



Thailand's Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra speaks as she attends a press conference at the Government House in Bangkok



WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus delivers his report before delegates during the World Health Assembly in Geneva



Democratic Alliance party leader and Portuguese Prime Minister Luis Montenegro delivers a speech during the election night in Lisbon



France's Minister of Justice Gerald Darmanin delivers a speech during his visit to Saint-Laurent-du-Maroni, French Guiana

Trump dials Putin for Ukraine ceasefire

Kremlin says call was important; Trump to speak with Zelensky next

AFP, WASHINGTON: Donald Trump spoke with Russia's Vladimir Putin on Monday as the US president seeks a breakthrough to end the grinding conflict triggered by Moscow's 2022 invasion of Ukraine.

Trump is pinning his hopes on a fresh personal appeal to Putin to get the Kremlin leader to agree to a 30-day unconditional ceasefire with Kyiv.

A White House official told AFP on condition of anonymity that the call had started.

But the White House warned that Trump was "weary and frustrated" with the slow progress in resolving the conflict. The Kremlin said the call be-



between the Russian and US leaders was "important."

Trump is also set to speak to Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky and NATO officials during the day as he scrambles to find a solution to the three-year-old war.

The 78-year-old Republican vowed during his US election campaign to halt the Ukraine war within 24 hours of taking office, but his diplomatic efforts have so far yielded little progress.

Vice President JD Vance

reiterated that Trump was losing patience.

"There's a bit of an impasse here, and I think the president's going to say to President Putin, look, are you serious?" Vance told reporters as he left Rome, where he met both Pope Leo XIV and Zelensky.

"If Russia is not willing to do that, then we're eventually just going have to say, this is not our war."

Trump has directed much of his frustration towards Ukraine-including during a blazing Oval Office row with Zelensky in February-while abstaining from extensively criticizing Putin.

The White House declined to take sides Monday, with Press Secretary Karo-

line Leavitt saying the president has "grown weary and frustrated with both sides."

Trump still hoped to meet Putin, she added, after the US president said that face-to-face talks were the only way to end the conflict.

Trump had held out the possibility of joining Russia-Ukraine peace talks in Istanbul last week if there was a chance of meeting Putin, but the Russian leader was a no-show.

Moscow insisted Monday it would prefer to end the conflict through diplomacy. "It is preferable to achieve our goals through political and diplomatic means, of course," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said.

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DOCUMENT INVITING APPLICATION FOR EMPANELMENT OF TREE CUTTERS IN NORTH GOA DISTRICT

(Document inviting applications for empanelment of tree cutters for carrying out cutting of dangerous trees in North Goa for the year 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28)

The Collector, North Goa, Panaji invites applications for empanelment of tree cutters for carrying out cutting of dangerous trees in North Goa for the year 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28. The interested persons/applicants/agencies may visit the website of the Collectorate at <https://northgoa.gov.in> to download the application form, detailed document and the notified rates (Annexure A) free of cost. The calendar of events is as under:

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
No.	Events	Date	Time
1	Date of uploading document inviting applications	20.05.2025	14.30 PM
2	Last date for receiving applications	30.05.2025	5.30 PM
3	Letter of acceptance to the empanelled agencies	02.06.2025	5.30 pm
4	Last date for acceptance	05.06.2025	5.30 pm

Eligible tree cutters must submit their application along with self attested supporting documents to the office of the Deputy Collector (Disaster Management), North Goa, Panaji, either in person or via registered AD on or before 30.05.2025 5.30pm.

Applications received incomplete or after the deadline shall be rejected without further notice.

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Ref No.:36/18/39A/Notification (21)/TCP/2025/121 Date: 16/05/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town and Country Planning Department of the Government of Goa is in receipt of applications under sub-section (1) of section 39A of the Goa Town and Country Planning Act, 1974 (Act 21 of 1975).

Notice is hereby given to the General public, as required by sub-rule (2) of rule 4 of the Goa Town and Country Planning (Change of zone of land in the Regional Plan or the Outline Development Plan) Rules, 2024 (hereinafter referred to as the "said rules"), that the Goa Town and Country Planning Board it's 212th meeting held on 03-02-2025 and 214th Meeting held on 24-04-2025 has approved the proposals for change of zones in the Regional Plan for Goa - 2021 in respect of the plots of land as specified in table below, which were placed before it under sub-rule (1) of rule 4 of the said Rules and the Government vide Notification No.36/18/39A/Notification(21)/TCP/2025/118 dated 13/05/2025, published in the Official Gazette, Series III No. 7, dated 15/05/2025, have invited suggestions from the public within a period of thirty days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette. All proposals specified in the below table are available for the purpose of inspection in the Regional Plan Cell, Office of Tiswadi Taluka, Town and Country Planning Department, Kamat Tower, 5th Floor, Patto, Panaji - Goa.

