



Foreign Ministers of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Foreign Ministers' Meeting opening ceremony in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Laotian PM Sonexay Siphandone during a press conference with Malaysian PM Anwar Ibrahim following their bilateral meeting in Putrajaya

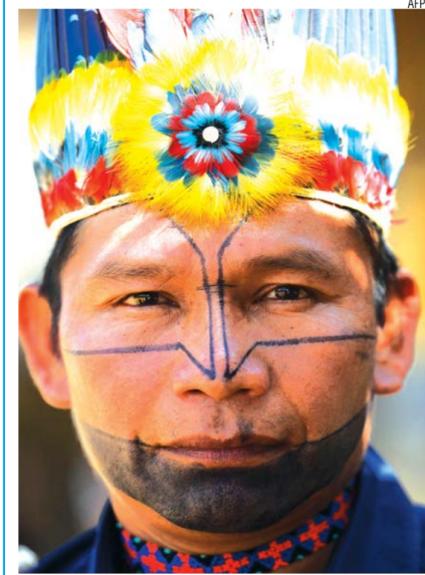


US Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem (L) meets with Bahrain's Minister of the Interior Rashid bin Abdullah al-Khalifa in Manama



Poland's presidential candidate Nawrocki waves as he arrives to attend a campaign rally in Warsaw

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Indigenous man Hernan Malaver, president of the Sarayaku people, poses for a picture with his face painted with wituk in Sarayaku, Ecuador

French court blocks Telegram founder from Norway trip

PARIS: Telegram founder Pavel Durov has been denied a request to travel from France to Norway for a rights conference, the organisers said on Saturday. Durov, 40, was detained in Paris in 2024 and is under formal investigation over illegal content on his popular messaging service. He had been due to speak at the Oslo Freedom Forum on Tuesday, addressing the annual gathering on the subject of free speech, surveillance and digital rights. But organisers the Human Rights Foundation said he had been stopped from travelling in person by a French court. He will now address the event virtually, they added.

Iraq's water reserves lowest in 80 years: official

BAGHDAD: Iraq's water reserves are at their lowest in 80 years after a dry rainy season, a government official said Sunday, as its share from the Tigris and Euphrates rivers shrinks. Water is a major issue in the country of 46 million people undergoing a serious environmental crisis because of climate change, drought, rising temperatures and declining rainfall. Authorities also blame upstream dams built in neighbouring Iran and Turkey for dramatically lowering the flow of the once-mighty Tigris and Euphrates, which have irrigated Iraq for millennia. "The summer season should begin with at least 18 billion cubic meters... yet we only have about 10 billion cubic meters," water resources ministry spokesperson Khaled Shamal told AFP.

Vietnam police detain man over damage to ancient throne

HANOI: Vietnamese police have detained a man who broke into a history exhibit and damaged an antique throne considered to be one of the nation's most precious artefacts, conservation officials said on Sunday. The ornate red-and-gold Nguyen dynasty throne was the royal seat of the last feudal family to rule Vietnam between 1802 and 1945 and has been preserved for posterity in Hue city's Thai Hoa Palace. A 42-year-old man "snuck into the Nguyen dynasty display area, screamed and then broke the front left armrest" around midday on Saturday, a statement from the Hue Monuments Conservation Centre (HMCC) said.

Spain hosts European, Arab nations to pressure Israel on Gaza

MADRID: The international community should look to sanction Israel to stop the war in Gaza, Spain's foreign minister said, as European and Arab nations gathered in Madrid on Sunday to urge a halt to its offensive. Some of Israel's longstanding allies have added their voices to growing international pressure after it expanded military operations against Gaza's Hamas rulers, whose 2023 attack on Israel sparked the devastating war. A two-month aid blockade has worsened shortages of food, water, fuel and medicine in the Palestinian territory, stoking fears of famine. Aid organisations say the trickle of supplies Israel has recently allowed to enter falls far short of needs.

10 dead in Colombia university outing bus accident

COLOMBIA: A field trip by students and their professors ended in tragedy Saturday when their bus crashed in western Colombia, killing at least 10 people and injuring 11, their university said. The bus driver lost control of the vehicle as it carried 26 passengers from Tolima to Quindio, according to a preliminary investigation. Several people were thrown from the bus when it slammed into the barrier on the side of the Helicoil Bridge in the Quindio region, police commander Luis Fernando Atuesta said. "Several passengers were ejected and fell into the abyss," the officer said, adding that investigations were underway to "establish the conditions of this unfortunate accident."

Man killed by automatic gunfire in French city of Dijon

LYON: A 29-year-old man was fatally shot overnight in the eastern French city of Dijon, the local prosecutor said on Sunday, adding that a gangland killing was suspected. The southern Chenove district where the killing occurred was known for drug trafficking, the prosecutor, Olivier Caracotch, said in a statement. "A dozen shell casings used by an automatic weapon" were found in the street where the killing took place, he said. Nearby vehicles and a third-floor apartment were hit by some of the shots, but there were no other casualties, he said. The police criminal investigation unit determined the shooter had approached a group that included the victim around midnight, opened fire, then escaped by car.

Russia's largest drone, missile attack on Kyiv, 12 die

AP, KYIV: A massive Russian drone-and-missile attack targeted the Ukrainian capital, Kyiv, and other regions in the country for a second consecutive night, killing at least 12 people and injuring dozens, officials said early Sunday.

The scale of the onslaught was stunning - Russia hit Ukraine with 367 drones and missiles, making this the largest single attack of the more than three-years-long war, according to Yuriy Ihnat, a spokesperson for Ukraine's Air Force. In all, Russia used 69 missiles of various types and 298 drones, including Iranian-designed Shahed drones, he told The Associated Press.

It was "the most massive strike in terms of the number of air attack weapons on the territory of Ukraine since the beginning of the full-scale invasion in 2022," Ihnat said.

There was no immediate comment from Moscow.



Ukrainian State Emergency Service Press Service on Sunday shows rescuers checking on a destroyed private house following Russian strike in Zhytomyr Region, amid Russian invasion in Ukraine

For Kyiv, the day was particularly sombre as the city observes Kyiv Day, a national holiday that falls on the last Sunday of May commemorating its founding in the 5th century.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said that Russian missiles and drones hit more than 30 cities and villages across Ukraine and urged Western partners to ramp up sanc-

tions on Russia. That has been a long-standing demand of the Ukrainian leader but one that - despite warnings to Moscow by the United States and Europe - have not materialised in ways to deter Russia.

Zelenskyy wrote on X that Sunday's targets included Kyiv, Zhytomyr, Khmelnytskyi, Ternopil, Chernihiv, Sumy, Odesa, Poltava, Dnipro, Mykolaiv, Kharkiv and Cherkasy regions. "These were deliberate strikes on ordinary cities. Ordinary residential buildings were destroyed and damaged," he said. "Without truly strong pressure on the Russian leadership, this brutality cannot be stopped. Sanctions will certainly help," Zelenskyy said. "Determi-

nation matters now - the determination of the United States, of European countries, and of all those around the world who seek peace."

The attack came on the third day of a planned prisoner swap between Russia and Ukraine, the only tangible outcome from peace talks in Istanbul earlier this month that have so far failed to produce a ceasefire. The exchange amounted to a rare moment of cooperation between the warring sides.

Meanwhile, Russia's Defence Ministry said its air defences shot down 110 Ukrainian drones overnight.

Sounds of explosions boomed throughout the night in Kyiv and the surrounding area as Ukrainian air defence forces persisted for hours in efforts to shoot down enemy drones and missiles. At least four people were killed and 16 were injured in the capital itself, according to Ukraine's security service.

Russia, Ukraine swap hundreds of prisoners

AP, KYIV: Russia and Ukraine swapped hundreds more prisoners on Sunday, the third and last part of a major exchange that reflected a rare moment of cooperation in otherwise failed efforts to reach a ceasefire in the more than three years of war.

Russia's Defence Ministry said each side brought home 303 more soldiers, after each released a total of 307 combatants and civilians on Saturday, and 390 on Friday - the biggest swap of the war. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy confirmed the exchange, saying on X on Sunday that "303 Ukrainian defenders are home."

