

Take vaccine or forget about salary

Pakistan province to block payment to employees who refuse Covid job

AFP, Karachi

The head of a Pakistani province yesterday ordered that government employees who refuse to be vaccinated against Covid-19 would not be paid from next month. Sindh chief minister Murad Ali Shah announced the move after meeting with health officials to discuss the first cases of the delta variant detected in the province, which includes the megacity of Karachi.



People listen to speakers after the remains of 215 children, some as young as three years old, were found at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School, during a vigil in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, yesterday.

PHOTO: REUTERS

NEWS IN BRIEF

US military killed '23 civilians' around the world in 2020

The US military on Wednesday took responsibility for unintentionally killing 23 civilians in foreign war zones in 2020, a death toll far below figures compiled by NGOs. The tally included civilian fatalities in operations in Iraq, Afghanistan, Somalia, Yemen and Nigeria, according to the Pentagon report.

30-year sentence sought in George Floyd murder case

Prosecutors on Wednesday asked a US judge to sentence the white former police officer convicted of murdering George Floyd, an unarmed Black man whose death last year sparked nationwide protests, to 30 years in prison.

Mueller to teach course on his Trump investigation



Former Special Counsel Robert Mueller will be his own subject when he teaches a course on his eponymous investigation of president Donald Trump, the University of Virginia Law School announced Wednesday.

SOURCE: AFP, REUTERS

SURVEY ON COVID-19 PANDEMIC'S IMPACT Globally, children face 'generational catastrophe'

AFP, The Hague

The coronavirus pandemic has severely affected children's rights worldwide, with young people risking a "generational catastrophe" if governments do not act, a rights group said in an annual survey yesterday.

'Journalists are entitled to protection against sedition'

Indian SC quashes case against journalist Vinod Dua

THE HINDU ONLINE

The Supreme Court of India yesterday quashed a sedition case registered against senior journalist and Padma Shri awardee Vinod Dua for his critical remarks about Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Union Government in a YouTube telecast.



acts of Government, or its agencies, so as to ameliorate the condition of the people or to secure the cancellation or alteration of those acts or measures by lawful means, that is to say, without exciting those feelings of enmity and disloyalty which imply excitement to public disorder or the use of violence is not sedition.

submission made by Dua, who is currently recovering from Covid, that "there is a recent trend against the media where State governments who do not find a particular telecast to be in sync with their political ideologies register FIRs against persons of the media primarily to harass them and to intimidate them so that they succumb to the line of the State or else face the music at the hands of the police".

Israel eyes end of an era Netanyahu faces legal woes as his foes strike deal to form govt

AFP, Jerusalem

Israelis eyed the end of an era yesterday after a motley alliance of parties from across the political spectrum agreed to form a government to unseat veteran Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.



on corruption charges, the 71-year-old is unlikely to allow his record 12 straight years to end without a messy fight, analysts warned.

Should last-minute defections scupper the "change" alliance, Israel would likely have to hold yet another election, the fifth in just over two years. The announcement capped four frenzied weeks of negotiations since President Reuven Rivlin tasked Lapid with trying to form a government after Netanyahu failed.

Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies No. 20.08.0000.700.41.001.21.201 June 3, 2021 Vacancy Announcement for a Communications Officer BIDS is urgently looking to hire a Communications Officer to support a complex set of needs related to internal and external communication, dissemination of research, website content development, organization of workshops and conferences, data base development and media relations.

COUP IN MYANMAR Two journos jailed for spreading 'false news'

REUTERS A court in military-ruled Myanmar on Wednesday jailed two journalists for incitement and spreading false news, their organisations said, part of an ongoing crackdown that a top US official called an attack on freedom of expression.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার বাংলাদেশ পুলিশ কমান্ড্যান্ট (পুলিশ সুপার)-এর কার্যালয় ইন-সার্ভিস ট্রেনিং সেন্টার, সিরাজগঞ্জ উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি (OTM) ২০২১-২২ অর্থ সালে ইন-সার্ভিস ট্রেনিং সেন্টার, সিরাজগঞ্জ এর (বিজ্ঞপ্তি ২১নং ক্রমিক বর্ধিত) বিভিন্ন প্রকার দ্রব্যসামগ্রী/সেবা ক্রয়/সরবরাহের নিমিত্ত প্রকৃত টিকাদার/সরবরাহকারী/প্রদানকারীর নিকট হতে ছাপানো প্যাকেট লিখিত আবেদনসহ সীলমোহরকৃত খানে উন্মুক্ত পদ্ধতিতে প্রতিযোগিতামূলক দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাবে।