

Blasts kill at least 7 in Kabul

REUTERS, Kabul
Blasts hit two buses in western Kabul yesterday, killing at least seven people, according to police. The explosions took place in a neighbourhood dominated by the minority Hazara community where similar attacks on buses earlier this month killed 12 civilians.



Women react upon the arrival of the body of Waseem Ahmad, an Indian policeman who according to local media was killed by suspected militants in an attack in north Kashmir's Sopore town, at his house before his funeral in Nabal on the outskirts of Srinagar, yesterday.

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BOMBINGS ACROSS MYANMAR
Junta accuses ethnic armies

REUTERS
Myanmar's junta yesterday accused some of the country's two dozen ethnic armed groups of providing training to its opponents to carry out a wave of bombings that it said had targeted public buildings including schools. Bomb attacks have become a daily occurrence as the army struggles to impose authority after seizing power from elected leader Aung San Suu Kyi in February.



CORONAVIRUS SURGE
Moscow mayor announces 'non-working week'

AFP, Moscow
Moscow mayor Sergei Sobyanyin yesterday announced a "non-working" week in the Russian capital, with non-essential workers told to stay home, as Covid-19 cases hit a six-month high.

The decision marks a change of tone for Russian authorities, with President Vladimir Putin repeatedly insisting that Russia has handled the pandemic better than most countries. "During the past week the situation with the spread of the coronavirus infection has sharply deteriorated," Sobyanyin said on his website as the city registered 6,701 daily infections, the highest number since December last year.

Sobyanyin added that "thousands" of hospital beds have been repurposed for coronavirus patients. "We cannot not react to such a situation," he said. "To stop the growth of infections and to save people's lives, today I signed a decree providing for non-working days between June 15-19."

The order affects all employees in the Russian capital, a city of 12 million, except for essential workers.

Non-essential workers are not required to work from home during the period, but will still retain their salaries.

Together with the weekends and a public holiday on June 14, it means most Moscow workers will not return to their offices until June 20.

Sobyanyin also called on employers to transfer at least 30 percent of non-vaccinated employees to working from home after the week-long shutdown.

Socialism to marry Mamata
Communism and Leninism to attend

AFP, New Delhi
Even little Marxism won't miss out when Socialism gets married in southern India this weekend with his big brothers Communism and Leninism in attendance. All are the progeny of A. Mohan, a district secretary of the Communist Party of India in Tamil Nadu state where left-wing ideology still burns red-hot. "My first son was born during the fall of the Soviet Union and everywhere in the news I was reading that this was the end of communism," Mohan told AFP.

several decades of communist rule in 2011 in the eastern state to become chief minister isn't spoiling the party. India leaned more towards the Soviet Union during the Cold War, and names like Stalin, Lenin, Trotsky and even Pravda -- the name of the USSR's state newspaper -- are not unheard of, particularly in the south. Tamil Nadu's current chief minister is MK Stalin, named by his father in honour of the Soviet communist dictator just days before he died in Russia. Mohan said that there was nothing unusual about his sons' names -- some of his "comrades" gave their children names such as Moscow, Russia, Vietnam and Czechoslovakia. But he admitted that his boys, especially Communism, were sometimes teased at school. One hospital refused to admit Communism when he was three years old. All three sons, now in their 20s, are fellow members of the local communist party, and Leninism named his son after none other than Karl Marx. "Now I am waiting for a grand-daughter from one of my sons, who I will name Cubaism," Mohan added.

SPREAD OF DELTA VARIANT
UK PM voices 'serious concern'

REUTERS, London
British Prime Minister Boris Johnson yesterday expressed "serious concern" about rising infections of the Delta variant of coronavirus, reinforcing suggestions that he is set to delay lifting England's last remaining lockdown curbs. Johnson is due to announce on Monday whether the planned lifting of restrictions, which would see an end to limits on social contact, can go ahead on June 21 as set out under a planned 'roadmap'. The government had hoped that the success of one of the world's fastest rollouts of the vaccines would end the limits on indoor gatherings and the requirement of pubs and restaurants to provide only table service. But the rapid spread of the Delta Covid-19 variant, first discovered in India, has thrown those plans into jeopardy, meaning the government will delay the lifting of the restrictions



by a month, the Daily Telegraph reported. A four-week delay would push back the easing of restrictions to July 19. Although Johnson said officials would continue to study the data before making a final decision, he was less optimistic about the situation than he was at the end of May. "It's clear that the Indian variant is more transmissible and it's also true that the cases are going up, and that the levels of hospitalisation are going up," Johnson told Sky News.

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