He noted that the troops returning to Ukraine were members of the "Armed Forces, the National Guard, the State Border Guard Service, and the State Special Transport Service."

AERIAL ARTISTRY



People take part in a kite festival at a beach in Sanur on Indonesia's resort island of Bali

20 dead as storms, rain lash Pakistan

PTI, LAHORE: At least 20 people were killed and over 150 injured in Pakistan's Punjab as powerful windstorms and heavy rains battered the province on Saturday evening.

The storm was so powerful that it paralysed road and air traffic, damaged infrastructure and caused widespread power outages.

According to the Punjab government, most deaths in the province of over 13 crore occurred due to the collapse of dilapidated houses or getting trapped under fallen billboards.

"At least 20 people, including children, were killed and over 150 injured in various parts of Punjab in incidents related to powerful windstorms and heavy rains,"

the provincial government said on Sunday.

The gusty winds and hail also hit the capital, Islamabad, and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, causing extensive damage to crops and power lines.

After threatening helpers, Trump admin sends migrants to shelters

AP, MCALLEN: The Trump administration has continued releasing people charged with being in the country illegally to nongovernmental shelters along the US-Mexico border after telling those organisations that providing migrants with temporary housing and other aid may violate a law used to prosecute smugglers.

Border shelters, which have long provided lodging, meals and transportation to the nearest bus station or airport, were rattled by a letter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency that raised "significant concerns" about potentially illegal activity and demanded detailed information in a wide-ranging investigation.

FEMA suggested shelters may have committed felony



People hold candles, signs, and flowers during a vigil protesting US Immigration and Customs Enforcement custody and mass deportations outside the Krome Detention Center in Miami

offenses against bringing people across the border illegally or transporting them within the United States.

"It was pretty scary. I'm not going to lie," said Rebecca Solloa, executive director of Catholic Charities Diocese of Laredo.

US Immigration and Customs Enforcement continued to ask shelters in Texas and Arizona to house people even after the March 11 letter,

putting them in the awkward position of doing something that FEMA appeared to say might be illegal. Both agencies are part of the Department of Homeland Security.

After receiving the letter, Catholic Charities received eight to 10 people a day from ICE until financial losses forced it to close its shelter in the Texas border city on April 25, Solloa said.

BNP asks Yunus to hold Bangladesh polls by December

PTI, DHAKA: Former prime minister Khaleda Zia's Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) on Saturday asked interim government chief Muhammad Yunus to hold national elections by December 2025 and reconstitute his cabinet by removing "controversial advisers".

"We have called for completing the reforms quickly and holding the national election by December," BNP's highest policy making standing committee member Khandaker Mosharrar Hossain said after meeting Chief Adviser Yunus at his official Jamuna residence in the evening.

Hossain, who led the BNP delegation, said he also asked Yunus to announce a roadmap for

holding the election and also demanded the formation of an advisory council - effectively the cabinet - excluding "controversial advisers".

Two of the three advisers - Mahfuj Alam and Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuiyan - were inducted in the interim advisory council as representatives of the Students against Discrimination (SAD), which led the last year's movement to oust prime minister Hasina's Awami League regime.

They are entrusted with portfolios of youth and sports, and information ministries, respectively while the third adviser is former diplomat Khalilur Rahman, who is also Yunus's national security adviser.

Wild cattle herded with chopper, relocated

AFP, PHNOM PENH: A helicopter successfully herded 16 critically endangered banteng onto a truck in Cambodia for the first time, conservationists said, marking a "significant achievement" in a country with high rates of deforestation.

Banteng are a type of wild cattle native to South-

east Asia and listed as critically endangered on the International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red List of threatened species.

Their natural habitat is forests and grasslands, but only a few thousand remain in the wild and they are mostly threatened by hunting, logging

and industry. Cambodia has lost around 33 percent of its tree cover since 2000, according to Global Forest Watch, as the government allows firms to clear vast tracts of land - including in protected zones.

