



Newly appointed CEO of Eramet S.A. mining company Paulo Castellari poses for a photo after signing an agreement at Merdeka Palace in Jakarta



EU High Representative and Vice-President for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Kaja Kallas reacts during a press conference about the Black Sea in Brussels



Lee Jun-seok, the presidential candidate for South Korea's new Reform Party (RP), arrives for an election campaign event in Seoul



U.S. Sen. Tommy Tuberville, R-Ala., speaks about plans to run for the governor of Alabama in 2026, Tuesday May 27, 2025 at Byron's Smokehouse in Auburn

Russia's attacks on Ukraine constitute 'crimes against humanity' report UN

AFP, GENEVA: Russia's military has committed "crimes against humanity" and "war crimes" in its drone attacks on civilians in Ukraine's Kherson region, UN experts concluded in a report published Wednesday.

The Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine, established by the UN Human Rights Council, said Russian armed forces were "systematically" hitting civilians.

Russia's drone attacks are in the spotlight as Moscow has launched some of the heaviest missile and drone strikes of its three-year war in Ukraine, with US President Donald Trump voicing growing frustration with Russian President Vladimir Putin, calling him "absolutely crazy".

"Russian armed forces have committed the crimes against humanity of murder and the war crimes of attacking civilians, through a months-long pattern of drone attacks targeting ci-



ZELENSKY VISITS BERLIN AS HE SEEKS MORE SUPPORT FOR HIS COUNTRY AP, BERLIN: Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy will meet with new German Chancellor Friedrich Merz in Berlin on Wednesday as Ukraine seeks further military support amid a recent escalation in Russia's bombing campaign, despite US-led efforts to end the war. Germany has been the second-biggest supplier of military aid to Ukraine after the United States. Merz has plunged into diplomatic efforts to try to secure a ceasefire and keep Western support for Ukraine intact since becoming Germany's leader three weeks ago. European leaders have accused Russian President Vladimir Putin of dragging his feet in US-led peace talks. German Foreign Minister Johann Wadepuhl was set to meet in Washington with US Secretary of State Marco Rubio on Wednesday. Zelenskyy said Tuesday that Ukraine is ready to hold peace talks at the highest level, including a trilateral meeting with himself, Putin and US President Donald Trump. "We are ready to meet at the level of leaders. Both the American side knows this, and the Russian side knows this," he said.

vilians on the right bank of the Dnipro River in Kherson

Province," the inquiry said. "These acts were com-

mitted with the primary purpose to spread terror

among the civilian population, in violation of international humanitarian law."

The categorical nature of that statement is unusual for such an inquiry.

"The attacks are continuing at the time of the publication of this report," they added.

The inquiry said that since July last year, Russian military drone operators on the left bank of the Dnipro had "systematically" struck civilians, and had "targeted ambulances".

The commission documented drone attacks on civilians in Kherson city and 16 other localities, geolocating videos of attacks and reviewing open sources.

Nearly 150 civilians had been killed and hundreds wounded, the report said, citing official sources. It said men, women and children were among the victims.

"Several Russian Telegram channels with links to the perpetrating military units, some of them with thousands of follow-

ers, have disseminated hundreds of videos of the attacks from the original feeds of the drones."

The footage "leaves no doubt that they intended to target civilians".

The report said the attacks amount to the war crimes of intentionally directing attacks against civilians.

The recurrence of such attacks for more than 10 months, against multiple civilian targets in a wide area "demonstrates that they are widespread and systematic and have been planned".

Such elements "led the commission to conclude that Russian armed forces carried out drone attacks targeting civilians pursuant to an organisational policy and committed murder as a crime against humanity", the investigation said.

The commission concluded that publishing of videos of civilians being killed and injured "amounts to the war crime of outrages upon personal dignity".

Starship megarocket blows up over Indian Ocean

AFP, UNITED STATES: SpaceX's prototype Starship exploded over the Indian Ocean on Tuesday, capping another bumpy test flight for the rocket central to billionaire Elon Musk's dream of colonising Mars.

leaks and began spinning out of control as it coasted through space.

Mission teams vented fuel to reduce the force of the expected explosion, and onboard cameras cut out roughly 45 minutes into what was meant to be



The SpaceX Starship rocket launches from Starbase, Texas, as seen from South Padre Island

The biggest and most powerful launch vehicle ever built lifted off around 6:36 pm (2336 GMT) from the company's Starbase facility, near a southern Texas village that earlier this month voted to become a city -- also named Starbase.

