

US 'looking for a deal' with China on trade: White House adviser

REUTERS, Washington/Tokyo
The United States is seeking a trade deal with China, White House economic adviser Larry Kudlow said on Tuesday as talks between the world's two economic powerhouses resume in Washington this week.

Kudlow, speaking in a live interview with Politico news outlet, said the backed US Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin's efforts to reach an agreement with Beijing and that both countries must take action.

"He is looking for a deal, I support him on that, wholeheartedly, assuming it's a good deal. He has my support," Kudlow said, adding that no agreement had been reached yet.

"Both sides should try to lower tariffs as much as possible ... and to take down non-tariff barriers wherever they are," he told Politico. "Free and open trade, I think that's the solution. I think that's where we are as a group."

His comments come as US President Donald Trump's top trade and economic officials prepare to meet with Chinese Vice Premier Liu He to discuss concerns ranging from intellectual property protections to farm goods to steel capacity.

Trump has long-promised to crack down on China and raised concerns about an all-out trade war after threatening to impose tariffs



Container trucks drive past the container area at the Yangshan Deep Water Port, part of the newly announced Shanghai Free Trade Zone, south of Shanghai.

on up to \$150 billion worth of imports from China, prompting Beijing to retaliate.

But he offered an olive branch in calling on US officials to revisit penalties for Chinese company ZTE Corp for flouting US sanctions on trade with Iran and North Korea.

"Trade negotiations are continuing with China. They have been making hundreds of billions of dollars a year from the US, for many years. Stay tuned!" Trump tweeted on Tuesday.

Kudlow told Politico that the

United States was not looking for a trade war with China and that it was not clear what action the United States would take toward ZTE.

This week's meetings follow US-China trade talks in Beijing earlier this month where the two countries failed to reach an agreement on the long list of US demands.

China's official Xinhua news agency said on Wednesday that Liu and a delegation including People's Bank of China Governor Yi Gang, the deputy head of the state planning agency Ning Jizhe and other

officials arrived in Washington on Tuesday.

US Ambassador to China Terry Branstad, who was at the Beijing talks, said earlier on Tuesday the United States wants a timetable on how China will open up its markets to US exports as the two countries are still not close to resolving trade frictions.

Washington and Beijing have proposed tens of billions of dollars in tit-for-tat tariffs, fanning worries of a full-blown trade war that could disrupt supply chains and dent business investment plans, weighing on the global economy.

Branstad, speaking at a conference in Tokyo, said the Chinese appeared "taken back" by the significance of the list.

"The Chinese have said 'we want to see the specifics.' We gave them all the specifics in terms of trade issues. So they can't say they don't know what we're asking for," he said.

Branstad said China has not met pledges to open up its insurance and financial services area, as well as reduce auto tariffs, and that Trump would like to see a "dramatic increase" in food exports to China.

"We're still very far apart," he said.

Branstad said the United States could rescind the "Section 301" tariffs if China opened its agriculture and auto markets.



Mashrafe Bin Mortaza, a national cricketer, and Ferdous Ahmed and Dilara Hanif Purnima, actors, open the fifth outlet of Twelve Clothing, a sister concern of Team Group, in the capital on Monday.



Luna Shamsuddoha, chairman of Janata Bank; Md Abdus Salam Azad, CEO, and Md Fazlul Haque, additional secretary to the finance ministry and a director of the bank, attend the bank's 11th annual general meeting at its head office in Dhaka on Monday.



Zunaid Ahmed Palak, state minister for ICT, and Mahboob Zaman, managing director of DataSoft Systems Bangladesh, pose with the participants of a training programme on the Internet of Things, at ICT Tower in Dhaka on Tuesday. DataSoft organised the training with Bangladesh Hi-Tech Park Authority, Leveraging ICT for Growth, ICT Division, Dhaka University's Department of Management Information Systems and the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh.

Oil eases after rise in US inventory

REUTERS, London
Oil eased on Wednesday after a rise in US crude inventory added to signs demand may be slowing in spite of ongoing output cuts by producer group Opec and imminent US sanc-

tions against Iran.
Brent crude futures were last down 47 cents at \$77.96 a barrel by 0937 GMT, while US crude futures were down 27 cents at \$71.04 a barrel, leaving the spread between the two just shy of a 2015 high of \$7 a barrel.

