabic, and Latin - and counts a combined 52 million followers.

Past popes didn't actually send the posts, which were curated by the Vatican.

The former Cardinal Robert Prevost occasionally posted on X in an account started in 2011.

Swiss speed camera captures duck flying at 52 km/hr

AFP, GENEVA: A radar image of a speed offender caught in central Switzerland last month revealed that the culprit was not only a duck, but likely a repeat offender, local authorities said.

Police in the town of Koniz, near the capital Bern, were astounded when they went through radar images snapped on April 13 to discover that a mallard was among those caught in the speed trap, the municipality said on its Facebook page at the weekend.

The duck was caught going 52 kilometres (32 miles) an hour in a 30-km zone, the post said.

The story, first reported by the Berner Zeitung newspaper on Monday, got even stranger.

It turned out that a similar-looking duck was captured flying in the same spot at exactly the same speed, on exactly the same date seven years earlier, the Facebook post said.

The municipality said it had considered whether the whole thing might not be a belated April Fool's joke or a "fake" picture.

But the police inspectorate said it was impossible to doctor images or manipulate the radar system.

The computers are calibrated and tested each year by Switzerland's Federal Institute of Metrology (METAS), and the photos taken are sealed, the municipality explained.