Excitement ran high among SpaceX engineers and spectators alike, after the last two outings ended with the upper stage disintegrating in fiery cascades over the Caribbean.

But signs of trouble emerged quickly: the first-stage Super Heavy booster blew up instead of executing its planned splashdown in the Gulf of Mexico.

A live feed then showed the upper-stage spaceship failing to open its doors to deploy a payload of Starlink satellite "simulators."

Though the ship flew farther than on its two previous attempts, it sprang

a 66-minute flight -- falling short of its target splash-down zone off Australia's west coast.

"Starship experienced a rapid unscheduled disassembly," SpaceX posted on X -- a familiar euphemism for fiery failure -- while stressing it would learn from the setback.

Musk, meanwhile, vowed to pick up the pace: "Launch cadence for the next 3 flights will be faster -- approximately one every 3 to 4 weeks," he said.

He did not say, however, whether he still planned to deliver a live stream about Mars that SpaceX had been promoting.

Standing 403 feet (123 meters) tall, the black-and-white behemoth is designed to eventually be fully reusable and launch at low cost, carrying Musk's hopes of making humanity a multi-planetary species.

Putin calls for equal, indivisible global security architecture

PTI, MOSCOW: Russian President Vladimir Putin on Wednesday called for a new global security architecture based on the principles of equality and indivisibility.

In his video address to the 13th International Meeting of High Representatives for Security Issues, participated by over 100 nations, the Russian leader noted

that the attendees form the world majority and seek to influence regional and international processes more actively.

"They also uphold the principle of sovereign equality and the right to their own model of development," he said.

As far as Russia is concerned, Putin said, its ap-

proach remains principled and unchanged.

"I have said many times, and I will repeat it: we are convinced that the new security architecture should be equal and indivisible, that is, all states should receive firm guarantees of their own security, but not at the expense of the security and interests of other

countries," he said.

The Moscow security forum organised by the Russian Security Council has become an annual affair and is dubbed as anti-Munich as it attracts top security officials of the Global South and East, unlike the Munich Security Conference mostly dominated by the West.

Russia has invited national security officials of 120 countries and international organisations, including BRICS (an inter-governmental organisation that includes Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) and the SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organisation).

India's National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, who

was scheduled to attend the meeting being held from May 27-29, could not do so due to indisposition with a seasonal flu. Ambassador to Russia Vinay Kumar is representing India.

According to local media reports, the American flag could be seen on the table with two embassy diplomats representing the US.

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2025015489

Wanted fulltime hindu cook/housemaid for a hindu family in Margao. Top salary free accommodation, food provided. Call 9209324986

2025015492

Wanted Undergraduate Teacher to Teach Hindi & Marathi on Contract Basis till the end of Academic Year 2025-26. Walk-in-interview on (02/06/25) at (9.00 a.m.) at Mae De Deus High School, Corjuem. Candidates having required qualifications as per Government Recruitment Rules, may attend the interview along with application and testimonials.

2025015493

Wanted Trained Under Graduate Teacher (B.A.B.Ed.) to teach Languages and Social Science on Contract Basis till the end of the Academic Year 2025-26. Appear Walk in interview on Tuesday, 3rd June 2025 at 10:00 am. Along with testimonials at Our Lady of Divar High School, Divar.

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Wanted Undergraduate Teacher to Teach Hindi & Marathi on Contract Basis till the end of Academic Year 2025-26. Walk-in-interview on (02/06/25) at (9.00 a.m.) at Mae De Deus High School, Corjuem. Candidates having required qualifications as per Government Recruitment Rules, may attend the interview along with application and testimonials.

2025015496

Wanted Receptionist (f/m), Residential manager, Accountant (f), Marketing assistant (f) for a hotel in Aquem Margao. Send cv to Hotel Railway Yatri on 9209324986

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Wanted Tuition teachers, (all subjects/ boards/ classes), Admissions counsellor (f), Accountant (f), Housekeeping & marketing staff for Vidyarthi Coaching Classes, MARGAO. Whatsapp cv mentioning speciality subjects to 7843077353

2025015501

Wanted Office Assistant for Medical Company in Panaji Goa with B.com having Knowledge of Tally, Excel & basic computer with 1 or 2 year experience. Contact: 8378976506, sales@arsanik.com

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SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Office boy with two wheeler driving license for an Office in Panjim. Send CV to: jobresumes780@gmail.com Contact no.: 9763711181

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We are looking for a dedicated and passionate Female Panchakarma Therapist for vasco and panjimw clinic. Ph no:-7620883614 / 9890697909

2025015509

Urgently required for 7 Star hotel in Dubai Waiters bell boy kitchen helper cashiers billing clerk Contact WhatsApp number 8806761023

2025015511

Wanted Multitasking Staff on Contract Basis till 30.04.2026. Candidates having required qualifications as per Government Recruitment Rules, below 45 years of age, having valid Employment Exchange Registration, Residence certificate and required testimonials, may appear for a Walk-in-interview on 02/06/2025 at 10:00 a.m at Our Lady of Succour High School Nagoa- Salcete

2025015515

Wanted Trained Undergraduate Teacher (Hindi) on Contract Basis till 30.04.2026. Candidates having required qualifications as per Government Recruitment Rules, below 45 years of age, having valid Employment Exchange Registration, Residence certificate and required testimonials, may appear for a Walk-in-interview on 02/06/2025 at 10:00 a.m at Our Lady of Succour High School Nagoa- Salcete

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Wanted L.D.C on Contract Basis till 30.04.2026. Candidates having required qualifications as per Government Recruitment Rules, below 45 years of age, having valid Employment Exchange Registration, Residence certificate and required testimonials, may appear for a Walk-in-interview on 02/06/2025 at 10:00 a.m at Our Lady of Succour High School Nagoa- Salcete

2025015517

Trained undergraduate Teacher having qualification B.Ed in Social Science / Humanity & English on contract basis till 30.11.2025. Walk in interview on 07.06.2025 at 9.30 am in St. Francis Xavier's High School, Siolim. Candidates as per Government Recruitment Rules attend interview with application, testimonials, valid employment card in original & xerox. Skill test at 8.30 followed by interview

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SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted 2 Teachers to teach I-IV with XII D.Ed on contract basis till 30/4/2026. Walk in interview on 3/6/2025 at 9 am at Our Lady of Rosary Primary School, Rivona interested candidates as per Government Rules may attend with application, testimonials and valid employment card.

2025015518

Trained Undergraduate Teacher B.Ed in Hindi & Marathi wanted on contract basis till end of academic year 2025-26. Walk in interview on 07.06.2025 at 10.30 am in St. Francis Xavier's High School, Siolim. Candidates as per Government Recruitment Rules attend interview with application, testimonials, valid employment card in original & xerox. Skill test at 8.30 followed by interview

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St. Mary's Convent High School, Mapusa require one L.D.C. (H.S.S.C.) with knowledge of typing, accounts and computers And One M.T.S. (Peon) with S.S.C./I.T. on contract basis till end of academic year 2025-26. Candidates should be registered at employment exchange. Interview on 2.6.2025 at 9 am

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Wanted Shop Incharge Male /Female for Ticket Booking (travels agency) Computer knowledge & Sunday half day up to 1.30 pm at Aquem Railway station road Margao Goa Contact mob: 9850648088/9545501646

2025015522

Urgently Required staff with CRM / Culinary Skills for premium Cafe in Margao Contact: +919689421592

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Urgently required Goan chef for a Restaurant in Navelim. Provided with good salary & food. Contact: 7972762352 / 9823216597

2025015528

Urgently Hiring Heavy Vehicle Driver at Kafmar Env. Services Pvt. Ltd -Location: Vedanta Mines (North Goa) -1+ years -immediate joining preferred - Salary 20k - 25k -Valid driving licence & Factories and Boilers certificate is must Send CV Or call 8446052157 /8446042157

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Urgent Vacancy at BPO in Margao: UK shift Telecaller: Excellent communication skills in English, Hindi with experience of 1year. Contact- hr@xervizwlobal.com/ 9150805080.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Drawing Teacher on contract Basis with Bachelor Degree in Fine Art, to teach from Std. V to X till the end of Academic year 2025-26. Walk in interview with testimonial on 02/06/2025 between 9.00am to 10.30am at Holy Cross Institute Cavellossim, Salcete -Goa

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Required 'Barber' All Rounder for Gents Salon in Benaullim South Goa. 8180816568

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Home tuition needed for maths 7th STD near mapusa Market preference for female staff 9850017890

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Urgently Required female office staff for Rickys Club, Saunta Vaddo, Titos Lane, Calangute. Graduate/undergraduate with knowledge of Microsoft and billing software, who can maintain and generate sale report. In and around Calangute and Mapusa Apply. Timing 10.00 to 6.00 salary Around 15k. contact 7666362436 whatsapp your CV

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Tata yodha pickup 2017 registra-tion, first owner for sale call or whatsapp 9604679573

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VEHICLES WANTED

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UN nuclear chief says 'jury is still out' on Iran-US talks

AP, VIENNA: The head of the United Nations' atomic watchdog said Wednesday that "the jury is still out" on negotiations between Iran and the US over Tehran's rapidly advancing nuclear programme, but described the continuing negotiations a good sign.

