

# Dalai Lama says he will have successor after his death

**MCLEOD GANJ:** Exiled Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama said Wednesday that the 600-year-old institution will continue after his death, a decision that will have profound impact on his Buddhist followers. It is a landmark decision

**CHINA REJECTS THE DALAI LAMA'S SUCCESSION PLAN, INSISTS HIS HEIR REQUIRES ITS APPROVAL**  
 PTI, BEIJING: China on Wednesday rejected the Dalai Lama's succession plan, insisting that any future heir must receive its seal of approval, adding a new chapter to Tibetan Buddhism's decades-long struggle with the Chinese ruling Communist Party. The Tibetan spiritual leader on Wednesday said the institution of the Dalai Lama will continue and only the Gaden Phodrang Trust - founded by his office in 2015 - will have the authority to recognise the future reincarnation, ending speculation whether he will have a successor or not after his death. His announcement ahead of his 90th birthday on Sunday is set to intensify tensions with Beijing. "The Dalai Lama's reincarnation must follow the principles of domestic recognition, the 'Golden Urn' process, and approval by the central government, in line with religious traditions and laws," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Mao Ning told a media briefing while responding to the Dalai Lama's announcement.

"In particular, I have received messages through various channels from Tibetans in Tibet making the same appeal," he said in a video broadcast at the start of a meeting of religious leaders in the Indian Himalayan town where he has lived for decades. "In accordance with all these requests, I am affirming that the institution of the Dalai Lama will continue," he added, according to an official translation. He and thousands of other Tibetans have lived in exile in India since Chinese troops crushed an uprising in the Tibetan capital Lhasa in 1959.

His advanced age has also sparked concern over the future of Tibetan leadership and the delicate question of his succession. While China condemns him as a rebel and separatist, the internationally recognised Dalai Lama describes himself as a "simple Buddhist monk". Many exiled Tibetans fear China will name a successor to bolster control

not only for Tibetans, but also for global supporters who see the Dalai Lama as a symbol of non-violence, compassion and the enduring struggle for Tibetan cultural identity under Chinese rule. According to Tibetans, he is the 14th reincarnation of the Dalai Lama, and his statement was released ahead of his 90th birthday on July 6. He said he had received multiple appeals over the past 14 years from Tibetan diaspora in exile, Buddhists from across the Himalayan region, Mongolia and parts of Russia and China, "earnestly requesting that the institution of the Dalai Lama continue".

## 3 dead in African Union military helicopter crash

**AP, MOGADISHU:** At least three people were killed when a military helicopter serving the African Union peacekeeping mission in Somalia crashed Wednesday at the airport in the capital, Mogadishu, according to Somali authorities. The helicopter was arriving from Balli-doogle Airfield in the Lower Shabelle region with eight people on board. At least three people have been confirmed killed, said Artan Mohamed, who heads the immigration office at Mogadishu's Aden Abdulle airport. The helicopter originally belonged to the Ugandan Air Force but was being operated by the African Union peacekeeping mission, he said. Ahmed Moalim Hassan, director-general of the Somalia Civil Aviation Authority, told state media that investigations are underway to determine the full extent of casualties and damage. Minor delays were reported at the airport, but flights and other operations have since resumed.

**Third Death Anniversary**  
*In ever loving memory of*  
**Milagres Francisco Godinho**  
 (ANVOTEM - CURTORIM)  
*Till memory fades and life departs,  
 You will live forever in our hearts.*  
 There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Milagres on **FRIDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 7:30am at St Alex Church, Curtorim** followed by prayers and blessings at the grave, offered by his sorrowful family.  
*Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.*  
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**DEATH**  
**JOAO FRANCISCO LOURENCO SEVERES**  
 Ex Employee of Goa Shipyard Pvt. Ltd. DOB: 10/08/1939 DOD: 30/06/2025  
**Costavaddo-Majorda**  
 Son of Late Antonio Camilo Severes & Late Maria Antonia Da Cruz.  
 Husband of Maria Antonete Temudo. Father of Anthony / Izabel, Nancy / Jacob, Monica / Remedios, Elvis / Oujilvie.  
 Grandfather of Russel, Melisa, Richie, Macbert, Mazel, Elric, Eldonza & Blesson.  
 Funeral will be on **3/7/2025 at 4.00 p.m. to Mother of God Church, Majorda** for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.  
*Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.*



**MONTH'S MIND & BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
*In Ever loving Memory of*  
**AUGUSTINE MASCARENHAS**  
 (Cardoz Waddo, Taleigao)  
*"Death may have taken you away from us,  
 but your memories will remain forever in our hearts."*  
 Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Augustine at **8:30 a.m on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at St. Michael's Church, Taleigao** followed by prayers at the grave. Offered by his sorrowful wife: Helen. Children: Aldrich, Richa & family.  
*Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.*  
 GOAN RITES 9822136397



