



Tamils in Malaysia carry posters of slain Tamil Tiger rebel leader Velupillai Prabhakaran during a demonstration outside the Batu Caves Temple near Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

Lanka rejects full access to Tamil refugee camps

AP, Colombo

Sri Lanka's president yesterday rejected a call by the UN secretary-general to lift restrictions on aid delivery to overcrowded displacement camps...

create an independent Tamil nation in Sri Lanka's north and east. Ban's hurried visit was intended to press the government to ease what aid agencies described as a humanitarian crisis...

Prabhakaran is safe and alive Insist loyal fans

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE, New Delhi

A week after he became history, his diehard followers still believe that Tamil Tigers chief Velupillai Prabhakaran is very much alive.

The truth about Lanka's secret refugee camps revealed

ANI, Colombo

They squat in a circle, grinding their tiny hands nervously into the mud behind the six foot high barbed wire fence that imprisons them.

Speaking to the tabloid in the belief that their representatives are aid workers, the official in charge of the Pulmoddai compound claimed the Tamil women and children were being 'held' for their own safety.

Malaysian Tamils protest Lankan 'genocide'

AFP, Kuala Lumpur

Nearly 5,000 ethnic Tamil Malaysians gathered at one of the country's iconic Hindu temples Sunday to protest acts of 'genocide' against Tamils in Sri Lanka following the end of hostilities there.

Were LTTE leaders killed as they sought to surrender?

ANI, London

A Sunday Times report has claimed that two senior leaders of the rebel Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam had begged their correspondent to initiate moves for their surrender to the authorities...

they had nowhere to turn, and would be killed in a matter of hours. We are putting down our arms," Nadesan is said to have told The Times correspondent late last Sunday night by satellite phone from the tiny slip of jungle and beach on the northeast coast of Sri Lanka where the Tigers had been making their last stand.



Maritime police inspect the ill-fated MV Commandos 6 near the shores of Puerto Galera on Mindoro Island yesterday.



Kurds flash the victory sign while others wave Democratic Society Party (DTP) and Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) flags during a meeting yesterday in Istanbul.

New Nepal PM to take oath of office tomorrow

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE, Kathmandu

Nepal's new Prime Minister-elect veteran Communist leader Madhav Kumar Nepal will be administered oath of office Tuesday, heralding an end to a three-week-long political vacuum that had engulfed the Himalayan republic after its Maoist government fell due to a row with the army.

of portfolios. It would be a tough balancing act for the new prime minister who would have to keep his own party as well as 21 others, who helped him win the prime ministerial election Saturday unopposed, happy.

Musharraf finally vacates Army House

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE, Islamabad

Eighteen months after retiring as the Pakistani Army chief, former president Pervez Musharraf has finally vacated Army House in the adjacent garrison town of Rawalpindi that he had continued to occupy on grounds of security.

11 die in Morocco stampede at concert

AP, Rabat

Thousands of spectators stampeded out of a concert in the Moroccan capital, Rabat, causing a fence to collapse, the country's official MAP news agency said Sunday.

hospitalised, the report said. The stampede took place shortly after midnight Saturday at Rabat's Hay Nahda stadium, where as many as 70,000 people had been attending a concert by Moroccan star Abdelaziz Stati, the report said.

Obama seen breaking new ME ground before Cairo speech

AFP, Washington

US President Barack Obama continues to break new ground in his quest for Arab-Israeli peace as he finishes up his meetings with key players before a landmark speech in Cairo, analysts say.

settlements in ways we haven't seen in a long time," the University of Maryland professor told AFP. "And he did say that he expected the Arab states to do more," Telhami added.

Animals too have sense of morality!

ANI, London

It's not just humans who have a moral compass, animals too possess a sense of morality which allows them to tell the difference between right and wrong.

Pakistan hunts French tourist's kidnappers

AFP, Islamabad

Pakistani police hunted Sunday for a French tourist kidnapped in the country's restive southwest, but an officer said they still did not know who was behind the abduction.



A supporter of former South Korean president Roh Moo-hyun mourns at a memorial altar at Roh's hometown village of Bongha near Gimhae, about 450km southeast of Seoul yesterday.

S Koreans mourn death, pay respect to ex-president

AP, Bongha

Thousands streamed to a village in rural South Korea on Sunday to pay their respects to ex-President Roh Moo-hyun a day after he killed himself by jumping off a rocky cliff overlooking his home.

Advertisement for Hyundai CNG bus chassis. Includes a table of specifications, a diagram of the chassis with dimensions, and the Hyundai logo.