Conservation groups Rising Phoenix and Siem Pang said that 16 banteng found

in the wild were herded over three days last week through a "mass-capture funnel trap" onto a truck before being relocated to a wildlife sanctuary.

For the first time, a helicopter was used to guide them through the funnel.

The operation took place in Siem Pang in northeastern Cambodia.

REVOCATION OF P. O. A

The General Public is hereby informed that We **MR. STEVE ERIC PAULO** and **MRS. MARUSKA N. P. FERNANDES e PAULO**, both having permanent residence at house number 3/91/Q, Mayur Colony, Carraswaddo, Mapusa, Goa do hereby withdraw/ revoke/cancel the Specific Power of Attorney dated 01/06/2021 bearing Reg No:76/2021 signed before Notary Mr. Shridhar S. Kamat whereby we had appointed **Mr. Vianney Anthony Fernandes** r/o Garden Centre, Phase 2, 9/S2, Mapusa, Bardez, Goa as our Attorney to manage our properties in Goa. It is made clear to general public that no further acts (if any) done by the above-mentioned Attorney with respect to our properties shall be binding on us.

We shall be managing the said properties ourselves beyond this point or through a newly appointed Attorney.

Date: 24/05/2025
Place: MAPUSA
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STEVE ERIC PAULO
sd/-
MRS. MARUSKA N. P. FERNANDES e PAULO
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that on behalf of my client, the flat in respect of the Flat bearing Number 32 - G4, assessed for the purpose of house tax with the Village Panchayat of Varca under House No.462/D, Block B2, G4, admeasuring 56.68 square metres super built up area, situated on the ground floor of the Building B2, of the building Complex known as "WE COMFORTS" constructed on the portion of the survey holding no.934 of village Varca and the same is the portion and/ or the part of the landed property known as DUGAXETVELLY BHUMI alias DUGAKETVELLY BHUMI alias FORCO DUKHASHA VELLU, as described in the land registration office of Salcete, under No. 21986 of Book B-56 at pages 122v of new series not enrolled in the land revenue office of Salcete, and belonging to **MR. ANTONIO CARLITO SACRAMENTA MARTINS** married to Mrs. Ramona Ferreira, aged 62 years, resident of Flat no.212/THR/F1, Big-B, We Shelter, 3rd floor, Gulloy, Orlim, South Goa, Goa 403 724 is being investigated.

Any persons, Banks, financial institutions etc. having any objection to the sale or claiming any right, title or interest in the said premises by way of sale, exchange, gift, mortgage, charge, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien, attachment, or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing with proof thereof to the undersigned within 10 (Ten) days from the date hereof, failing which the transfer will be completed and claim, if any, will be considered as waived.

Place: Mapusa, Goa.
Date: 24/05/2025
sd/-
At: Joss Souza,
105, Louis - Olive Apartments,
Next to the Civil & Criminal Court,
Alinho, Mapusa, Bardez, Goa.

OFFICE OF VILLAGE PANCHAYAT ORLIM SALCETE GOA
Ref. No. VP/ORLIM/2025-2026/180 Date:24.05.2025

QUOTATION NOTICE

Sealed quotation from registered dealers/suppliers are hereby invited by the Village Panchayat of Orlim for purchase of following items under Panchayat fund.

The quotation shall reach to the office of village panchayat orlim on or before 03.06.2025 at 5pm and same will be opened on 06.06.2025 at 10.30 am and the lowest quotation will be considered after approval from the competent authority and they reserve the right to accept or reject any quotation

Sr. No	Description of items particulars	Quantity of material to be supplied
1.	Cameras	3 nos
2.	Hikvision 4 channel DVR	1 Qty
3.	Monitor screen (19 inch)	1 Qty
4.	Cables required	Per meter rate
5.	Seagallo 1to hdd	1 Qty
6.	All accessories required for installation along with installation charges	-----
7.	Service and detailed warranty	-----

1. The said quotation will be opened at Panchayat meeting which will be held in month of June 2025. 2. Material should be supplied at the door steps of village panchayat Orlim
3. the rates should be inclusive of all taxes and transport etc.

sd/-
Salmon Pereira
Sarpanch V.P.Orlim