

**DEATH**  
**Samiro Teodoro Pereira**  
 (Carroi, Velim)  
 Born: 15/09/1948 | Died: 28/05/2025  
 Beloved Husband of Nancy Fernandes.  
 Father of Sunny / Pranali Pereira, Sanan Trevor Pereira, Anasha Pereira, Neysa Pereira.  
 Grandfather of Veronica Pereira  
 Funeral Cortege will leave his residence Tomorrow, 31st May 2025 at 4:00 p.m. to St. Rock Church, Tolecanto for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.  
 Relatives Neighbours & Friends Kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**DEATH**  
**MENINO FERNANDES**  
 (PADRIBHAT-AGASSIM)  
 BORN: 25.12.1975 DIED: 26.05.2025  
 Son of late Clement/late Emerciana Fernandes.  
 Beloved Husband of **Lavina Dias**.  
 Loving father of **Anthony**. Brother of late **Jini**.  
 Funeral cortege will leave his residence on **SATURDAY, 31st May 2025** for Eucharistic celebration at 4:00pm at **St. Lawrence Church Agassim** followed by burial.  
 Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation  
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**DEATH**  
**AGNELO PASCOAL VAZ**  
 (Ex. Senior Employee of Village Panchayat Loutulim- Served 44 years)  
**Vanxem - Loutulim**  
 Born: 17-08-1948  
 Died: 29-05-2025  
 Beloved husband of **Philomena Vaz**,  
 Loving Father/Father-in-law of **Lalita/ Newton Rodrigues**,  
 Doting Grandfather of **Infany Agnela Rodrigues**,  
 Brother of **Merciana Barboza**.  
 Funeral cortege will leave his residence on **Saturday 31st May 2025 at 3:30 pm** to **Saviour of the World Church, Loutulim** for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.  
 Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

**RETURN TO THE LORD**  
**MARIA JOAQUINA MASCARENHAS**  
 -: Paroda -:  
 Wife of late **Milagres Rodrigues**.  
 Loving mother/ mother-in-law of **Effie Noronha/ Hayden Noronha, Elsie/ Peter Fernandes**.  
 Dearest grandmother of **Havey and Keagan**.  
 Passed away peacefully.  
 Funeral will leave her residence at 3.30 p.m. on **Friday, 30th May 2025 (TODAY)** to **Immaculate conception Church, Paroda** for mass & burial.  
 Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
 Confidant Advtg. & Funeral Services, Margao. Ph. 9823022194

**LORD I'M COMING HOME**  
**LOURENCINHO VICTORIA**  
 (Costa Vaddo- Cuelim)  
 Born- 30 Nov 1953  
 Died- 29 May 2025  
 Beloved Husband of late **Mariane Victoria**.  
 Loving Father/Father-in-law of **Ramy/Socorin, Annie/Vincent, Anthony/Preeti** and late **Gabby**.  
 Affectionate Grandfather of **Shaina, Adan, Ritz, Skyla, Aston and Mariah**.  
 Brother/Brother-in-law of **Faustina/late Bernad, late Sabina/late Andrew, Remedios/Diamantin, Costancio/Joanita & Socorian/Santano**.  
 Deeply missed by **Nephew and Nieces**  
 The funeral cortege will leave his residence **(Today) 30th May 2025 at 4.00 pm** at **St. Thomas Church Cansaulim** for Eucharistic Celebration followed by the burial.  
 Relatives, Friends and neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
 "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me." Ps. 23:4  
**FLAVIANA SERAFINA GONSALVES e FERNANDES**  
 Born: 22/12/1936 Died: 27/05/2025  
 (EX-TABORA & MOMBASA)  
 KIRBHAT WARD, CARMONA  
 Beloved Wife of late Gregorio (Abel) Fernandes  
 Loving Mother/Mother-in-law of late Agnelo/Theresa, Wency/Nita, Belinda/Rosario & Regina  
 Grandmother of Yerwin/Steffi, Yelron, Yenisa, Clayton & Darren.  
 Sister/Sister-in-law of late Hillary/late Bella, late Maria/late Anthony, Joseph/late Leopoldina, late Natalina/late Clement, Bernadette/late Felix, Prazeres/late Benardina.  
 Sister-in-law of late Ignatius/late Crescencia, late Satyro, late Leandro/late Felicia, late Reginald /Candolina, late Redulacao/late Laurente, late Lourdina/late Belarmino, late Viliana/late Cipriano.  
 Funeral cortege will leave her residence, on **Saturday, 31st May, 2025 at 3:45pm** to **Our Lady of Socorro Church, Carmona** for Eucharistic celebration at 4:00pm, followed by burial.  
 Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation  
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# Israel to set up 22 Jewish settlements in West Bank



