

BRASILIA RIOT
Bolsonaro
faces probe

AFP, Brasilia
Brazilian far-right ex-president Jair Bolsonaro will be included in an investigation into the origins of the January 8 sacking of government buildings in Brasilia, a Supreme Court judge announced Friday.
The probe of the former leader comes at the request of the office of the prosecutor general (PGR), which cited a video Bolsonaro had posted "questioning the regularity of the 2022 presidential elections." By doing so, "Bolsonaro would have publicly incited the commission of a crime," the PGR said in a statement.
Thousands of so-called "bolsonaristas" invaded the seats of government in Brasilia Sunday, breaking windows and furniture, destroying priceless works of art, and leaving graffiti messages calling for a military coup in their wake.



A group of girls walk during a snowfall on the outskirts of Srinagar, Indian-occupied Kashmir. The phot was taken on Friday. PHOTO: AFP

COVID SURGE IN CHINA
Nearly 60,000 deaths
reported in a month

AFP, Beijing
China's health authorities yesterday reported almost 60,000 Covid-related deaths in just over a month, the first major death toll released by the government since it loosened its virus restrictions in early December.
China has been widely accused of underreporting its number of coronavirus fatalities since the abandonment of its zero-Covid policy. Only a few dozen deaths had been recorded officially in December before yesterday's announcement, despite evidence of crematoriums and hospitals being overrun.
But a National Health Commission (NHC) official yesterday said China had recorded 59,938 Covid-related deaths between December 8, 2022, and January 12.
The figure refers only to deaths recorded at medical facilities, with the total number likely to be higher.
Health officials yesterday said the average age of those who had died was 80.3 years, with more than 90 percent of fatalities above 65 years old. Most suffered from underlying conditions, they said.
Millions of the elderly in China are not fully vaccinated, with President Xi Jinping's government criticised for not prioritising immunisation campaigns among the country's most vulnerable citizens.
Officials also suggested that the peak of the current wave might have passed.

JAPAN PM ON CHINA THREAT
Japan, US and Europe
must act together

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Japan, the US and Europe must act in unison on China, Japanese PM Fumio Kishida said in Washington, DC, during a visit aimed at enhancing Tokyo's alliance with the US in the face of growing challenges from Beijing.
China is the central challenge for both Japan and the US as China's vision for the international order differs from the views of Tokyo and Washington in some ways the allies "can never accept", Kishida said.
"It is absolutely imperative for Japan, the United States and Europe to stand united in managing our respective relationship with China," the Japanese prime minister said in a speech on Friday at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.
Russia's war against Ukraine marked the "complete end" of the post-Cold War world order and if Moscow's use of force goes "unchallenged, it will happen elsewhere in the world, including

Asia", he said.
"The free, open and stable international order that we have dedicated ourselves to upholding is now in grave danger," Kishida said.
Meeting with Kishida earlier at the White House, US President Joe Biden said the US remained strongly committed to its alliance with Japan and praised Tokyo's "historic" defence build-up announced last month.
Japan last month announced its biggest military build-up since World War II. The increase will see Japan boost its defence budget for 2023 to a record 6.8 trillion yen (\$55bn), or a 20 percent increase in spending.
As part of that new defence policy, Japan is going on a shopping spree and looking to buy hundreds of Tomahawk cruise missiles, which currently are only in the arsenals of the US and the UK. Japan will also for the first time develop a "counter-strike" capability, which means being able to hit launch sites for missiles that threaten it.



CHAOTIC AFGHAN PULL-OUT
US Republicans
launches probe

AFP, Washington
Republicans launched an investigation Friday into the chaotic US withdrawal from Afghanistan that sparked a lightning takeover of the war-ravaged country by the Taliban and the death of 13 American troops in a militant attack. Michael McCaul, the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said he had written to Secretary of State Antony Blinken requesting an array of records, from intelligence assessments to communications with the Taliban. While Trump sealed the withdrawal with the Taliban, his Republican Party has roundly criticized Biden's handling of the withdrawal operation and vowed hearings as part of a series of probes into his administration.

Thunberg joins rally
to save German village

AFP, Lützerath
Climate activist Greta Thunberg yesterday joined a large-scale protest in Germany yesterday to stop the demolition of a village to make way for an open-cast coal mine extension. In an operation launched earlier this week, hundreds of police have been working to remove activists, who have already occupied the hamlet of Luetzerath in western Germany. Between 20 and 40 climate militants were still holed up in the contested village on Friday evening, a spokeswoman for the protest movement told AFP. Authorities said they were entering the final stages of evacuating the activists. In just a few days, a large part of the protesters' camp has been cleared by police and its occupants evacuated. Luetzerath, deserted for some time by its original inhabitants, is set to disappear to make way for the extension of the adjacent open-cast coal mine, one of the largest in Europe, operated by energy firm RWE.

Two Palestinians
killed in west Bank

AFP, Ramallah
Two Palestinians were killed yesterday during an Israeli army raid in the occupied West Bank, the Palestinian health ministry said. The two young men were shot dead by Israeli forces "during an assault on the village of Jaba, south of Jenin" in the north of the West Bank, the ministry said. No further details were provided on the circumstances surrounding their deaths. The latest deaths bring up to 12 the toll of Palestinians killed this year during violence in the West Bank, occupied by Israel since 1967.



In an aerial view, a home is seen submerged in floodwater as the Salinas River begins to overflow its banks in Salinas, California, US, on Friday. The flood situation in California may worsen by the weekend, forecasters warned Friday. PHOTO: AFP

Myanmar air
strike kills
five people

AFP, Bangkok
A mother and her toddler were among five people killed in a military air strike in Myanmar's east, Karen rebels and an aid group said yesterday.
Myanmar has been in turmoil since Aung San Suu Kyi's civilian government was toppled in a military coup almost two years ago, ending the southeast Asian nation's brief period of democracy.
Four junta fighter jets dropped eight bombs on villages in Hpapun district on Thursday afternoon, killing five people, the Karen National Union said in a statement.
Another four people were wounded, the ethnic rebel group said. The Karen live largely in Myanmar's east near the border with Thailand.
Christian aid group the Free Burma Rangers said its staff arrived at Lay Wah village in Hpapun hours after bombs destroyed two churches and a school.
Villagers had fled into the jungle before the air strikes, the group said, and fatalities would have been much higher had children still been in their classrooms.
A Karen National Liberation Army spokesman told AFP there had been another air strike on Friday.
More than 2,700 civilians have been killed since the military grabbed power in February 2021, according to a local monitoring group.

Left most damaging
claims out of memoir
Claims Prince Harry as his popularity sinks

AFP, London
Prince Harry left out revelations about his family in his memoir, saying he did not want "the world to know because I don't think they would ever forgive me," according to an interview published by the Daily Telegraph on Friday.
The prince told the UK broadsheet that he has enough material to write another book, mostly focussed on his relationship with his brother Prince William and father King Charles III, in comments likely to further unsettle the royal family.
"The first draft was different. It was 800 pages, and now it's down to 400 pages," he said of his book "Spare".
"It could have been two books, put it that way. And the hard bit was taking things out.
"There are some things that have happened, especially between me and

my brother, and to some extent between me and my father, that I just don't want the world to know. Because I don't think they would ever forgive me," he added.
The rogue prince said the media had a "tonne of dirt about my family" but that they "sweep it under the carpet for juicy stories about someone else".
After months of anticipation and a blanket publicity blitz, Harry's book "Spare" went on sale Tuesday as royal insiders hit back at his scorching revelations.
The royal family have maintained a studied silence as painful details from the book and a round of pre-publication TV interviews have piled up. A YouGov poll on Monday found that 64 percent of Britons now have a negative view of the once-popular prince - his lowest-ever rating - and that Meghan also scores dismally.



গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
উপজেলা স্বাস্থ্য ও পঃ পঃ কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়
হাটহাজারী, চট্টগ্রাম।
এম.এস.আর দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি (গুটিএম)
উপজেলা স্বাস্থ্য কমপ্লেক্স ও এর আওতাধীন প্রতিষ্ঠান সমূহের ২০২২-২০২৩ অর্থিক সনের এমএলসিআর সামগ্রী ক্রয়ের শিডিউল পঞ্জাবতে সংগ্রহ আইন/বিধিমালা-২০০৬, ২০০৮, ও ২০০৯ এর তৎপদবর্তী সংশোধিত বিধিবিধানমতে নিম্নোক্ত "ছক" মোতাবেক গ্রুপ ভিত্তিক পৃথক পৃথকভাবে সীলনাকৃত ভাবে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।
১. অফিস/বিভাগ
২. বাজেট/তহবিলের উৎস
৩.সমগ্র্যে সংখ্যা
৪. দরপত্র ক্রয়/সমগ্র্যের পদ্ধতি
৫. দরপত্রের প্যাকেজের নাম/দরপত্রের ধরণ
৬. দরপত্র দাতার যোগ্যতা
৭. কর্তৃকসম্পাদন জ্ঞানমত
৮. দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের স্থান
৯. দরপত্র তফসিল বিক্রয়ের তারিখ ও সময়
১০. দরপত্র তফসিল ক্রয়/ দাখিলের স্থান
১১. দরপত্র জ্ঞানমতের (বাচনীয়)টাকার পরিমাণ
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১২. দরপত্র খোলার স্থান
১৩.এমএলসিআর সামগ্রী ক্রয় সংক্রান্ত তথ্যাদানী
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১৫. নির্দেশিকা
১৬. বিশেষ নির্দেশিকা
১৭. কেবলমাত্র অধিকার সম্পন্ন এম.এস.আর গ্রন্থভিত্তিক/সরকারিকারী/প্রতিষ্ঠান/ব্যক্তি দরপত্রের অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারিবেন।
১৮. পঞ্জাবতে সংগ্রহ আইন/বিধিমালা-২০০৬, ২০০৮ ও ২০০৯ তৎপদবর্তী সংশোধিত বিধি বিধান এবং দরপত্র সিডিউলের সহিত সরবরাহকৃত/আরোপিত শর্তাদানী/অন্যান্য নির্দেশিকা/বিশেষ নির্দেশিকা/অন্যভাবে অসম্মত করা হইলে পরবর্তী ক্রয়ক্রমে দরপত্র খোলার অধিকার হইতে বঞ্চিত হইবে। তবে আবেদনিত শর্তাদানী মোতাবেক দরপত্র দাখিল করা না হইলে তাহা বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।
১৯. সরবরাহকৃত সামগ্রীতে/সরকারী সম্পত্তি, বিক্রয়ের জন্য যাহা "ওমুয়া" উৎস সামগ্রী ক্রেতার "পাল সুল্ল মোড়ক"এবং সরকারী সম্পত্তি বিক্রয়ের জন্য "নহে" লেবেল সহ স্ট্যাম্পিত ইলেক্ট্রনিক সার্টিফিকেট/সার্টিফিকেট অব এনালাইসিস সাইটিকিট অবশ্যই দাখিল করিতে হইবে।
২০. সরবরাহকৃত উৎস ও রি-এন্ট্রি সমূহের মোদাদ সরবরাহের তারিখ হইতে কমপক্ষে দুই বছর মোদাদ থাকিতে হইবে।
২১. দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর অফিস এর হিসাব শাখা হইতে বিধারিত জানা যাইবে (সরকারী/জুটির দিন ব্যতিত অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত)।
২২. দরপত্রের জ্ঞানমতের ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার বাংলাদেশের যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক হইতে এই বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের তারিখ হইতে দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখের মধ্যে সংগ্রহ করিয়া দরপত্রের সহিত দাখিল করিতে হইবে। উক্ত তারিখের পূর্বের তারিখে ইস্যুকৃত কোন ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না।
(ডায় বশি চাকমা)
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