

Stormy G20 looms

Trump bashes China, India on trade tariffs ahead of summit as world leaders gather in Japan

AFP, Osaka
US President Donald Trump yesterday set the tone for what promises to be a stormy G20 summit by lashing out at friends and foes alike over trade tariffs and foreign policy.

at China, saying Beijing wanted to do a deal because the world's number-two economy was "going down the tubes".
Furious at what he sees as an unfair advantage in the trading system, Trump has already hit Beijing with \$200 billion in levies on Chinese imports and appeared to threaten more.

US-China trade war looks set to dominate the meeting

Tensions grow over final statement on climate change

The long-running US-China trade war looked set to dominate the two-day meeting of world leaders in Osaka from today but clashes also loomed over climate and a series of hotspots ranging from North Korea to Iran.

On board Air Force One en route to Japan, Trump fired off a characteristically bullish tweet, chiding long-standing ally India for "unacceptable" tariffs on American goods.

"India, for years having put very high Tariffs against the United States, just recently increased the Tariffs even further. This is unacceptable and the Tariffs must be withdrawn," tweeted Trump.

"You have another \$325 billion that I haven't taxed yet -- it's ripe for taxing, for putting tariffs on," he said in an interview with Fox Business Network.

Tensions over the final statement on climate change are likely to burst into the open, with a German source saying it was "particularly difficult this year" to reach agreement.

Chinese President Xi Jinping touched down in Osaka several hours before Trump in driving rain as a potential typhoon edges towards Japan. The two leaders are expected to meet tomorrow.



Protesters chant slogans outside the Central Government Offices during a rally against a controversial extradition bill in Hong Kong yesterday.

NEWSIN brief

Aussie student feared detained in N Korea

AFP, Sydney
Australia yesterday said it was "urgently seeking clarification" on the fate of a 29-year-old tour guide and student feared detained in North Korea. Alek Sigley -- who speaks fluent Korean and is one of only a handful of Western students living in Pyongyang -- is believed to have been detained sometime in the last three days.

16 dead in crush at Madagascar rally

AFP, Antananarivo

At least 16 people were crushed to death and dozens injured in Madagascar on Wednesday at a stadium hosting national independence day celebrations in the capital Antananarivo. The bodies of sixteen victims, including three children, were stored at the mortuary of HJRA hospital in the city, AFP journalists said.

Sudan police fire tear gas as students protest

AFP, Khartoum

Sudanese riot police yesterday fired tear gas at scores of students who rallied against the ruling generals near the presidential palace in downtown Khartoum, witnesses said. Protesters have been staging sporadic and scattered demonstrations in recent days in the capital ahead of mass rallies called by protest leaders on June 30 against the generals, who have seized power since the ouster of longtime ruler Omar al-Bashir on April 11.

India faces weak monsoon rains

Concerns grow for crops, economy

REUTERS, Mumbai
India's monsoon rains were below average for the fourth straight week, with rainfall scanty over central and western parts of the country in the week ended on Wednesday, raising concerns about major crop production and the impact on the nation's economy.

Monsoon rains are crucial for the country's farm output and economic growth. About 55% of India's arable land is rain-fed, and agriculture makes up about 15% of a \$2.5 trillion economy that is Asia's third-biggest.

And India's economy, which grew at its slowest in more than four years over the January-March quarter, isn't in any condition to take a big hit from a poor monsoon.

If the rains don't improve over the next two to three weeks, India could be facing a crisis that hammers crop harvests and rural demand. Companies that sell everything from tractors to fertiliser to consumer goods to farmers would be vulnerable.

"Sowing has already been delayed by three weeks. If the monsoon doesn't revive in two, three weeks, then the entire season could be wiped out," said Harish Galipelli, head of commodities and currencies at Inditrade Derivatives & Commodities in Mumbai.

Govt foiled coup plot

Says Venezuela's Maduro, blames US, Colombia, Chile for collusion with Guaido-led opposition

REUTERS, Caracas

Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro said on Wednesday security forces had foiled an opposition coup attempt that included plans to assassinate him and other top political figures and install a jailed former military officer as president.

He claimed the United States, Colombia and Chile colluded in the plot to assassinate him.

A catastrophic economic collapse in the South American nation has fueled malnutrition and disease, prompting an exodus of the population toward Mexico and the United States. The armed forces have continued to side with the ruling Socialist Party despite calls by opposition leader Juan Guaido to disavow Maduro.

"We have revealed, dismantled and captured a fascist band of terrorists that planned a coup against Venezuelan society and Venezuelan democracy," said Maduro

in an evening broadcast.
"They are captured, behind bars, with clear evidence after following this group of criminals and fascists." The plan allegedly involved an attack on the headquarters of the Sebin intelligence agency to release General Raul Baduel, a former defense minister who was arrested on corruption accusations in 2009 after falling out with the Socialist Party.

Maduro said the plan involved Guaido as well as political leaders from Chile, Colombia and the United States.

