

HONG KONG PROTESTS

Civil servants defy China with rallies

REUTERS, Hong Kong

Thousands of Hong Kong civil servants rallied last night to support protesters and urge authorities to rebuild confidence in the government as escalating protests rock the Asian financial hub.

The rally is the first time government employees have promoted a demonstration in Hong Kong. Hordes of civil servants assembled peacefully with protesters in the heart of the business district, many in black masks to hide their identity.

Chanting in Chinese: "Civil servants, add oil!" in words of encouragement for the movement, crowds spilled onto major roads, closing them down and halting traffic in the heart of the city's business district.

"I think the government should respond to the demands, instead of pushing the police to the frontline as a shield," said Kathy Yip, a 26-year-old government worker.

Police said they had arrested eight people, including a leading pro-independence leader, after seizing weapons and suspected bomb-making material in a raid.

A wave of protests is planned across Hong Kong this weekend, along with a mass strike on Monday across sectors such as transport, schools and corporates that could bring the city to a standstill.

The protests in Hong Kong, a former British colony that returned to China in 1997, pose one of the gravest populist challenges to Communist Party rulers in Beijing.



Commuters ride on an inflatable boat through a flooded street, caused by a heavy downpour brought about by the southwest monsoon, in Manila, Philippines yesterday.

NEWSIN brief

Fourth Ebola case found in Congo city

REUTERS, Goma

A fourth case of Ebola has been confirmed in the eastern Congo city of Goma, the government said late on Thursday, raising fears of an acceleration in infections close to the border with Rwanda. The new case is the wife of a miner who died of the virus earlier this week and who only sought treatment more than a week after starting to show symptoms, authorities said. An outbreak on Ebola has killed more than 1,800 people in other parts of Democratic Republic of Congo since it was declared one year ago.

4 dead, 31 missing in Indonesia boat sinking

AFP, Jakarta

At least four people have died and dozens more are missing after an Indonesian fishing boat sunk off the coast of Borneo island, according to media reports citing a local official. Rescuers have deployed several boats and an airplane to search the waters for 31 still-missing crew after the sinking, local media said, which reportedly happened on Wednesday. Rescue efforts have been hampered by high waves and bad weather, officials said.

Japan hangs two men convicted of murder

AFP, Tokyo

Japan yesterday hanged two men convicted of murder, the justice ministry said, the first executions this year after 15 death row inmates were executed in 2018. With more than 100 inmates on death row, Japan is one of the few developed nations to retain the death penalty, and public support for it remains high despite international criticism, including from rights groups.

India rebuffs Trump's mediation offer again

Moves 25,000 additional troops to Kashmir

THE STRAITS TIMES/ANN

India yesterday again rejected US President Donald Trump's offer to mediate between Islamabad and New Delhi in the Kashmir conflict, as media reported that India was moving an additional 25,000 troops to the insurgency-torn region.

Indian Foreign Minister Subrahmanyam Jaishankar tweeted that he had conveyed this to Secretary of State Mike Pompeo at a meeting in Bangkok.

"Have conveyed to American counterpart @SecPompeo this morning in clear terms that any discussion on Kashmir, if at all warranted, will only be with Pakistan and only bilaterally," Jaishankar wrote. The response came hours after Trump said it was up to India and Pakistan to resolve the Kashmir issue but he was ready to assist.

"If I can, if they wanted me to, I would certainly intervene," Trump said on Thursday.

Trump referred to his recent meeting with Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan

in which the US President claimed the Indian Premier Narendra Modi had asked him to mediate on Kashmir.

India immediately rejected the claim and the "mediation offer".

New Delhi has opposed any international or third-party mediation in Kashmir, though it has been repeatedly sought by Pakistan in various international fora including the United Nations.

The disputed Himalayan region is claimed by both India and Pakistan.

The neighbours have fought two wars over it since their independence from British rule in 1947.

India-administered Kashmir has seen a deadly secessionist movement since the 1980s. India claims that Pakistan aids and abets Kashmiri militants - a charge Pakistan denies. Indian authorities yesterday told tourists to leave Kashmir because of "terror threats", as media reports said 25,000 military reinforcements have been sent to the troubled Himalayan region.

KASHMIR CONFLICT

'Won't be defeated again'

Says South Korea as Japan trade row escalates

REUTERS, Tokyo

South Korea yesterday fired back at Japan over a deepening trade dispute, pledging it would not be "defeated again" by its neighbour, laying bare decades-old animosity at the root of a row over fast-track export status.

During a rare live television broadcast of his cabinet meeting, President Moon Jae-in threatened countermeasures after Japan's cabinet approved the removal of South Korea's fast-track export status from August 28.

Dropping South Korea from a so-called "white list" of favoured export destinations means some Japanese exporters face more paperwork and on-site inspections before they can secure permits, potentially slowing exports of a wide range of goods.

Relations between the two US allies began to deteriorate late last year following a row over compensation for wartime forced labourers during Japan's occupation, but President Moon's comments were the starkest yet.

"We won't be defeated by Japan again," Moon told his cabinet, pointedly invoking South Korea's difficult history with Japan, which colonised the Korean peninsula before

World War Two.

He described Japan as a "selfish nuisance" for a decision that threatens to disrupt global supply chains, and aired suspicions over its motive for hobbling a rival economy.

Top officials followed Moon in blaming Japan, South Korea's security partner in a region where both are the biggest allies of the United States.

Kim Hyun-chong, Moon's deputy national security adviser, criticised Tokyo as an obstacle to the South's effort to build peace with North Korea, calling Japan's step a "public affront".

South Korea will review whether to maintain a military information sharing pact with its neighbour, Kim added.

Earlier in Tokyo, Japanese Industry Minister Hiroshige Seko said the cabinet had taken the decision for national security reasons, and it was not intended to harm ties.

Japan also cited security concerns when it tightened curbs last month on exports to South Korea of three high-tech materials needed to make memory chips and display panels, threatening the global supply of chips.

Tokyo move comes after curb on three high-tech materials

S Korea is first country dropped from "white list"

S Korean president calls for the nation to fight



An Indian soldier shows a sniper gun during a press conference at the Army headquarters in Srinagar yesterday. The Army said that an M-24 sniper rifle, improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and landmines belonging to the Pakistani Army along with a telescope were recovered from a terror cache along the Amarnath route.

PHOTO: REUTERS

'Very much under control'

Trump plays down new N Korea missile test, still open to talks

REUTERS, Washington

US President Donald Trump on Thursday played down what appeared to be North Korea's third missile launch in just over week, saying they were short-range and "very standard" and would not affect his willingness to negotiate with Pyongyang.

South Korea's military said unidentified short-range projectiles were fired at 2:59 am and 3:23 am local time yesterday from North Korea's South Hamgyong Province into the East Sea.

A US official said US intelligence had detected at least one, and possibly multiple projectiles, that did not pose a threat to North America. US officials said initial information indicated the activity was similar to two other short-range missile tests by Pyongyang in the past eight days.

Trump, who has been hoping to revive denuclearization talks with North Korea, played down the launches, which have come in spite of his June 30 meeting between North Korean leader Kim Jong Un at which they agreed to revive stalled talks.



Asked at the White House before setting off for a campaign trip to Ohio if he thought Kim was testing him, Trump said the launches did not violate the North Korean leader's

promises to him.

"I think it's very much under control, very much under control," he told reporters.

They were "short-range missiles," Trump said. "We never made an agreement on that. I have no problem. We'll see what happens. But these are short-range missiles. They are very standard."

Asked if he could still negotiate with Kim, he replied: "Oh, sure, sure. Because these are short-range missiles. We never discussed that. We discussed nuclear. What we talked about is nuclear. Those are short-range missiles. Sure, and a lot of other countries test that kind of missile also."

North Korea fired two short-range ballistic missiles early on Wednesday, only days after it launched two similar missiles on July 25.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড

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জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ডের দাপ্তরিক কার্যক্রম সৃষ্টভাবে সম্পাদনের লক্ষ্যে প্রয়োজনীয় পথ্য, কার্য ও সেবা সরবরাহের লক্ষ্যে ২০১৯-২০২০ অর্থবছরের জন্য সরবরাহকারী/স্টকাদার হিসেবে তালিকাভুক্তির নিমিত্ত আশ্রয়ী ও অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্নদের ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে নিম্ন প্যাকেজ সীলমোহরযুক্ত ও নির্ধারিত সিডিউলে তালিকাভুক্তির প্রস্তাব আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

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০১।	মানববাহন মেরামতকারী ও রক্ষণাবেক্ষণকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/কারখানা/গ্যারেজ	প্রতিটি ক্যাটাগোরির জন্য তিন (৩) প্রস্তাব দাখিল করতে হবে।
০২।	কম্পিউটার ও আইসিটি সামগ্রী সরবরাহকারী ও মেরামতকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান	
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১২।	জেনারেল মেরামতকারী/খুচরা যন্ত্রাংশ সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান	
১৩।	অন্যান্য ব্যক্তি/সংস্থা/সংগঠন/কারখানা/প্রতিষ্ঠান/সেবা প্রদানকারীকে আগামী ০৫/০৯/২০১৯খ্রিঃ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে প্রযোজ্য শর্তাবলী সন্নিবিষ্ট তালিকাভুক্তির আবেদনপত্র নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তর হতে প্রতিটি ক্যাটাগোরির জন্য নগদ ১,০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য) মূল্যে ক্রয় করতে হবে। প্রতিটি ক্যাটাগোরিতে যোগ্য সরবরাহকারীকে বার্ষিক তালিকাভুক্তির ক্ষি বাবদ ১০,০০০/- (দশ হাজার) টাকা প্রদান করতে হবে। আবেদন/প্রস্তাবসমূহ আগামী ১০/০৯/২০১৯খ্রিঃ তারিখ বিকাল ০৩.০০ টার মধ্যে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারী দপ্তরে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বক্সে জমা দিতে হবে এবং একই দিন বিকাল ০৩.৩০ টায় আবেদনকারী/প্রস্তাবকারী/সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রতিষ্ঠানের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কোন প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্রতিনিধি উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র/টেন্ডার বক্স খোলা হবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ তালিকাভুক্তির যে কোন শর্ত পরিবর্তন/পরিবর্তন/পরিমার্জন/সংশোধন করতে পারবে এবং কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন সম্পূর্ণ বা আংশিক আবেদন/প্রস্তাব গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের সার্বিক ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে। তালিকাভুক্তির ক্ষেত্রে প্রযোজ্য সরকারি আইন ও বিধি-বিধান যথাযথভাবে অনুসরণ করা হবে।	

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