

India-Pak exchanged lists of nuke installations

OUR CORRESPONDENCE, New Delhi

India and Pakistan yesterday exchanged through diplomatic channels the list of each other's nuclear installations and facilities under the bilateral Agreement on the Prohibition of Attack against nuclear installations.

The Agreement, which was signed on December 31, 1988 and went into force on January 27, 1991, provides that the two countries inform each other of nuclear installations and facilities to be covered under the accord on the first of January every year.



Scott Wogandt and his son Mitchell kayak past flooded cars in Bundaberg. 'Biblical Flood' triggered by tropical cyclone Tasha have left entire towns under water and cut off many more over an area the size of France and Germany combined.

PHOTO: AFP

NEWS IN brief

Tremor hits northern Argentina

AP, Buenos Aires

A strong earthquake has struck in northern Argentina, but it was not immediately clear if there were any injuries or damage.

The US Geological Survey said yesterday that the magnitude-7.0 quake hit at 6:56 a.m. about 150 kilometers (115 miles) northeast of Santiago del Estero at a depth of 563 kilometers (350 miles).

It originally registered the quake at 6.9.

Egypt flood kills schoolgirls on bus

BBC ONLINE

Fifteen people, mostly schoolgirls, were drowned when a school bus was swept off the road by flood waters, Egyptian police say.

The bus was driven into a deep trench and overturned by the torrent. It was carrying 75 girls and two teachers.

Eyewitnesses reported seeing bodies of young girls wearing headscarves and school uniforms floating in the water.

The accident happened late on Wednesday near the city of Minya 200km (120 miles) south of Cairo.

The last two survivors were pulled out of the wreckage early on Friday after at least 15 hours in the water.

An ambulance driver who had reportedly helped rescue 20 girls was himself swept away and died.

Buenos Aires train crash hurts 45

BBC ONLINE

At least 45 people were injured when one passenger train crashed into another in the Argentine capital, Buenos Aires.

Realising a crash was imminent with a stationary train, the driver of the moving train applied emergency brakes, a rail official said.

He also left his seat to warn passengers to brace for impact.

Another 90 passengers suffered minor bruises and scrapes in the crash which occurred in

Nigerian capital hit by barracks bomb

BBC ONLINE

Several people have been killed by a bomb blast at a bar near a barracks in Nigeria's capital, Abuja.

Nigeria's president condemned the attack, blaming it on Islamists who claimed responsibility for a recent bombing in the north of the country.

The explosion happened in a market where soldiers and civilians often gather to eat and drink beer.

A police spokesman said four people had died, while military sources have told the BBC 11 people were killed.

In a statement issued by his spokesman, President Goodluck Jonathan called the attacks "evil" and "wicked".

"Basking in their nefarious success in Jos on Christmas Eve, they have once

again knifed at the heartstrings of a nation decked out in gaiety, celebrating New Year's Eve," he said.

An Islamic sect known as Boko Haram said it had carried out the attack in Jos, but there was no immediate claim of responsibility for the Abuja bombing.

TV initially reported that 30 people were killed. But police spokesman Jimoh Moshood said four people had been killed - three men and one woman.

Witnesses have told the BBC they saw body parts lying on the ground and injured people being carried away after the blast.

"People ran in different directions. There were scores of bodies - dead and wounded. They used army trucks to pack them away," a market regular called Eric was quoted as telling Reuters news agency.

Sri Lanka erases colonial name, Ceylon

BBC ONLINE

Sri Lanka's government has decided to change the names of all state institutions still bearing the nation's former British colonial name, Ceylon.

The government wants the country's modern name to be used instead. The decision comes 39 years after the country was renamed Sri Lanka.

The change will be made as early as possible in 2011.

Reaction has been mixed to the new year's resolution that gets rid of what some see as a vestige of colonialism.

