

Canada wants pvt talks with India: FM

Canada wants private talks with India to resolve a diplomatic dispute over the murder of a Sikh separatist leader, Foreign Minister Melanie Joly said on Tuesday, after a report said India had asked the country to withdraw 41 diplomats.

India has told Canada that it must repatriate the diplomats by October 10, according to the Financial Times. Neither Joly nor Prime Minister Justin Trudeau responded when asked if the report was accurate.

"We are in contact with the government of India. We take Canadian diplomats' safety very seriously and we will continue to engage privately because we think diplomatic conversations are best when they remain private," Joly told reporters.

Ties between the two countries have become seriously strained over Canadian suspicion that Indian government agents were linked to the June murder in Canada of a Sikh separatist leader and Canadian citizen, Hardeep Singh Nijjar, who India had labeled a "terrorist".



Floods in India's Sikkim leave 10 dead, 82 missing

At least ten people were killed in India's state of Sikkim and 82 others, including 23 army personnel, were missing after heavy rainfall caused the glacial Lhonak lake to overflow, spurring catastrophic flooding in the region yesterday, officials said.

The northeastern state received 40.9 mm of rainfall between Tuesday and yesterday morning, according to the India Meteorological Department (IMD) - almost five times its normal rate of 8.6 mm for this time of the year.

"So far, 10 bodies have been recovered from different locations. At least 82 more are missing and 22 people are injured, some of them seriously," Sikkim Chief Secretary V B Pathak told Reuters.

A cloudburst - or an extreme amount of rain over a brief period of time - over Lhonak lake triggered the torrential flooding in the valley located about 150 km (93 miles) north of Gangtok near the border with China.

Russia downs 31 Ukrainian drones

Says its planes averted Kyiv's attempt to penetrate Crimea by sea; 12 more cargo ships head for Black Sea ports

Russia said yesterday it had destroyed more than 30 Ukrainian drones in the west overnight, and said its planes had also averted a Ukrainian attempt to penetrate Crimea by sea.

"Air defence systems on duty over the territory of the Belgorod, Bryansk and Kursk regions intercepted and destroyed 31 Ukrainian aircraft-type unmanned aerial vehicles," Russia's defence ministry said on the messaging platform Telegram.

It did not mention any casualties in the overnight attempted attack in the west of the country, near the frontlines where battles are raging in Russia's offensive in Ukraine.

Meanwhile, Ukraine's navy said yesterday that 12 more cargo vessels were ready to enter a fledgling Black

Sea shipping corridor on their way to Ukrainian ports, as Kyiv steps up a push to defy a de facto Russian blockade on its vital sea exports.

Russia, which has a much more powerful and bigger naval fleet in the Black Sea, pulled out of a deal in July that had allowed wartime Ukraine to safely ship food products out through what is traditionally its main export corridor.

Ukraine responded by setting up a temporary "humanitarian corridor" for cargo vessels, and several ships have departed from Ukraine's Black Sea ports since.

"In total to enter the new corridor we have 12, and 10 to leave. That is as of now," Navy spokesman Dmytro Pletenchuk told an online media briefing yesterday.

Since Ukraine launched its counter-offensive in early June, Russia has

weathered waves of drone attacks that have sporadically damaged buildings, including in Moscow. Russian officials have downplayed their significance.

The governor of Bryansk, Aleksandr Bogomaz, yesterday described on Telegram how drones launched against his city overnight had been destroyed by Russia's air defence, adding that "there were no casualties or damage".

He also said cluster munitions had been dropped over four districts. "According to preliminary information, there were no casualties. There is partial destruction of residential households and outbuildings," he wrote.

Also overnight, the defence ministry said the Russian airforce "stopped an attempt to penetrate the territory of Crimea by a landing group of the Armed Forces of Ukraine".

Kevin McCarthy ousted as US House Speaker



A handful of Republicans in the US House of Representatives on Tuesday ousted Republican Speaker Kevin McCarthy, as party infighting plunged Congress into further chaos just days after it narrowly averted a government shutdown. The 216-to-210 vote marked the first time in history that the House removed its leader, with eight Republicans voting with 208 Democrats to remove McCarthy. McCarthy told reporters he would not make another run for Speaker. "I fought for what I believe in," McCarthy said. "I believe I can continue to fight, but maybe in a different manner." The House looked set to go leaderless for at least a week, as multiple Republicans said they planned to meet on October 10 to discuss possible McCarthy successors, with a vote on a new speaker planned for October 11. Tuesday's rebellion was led by Matt Gaetz, a far-right Republican from Florida and McCarthy antagonist who finally turned on the Speaker after he relied on Democratic votes to help pass a bill to avoid a partial government shutdown.

Global Youth Climate Summit 2023 kicks off in Dar es Salaam

The second Global Youth Climate Summit 2023 kicked off in Tanzania's capital Dar es Salaam yesterday. The Global Youth Leadership Center, in collaboration with the Tanzania Forest Service Agency, Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism, and the Institute of Resource Assessment at the University of Dar es Salaam, is hosting the summit at the University of Dar es Salaam. The four-day event will bring together youth delegates and speakers from 24 countries, reads a press release. The Global Youth Climate Summit is an event dedicated to amplifying the voices of young leaders from the Global South in the ongoing battle against climate change. A constellation of high profile speakers, including Dr Selemani Saidi Jafo, Minister of State, Vice President's Office, Union and Environment, Sir David King, former Chief Scientific Advisor to UK Government, Dr Saleemul Huq, one of seven UN Secretary General's scientific advisors, and prominent climate activists will speak at the summit.

Speakers pose for a photo during a press conference to launch the Global Youth Climate Summit at the Institute of Resource Assessment, University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania on Tuesday. PHOTO: COLLECTED

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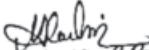
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