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## Tunisians defy protest ban

#### Demand release of prominent figures opposed to President

AFP, Tunis

Hundreds of Tunisians rallied yesterday defiance of a protest ban, demanding the release of more than 20 prominent figures opposed to the president who were arrested in recent weeks.



President Kais Saied sacked the government and froze parliament in a 2021 power grab and imposed sweeping changes to the political system of the sole democracy to have emerged from the Arab Spring uprisings.

More than 20 political figures have been arrested in the North African country in recent weeks, including members the main opposition coalition, the National Salvation Front (NSF) and its main component, the Islamist-leaning Ennahdha party.

"Freedom for the detainees," chanted the demonstrators, most of them supporters of the NSF, with many waving Tunisian flags and pictures of detainees, AFP journalists said.

Denouncing Saied's power grab as a "coup", the protesters defied a ban on demonstrations imposed by Tunis authorities.

Initially dozens gathered by a key bus and tramway station in central Tunis before charging police barricades to then march towards Habib Bourguiba Avenue, where the crowd soon swelled to more than 500, reporters said.

A policeman used a loudspeaker to urge demonstrators to move out of the iconic avenue -- the site of repeated protests -- and head towards the headquarters of Al Joumhouri party several kilometres away, saying: "Please, the march is banned".

Issam Chebbi, head of Al Joumhouri party, is among the Saied opponents who have been arrested in the crackdown launched in February.

His brother Ahmed Nejib Chebbi, who heads the NSF, addressed the crowd and charged the arrests were "arbitrary".



Riot police react as a petrol bomb explodes during clashes with protesters at a demonstration in Athens, Greece yesterday, following a deadly train accident late on February 28. Violent clashes broke out between police and protesters outside the Greek parliament in Athens yesterday as thousands attended a rally following the nation's worst rail disaster that killed 57 people.

# Iran agrees to reconnect cameras at nuke sites: IAEA

Iran has agreed to reconnect surveillance cameras at several nuclear sites and increase the pace of inspections, the head of the International Atomic Energy activities related to cameras and Agency said on Saturday evening.

UN nuclear watchdog chief Rafael Grossi hailed "a marked improvement" in his discussions with the Iranian government.

talks with Iranian officials following possibility of the revival of JCPOA",

the discovery of uranium particles he said. enriched to near weapons-grade

On his return to Vienna, Grossi recalled there had been "a reduction in monitoring monitoring systems" and said "we have agreed that those will be operating again".

'This is very, very important" in terms of continuity of knowledge, had -- so now we can start working Grossi has been in Tehran for "in particular in the context of the

Grossi arrived in Iran on Friday with talks deadlocked on reviving the landmark 2015 accord on Iran's nuclear activity, known formally as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, or JCPOA.

On Saturday evening, he told reporters: "We have put a tourniquet on the bleeding of information and lack of continuity of knowledge we again, reconstructing these base-

#### **UN should urge** halt to US-S Korea drills: N Korea

AFP, Seoul

North Korea's foreign ministry called on the United Nations to urge a halt to joint military drills by Seoul and Washington, state media reported yesterday. The drills and rhetoric from the allies have pushed tensions to an "extremely dangerous level," vice foreign minister Kim Son Gyong said in a statement. "The UN and the international community will have to strongly urge the US and south Korea to immediately halt their provocative remarks and joint military exercises," he said. Officials from Seoul and Washington announced on Friday more than 10 days of military exercises from March 13 to 23.

#### Pak police attempt to arrest Imran Khan

Police in Pakistan said officers yesterday attempted to arrest former prime minister Imran Khan, who is battling several legal cases as he pressures the government for early elections. Officers from Islamabad arrived at Khan's home in Lahore, which was surrounded by

hundreds of his supporters, but were unable to find him. "A team of Islamabad police has arrived in Lahore to arrest Imran Khan to comply with the court orders," Islamabad police said in a tweet. "Imran Khan is reluctant to surrender -- the Superintendent of Police had gone into the room but Imran Khan was not present there." The arrest warrant was issued after Khan failed to appear before court in a corruption case on February 28. Khan is accused of failing to declare gifts received during his time in office.



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#### অকেজো ঘোষিত গাড়ী বিক্রয়ের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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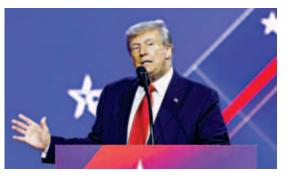
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- সিডিউলের নির্দিষ্ট স্থানে গাড়ীর মূল্য পৃথক পৃথকভাবে অঙ্কে ও কথায় উল্লেখ করতে হবে।
- দরপত্র ক্রয়কারীগণ প্রতি কার্যদিবসে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে গাড়ীগুলোর নম্বরের পার্শ্বে উল্লিখিত স্থানে পরিদর্শন করতে পারবেন।
- প্রতিটি গাড়ীর জন্য দেয় মূল্যের (উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের) ৩০% জামানত হিসাবে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট (সোনালী ব্যাংকের যেকোন শাখা থেকে), রেজিস্ট্রার, জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বরাবরে দরপত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে। জামানত ছাড়া কোন দরপত্র গৃহীত হবে না।
- জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক দরপত্র গৃহীত হওয়ার পর পত্র জারীর ০৭ (সাত) কার্যদিবসের মধ্যে গৃহীত দরদাতাকে প্রাপ্ত গাড়ীর উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের উৎস কর ও ভ্যাটসহ বাকী ৭০% টাকা রেজিস্ট্রার, জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় এর অনুকূলে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে জমা দিতে হবে (সোনালী ব্যাংক লিঃ এর যে কোন শাখায় রেজিস্ট্রার, জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, গাজীপুর এর অনুকূলে ডিডি/পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে)। জামানত হিসেবে প্রদেয় ৩০% টাকা উক্ত ৭০% টাকা এর সাথে সমন্বয় হবে। টাকা জমা হওয়ার পর গাড়ীর ছাড়পত্র আদেশ জারী করা হবে।
- কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক দরপত্রের পত্র জারীর ০৭ (সাত) কার্যদিবসের মধ্যে গৃহীত দরদাতা ৭০% টাকা জমা প্রদান করতে ব্যর্থ হলে পরবর্তীতে কোন যোগাযোগ ছাড়াই তার দরপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।
- সর্বোচ্চ দরদাতা সম্পূর্ণ টাকা জমা না দেয়া পর্যন্ত ২য়/৩য় সর্বোচ্চ দরদাতার পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট
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#### **RIGHT-WING CPAC FORUM** Trump slams Republican 'fools'

AFP, National Harbor

Donald Trump dramatically raised the stakes of the 2024 election Saturday as he warned he was the only candidate who could save America from "warmonger" Democrats and the "zealots and fools" of the mainstream Republican party.

Darkly invoking a nation on its knees, Trump told the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) that Americans were "in an epic struggle to rescue our country from the people who hate it and want to absolutely destroy it.'

"We had a Republican Party that was ruled by freaks, neocons, globalists, open border zealots and fools," he said, singling out multiple luminaries of the traditional party by name. American voters, Trump said, were tired of

"entrenched political dynasties in both parties, rotten special interests, China-loving politicians" and supporters of "endless foreign wars." "We're going to have Word War III if something

doesn't happen fast," he cautioned in a section voicing disapproval for US aid to Ukraine. "I am the only candidate who can make this

promise: I will prevent World War III."

### Syria mission worth the risk

Says top US general Milley

REUTERS, Northeast Syria

The nearly eight-year-old US deployment to Syria to combat Islamic State is still worth the risk, the top US military officer said on Saturday, after a rare, unannounced visit to a dusty base in the country's northeast to meet US troops.

Army General Mark Milley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, flew to Syria to assess efforts to prevent a resurgence of the militant group and review safeguards for American forces against attacks, including from drones flown by Iran-backed militia.

While Islamic State is a shadow of the group that ruled over a third of Syria and Iraq in a Caliphate declared in 2014, hundreds of fighters are still camped in desolate areas where neither the USled coalition nor the Syrian army, with support from Russia and Iranian-backed militias, exert full

Thousands of other Islamic State fighters are in detention facilities guarded by Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces, America's key ally in the country. American officials say that Islamic State could still regenerate into a major threat.

But the mission, which former President Donald Trump nearly ended in 2018 before softening his withdrawal plans, is remnant of the larger global war against terrorism that had included once the war in Afghanistan and a far larger US military deployment to Iraq.

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	Selling Tender Document (Others)	N/A
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