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Sudan thwarts coup attempt linked to Bashir regime

Sudan's fragile transitional government said it foiled an attempted coup early yesterday involving military officers and civilians linked to the ousted regime of longtime President Omar al-Bashir. Information Minister Hamza Baloul said the coup attempt was thwarted and those behind it "brought under control". "We assure the Sudanese people that order has been restored and the leaders of attempted coup both military and civilian have been arrested and are being investigated," he said in a televised address. "Authorities are pursuing supporters of the defunct regime who participated in the coup attempt."

Unvaccinated Bolsonaro eats pizza on New York sidewalk

Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro ate pizza on the sidewalk in New York ahead of the UN General Assembly, likely because he doesn't meet the city's Covid-19 vaccine requirements for indoor dining. The Big Apple currently requires anyone wanting to eat inside to provide proof of at least one shot and Bolsonaro says he is not vaccinated. "Luxury dinner in New York," tweeted Brazil's secretariat minister Luiz Eduardo Ramos alongside a photo of Bolsonaro enjoying a slice outside with several members of his delegation. Tourism minister Gilson Machado also posted a photo of Bolsonaro with slice in hand, writing on Instagram that it was pizza and Coca-Cola for dinner.



Canada's Liberal Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, accompanied by his wife Sophie Gregoire and their children Ella-Grace and Xavier, waves to supporters during the Liberal election night party in Montreal, Quebec, Canada yesterday. Trudeau acknowledged he will need to work with other parties after he fell short of winning a majority in parliamentary elections, leaving him once more dependent on opposition legislators to govern. PHOTO: REUTERS

Quote of the day



“On one hand, you're raising fresh funds to avert a crisis and on the other hand money that is theirs -- belongs to them -- they cannot use. I think freezing the assets is not helping the situation. I would strongly urge the powers that be that they should revisit that policy and think of an unfreeze.”

PAK FM SHAH MAHMOOD QURESHI CALLS FOR UNFREEZING OF AFGHAN ASSETS

Biden admin doubles US refugee admissions

The Biden administration announced Monday that it would double the number of refugees it will accept in the coming fiscal year to 125,000, amid rising pressure from people fleeing Afghanistan and other countries. President Joe Biden has reversed a trend begun by predecessor Donald Trump to push down the number of refugees accepted each year to a few thousand. Trump set the official cap for the current fiscal year, ending on September 30, at just 15,000, and actually admitted far less than that. Biden overrode that number after he came into office, pushing it back up to 62,500. For fiscal 2022, the level will rise to 125,000. "Today, the State Department is reaffirming our commitment to refugee resettlement in line with our long tradition of providing a safe haven and opportunity to individuals fleeing persecution," said spokesperson Ned Price. "With the world facing unprecedented global displacement and humanitarian needs, the United States is committed to leading efforts to provide protection and promote durable solutions to humanitarian crises," Price said in a statement.

SOURCE: AFP, REUTERS

World faces 'decisive decade'

Says Biden in his first address to UN, vows to take global leadership role on crises from climate to pandemic

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US President Joe Biden yesterday pledged cooperation with allies through "a decisive decade for our world" in his first address to the United Nations.

His reassurances came amid tensions with allies over the US' Afghanistan withdrawal and a major diplomatic row with France over a submarine deal.

Biden campaigned on returning America to a global leadership role, which he reaffirmed yesterday. "I believe we must work together like never before," said the president.

Biden said the United States does not seek a "new Cold War," in a reference to relations with China.

"The United States is ready to work with any nation that steps up and pursues peaceful resolution to share challenges even if we have intense disagreement in other areas."

He vowed to pivot away from post-9/11 conflicts and take a global leadership role on crises from climate to the pandemic.

LEADERS' SPEECHES AT UNGA

UN chief urges US-China dialogue, warns of divisions

Palestinian state 'best way' to resolve conflict with Israel: Biden

Brazil is committed to environmental protection: Bolsonaro

A sovereign and democratic Palestinian state is the "best way" to ensure Israel's future, he said. "We must seek a future of greater peace and security for all people of the Middle East."

He renewed offer to 'return to full' nuclear deal 'if Iran does the same'.

Biden also pledged to work with Congress to double funds by 2024 for helping developing nations deal with climate change to \$11.4 billion per year, which would help achieve a global goal set more than a decade ago to mobilize \$100

billion per year to support climate action in vulnerable countries.

Opening the UN General Assembly, Secretary-General Antonio Guterres warned of growing divisions between the United States and China and urged dialogue, reports AFP.