Sr. No	Name of the applicant	Sy.No./Sub-Div. No./Ch.No./P.T.S. No.	Village/Taluka	Published land use as per RPG 2021/ODP/Total Area in sq. mts.	Proposed land use	Area proposed in sq. mts.	Decision of the TCP Board
1	Ravindra Datta Dessai Ramila Ravindra Dessai	261/1	Nagarcem-Palolem, Canacona	Paddy Field Total Area (725)	Settlement Zone	725	Recommended for change of zone being not a low lying subject to report from Agriculture Department.
2	Shital Ashok Shinde	266/1 Plot A-3	Usgao, Ponda	Natural Cover Total Area (116)	Settlement Zone	116	Recommended for change of zone
3	Dayanand Manohar Patil	266/1 Plot B-1	Usgao, Ponda	Natural Cover Total Area (168)	Settlement Zone	168	Recommended for change of zone
4	D and A Exports LLP and KV Prateek Projects Pvt Ltd.	510/1 (Part)	Anjuna, Bardez	Partly Settlement (1662m2), Partly Natural Cover overlapped Partly with Irrigation Command Area (4338m2) Total Area (6000)	Settlement zone	6000	Recommended for change of zone for an area 2216 m2 being within permissible gradient and subject to report from Water Resources Department and Forest Department.
5	Pausilipo Eutic oEstevo & Selma Sacramento Dourado	131/1 (Part)	Colomba, Sanguem	Cultivable Land with Irrigation Command Area Total Area (501)	Settlement Zone	430	Recommended for change of zone subject to report from Water Resources Department.
6	Pausilipo Eutic oEstevo & Selma Sacramento Dourado	131/3 (Part)	Colomba, Sanguem	Partly Settlement (1106m2) Partly Cultivable Land with Irrigation Command Area (824m2) Total Area (1930)	Settlement Zone	824	Recommended for change of zone subject to report from Water Resources Department.
7	Pausilipo Eutic oEstevo & Selma Sacramento Dourado	131/2 (Part)	Colomba, Sanguem	Partly Settlement (42m2) Partly Cultivable Land with Irrigation Command Area (1058m2) Total Area (1100)	Settlement Zone	1058	Recommended for change of zone subject to report from Water Resources Department.
8	Mahesh V Desai on behalf of residents of Mandrem Pernem Goa	313/0 & 399/0	Mandrem, Pernem	Sy. No. 313/0 Partly Orchard (51973m2) Partly Orchard with No Development Slope (78587m2) Total area (130560m2) Sy. No. 399/0 Partly Orchard (21398m2) Partly Orchard with No Development Slope (27754m2) Total Area (49153m2)	No Development Zone	179713	Recommended for change of zone.

Suggestions, if any, to the said proposals as approved by the Goa Town and Country Planning Board may be forwarded to the Chief Town Planner (Planning), 2nd Floor, Dempo Tower, Patto Plaza, Panaji - Goa, before expiry of the said period of thirty days, so that the said proposals along with suggestions, if any received, can be placed before the Goa Town and Country Planning Board for its recommendation/approval/decision in terms of sub-rule (3) of rule 4 of the said Rules. Sd/- (VertikaDagur) Chief Town Planner (Planning) Date: 16-05-2025 Place: Panaji - Goa. DI/ADVT/423/2025

2 killed after train hits pedestrians in Ohio

AP, FREMONT: Two people were killed and at least one person was missing after multiple pedestrians were struck by a train in northern Ohio, authorities said.

The group was hit Sunday evening in Fremont, near Lake Erie between Toledo and Cleveland, WTOL-TV reported.

Fremont Mayor Danny Sanchez confirmed two fatalities, telling reporters they were a 58-year-old woman and her 38-year-old daughter. He said a toddler was hurt and that the missing person is a 5-year-old child. He said crews were searching the Sandusky River near the Miles Newton Bridge.

Sanchez said the group was from Fort Wayne, Indiana, and on a fishing trip.

Fremont police said on X that the bridge was closed and urged people to stay away from the area. Multiple law enforcement agencies were on the scene.