Drone raid in Pakistan kills at least 11 in N Waziristan

BBC ONLINE

Two US drone attacks have killed at least 11 people in Pakistan's North Waziristan tribal region, local officials say.

The missiles fired from unmanned planes yesterday targeted militants in an area just north of Miranshah town, reports say.

The death toll cannot be independently confirmed and it is not clear whether all those killed were militants.

The area, near Afghanistan, is seen as a haven for Taliban and al-Qaeda.

On Friday, five people died in a US drone attack, officials said. That attack struck a vehicle convoy near Miranshah.

There have been more than 100 such attacks in the tribal region this year. US drone attacks have increased under the presidency of Barack Obama, often occurring several times every week.

The US does not routinely confirm that it has launched drone operations, but analysts say only American forces have deployed such aircraft in the region.

Russian plane crash kills three

AFP, Moscow

Three people were killed yesterday and dozens injured when an aircraft burst into flames before take-off on a runway at an airport in Russia's Far North, officials said.

The Tupolev plane with 116 passengers and eight crew on board had been due to fly from the city of Surgut in the Far North of Russia's Urals region to Moscow.

Reports said the plane completely burned in the accident, the latest deadly incident to hit the Russian aviation industry.

The region's emergencies ministry said three people had been killed, the ITAR-TASS news agency reported.

The Interfax news agency quoted local prosecutors as saying that a child was among the three dead.

A spokesman for the emergencies ministry told ITAR-TASS that at least 46 people had also been injured.

The plane had started burning while taxiing on the runway at Surgut ahead of take-off, the investigative committee of prosecutors said in a statement.

Direct negotiations best to peace Says Israel

AFP, Jerusalem

Face-to-face negotiations are still the best path to peace with the Palestinians, an Israeli official said yesterday dismissing calls for a new peace plan as premature.

On Friday, Palestinian president Mahmud Abbas called for the international community, spearheaded by the peacemaking Quartet of the United Nations, the United States, Russia and the European Union, to come up with a new approach.

Tornado outbreak kills six in south and mid-western US

BBC ONLINE

A series of tornadoes in the south and mid-western US have killed six people, injured several others and caused power failures for thousands in the region.

Three residents of the small town of Cincinnati in Arkansas were killed by a twister early on Friday morning.

Tornadoes were later spotted near St Louis, Missouri and were blamed for the death of three people in the southern part of the state, authorities said.

At least two people in Arkansas and six in Mississippi have been injured.

The tornado in Cincinnati caused dam-

age near a local highway in the town's centre and points west of Washington County in Arkansas, county dispatcher Josh Howerton said, adding that there were "lots of injuries".

"It sucked me out of my house and carried me across the road and dropped me," Chris Sizemore, a resident of Cincinnati, told the Associated Press news agency.

The tornado hit the town, located about 20 miles (32km) west of the city of Fayetteville, around 0610 local time (1210GMT) on Friday, said Joe Sellers, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Oklahoma.

Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh Corrigendum for International Tender (3rd)

Office of the Director, CEMSU, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229

This is to notify for all concerned that International Tender No. CEMSU/Com-03/2010-2011, dt. 10.10.2010 for "Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of Instrument Landing System (ILS) at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Dhaka on turn-key basis" is amended as below:

Sl. No	Particulars	To be read (revised)	Instead of (existing)
01.	Tender last selling date & time	24.01.2011	03.01.2011
03.	Tender closing date & time	25.01.2011	04.01.2011
04.	Tender opening date & time	25.01.2011	04.01.2011

All other terms and conditions of the tender shall remain unchanged.

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US TRADE SHOW 2011

US BUSINESS IN BANGLADESH

The American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh (AmCham) and The United States Embassy

Announce the US Trade Show 2011 will be held at the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel from February 10 to 12, 2011. Invitation to the US Firms and/or their agents have already been mailed inviting them to participate at the Show.

Interested US Firms and their agents, who have not yet received the invitation should contact AmCham for details.

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