

CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC LATEST UPDATES

NEARLY 4 MILLION CASES At least 274,617 people have died of the novel coronavirus so far, according to an AFP tally at 1900 GMT yesterday. There have been more than 3,946,130 recorded cases spanning 195 countries and territories.

DEADLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION At least six people were killed in Afghanistan's western province of Ghor as clashes broke out between police forces and protesters during a demonstration against alleged mismanagement of aid to alleviate the effects of the pandemic.

CHINA ADMITS 'SHORTCOMINGS' The coronavirus outbreak exposed "shortcomings" in China's public healthcare system, a top health official admitted yesterday, saying that reforms are underway to improve the country's disease prevention and control mechanisms.

BOLSONARO 'BIGGEST THREAT' The Lancet, a leading medical journal, has described President Jair Bolsonaro as "perhaps the biggest threat" to Brazil's ability to successfully fight the coronavirus pandemic.

PENCE SPOKESWOMAN POSITIVE The US vice president's spokeswoman Katie Miller became the second White House staffer this week to test positive for coronavirus, officials said Friday.

AMERICANS OPPOSE REOPENING A large majority of Americans oppose reopening the country now, with Democrats and Republicans sharply divided on the question, according to a poll published on Friday.

10,000 MORE CASES IN RUSSIA Russian authorities yesterday said they had recorded 10,817 new cases of the coronavirus in the last day, pushing the nationwide tally to 198,676.

2020-2021 18th Annual Election Results Summary Report (18th AR) The Election Commission of Bangladesh has released the summary report of the 18th Annual Election Results.

2020-2021 18th Annual Election Results Summary Report (18th AR) The Election Commission of Bangladesh has released the summary report of the 18th Annual Election Results.

2020-2021 18th Annual Election Results Summary Report (18th AR) The Election Commission of Bangladesh has released the summary report of the 18th Annual Election Results.

2020-2021 18th Annual Election Results Summary Report (18th AR) The Election Commission of Bangladesh has released the summary report of the 18th Annual Election Results.

2020-2021 18th Annual Election Results Summary Report (18th AR) The Election Commission of Bangladesh has released the summary report of the 18th Annual Election Results.

2020-2021 18th Annual Election Results Summary Report (18th AR) The Election Commission of Bangladesh has released the summary report of the 18th Annual Election Results.

2020-2021 18th Annual Election Results Summary Report (18th AR) The Election Commission of Bangladesh has released the summary report of the 18th Annual Election Results.

Eyes key route for virus infection: study

THE STRAITS TIMES/ANN The eyes are a key route by which the novel coronavirus infects humans, a study by the University of Hong Kong has found, in addition to the upper respiratory tract, which includes the nose, mouth and throat. The study made public on Friday also found that Sars-Cov-2 - the strain of coronavirus that causes the Covid-19 disease - was up to 100 times more infectious than the severe acute respiratory syndrome (Sars) virus, or Sars-Cov, and bird flu viruses such as H5N1, reported news agency Xinhua.

China, Russia coordinating on virus conspiracies

Accuses US, prevents UNSC vote on pandemic truce AFP, Washington The United States has accused China and Russia of stepping up cooperation to spread false narratives over the coronavirus pandemic, saying Beijing was increasingly adopting techniques honed by Moscow. "Even before the COVID-19 crisis we assessed a certain level of coordination between Russia and the PRC in the realm of propaganda," said Lea Gabrielle, coordinator of the State Department's Global Engagement Center, which tracks foreign propaganda.



An Ilyushin Il-78 air tanker and a Russian Tupolev Tu-160 strategic bomber fly over the Kremlin and Red Square in downtown Moscow to mark the 75th anniversary of the victory over Nazi Germany in World War Two, yesterday. President Vladimir Putin told Russians they are "invincible" when they stand together as the country marked occasion amid lockdown due to halt the spread of coronavirus.

