

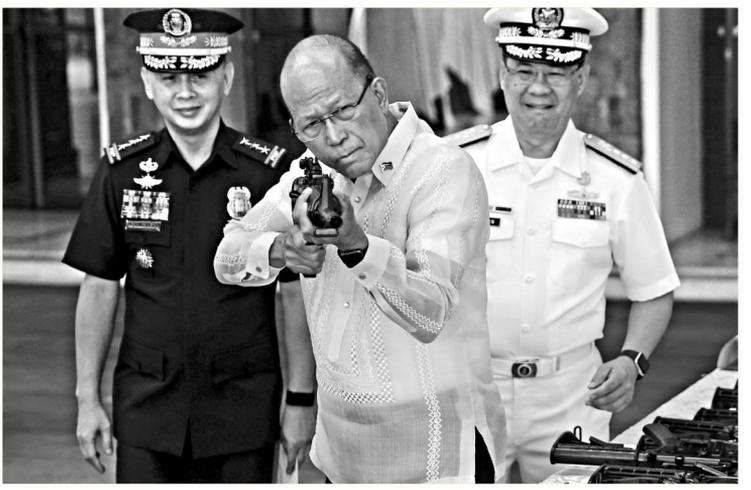
NEWS IN brief

Police raid opposition group Open Russia AFP, Moscow
Russian police yesterday raided the Moscow offices of the opposition movement and website Open Russia, which is financed by exiled former oligarch Mikhail Khodorkovsky.

Turkey kills five PKK militants in Mugla AFP, Istanbul
Turkish security forces yesterday killed five suspected Kurdish militants in what is a usually peaceful western region popular with European tourists.

US soldiers killed in Niger ambush AFP, Washington
Three US soldiers and one from another nation were killed when a joint US-Niger patrol was ambushed near the border with Mali in the southwest of Niger.

Brunei sultan marks Golden Jubilee AFP, Bandar Seri Begawan
Brunei's all-powerful and fabulously wealthy sultan marked 50 years on the throne in lavish style yesterday, travelling in a gilded chariot through the streets and holding a tradition-filled ceremony at his golden-domed palace.



Philippine Defense Secretary Delfin Lorenzana (C) aims an automatic rifle during the turnover ceremony of China's urgent military assistance to the Philippines at the military camp in Quezon City, metro Manila, Philippines yesterday. PHOTO: REUTERS

PAK CIVILIAN-MILITARY TIES Rift grows over elite paramilitary unit

REUTERS, Islamabad
An unexplained dispute between Pakistan's interior minister and an elite paramilitary unit under his command is leading to political confusion in Islamabad, prompting questions about a rift in ties between civilian leaders and the powerful military.
The spat comes at a moment of heightened concern over the federal political climate in nuclear-armed Pakistan, which the United States seeks to include in its new strategy for South Asia.
Interior Minister Ashraf Iqbal was taken by surprise when the elite Rangers unit, which provides security around parliament, withdrew its guards without explanation on Wednesday.
'I was told the Rangers have unilaterally withdrawn from the important installations where they were on duty, and that I was shocked,' Iqbal told domestic television channel Dawn News.
'This was a gross violation.'
Outside parliament yesterday, the country's Frontier Constabulary was on guard instead. A police official on duty confirmed the Rangers were no longer stationed there.
'The order for them to leave did not come from the interior ministry, it must have come from somewhere else,' said the official, who asked not to be identified because of the sensitivity of the topic.
The Rangers had this week denied Iqbal entry to a court building where matters relating to an anti-graft case against Sharif were being heard, prompting him to threaten to resign, saying he refused to be 'a puppet interior minister'.

Ready for two-front war Indian Air Force chief asserts New Delhi's preparedness to counter any threat from China

NOTY ONLINE
The Indian Air Force has the capability of locating, fixing and striking across the border, Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa said yesterday, adding that the decision on a surgical strike would be any government's.
He also asserted that India is prepared to counter any threat from China and is also ready to face a two-front war.
'We need a strength of 42 squadrons to carry out full spectrum operations, but it is not a two-front scenario. There is a Plan B,' he said at a press conference ahead of Air Force Day.
The Air Chief had been asked on Pakistan's recent boast of short-range nuclear weapons to counter India and also on the Doklam standoff that ended in August.
Army chief General Bipin Rawal had said last month that the country should be prepared for a two-front war, stressing that China had started 'flexing its muscles' and was reconnoitered with no scope for reconciliation with Pakistan, whose military and polity saw India as adversary.
The Air Force is 'ready for full spectrum operation', he said. The Air Force would achieve its sanctioned strength of 42 fighter squadrons by 2032.
Referring to the Doklam standoff, the Air

chief said Chinese forces are still present in Tibet's Chumbi Valley and have not withdrawn completely.
'We expect them to withdraw,' he said.
Barely a month after the warring down of an aggressive stand-off with India at the Sikkim border, the Chinese army is back to building a road on the Doklam Plateau, just 10 km from the location of the last conflict. The Doklam Plateau is claimed by both Beijing and Bhutan as their territory. India backs Bhutan's claim.
In mid-June, Indian soldiers crossed the Sikkim border to stop the construction of a Chinese road near the 'Chicken's Neck', a thin strip that links India to its northeastern states. After nearly 70 days of soldiers from both sides staring down at each other just 150 metres apart, the conflict, described as the worst in decades, subsided as both countries accepting that they were withdrawing their troops, though details were sketchy.
China pulled back its building equipment, said officials in Delhi at the time. Chinese officers said the weather would be among the factors that would determine its plans for construction.
Now, barely 10 kilometres from the location of the stand-off, China is expanding an existing track, reinforcing its claim to the disputed and remote Doklam Plateau. India backs Bhutan's claim to the region and has made it clear that it will not tolerate any infrastructure that would allow China access to the Chicken's Neck, located just south of Doklam.



