

Vaccinate world by end of 2022

UK PM Johnson calls on G7

REUTERS, London

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson has called for leaders of the Group of Seven (G7) rich nations to make a commitment to vaccinate the entire world against Covid-19 by the end of 2022 when they meet in Britain next week.

Johnson will host the first in-person summit in almost two years of G7 leaders - which follows a meeting of the group's finance ministers which wrapped up earlier in the day - and said he would seek a pledge to hit the global vaccination goal.

"Vaccinating the world by the end of next year would be the single greatest feat in medical history," Johnson said in a statement. "I'm calling on my fellow G7 leaders to join us to end this terrible pandemic and pledge we will never allow the devastation wreaked by coronavirus to happen again."

The leaders of Germany, France, the United States, Italy, Japan, the European Union and Canada will join Johnson for the three-day summit in Cornwall, southwest England, which begins on Friday. It will be the first overseas trip for US President Joe Biden since he took office in January.

While the richest nations have been vaccinating large numbers of their populations, many poorer countries have not had the same access to vaccines. And health experts have warned that unless more Covid shots were donated, the virus will continue to spread and mutate.

US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen, in London for the finance ministers meeting, said it was urgent for the richest nations to promote vaccinations in poorer countries that could not afford to buy them.

Britain has ordered more than 500 million doses of Covid-19 vaccine for its population of 67 million and says it will donate any shots it does not need.



Al Jazeera journalist, Givara Budeiri, is seen after her release from a police station in East Jerusalem, on June 6, 2021. Budeiri was arrested earlier yesterday by Israeli forces during a protest in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah. At least 14 Palestinian journalists have been detained and placed in administrative detention by Israeli forces in recent weeks, according to Reporters Without Borders.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Attackers kill 88 in Nigeria

Attackers from neighbouring Niger and Zamfara states killed 88 people in Nigeria's Kebbi state on Thursday, spurring its governor to pledge a bigger deployment of security forces yesterday as insecurity spreads largely unchecked through the country's northwest. Perpetrators swept through eight villages, killing people and sending residents fleeing, police said. Gunmen have ramped up attacks on the region's communities in recent years, forcing thousands to flee across Nigeria's northern border to Niger.

Landmine kills 11 Afghans

At least 11 civilians, including children, were killed when their vehicle set off a landmine in northern Afghanistan, local government officials said yesterday, accusing Taliban insurgents for planting the landmine bombs. No militant group, including the Taliban, claimed responsibility for the attack that occurred on Saturday, hours before senior Taliban leaders and UN officials met in Qatar to discuss the Afghan peace process, security for diplomats and people working for humanitarian agencies in Afghanistan.

US senators arrive in Taiwan

Three US senators arrived in Taiwan yesterday on a US Air Force freighter and will meet President Tsai Ing-wen to discuss security and other issues, a trip that will likely irritate China. Tammy Duckworth and Dan Sullivan of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Christopher Coons of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, arrived at Taipei's downtown Songshan airport on a US Air Force C-17 Globemaster III. It is extremely rare for marked US Air Force jets to land in Taiwan given the lack of diplomatic relations.

Biden assures European allies ahead of Putin meet



The United States will stand with its European allies against Russia, President Joe Biden has promised ahead of the first face-to-face meeting with Vladimir Putin of his administration. Biden will head to Europe Wednesday, and is set to attend both the G-7 and Nato summits as well as holding a high-stakes meeting with the Russian leader in Geneva on June 16. In an op-ed for the Washington Post published Saturday, Biden promised to shore up Washington's "democratic alliances" in the face of multiple crises and mounting threats from Moscow and Beijing.

Man with knife kills 6 in China

Police caught a suspect in a knife attack that killed six people and injured 14 on Saturday in the eastern Chinese city of Anqing, local authorities said yesterday. The suspect in the attack, which took place on a pedestrian shopping street, is an unemployed 25-year-old man who was "venting anger over things not going well in the family, and pessimism", the Communist Party in Anqing said in a statement on the social media site Weibo. Of the 14 people injured, one remained in severe condition and the rest were stable, the statement said.

SOURCE: AFP, REUTERS

US is 'being destroyed'

Back on stage, Trump airs conspiracies and flirts with 2024 run

AFP, Washington

Former US president Donald Trump returned to the spotlight Saturday for his first speech in months, framing next year's midterm elections as a battle for the "survival of America" -- but keeping followers guessing on his own plans for 2024.

Trump lapped up applause from Republican supporters as he described the United States as "being destroyed before our very own eyes" since he was voted out, and launched bitter criticism of his victorious rival President Joe Biden.

"The survival of America depends upon our ability to elect Republicans at every level, starting with the midterms next year," Trump said. "We have to get it done. We have no choice actually. We're going to defend our freedoms."

Trump described 2024, the year of the next presidential election, as "a year that I look very much forward to" -- drawing loud cheers from the audience in Greenville, North Carolina at the state's Republican Party convention.

Addressing a sold-out crowd of about 1,250 for his first major speech since February, Trump, 74, appeared

to lack much of the raw energy and enthusiasm that he often brought to his raucous, larger campaign rallies.

Verbal attacks against his favorite targets, including Biden's border policy, China, "radical left Democrats," and "critical race theory," all triggered wild cheers.



In contrast, the crowd fell largely silent during his claims of successfully tackling Covid-19 and of developing the vaccines that have helped quell the pandemic.

Banished from social networks but no less influential among the party faithful, Trump has remained politically active since he left the White House in January.

Again airing his false claims that election fraud denied him rightful

victory last year, he said that "there's no better example of the Democrat and media corruption than the 2020 election hoax... That election will go down as the crime of the century."

