INTERNATIONAL

RUSSIA-N KOREA TIES Blinken concerned

REUTERS, Seoul

US Secretary of Blinken shared yesterday South Korean concerns about growing military cooperation between North Korea and Russia, which he called a "two-way street" involving arms flows and technical support.

Blinken and South Korean Foreign Minister Park Jin also said they discussed so-called extended deterrence strategy in countering threats from North Korea, meaning the use of US military assets for protection from attacks, and improving cooperation with Japan. "We have real concerns

about any support for North Korea's ballistic missile programs, for its nuclear technology, for its space launch capacity," Blinken told a press conference in the South Korean capital. "We're working to ... identify, to expose and as necessary to counter these

FLOATING SOLAR FARM Indonesia opens S E

Asia's largest AFP, Cirata

Indonesia inaugurated a USD 100 million floating solar farm yesterday, the largest in Southeast Asia, as it seeks more opportunities to transition to green, renewable energy.

The Cirata floating solar farm, expected to generate enough electricity to power 50,000 households, is built on a 200-hectare reservoir in West Java, about 130 from kilometres capital, Jakarta.

'Today is a historical day, because our big dream to build a renewable energy plant on a big scale is finally achieved," President Joko said in a speech to mark the occasion. "We managed to build the largest floating solar farm in Southeast Asia, and the third biggest in the world," he said.



GRAFT CHARGES

found guilty

A Malaysian lawmaker

from a youth-based party

that pulled out of the

ruling coalition over graft

concerns has been found

guilty of corruption by the

Kuala Lumpur High Court,

Rahman is a member

of the Malaysian United

September pulled support

for Prime Minister Anwar

Ibrahim's coalition citing

corruption concerns after

graft charges were dropped

against the country's

on four charges of

criminal breach of trust,

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He was found guilty

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Malaysian

lawmaker

REUTERS, Kuala Lumpur

Palestinians families fleeing Gaza City and other parts of northern Gaza towards the southern areas, walk along a highway yesterday.

Gazans bury their dead in orchards, football fields

Before he fled his home in northern Gaza, where intense fighting now rages between Israel and Hamas, Mahmud al-Masri had a grim job to do: bury his three brothers and their five children in a nearby citrus With his home area turned into a war

had no choice but to dig makeshift graves and hastily bid farewell to his relatives killed in an Israeli strike. "We had to bury them there in the orchard because the cemetery is in the border zone where

zone, the bereaved 60-year-old farmer

tanks are coming in, and it's very dangerous," Masri said. "I will transfer the bodies when the war is over."

Masri, who is now holed up with his family in a hospital in southern Gaza, lived in a two-storey house in Beit Hanoun in the semi-rural northeast of the Gaza Strip, not far from the border fence with Israel.

He put bricks on the ground to mark where his relatives lay. But he added that he had since learned that Israeli military bulldozers had destroyed his house and said: "I don't know if the graves are still there as nothing is being spared."

The October 7 attack was the worst in Israeli history, and the Gaza war it unleashed has been the bloodiest yet in the long-blockaded Palestinian territory of 2.4 million.

Bodies have piled up outside hospitals, on roads and in parks, in refrigerated trucks and even in a repurposed ice cream van.

> Most cemeteries are either full or inaccessible because of Israeli strikes, and so families of the dead have to improvise when burying their loved When dozens of people were

killed in a bombardment at the Jabalia refugee camp in early November, around 50 bodies were stacked up in the rear of a pick-up truck and taken to a local hospital. From there they were transported,

some in donkey-drawn carts, towards a cemetery for burial. But because of a lack of space there, relatives

had to dig a communal mass grave at a dirt football field where local teams used to play, an AFP photographer said. Men using picks and shovels dug a rectangular pit

in the football field before burying the bodies, AFPTV footage showed. In the hole, men were laid on one side and women on the other.

OFFENSIVE ON JUNTA

Myanmar at risk of breaking apart

Says president

REUTERS

The president of military-ruled Myanmar has said the country is at risk of breaking apart due to ineffective management of recent violence in its border regions with China. The Myanmar junta is facing the biggest challenge to its authority since it seized power in a 2021 coup, with a surge in attacks by pro-democracy and ethnic minority insurgents on junta bases in the north, northeast, northwest and southeast. "If the government does not effectively manage the incidents happening in the border region, the country will be split into various parts," Myint Swe, president of the State Administration Council, told a national defence and security council meeting. "It is necessary to carefully control this issue. As now is an important time for the state, the entire people need to support Tatmadaw," he said, referring to the military. The military has for decades insisted that it is the only institution capable of holding the diverse former British colony together, using that argument to justify its grip on power and to crush opposition. Myanmar has been in turmoil since the 2021 coup when the generals ousted an elected government led by democracy champion Aung San Suu Kyi, bringing an end to 10 years of tentative reform after decades of strict military rule. The junta has in recent days lost control of some trading towns on the border with China to an alliance of guerrilla factions. There have also been numerous reports of clashes elsewhere between the military and opposition fighters. Reuters had not been able to verify those reports. China confirmed this week that there had been Chinese casualties because of firing from the Myanmar fighting spilling over onto China's side of the border.

CHILD PROTECTION EU probes TikTok, YouTube

AFP, Brussels

The EU announced investigations yesterday into YouTube and TikTok to find out what action the US and Chinese-owned platforms are taking to ensure the safety of minors on their platforms. The European Commission said it had sent formal requests for information to TikTok and YouTube respectively, the first step in procedures launched under the EU's new law on digital content. The EU's executive arm said it wanted to know what measures the video-sharing platforms have taken to comply with the Digital Services Act (DSA), especially regarding the risks posed to children's mental and physical health. The DSA is part of the European Union's powerful armoury to bring big tech to heel, and demands that digital giants do more to counter the spread of illegal and harmful content as well as disinformation. Platforms face fines that can go up to six percent of global turnover for violations. TikTok, owned by Chinese company ByteDance, is particularly popular with younger users, while YouTube is part of the Alphabet digital empire that includes Google. Both companies must respond by November 30. The EU's top tech enforcer, Thierry Breton, said in August that "child protection will be an enforcement priority" for the DSA. The law has also banned targeted advertising

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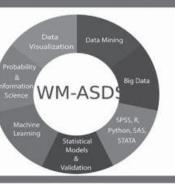
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