Rafael Mariano Grossi, director-general of the International Atomic Energy Agency, made the comment to journalists attending a weeklong seminar at the agency in Vienna.

Grossi acknowledged one of his deputies was in Tehran on Wednesday. Iranian officials identified the official as Massimo Aparo, the head of the IAEA's safeguards arm.

"For the moment, the jury is still out," Grossi said. "The fact that they continue to meet ... that is an indication of a willingness to come to an agreement."

Khaleda Zia's supporters put up big show in Bangladesh, demand general elections

AP, DHAKA: Tens of thousands of students and youths from the Bangladesh Nationalist party rallied in the capital, Dhaka, on Wednesday, calling for a general election in December as discontent grows with the interim government appointed after the ouster of former prime minister Sheikh Hasina in August.

Activists from three groups linked to the Bangladesh Nationalist Party, or BNP, headed by former prime minister Khaleda Zia gathered on the streets outside its party headquarters, under heightened security.

Wednesday's rally was held after weeks of political tensions after interim leader and Nobel Peace laureate Muhammad Yunus threatened to quit and the influential military chief publicly declared his support for an election in December.

Zia, who has been suffering from ill-health for several years, recently re-



Police personnel stand guard at barricades across a road as protesters demanding general election

turned to Bangladesh after four months of medical treatment in London, putting further pressure on Bangladesh's interim government to call an election.

Hasina, Zia's arch rival, has been in exile in India since she was toppled last year by a mass uprising. Her party, the Awami League, was also banned by the interim government.

The BNP's acting chairman, Tarique Rahman, Zia's elder son, was expected to address the rally later on Wednesday by video link

from London, where he is in exile.

The interim government has been shaken by a series of protests, including by civil servants, primary school teachers and employees at the national revenue service in recent weeks. They accuse the government of failures in prosecuting organised crime figures responsible for killing and injuring hundreds of people.

Business bodies have also criticised Yunus over the weakness of the economy and labour unrest.

Search for 6 missing people continues at site of China chemical plant explosion

AP, BEIJING: Six people remained missing and search and rescue efforts continued Wednesday after an explosion at a chemical plant in eastern China shook nearby buildings, killing at least five people and injuring 19.

The blast on Tuesday, occurring in an industrial park in the city of Weifang, in Shandong province, knocked out windows at nearby buildings and spewed a thick plume of white smoke, according to videos shared on social media. It was not immediately clear what caused the explosion.

Zhang Liyou, who runs a restaurant about 1 kilo-

metre (0.6 miles) away from the explosion site, was serving lunch when the blast occurred, shattering the restaurant's windows and causing part of its ceiling paneling to collapse.

Fortunately, neither him nor the handful of diners were harmed, he told The Associated Press.

The explosion occurred at a plant owned by Gaomi Youdao Chemical Co., a producer of pesticides and chemicals for medical use with more than 500 employees, according to corporate registration records.

Local fire officials sent more than 230 personnel to the scene, according to

state broadcaster CCTV.

The owner of another restaurant, located more than 3 kilometres (1.9 miles) away from the explosion site, said she felt a shake akin to a small earthquake. Some cracks formed in the double-glazed windows of the restaurant, but otherwise, there was no substantial damage, said Zhang, who only wanted to give her surname.

A student at a school about one kilometre (0.6 mile) away from the plant told state-run news site The Paper that he heard an explosion and saw dirt-yellow smoke, tainted with redness, rising from the plant. He said there was

a funny smell, and all students were given masks and told not to remove them.

A staffer at the local environment bureau told The Paper that a team was dispatched to the scene to monitor potential pollution but had yet to report back.

The blast came less than two weeks after the National Ministry of Emergency Management held a workshop on preventing and controlling risks in the chemical industry, as Beijing urged officials at chemical industrial parks to boost their capabilities in "managing hazardous chemicals."