Chinese forces are still present in Tibet's Chumbi Valley. Dhanoa

11 women stabbed in Karachi

AFP, Karachi
Pakistan police announced a reward of nearly \$5,000 yesterday for information that could help them nab a serial attacker who has stabbed 11 women so far in the port city of Karachi.
The attacks began late last month when a man on a motorcycle began sporadically wounding women walking on streets in the western part of the sprawling city.
They escalated late Wednesday when the attacker targeted five women in different parts of the neighbourhood, bringing the total number of women assaulted to 11 and alarming authorities.
CCIV footage of one attack shows the man stabbing a burqa-clad woman from behind and then fleeing, police said.
'It is the pattern that he attacks on the women from behind with some sharp pointed object... We have arrested at least eight individuals having similarities with the appearance of the attacker,' Samiullah Soomro, a senior police officer, told AFP.

Most foreign troops can leave 'within four years'

Says Afghan president as US to ask NATO allies for some 1,000 more troops to battle Taliban
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Afghan President Ashraf Ghani said he believes most foreign troops will be able to leave 'within four years', even as he praised US President Donald Trump's recent plan to keep forces in the country indefinitely.
Most US and coalition troops withdrew at the end of 2014, after which Afghan troops struggled to contain resurgent Taliban militants and a nascent Islamic State presence.
Foreign troops have since returned to providing more support for Afghan forces and in August Trump announced a plan that will send thousands of additional US and allied troops to advise and assist the Afghans, including by providing more air strikes.
'Within four years, we think our security forces would be able to do the constitutional thing, which is the claim of legitimate monopoly of power,' Ghani told the BBC in response to a question about when he thinks NATO troops can withdraw.
He nevertheless praised Trump's decision to base US troop levels on 'conditions on the ground and not arbitrary timetables'.
In 2016, NATO and coalition countries committed to funding Afghan security forces until at least 2020 to the tune of more than \$4 billion per year, reported Reuters.
At a hearing before the US Senate's

Armed Services Committee on Tuesday, senior military leaders said they foresaw a long commitment to Afghanistan.
'Certainly we may have advisers three years from now,' Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said.
General Joseph Dunford, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, said 'there is a time horizon' for the international military presence.
Meanwhile, the US is to ask Nato allies to contribute around 1,000 extra troops to help in the battle against the resurgent Taliban in Afghanistan, the new US ambassador to the alliance said yesterday.
Kay Bailey Hutchison said the forces would add to the roughly 3,000 US troops who are already on their way to Afghanistan under President Donald Trump's new strategy against Islamic militants, reported AFP.
The human rights group Amnesty International urged European nations yesterday to stop sending Afghans who do not qualify for asylum but their 'deeply unsafe' home country, saying the policy risked causing serious harm to those affected.
The call comes after a steady rise in violence over recent years as the Taliban has gained ground across the country and cities including the capital Kabul have been hit by a wave of suicide attacks.



Ghani praises Trump's plan to keep forces in Afghanistan indefinitely

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INDIA STRUGGLES TO REIN IN BORDER FLOWS
CATTLE SMUGGLING, ROHINGYA REFUGEES
REUTERS, New Delhi
Stopping Rohingya refugees from crossing India's porous eastern border with Bangladesh is straining the resources of the Indian army, a senior official said.
More than half a million Muslim Rohingya, a stateless ethnic minority, have fled Myanmar for Bangladesh since violence erupted on Aug 25, but it is not clear how many they have sought to enter India.
Last month India ordered its border guards to use 'rude and crude' methods, such as 'chilli and stun grenades', to block their entry.
But that directive clashes with another task India's Hindu nationalist government has set for border guards - to keep cows, seen by many Hindus as sacred, from being smuggled into Bangladesh for slaughter, in a trade worth \$600 million a year.
'It's hard to stop cows and human beings at the same time,' a senior official of India's Border Security Force (BSF), which has about 30,000 troops patrolling the frontier with Bangladesh, said in New Delhi, the capital.
'The collective duty to seize cattle and push cows, seen by many Hindus as sacred, from being smuggled into Bangladesh has had a negative impact on the morale of our troops,' added the official, who declined to be identified because he was not authorised to speak to the media.
He has conveyed this message to the top government officials.
'We are one of four senior officials who told Reuters that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government must decide what task should get priority.
An official of the Indian home ministry told Reuters the authorities were working to tackle the concerns of the border guards, who have been successful in blocking entry of the Rohingya.
India wants to deport about 40,000 Rohingya refugees who arrived in previous years, calling them a threat to national security, despite an outcry from rights groups.
Since the violence in Myanmar, there has been a sudden rise in the number of cattle coming from India, said Reuters

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