Physical crude markets are sagging under the weight of unsold barrels of oil, while the 50-percent rise in the oil price in the last year is encouraging major companies such as ExxonMobil, Royal Dutch Shell, Chevron, BP and Total to increase output.

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Sl. No.	Tender ID No. & reference No. tender	Name of the work	Tender closing date & time
1	195446 & Drip-Ban-Lot-01-17-18	Procurement of 2 Irrigation Infrastructures Lot-1 Drip Irrigation Installation System & Related Accessories in Bandarban District.	24-May-2018 12:10pm
2	195451 & Drip-Ban-Lot-02-17-18	Procurement of 3 Irrigation Infrastructures Lot-1 Drip Irrigation Installation System & Related Accessories in Bandarban District.	24-May-2018 15:40pm

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1	197084	Improvement of Rari Khandi Eidgha Field, Union Japsha under Naria Upazila district Shariatpur. Latitude 23.2608 Longitude 90.3655, Package No. GSIDP/SRT/DW-01	03-June-2018 Up to 16:00	04-June-2018 16:00
2	197085	Improvement of Bhojeshwar Loknath Shaba Songo Mondir, Union Bhojeshwar under Naria Upazila district Shariatpur. Latitude 23.2605 Longitude 90.3850, Package No. GSIDP/SRT/DW-02	03-June-2018 Up to 16:00	04-June-2018 16:00
3	197086	Improvement of Lokmipur Jame Mosque & Eidgha, Union Bhojeshwar under Naria upazila district Shariatpur. Latitude 23.2461 Longitude 90.3991, package No. GSIDP/SRT/DW-03	3-June-2018 Up to 16:00	04-June-2018 16:00
4	197087	Improvement of Radha Krisna Seba Mondir, Union Dingamanik under Naria Upazila District Shariatpur. Latitude 23.2510 Longitude 90.4473, Package No. GSIDP/SRT/DW-05	3-June-2018 Upto 16:00	04-June-2018 16:00
5	197088	Improvement of Kandio Moder pach kori sanar bohribati kittonkhana, Union Naria under Naria Upazila District Shariatpur. Latitude 23.2464 Longitude 90.3996, Package No. GSIDP/SRT/DW-04	3-June-2018 Up to 16:00	04-June-2018 16:00
6	197089	Improvement of Sujabad Jam-E-Mosque Union Garishar under Naria Upazila District Shariatpur. Latitude 23.2938 Longitude 90.4799, Package No. GSIDP/SRT/DW-06	3-June-2018 Up to 16:00	04-June-2018 16:00
7	197090	Improvement of Purba Artpara Baytul Mamun Jame Mosque, Union Garishar under Naria Upazila District Shariatpur. Latitude 23.2820 Longitude 90.4744, Package No. GSIDP/SRT/DW-07	3-June-2018 Up to 16:00	04-June-2018 16:00
8	197091	Improvement of RI Senior Madrasa Eidgha, Union Nasasan under Naria Upazila District Shariatpur. Latitude 23.2461 Longitude 90.3992, Package No. GSIDP/SRT/DW-08	3-June-2018 Up to 16:00	04-June-2018 16:00