Some 700,000 Jewish settlers live in at least 250 settlements in the occupied West Bank and East Jerusalem

AP, JERUSALEM: Israel said Thursday it would establish 22 Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank, including the legalisation of outposts already built without government authorisation. Israeli strikes on the Gaza Strip meanwhile killed 12 people overnight, health officials said.

Israel captured the West Bank, along with Gaza and east Jerusalem, in the 1967 Mideast war, and the Palestinians want all three territories for their future state. Most of the international community views settlements as illegal and an obstacle to resolving the decades-old conflict.

Defence Minister Israel Katz said the settlement decision "strengthens our hold on Judea and Samaria," using the biblical term for the West Bank, "anchors our historical right in the Land of Israel, and constitutes a crushing response to Palestinian terrorism."

He added it was also "a strategic move that prevents the establishment of a Palestinian state that would endanger Israel."

Israel has already built well over 100 settlements across the territory that are home to some 500,000 settlers. The settlements range from small hilltop outposts to fully developed communities with apartment blocks, shopping malls, factories and public parks.

The West Bank is home to 3 million Palestinians, who live under Israeli military rule, with the Western-backed Palestinian Authority administering population centers. The settlers have Israeli citizenship.

Israel has accelerated settlement construction in

recent years - long before Hamas' October 7, 2023, attack ignited the war in Gaza - confining Palestinians to smaller and smaller areas of the West Bank and making the prospect of establishing a viable, independent state even more remote.

During his first term, President Donald Trump's administration broke with decades of US foreign policy by supporting Israel's claims to territory seized by force and taking steps to legitimise the settlements. Former President Joe Biden, like most of his predecessors, opposed the settlements but applied little pressure to Israel to curb their growth.

The top United Nations court ruled last year that Israel's presence in the occupied Palestinian territories is unlawful and called on it to end, and for settlement construction to stop immediately. Israel denounced the non-binding opinion by a 15-judge panel of the International Court of Justice, saying the territories are part of the historic homeland of the Jewish people.

Israel withdrew its settlements from the Gaza Strip in 2005, but leading

rest were released in ceasefire agreements. Israeli forces have rescued eight and recovered dozens of bodies.

figures in the current government have called for them to be re-established and for much of the Palestinian population of the territory to be resettled elsewhere through what they describe as voluntary emigration.

Palestinians view such plans as a blueprint for their forcible expulsion from their homeland, and experts say the plans would likely violate international law.

Israel now controls more than 70% of Gaza, according to Yaakov Garb, a professor of environmental studies at Ben Gurion University, who has examined Israeli-Palestinian land use patterns for decades.

The area includes buffer zones along the border with Israel as well as the southern city of Rafah, which is now mostly uninhabited, and other large areas that Israel has ordered to be evacuated.

The war began with Hamas' October 7 attack, in which militants stormed into Israel, killing some 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and abducting 251. Hamas still holds 58 hostages, around a third of them alive, after most of the

## China launches spacecraft that aims to bring samples from asteroid near Mars

AP, TAIPEI: China launched a spacecraft that promises to return samples from an asteroid near Mars and yield "groundbreaking discoveries and expand humanity's knowledge of the cosmos," the country's space agency said.

The Tianwen-2 probe launched early Thursday from southern China aboard the workhorse Long March 3-B rocket. The probe will collect samples from the asteroid 2016HO3 and explore the main-belt comet 311P, which lies even further from the Earth than Mars, according to the China National Space Administration.

Shan Zhongde, head of the CNSA, was quoted as saying the Tianwen-2 mission represents a "significant step in China's new journey of interplanetary exploration" and over its decade-long mission will "yield groundbreaking discoveries and expand humanity's knowledge of the cosmos."

Samples from 2016HO3

are due to be returned in about two years. The asteroids, chosen for their relatively stable orbits, hopefully will offer clues into the formation of earth, such as the origins of water.

China earlier returned rock samples from the moon's far side back to Earth in a historic mission and has welcomed international cooperation. However, any cooperation with the US hinges on removing an American law banning direct bilateral cooperation with NASA.

The near side of the moon is seen from Earth, and the far side faces outer space. The far side is also known to have mountains and impact craters and is much more difficult to reach.

China also operates the three-person-crewed Tiangong, or "Heavenly Palace," space station, making the country a major player in a new era of space exploration and the use of permanent stations to conduct experiments in space.

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
 In ever loving memory of  
**ANA JOAQUINA FATIMA DIAS**  
**COLMOROD - NAVELIM**  
 There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Fatima** at 8.15 a.m. on **Saturday 31.05.25 (Tomorrow)** at **Our Lady of Rosary Church, Navelim** followed by prayers and blessing of the grave.  
 Offered by her sorrowful husband **Constancio L. Pereira**  
 Sons/daughter-in-laws and grandchildren.  
 Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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 THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF  
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 deeply mourn the sad and untimely demise of our **Accounts Head**



**ROSARIO MASCARENHAS**  
 Sangolda / Alto Porvorim  
 We convey our heartfelt sympathies to the members of his bereaved family.  
**MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE**

**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
 In ever loving memory of  
**CELDIA MARTINS**  
 (Baga - Velim)  
 There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **CELDIA** on **Saturday, 31st May, 2025 at 7:30 a.m.** at **St Francis Xavier's Church, Velim**, offered by her family followed by prayers at the grave.  
 RELATIVES, FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION

**ONE YEAR WITH THE LORD**  
 In Cherished Memory Of Our Beloved  
**BONAVENTURE BERNARD FERNANDES (BONNY)**  
**Margao**  
 The Eucharistic celebration will be held on **31st May 2025 at 08:30 a.m.** at **Our Lady of Grace Church, Margao**, followed by blessing of the grave at **Holy Spirit cemetery, Margao**. Offered by his beloved Wife and his loving Children and Grandchildren.  
 Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
 ART TRICKS 8390897800

**A TEARFUL FAREWELL**  
 to our beloved brother-in-law  
**Francisco Mario Vas (Gonnu)**  
 (Carambolim)  
 The world changes from year to year, our lives from day to day, but the love and memory of you, shall never pass away.  
 A Tribute of love from **Cardoso** family:  
**Pedro/Mariani, Cruz/Sheila, Barbina/Caitan, Jeronimo/Laura**.  
 Nephews and nieces: **Leslie/Vania, Edward/Melanie, Sheryline/Alester, Stacy/Keshab and Frezia/Jason**.  
 (Voddlem Bhatt, Taleigao)  
**MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE**  
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**ONE YEAR REMEMBRANCE**  
  
**BATISTA MONTEIRO**  
 (Gaunchem Bhatt - Mercês)  
 Fondly celebrating the short but richly lived life of the artisan of God, (affectionately known as Linda).  
 Join us, his beloved family, on **Saturday, May 31st, 2025 at 8.00 a.m.** at **Our Lady of Mercês Church, Mercês** for Eucharistic celebration followed by prayer and blessing of the grave offered by his sorrowful family.  
 Relatives, Friends & Neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
 Aquila Advt. 9421377777/9421577777

**MONTH'S MIND**  
 In ever loving memory of  
  
**Maria Cirila Fernandes (Mira)**  
 It's been a month since you left us  
 And not a single day goes by when we don't miss you.  
 Your kind words and blessings to us  
 Has been a golden way to our lives.  
 We can't find words to describe  
 How valuable you were to us.  
 May God grant you eternal rest and peace. Amen  
 There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Maria Fernandes** on **31st May 2025 at 8 am** at **St. Anne's Church, Agonda** followed by prayers at the grave offered by her husband: **Joao Fernandes**, children: **Renzyl/Glency, Jamie/Ray** and Grandson: **Rejmon**  
 Relatives and Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

**1ST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
  
**Joana Francisca Fremiot Lourdina Colaço Pereira**  
**Upper-Bardez, Ponda-Goa**  
*Gone but not forgotten, forever loved*  
 There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved mother on **31st May, 2025 at 8.15 a.m.** at **St. Anne's Church, Ponda**. Followed by prayers & blessing of the grave offered by her sorrowful children **Sebyl/Magdalene, late Veronica / Anthony, Carmeline, Roselyn/Glenn, Felipe/Atanzia**, Grandchildren, Great Grandchild & family.  
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