Email messages seeing information were sent Monday morning to the Fremont Police Department and to Sanchez.

Pro-European Prez in Romania puts it back on Western course

AP, BUCHAREST: An upset presidential election victory in Romania on Sunday by a pro-European Union centrist over a hard-right nationalist eased fears among many in the Balkan nation that their political future was being swept up in the tide of right-wing populism spreading across Europe.

Final results from the presidential race showed Nicusor Dan winning 53.6 per cent of the vote, ahead of the hard-right candidate George Simion, who during the campaign portrayed his movement as championing conservative values like patriotism, sovereignty and the family, and who styled himself as the Romanian analogue to US President Donald Trump.

Sunday's victory for the pro-EU candidate marked a significant comeback in a tense election that many viewed as a geopolitical choice for the former Eastern Bloc country between East or West.

But as Dan, a 55-year-old



mathematician, pro-Western reformist and mayor of Bucharest, takes over Romania's presidency, fault lines remain in the country where endemic corruption, inequality and an erosion of trust in traditional institutions and parties have fuelled a broad rejection of the political establishment.

Dan's decisive win on Sunday was a major turnaround from the first round of elections on May 4, where Simion - a nation-

4 killed, 20 injured in blast in Pakistan's Balochistan province

PTI, KARACHI: A bomb exploded near a market in Pakistan's restive Balochistan province, killing four people and injuring 20 others, according to a media report on Monday.

The blast occurred near Jabbar Market in Killa Abdullah district of Balochistan on Sunday, causing extensive damage to the building and triggering widespread panic.

Several shops collapsed, and fires erupted in multiple establishments following the explosion, The Express Tribune newspaper reported.

Killa Abdullah Deputy Commissioner Riaz Khan said four people were killed and 20 others injured in the explosion.

He said that the market was located adjacent to the rear wall of the Frontier Corps (FC) Fort. Following the explosion, a brief exchange of gunfire occurred between unidentified assailants and FC personnel.

Law enforcement officials sealed off the area and launched a comprehensive search and clearance operation.

No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

The injured included a security guard of tribal elder Haji Faizullah Khan Ghabizai and several bystanders. The blast came days after four Levies personnel lost their lives in a deadly gun attack by unidentified armed men on a check post in the Nal area of Khuzdar district.

Balochistan has been facing unrest for about two decades due to allegations by the local ethnic Baloch groups and parties that the

alist who has advocated for uniting Romania with neighbouring Moldova and is banned from entering Ukraine - had nearly double Dan's share of votes to become the clear front-runner for the second round.

Simion's surge to prominence came after Romania's first attempt to hold the presidential election late last year in which far-right outsider Calin Georgescu topped first-round polls.

Indian, Romanian climbers die on Nepal's Lhotse

AFP, KATHMANDU: Two climbers from Romania and India have died on Nepal's Mount Lhotse, the world's fourth highest peak, officials said Monday, taking the number of fatalities this season to at least nine.

Romania's Barna Zsolt Vago, 48, died on Sunday as he was ascending the 8,516-metre (27,940-foot) mountain, Liladhar Awasthi of Nepal's tourism department told AFP.

He was not using supplemental oxygen.

The robots can recognise traffic signals and other signs on public roads, although they are monitored remotely by human operators who can intervene in the event of an emergency.

"If, for example, the robot is surrounded by people and finds itself at a loss, the operator can ask them through a microphone to please let it come through," a spokesperson for parent company Seven & i Holding told AFP.

The trial is slated to run until February and the machines are meant to help sustain 7-Eleven's existing delivery service that relies on human drivers.

Ageing Japan tries to beat labour shortage with autonomous delivery robots

AFP, TOKYO: Japan's 7-Eleven began trialling autonomous delivery robots in a Tokyo suburb for the first time on Monday to test their viability in the rapidly ageing country.

The country faces growing labour shortages and changed its traffic laws in 2023 to allow delivery robots on public streets. Other companies, including Panasonic, have also tested new machines to transport goods.

The pilot project by 7-Eleven involves a wheeled, cart-shaped robot co-developed by leading automaker Suzuki and Tokyo-based start-up Lomby and covered around 10,000 households in western Tokyo.

The convenience store giant has trialled similar robots remotely manoeuvred by humans but this was the first trial of self-driving machines on



public pavements.

Orders placed on a smartphone app activate the robot, sending it gliding unmanned towards the specified home address at six kilometres per hour (four mph).