**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
**CHINTAMANI SEBY GUNJIKAR (SUBHASH)**  
**DIALGONA - NAVELIM**  
 Born:04.09.1965 / Died:02.07.2025  
*A golden heart stopped beating  
 Hard working hands were put to rest.  
 God broke our hearts to prove towards  
 He only takes the best.*  
 Son of late Chaddappa Gunjikar / late Nagabai Gunjikar  
 Son-in-law of late Pascoal Pires / Terezinha Pires  
 Beloved husband of late Cecilia Pires  
 Loving father of Swizell and Swancy Gunjikar.  
 Funeral Cortège will leave his residence today **03.07.25 at 10.30am to Our Lady of Rosary Church, Navelim** for Eucharistic Celebration and burial.  
*Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.*



**CONDOLENCE**  
 We, the President & Members of **CANSULIM YOUTH CLUB**  
 deeply mourn the sad demise of  
**Dina Maria Sequeira e Ozorio Saldanha (Zita)**  
*Arrossim, Cansulim*  
 and convey our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family.  
**WE PRAY HER SOUL RESTS IN PEACE.**  
 Confidant Advtg. & Funeral Services, Margao 9823022194



## Toll in Himachal cloudbursts rises to 10; 5 bodies recovered

**PTI, SHIMLA:** The death toll from cloudbursts and flash flood-related incidents in the Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh has risen to 10 with the recovery of five additional bodies. The search for 34 missing people is underway, officials said on Wednesday. The state witnessed 11 cloudburst incidents, four flash floods and a major landslide on Tuesday, most of which occurred in Mandi district, disrupting normal life. Cloudbursts were reported at four locations in Gohar, three in Karsog, two in Dharampur, and one in Thunag, Mandi. Two bodies were recovered in Siyani, Gohar, and one each in Thunag, Dhar Jarol, and Pandeev Sheel areas, officials reported. The identities of the deceased have not yet been disclosed.

**11 RIVER SITES ACROSS INDIA BREACH FLOOD WARNING LEVELS, SAYS GOVT WATER BODY**  
**PTI, NEW DELHI:** Water levels at 11 river monitoring stations across India have breached the warning level, but none have reached the danger or extreme flood thresholds, the Central Water Commission (CWC) said on Wednesday. This alert is part of the commission's daily flood bulletin released by the Central Flood Control Room. The bulletin indicates there are currently no sites in the 'severe' or 'extreme' flood situation categories, meaning that no location has reached or surpassed its danger mark or highest historical flood level. However, 12 sites in Assam, Bihar, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, and Uttar Pradesh were flagged for 'above-normal' flood situations, where water levels have crossed the warning threshold but remain below danger levels. In Assam, the Kushiara River in Karimganj and the Brahmaputra at Neamatighat in Jorhat are among those nearing concern levels.

On Tuesday, two deaths were recorded in Bada and one in Talwara, both in Gohar; one person died in Old Bazaar, Karsog; and one body was recovered at Neri-Kotla in Joginder-nagar. A total of 282 roads were closed in the state following heavy rains and 1361 transformers and 639 water schemes were disrupted. Most of the damage was caused in Mandi where 182 roads were blocked for vehicular movement and 633 transformers and 465 water schemes were affected as of Wednesday morning, according to the State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC).

**Tearful Farewell**  
**JULIE VAZ**  
**CHANDLEWADDO- ASSOLNA**  
*Death takes the body  
 God takes the soul.  
 Our mind holds the memories  
 our hearts keeps the love.  
 our faith lets us know we will meet again.*  
 Beloved sister / sister - in law of  
 Dumena/late Manuel, (Huba), Irene/Jose Maria and late brother Connie.  
 Loving aunt of Joyna/John, Angela/James, late Cresly/Elvis,  
 late Joseph, Flory/late Piedade (Alino), Charlton/ Camy,  
 Prisca/Carlito, Sweta/Alick.  
 Nani of Ribsan /Melisha, Mavan, Alima, Michelle,  
 Chloe, Casper, Keane, Kaira , Hayes and Jayce.



**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
**NICOLAU CIRILO FERNANDES (LAURENT)**  
 :- Fatrade - Varca :-  
 Beloved husband of late Rosarina Cirila Furtado e Fernandes. Dearest father/ father-in-law of Joyce/ Domnick, Jane, Jason/ Marisa. Doting grandfather of Tanisha, Terence, Paloma, Nate & family.  
 Passed away peacefully.  
 Funeral cortege will leave his residence at **3.30 p.m. on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 to St. Roque Chapel, Fatrade-Varca** for mass & burial.  
*Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.*  
 Confidant Advtg. & Funeral Services, Margao. Ph. 9823022194



**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
**MARIA IMELDA DELFINA LOBO**  
 :- Ambora - Camorlim :-  
 Born: 19.04.1945 - Died: 01.07.2025  
 Daughter of late Vicente Lobo and late Aninha Lobo.  
 Sister / sister-in-law of late Rosito Lobo / Jonita Lobo, late Mavilho Lobo / Marie.  
 Aunt of Agnelo / Sera (UK / Loutolim), Bosco / Bella (UK / Loutolim).  
 Grandmother of Amon, Aden, Baxter.  
 Funeral service will be held at **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 3rd July 2025 at Our Lady of Candelaria Church, Camorlim**, for Eucharistic celebration, followed by burial.  
*Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.*  
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## Govt allows cab aggregators to charge upto 2-times of base fare during peak-hours