"I fear our world is creeping towards two different sets of economic, trade, financial and technology rules, two divergent approaches in the development of artificial intelligence -- and ultimately two different military and geopolitical strategies," Guterres said.

Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro told the assembly that his country's environmental laws should serve as a model for the world, reinforcing his government's commitment to eliminating illegal deforestation, reports Reuters. The far-right leader, who has pushed to open more of the Amazon rainforest to mining and agriculture, has come under criticism for surging deforestation under his government.

TENSIONS IN INDO-PACIFIC REGION

Macron, Modi vow to 'act jointly'

AFP, Paris

President Emmanuel Macron and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday vowed to "act jointly" in the Indo-Pacific region, the French presidency said, as a row with Australia and the US intensifies.

In telephone talks, both leaders said they would "act jointly in an open and inclusive Indo-Pacific area", days after Australia pulled out of a submarine contract with France in favour of US submarines as part of an alliance with Washington and the UK.

Macron assured Modi of France's continued "commitment to the strengthening of India's strategic autonomy, including its industry and technology base, as part of a close relationship based on trust and mutual respect".

The statement from Macron's office said France and India's shared approach would be aimed at promoting "regional stability and the rule of law, while ruling out any form of hegemony".

Macron's discussion with the Indian leader came before a planned conversation with US President Joe Biden.

France is furious with the US for secretly leading talks about a new strategic alliance, AUKUS, and a deal for the delivery of American nuclear-powered submarines to Australia, calling the move "a stab in the back".

EXPOSING EMAILS OF 250 AFGHAN INTERPRETERS UK apologises for error

AFP, London

Britain's defence ministry has apologised after it accidentally revealed the email addresses of more than 250 Afghan interpreters seeking to move to the UK.

The error came as the UK acknowledged it had left behind hundreds of Afghans eligible for relocation in the rushed evacuation following the Taliban takeover.

The BBC reported that an email sent by a defence ministry team promising help with relocation mistakenly copied in the addresses of more than 250 people, so they were visible to all recipients.

Many addresses also contained photographs. The ministry reportedly sent another message 30 minutes later, advising the recipients to change their email addresses.

An interpreter told the broadcaster the mistake "could cost the life of interpreters, especially for those who are still in Afghanistan".

A defence ministry spokesperson said

late on Monday that an investigation had been launched into a "data breach of information from the Afghan Relocations Assistance Policy team".

"We apologise to everyone impacted by this breach and are working hard to ensure it does not happen again," said the spokesperson.

The data breach prompted anger from Conservative MP and former veterans minister Johnny Mercer, who called it a "criminally negligent performance".

In August, The Times newspaper reported that it had found contact details of staff and job applicants left behind at the British embassy compound in Kabul, potentially endangering them.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson earlier this month said 311 people were left behind who were eligible under the UK's Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy, such as interpreters.

"We will do everything we can to ensure that those people get the safe passage that they deserve," he told parliament.

Sweden blocks naming baby 'Vladimir Putin'

AFP, Stockholm

Sweden's tax authority has rejected a couple's request to name their newly born son "Vladimir Putin," arguing the name was inappropriate.

The Swedish Tax Agency ruling said that under the country's law "first names can only be names that cannot cause offence, or be assumed to cause distress, to the person carrying the name". It added that "surnames are not suitable as first names, and this also applies to names that resemble surnames," said the ruling.

The tax agency also refused to consider "Vladimir" and "Putin" as two separate first names.

Honour your pledges

UN chief, UK PM urge world leaders to deliver on their commitments toward \$100b per year climate fund

REUTERS, United Nations

UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson urged leaders of the world's major economies including the United States to deliver on their commitments toward a \$100 billion per year climate fund with less than six weeks to go before a UN climate summit.

Johnson and UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres hosted a roundtable of world leaders on Monday evening to address major gaps on emissions targets and climate finance.

"Too many major economies -- some represented here today, some absent -- are lagging too far behind," Johnson said. "I'll stress that again -- for this to be a success we need developed countries to find that \$100 billion."

The closed-door meeting during the annual high-level week of the UN General Assembly includes leaders and representatives from a few dozen



countries representing industrialized nations, emerging economies and vulnerable developing countries.

Those involved in the roundtable included the United States, China, India, EU nations as well as Costa Rica, the Maldives and a mix of developing and middle income countries and industrialized nations.

Johnson told reporters that he is hopeful the United States can deliver on a promise to step up its share of money toward the \$100 billion annual goal but "we've been here before" and

"we're not counting our chickens."