Guaido dismissed the accusations as lies. Maduro's critics accuse him of fabricating plots for political effect based on coerced testimony of arrested suspects.

Guaido, who in January invoked the constitution to assume a rival presidency, called on the armed forces in April to disavow Maduro in an uprising.



Lucky catch of falling toddler in Istanbul

AFP, Istanbul

A viral video has turned a young man into the hero of the hour in Istanbul after he was seen catching a toddler as she plummeted from a second-floor window.



Fawzi Zabaat, a 17-year-old Algerian, was walking in the working-class district of Fatih when he saw the two-year-old Syrian girl playing near the open window of her apartment last week.

On the video, released this week, he is seen trying to alert those around him, before stepping in to catch her as she hurtles towards the pavement.

The teenager has remained modest, when interviewed on Wednesday by the Dogan news agency, which published the images.

"I was just walking in the road when I saw the little girl at the window. She fell, and thanks to God, I caught her before she hit the ground," he said.

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03	Invitation for ref:	DACCO/004/Equipments/2019/122	Dated: 06-05-2019	
04	Tender document selling date	From 01-07-2019 to 21-07-2019 (During office hours).		
05	Tender receiving date and time	Date: 22-07-2019	Time: 12:00 hrs BST	Note: The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason thereof. If any unavoidable situation arises during specified date then tender selling/closing/opening date will be shifted to next (working) day without further notice.
06	Tender opening date and time	Date: 22-07-2019	Time: 15:00 hrs BST	
07	Selling address of schedule (Local)	(i) Address:- a. Manager Finance, Biman Flight Catering Centre, Hazrat Shahjalal Int'l Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka. b. Manager Cash & Banking, Balaka Bhaban, Biman Bangladesh Airlines, Dhaka.		
08	Selling tender document (Foreign)	(ii) Address:- Manager Finance, Biman, Dubai, Bangkok, Singapore, London, Jeddah, Riyadh and Kuala Lumpur.		
09	Receiving tender document	a. BFC Main Security Gate, Hazrat Shahjalal Int'l Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka. b. Biman Balaka Bhaban, Security Counter Gate (Ground Floor), Hazrat Shahjalal Int'l Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka.		
10	Price of tender document (USD/BDT)	USD 25.00 (twenty-five) or BDT 2,000.00 (two thousand) only (non-refundable).		
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12	Procuring entity & fund	General Manager, BFC, HSA, Kurmitola, Dhaka. BIMAN/BFC's own fund.		
13	Official inviting tender	General Manager, BFC, Hazrat Shahjalal Int'l Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka. Phone: 880-2-8901760-64, Ex-46 Fax: 880-2-8901638.		
14	Tender schedule and other related information will also be available at Biman website: www.biman-airlines.com for ready reference.			

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KHASHOGGI MURDER

UN 'paralysis' delaying justice

AFP, Geneva

UN "paralysis" has prevented accountability for the brutal murder of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi, a rights expert said Wednesday, accusing Secretary General Antonio Guterres of failing to act in pursuit of justice.

UN special rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, Agnes Callamard, delivered the harsh criticism of the world body after presenting her bombshell report on Khashoggi's murder to the Human Rights Council in Geneva.

Callamard's report concluded that Khashoggi's death at the Saudi consulate in Istanbul on October 2 was "an extrajudicial execution" and that Riyadh was responsible, with evidence linking Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman to the crime.

Trial resumes for some Saudi women activists

REUTERS, Riyadh

Several Saudi women activists were to stand trial yesterday, said people familiar with the proceedings, after a two-month hiatus in a case that has drawn international scrutiny of the kingdom's human rights record.

Among those appearing at the courthouse in Riyadh were academic Aziza al-Yousef, who is in her 60s, and conservative preacher Ruqayya al-Mohareb, the sources said. Blogger Eman al-Nafjan was also expected to be present.

The three are part of a group of around a dozen women arrested in the weeks before and after a ban on women driving cars in the conservative kingdom was lifted in June 2018.

Few charges have been made public but those against at least some of them are related to contacts with foreign journalists, diplomats and human rights groups.

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01.	Tender ID 337611	Supplying various goods for waste management activities of Dhaka South City Corporation (Group-A)	25-Jun-2019 17:00	14-Jul-2019 17:00	15-Jul-2019 14:00
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03.	Tender ID 337761	Supplying goods for holding marking, giving holding No. and tax assessment for the infrastructure of the newly formed zone- 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the extended area of DSCC.	25-Jun-2019 17:00	14-Jul-2019 17:00	15-Jul-2019 14:00
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05.	Tender ID 337812	Printing works for holding marking, giving holding No. and tax assessment for the infrastructure of the newly formed zone- 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the extended area of DSCC.	25-Jun-2019 17:00	14-Jul-2019 17:00	15-Jul-2019 14:00
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Interested candidates may contact Mr. Golam Mowla for further information during office hours.

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