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Sl No.	Package No.	Name of works	Tender ID	Last date & time of selling documents	Last date & time of submission documents
1	GSIDP/CTG/DW-58	Improvement of Sarafvata Borokhola Para Buddha Bihar under Sarafvata Union, Latitude: 22.3904, Longitude: 92.0541; Upazila: Rangunia, District: Chittagong.	191137	31/05/2018 12:00 noon	31/05/2018 14:00pm
2	GSIDP/CTG/DW-65	Improvement of Swanirvar Rangunia Barmouttar Makka Veta Graveyard under Swanirvar Rangunia Union, Latitude: 22.4716, Longitude: 92.0818; Upazila: Rangunia, District: Chittagong.	191473	31/05/2018 12:00 noon	31/05/2018 14:00pm
3	GSIDP/CTG/DW-66	Improvement of Shilok 4 No. Ward Degir Par Graveyard under Shilok Union, Latitude: 22.4454, Longitude: 92.0612; Upazila: Rangunia, District: Chittagong.	191486	31/05/2018 12:00 noon	31/05/2018 14:00pm
4	GSIDP/CTG/DW-67	Improvement of Shilok Gheno Prodig Buddha Bihar Shoshan Khula under Shilok Union, Latitude: 22.4413, Longitude: 92.0626; Upazila: Rangunia, District: Chittagong.	191495	31/05/2018 12:00 noon	31/05/2018 14:00pm
5	GSIDP/CTG/DW-60	Improvement of Hosnabad Jungle Dakkin Nischintapur Ali Ahammed Jame Mosque under Hosnabad Union, Latitude: 22.5045, Longitude: 92.1097; Upazila: Rangunia, District: Chittagong.	191167	31/05/2018 12:00 noon	31/05/2018 14:00pm
6	GSIDP/CTG/DW-62	Improvement of Islampur Pear Mohammed Chowdhury Bari Jame Mosque under Islampur Union, Latitude: 22.5896, Longitude: 92.0594; Upazila: Rangunia, District: Chittagong.	191454	31/05/2018 12:00 noon	31/05/2018 14:00pm
7	GSIDP/CTG/DW-64	Improvement of Swanirvar Rangunia Santinikaton Nathpara Surbajanin Moha Shoshan under Swanirvar Rangunia Union, Latitude: 22.44874, Longitude: 92.0706; Upazila: Rangunia, District: Chittagong.	191466	31/05/2018 12:00 noon	31/05/2018 14:00pm
8	GSIDP/CTG/DW-61	Improvement of Uttar Parua Prayana Thirta Moha Shoshan under Parua Union, Latitude: 22.5276, Longitude: 92.0414; Upazila: Rangunia, District: Chittagong.	191451	31/05/2018 12:00 noon	31/05/2018 14:00pm
9	GSIDP/CTG/DW-59	Improvement of Rajanagar Rajghatakul Graveyard under Rajanagar Union, Latitude: 22.5782, Longitude: 92.0414; Upazila: Rangunia, District: Chittagong.	191149	31/05/2018 12:00 noon	31/05/2018 14:00pm
10	GSIDP/CTG/DW-63	Improvement of Pomra Hazez Para Baytunoor Jame Mosque & Graveyard under Pomra Union, Latitude: 22.4764, Longitude: 92.0148; Upazila: Rangunia, District: Chittagong.	191461	31/05/2018 12:00 noon	31/05/2018 14:00pm
11	GSIDP/CTG/DW-39	Improvement of Mitachara Eidgha under 9 No. Miresarai Union, Latitude: 22.8087, Longitude: 91.5514; Upazila: Miresarai, District: Chittagong.	185080	31/05/2018 12:00 noon	31/05/2018 14:00pm
12	GSIDP/CTG/DW-41	Improvement of Moghadia Jindu Para Sarbojonin Durga Mondir under 11 No. Moghadia Union, Latitude: 22.7501, Longitude: 91.5338; Upazila: Miresarai, District: Chittagong.	185088	31/05/2018 12:00 noon	31/05/2018 14:00pm
13	GSIDP/CTG/DW-43	Improvement of Dakin Muradpur Eidgha under 14 No. Halkandi Union, Latitude: 22.6997, Longitude: 91.4992; Upazila: Miresarai, District: Chittagong.	185096	31/05/2018 12:00 noon	31/05/2018 14:00pm
14	GSIDP/CTG/DW-38	Improvement of Garibulla Shah Mosque Eidgha under No. Durgapur Union, Latitude: 22.8232, Longitude: 91.5552; Upazila: Miresarai, District: Chittagong.	185075	31/05/2018 12:00 noon	31/05/2018 14:00pm
15	GSIDP/CTG/DW-42	Improvement of West Mayani Adarsha High School Playground under 13 No. Mayani Union, Latitude: 22.7341, Longitude: 91.5422; Upazila: Miresarai, District: Chittagong.	185092	31/05/2018 12:00 noon	31/05/2018 14:00pm

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