US Climate Envoy John Kerry, who represented the United States at Monday's meeting, said Washington would deliver more climate aid ahead of the October 31-November 12 COP26 Climate Change Conference in Glasgow, Scotland.

Guterres told reporters after the roundtable that he heard "encouraging declarations" about raising financial support to help developing countries deal with climate change.

One UN official described the discussions as "brutally honest" about expectations for the summit and that there "was a collective sense of 'we're in trouble'."

The roundtable discussion aimed to ensure a successful outcome at the conference even as reports show major economies being far off track on their emission reduction goals and climate finance commitments.

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২.	অর্থের উৎস	:	জিওবি।
৩.	দরপত্র আহ্বানের বিজ্ঞপ্তি নম্বর ও তারিখ	:	১১.০০.০০০০.৬০৯.০৬৯.০৫৬.২০২১.২৯৩ তারিখ: ২০-০৯-২০২১।
৪.	দরপত্রের ধরণ	:	ওপেন টেন্ডার।
৫.	প্যাকেজ নম্বর	:	প্যাকেজ-৪৬ (খ)
৬.	কাজের সংক্ষিপ্ত বিবরণ	:	পর্দা, ম্যাট্রেস, সোফার ফোম ও কভার জয়।
৭.	দরপত্রের সংখ্যা	:	০১টি।
৮.	সরবরাহের সময়	:	চুক্তি অনুযায়ী।
৯.	দরপত্র দাতার যোগ্যতা	:	(১) দরপত্র তফসিলের সাথে ২০২১-২০২২ অর্থ বছরের ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, (২) ২০২১-২০২২ কর বর্ষের আয়কর পরিশোধের সনদপত্র (কোম্পানীর ক্ষেত্রে তার সর্বশেষ আর্থিক বছরের পরিশোধিত আয়কর সনদ), (৩) বিন সাটফিক্টে (১৩ ডিজিট), (৪) হালনাগাদ ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সাটফিক্টে, (৫) সরকারি সংস্থা/প্রতিষ্ঠানে সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের পাঁচ বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা সনদ, (৬) দরপত্র জয়ের মূল রশিদ ও (৭) এনআইডি-র কপি। বর্ষিত শর্তাবলী ছাড়াও দরপত্রে উল্লিখিত অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী এক্ষেত্রে প্রযোজ্য হবে এবং সকল কাগজপত্র সত্যায়িত হতে হবে।
১০.	দরপত্র তফসিলের মূল্য	:	১০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য)।
১১.	দরপত্র জামানত	:	দরপত্রের সাথে সিনিয়র সহকারী সচিব (সদস্য ভবন শাখা), বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় সংসদ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা এর অনুকূলে ৭২,০০০/- (বাহাতের হাজার) টাকার পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট (ফেরত যোগ্য) দাখিল করতে হবে।
১২.	টেন্ডার জারি/ডিটি	:	দরপত্র দাখিলের দিন থেকে ১২০(একশত বিশ) দিন।
৩.	দরপত্র তফসিল বিক্রয়ের স্থান ও ঠিকানা	:	সহকারী সচিব (অর্থ-১), (দক্ষিণ পশ্চিম ব্লক, লেভেল-৫, কক্ষ নম্বর-৫২৩) বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় সংসদ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা।
১৪.	দরপত্র তফসিল বিক্রয়ের তারিখ ও সময়	:	২৮ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০২১ তারিখ সকাল ০৯-০০ ঘটিকা হতে ১৮ অক্টোবর ২০২১ তারিখ অপরাহ্ন ৫-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১৫.	দরপত্র দাখিল এবং খোলার তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	:	দাখিল : ২১ অক্টোবর ২০২১ তারিখ, রোজ বৃহস্পতিবার, সকাল ৯-০০ ঘটিকা হতে ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত। খোলা : ২১ অক্টোবর ২০২১ তারিখ, রোজ বৃহস্পতিবার, বেলা ১২-১৫ ঘটিকা। স্থান : উপসচিব(প্রশাসন-১) এর কার্যালয়, কক্ষ নম্বর-৭৪১, ব্লক-পূর্ব, লেভেল-৭।
১৬.	বিশেষ নির্দেশনা	:	কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ কিংবা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।
১৭.	টেন্ডার আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম, পদবী, ঠিকানা ও ফোন নম্বর	:	আবদুর রহমান, সিনিয়র সহকারী সচিব (সদস্য ভবন শাখা), বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় সংসদ সচিবালয়, শেরেবাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭, ফোন নম্বর-৫৫০২৮৯৮৯।

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