"If you think people don't see it. People see it," he told the crowd, which included at least one woman wearing a "Trump won" cap. Trump has yet to explicitly acknowledge his defeat.

Out of office and off social media, Trump now fires out a stream of incendiary statements by email -- supporting chosen Republican candidates, launching vitriolic attacks on perceived enemies and relishing the role of king-maker when meeting with allies and party leaders.

Trump, a billionaire businessman, has openly floated the idea of running for president again, but he is not expected to make any definitive announcement soon.

Only a handful of Republicans have dared break with him, despite the assault on the Capitol by supporters mobilized by his baseless allegations of election fraud. Many Republicans still see him as a valuable asset ahead of the midterms in November 2022, when the party hopes to wrest back control of Congress from the Democrats.

SEIZING OF REPORTERS' RECORDS OVER LEAK PROBES

US to end practice

REUTERS, Washington

The Department of Justice said on Saturday that it would no longer seek source information from reporters in leak investigations after recent revelations that former President Donald Trump's administration had secretly obtained phone and email records from a number of journalists.

CNN and the Washington Post have said the Trump administration had secretly tried to obtain the phone records of some of their reporters over work they did in 2017.

The New York Times reported that the Justice Department under presidents Trump and Joe Biden waged "a secret legal battle to obtain the email logs of four New York Times reporters," and imposed a gag order on executives.

Last month, Biden said he would not allow his Justice Department to seize the phone or email records of reporters, saying any such move would be "simply wrong."

"DOJ has now completed a review to determine all instances in which the Department had pending compulsory requests from reporters in leak investigations," Justice Department spokesman Anthony Coley said in a statement.

"Going forward, consistent with the President's direction, this Department of Justice - in a change to its longstanding practice - will not seek compulsory legal process in leak investigations to obtain source information from members of the news media doing their jobs," Coley added.

In a statement, the White House said that issuing subpoenas for reporters' records in leak investigations is not consistent with Biden administration policy.

"The Department of Justice has reconfirmed it will not be used moving forward," White House spokeswoman Jen Psaki said.

Trump had a contentious relationship with the press, often publicly lambasting reporters and their outlets as "fake news."

Thailand concerned at Myanmar violence

REUTERS

Thailand is concerned at the violence in many parts of Myanmar and wants to see the implementation of steps agreed by Southeast Asian leaders with the military junta to help end the turmoil since the Feb. 1 coup, the foreign ministry said yesterday.

Myanmar's junta has shown little sign of heeding the five-point 'consensus' agreed among the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in April - which calls for an end to violence, political talks and the naming of a regional special envoy.

"We have been following developments in Myanmar closely with much concern, especially incidents of violence in many parts of the country," foreign ministry spokesperson Tane Sangrat said in a statement.

The junta has detained more than 4,500 people since the coup. At least 847 have been killed, a rights group says.

Opponents of the junta have voiced frustration at the lack of tough action by ASEAN and say the meeting of two representatives of the group with junta leader Min Aung Hlaing on Friday gave him greater legitimacy but brought no benefit.

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BURKINA FASO Militant attack toll hits 132

REUTERS, Ouagadougou

The death toll from the worst militant attack in Burkina Faso in recent years has risen to 132, the government said yesterday, after armed assailants laid siege overnight to a village in the jihadist-plagued northeast.

The attackers struck during the night on Friday, killing residents of the village of Solhan in Yagha province, bordering Niger. They also burned homes and the market, the government said in a statement.

It declared a 72-hour period of national mourning, describing the attackers as terrorists, although no group has claimed responsibility.

The United Nations said Secretary-General Antonio Guterres was outraged by the attack, whose victims included seven children.

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গ্রাম শহরের উন্নতি

Memo No. 46.07.0000.018.99.025.19.1700 Date: 06/06/2021

e-Tender Notice-23/2020-21

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of the Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives.
2.	Agency	Sylhet City Corporation.
3.	Budget and source of funds	ADP/ADP (Special)/Revenue fund of SCC.
	585881 (LTM)	Development of Jononetri Sheikh Hasina Shishu Park. 24/06/2021
	585909 (LTM)	Development of Kumarpara Furkania Madrasha Building (2nd Floor). 24/06/2021
4.	Name, designation & address of PE	Engr. Md. Ali Akbar, Executive Engineer, Sylhet City Corporation. 0821-714036
5.	This is online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and offline/hard copies will not be accepted. Interested persons/firms can see details in the website: www.eprocure.gov.bd	
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7.	Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)	

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e-Tender Notice No. 29/2020-21

Memo No. AGMP/007/2020-21 Date: 03.06.2021

This is to notify to all concerned that the following tender has been published through e-GP Portal.

Tender ID, Reference No. & date of publishing	Name of goods	Last selling and closing date & time
Tender ID: 584472 Reference No. AGMP/PT/EGP/07/2020-21 Publishing date: 03.06.2021	Procurement of 1. Brass.Dip Rod (Different Sizes) 2. Gasoline Finder (Oil Finding Paste) 3. Water Finding Paste	20.06.2021 15.00 hrs 21.06.2021 15.00 hrs

Amendment/Corrigendum
The tendered should submit 1 Unit of Gasoline Finder (Oil Finding Paste) and Water Finding Paste to PE, Jamuna Bhaban, SK Mujib Road, Agrabad C/A, Chattogram before 21-06-2021, 15.00 hrs instead of 23-06-2021, 15.00 hrs Published in Notice and Documents.

The interested bidders may visit the website www.eprocure.gov.bd for further details.

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Memo No.: CEDP/BGCDP/2020-21/G-14/111 Date: 07.06.2021

e-Tender Notice 03/2020-2021

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