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** The road transport ministry has allowed cab aggregators such as Uber, Ola and Rapido to charge upto two times the base fare during peak hours, as against 1.5 times earlier, while for non-peak hours the fare has to be a minimum of 50 per cent of the base fare. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways in its 'Motor Vehicles Aggregator Guidelines 2025' said 'the aggregator shall be permitted to charge a minimum of 50 per cent lower than the base fare and a maximum dynamic pricing of two times the base fare specified under sub-clause (17.1)'. Moreover, the base fare chargeable shall be for a minimum of three kilometers to compensate for 'dead mileage' - including the distance travelled without a passenger and the distance travelled and fuel utilized for picking up the passenger(s). As per the guidelines, the fare notified by the state government for the respective category or class of motor vehicles, shall be the base fare chargeable to passengers availing services from the aggregator. States have been advised to adopt the revised guidelines within three months. In case of cancellations, a penalty of 10 per cent of the fare not exceeding Rs 100, shall be imposed on the driver, if the cancellation is made without a reason identified as valid by the aggregator. A similar penalty will be imposed on the passenger when such cancellation is made without a valid reason. The guidelines said the Central government shall develop and designate a portal to enable for single-window clearance of application for licence as aggregator. 'The licence fee payable by the aggregator shall be Rs 5 lakhs and the licence shall be valid for a period of five years from the date of its issue,' it said. Aggregators have been mandated to ensure that drivers have health and term insurance of at least Rs 5 lakh and Rs 10 lakh respectively.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Death Anniversary**  
*In Ever Loving Memory of*  
**TEODOMIRA (MIRA) ROCHA RODRIGUES**  
**DURBHAT TEMBIM - RAIA**  
 There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved mother, **TEODOMIRA (MIRA)** on **Friday, 04<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 (Tomorrow) at 7.30 a.m. at Our Lady of Snow's Church, Raia.** Followed by prayers at the grave offered by her sorrowful family.  
*Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.*  
 Galaxy Advt. 982344657



**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
**ANTHONY ROSARIO D'COSTA**  
**Amblai, Panchwadi**  
 Son of Late Augustine & Late Maria D'Costa  
 Husband of Isabel D'Costa.  
 Son-in-law of Carmelina & Late Francisco D'Souza  
 Father/Father-in-law of Asha D'Costa/Vineet & Austin  
 Brother/Brother-in-law of Angelina/Late Nicolav, Late Xaverina/Late Pascoal & Nelson/Martha  
 Brother-in-law of Connie/Joaquim, Samiro/Milagrina.  
 Uncle of Rita/Felix, Rosy/Agnelo, Diego/Tansy, David/Brizeta, Anita/Glorio, Presila/Johnson, Luciana/Gilbert, Agnelo/Prisca, Walsh, Ethan, Jeston/Kim, Clive & Swizel  
 Grandfather of Nina & Mila  
 The mortal remains will be brought directly to **St. Anthony Church Panchwadi on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (TOMORROW) at 10:15am.** for paying last respect followed by Eucharistic Celebration at **11:00am and thereafter Burial.**  
*Relatives, neighbours and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.*



**CALLED BY THE LORD**  
*"I Shall Dwell In the House Of the Lord Forever"*  
**OLINDA FELICIA DIAS**  
**VADDEM - SOCORRO**  
 Born on: 31.05.1965 Died on: 01.07.2025  
 Beloved Wife of Domingos Siqueira.  
 Sister / Sister-in-law of Gospar / Rosy, Andre / Catarina, Late Basilio / Theresa, Bernardo/ Effy,  
 Succorine / Remedio, Vital, Jacob.  
 Mother / Mother-in-law of Wency/ Ninoshka and Denzil / Sameena.  
 The Funeral Cortège will leave from her residence at **3.00 pm (TODAY), 3rd of July 2025, to Our Lady of Succour Church, Socorro Goa,** for The Eucharistic celebration at **3.30pm** followed by the burial.  
*Family & Friends kindly accept this as the only Intimation.*  
 CREATIVE MASS 916492999



**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
**MRS. ANGELA C PEREIRA (Orim)**  
 There will be Eucharistic celebration of our beloved mother **Angela at 8:00 am on Friday, 4th July 2025 (Tomorrow) at St. Michael Church, Orim.** Followed by prayers and blessings at the grave, offered by  
 Husband: Agnelo Dias. Son/daughter in law: Savio Dias/Lavina  
*Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.*  
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**3rd Death Anniversary**  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**Filomena Vaz (Fila)**  
 Mandur  
*We think about you always, we talk about you still  
 You have never been forgotten, and you never will be  
 We hold you close within our hearts, & there you will remain  
 To walk and guide us through our lives,  
 Until we meet again!*  
 There will be a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of my beloved mother, Filomena, offered by her sorrowful Son Emanuel Vaz & family on **Friday 4th July 2025 at 8:00am** at our lady of Amparo Church, Mandur  
*Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.*  
 VISHWASURYA 9823657727