4 BED Apartments Single Apartment Per Floor At the best locations of Uttara & Bashundhara Residential Areas. Please feel free to Call on 16687. Or Mobile: 01713 367486, 01713 098449, 01713 018408. Asset Developments & Holdings Ltd 91 Gulshan Avenue.

Trump, Saudi king reaffirm defense ties

AGENCIES President Donald Trump and Saudi Arabia's King Salman spoke by phone on Friday and "reaffirmed the strong United States-Saudi defense partnership," the White House said, amid tensions over Saudi's oil output. The two men spoke after news the United States planned to withdraw two Patriot anti-missile batteries from Saudi Arabia that have been a defense against Iran.

ALARMING DEFORESTATION IN AMAZON Brazil to deploy troops REUTERS, Brasilia Deforestation in Brazil's Amazon rainforest rose sharply in April, government data showed on Friday, as the coronavirus outbreak keeps many environmental enforcers out of the field and the country prepares to deploy troops to fight illegal logging.

Indian protesters carry dead bodies into gas leak plant AFP, Vishakhapatnam Angry protesters carrying dead bodies stormed an Indian chemical plant yesterday to demand the facility's closure after a toxic gas leak that killed 12 people days earlier. Thursday's pre-dawn accident in the industrial port city of Visakhapatnam injured hundreds and knocked many unconscious as they tried to flee the area.



Police detain demonstrators during a protest against India's newly inaugurated link road to the Chinese border, in Kathmandu, yesterday. Nepal objected to a newly inaugurated link road to the Chinese border by India that crosses a disputed area with Nepal, as police detained protestors against the move in Kathmandu.

Indian protesters carry dead bodies into gas leak plant

State government officials had arrived to conduct a safety tour of the plant, owned by South Korea's LG Chem, when a crowd of around 300 people barged past police and security guards. Some helped cart stretchers bearing three victims of the disaster. They chanted slogans demanding justice for the dead and the shutdown of the plant before they were pushed back by security. Relatives of the dead stood nearby, many in tears. At least three children were among the dead and dozens remain in hospital.

ALARMING DEFORESTATION IN AMAZON Brazil to deploy troops

Deforestation in Brazil's Amazon rainforest rose sharply in April, government data showed on Friday, as the coronavirus outbreak keeps many environmental enforcers out of the field and the country prepares to deploy troops to fight illegal logging. Destruction in Brazil's portion of the Amazon increased 64% in April, compared with the same month a year ago, according to preliminary satellite data from space research agency INPE. In the first four months of the year, Amazon deforestation was up 55% from a year ago to 1,202 square kilometers (464 square miles), according to the INPE data.



গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার বাংলাদেশ পুলিশ অধিদপ্তরের কার্যালয় 18 আর্মি পুলিশ ব্যাটালিয়ান করনাবাদ। উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি (OTM) The Public Procurement Act-2006 & The Public Procurement Rules-2008 ও তদীয় সংশ্লিষ্ট বিধি মোতাবেক ২০২০-২০২১ অর্থ বৎসরে ১৪ আর্মি পুলিশ ব্যাটালিয়ান, করনাবাদে সার্ভিস পোর্চের লোই এবং ১৪ আর্মি অফিসের ০৪ প্রশাসনিক আরে বায়নারের জন্য সার্ভিসের, পিকআপ, বাস ও ট্রাক হারা, লিফট ইত্যাদি মেটরিয়াল শাখার উন্নয়ন ও যত্ন রাখার জন্য, লিফট ইত্যাদি মেটরিয়াল (সেবাস) এবং লিফট ইত্যাদি মেটরিয়াল পরিষ্কারে অফিস সরঞ্জামের ট্রান্সপোর্ট মিস্ত্রির নিয়ন্ত্রণে শর্তসাপেক্ষে অফিসের/সেবাসের/সরঞ্জামের নিম্নলিখিত হারে সীমাবদ্ধকৃত বাজে পূর্বক পূর্বকভাবে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাবে।