

Russia's RT will continue to work in West: editor

REUTERS, Moscow Russian state media outlet RT, which the United States has accused of trying to influence its presidential election, will continue to work in the West by going around any limits or sanctions, its editor-in-chief said yesterday. The United States on Wednesday filed money-laundering charges against two employees of RT for what officials said was a scheme to hire an American company to produce online content to influence the 2024 election. The United States also announced actions targeting RT, including Editor-in-Chief Margarita Simonyan, calling her "a central figure in Russian government malign influence efforts". Simonyan said on RT that the West had been cracking down on the network since 2014, when Russia annexed Crimea.



Firefighting personnel monitor the blaze as Highway 330 is engulfed by the Line Fire near Running Springs, California, on Saturday. California Governor Gavin Newsom and San Bernardino County authorities declared a state of emergency yesterday. The Line Fire has burned more than 7,000 acres (2,800 hectares).

Iran president to visit Iraq on first foreign trip

AFP, Tehran Iran's President Masoud Pezeshkian will visit neighbouring Iraq on Wednesday, state media reported Sunday, in what will be his first trip abroad since he took office in July. Pezeshkian will head a high-ranking Iranian delegation to Baghdad to meet senior Iraqi officials. The visit comes at the invitation of Iraq's premier, Mohammed Shia al-Sudani, the official IRNA news agency quoted Iran's ambassador to Baghdad Mohammad Kazem Al-Sadegh as saying. The two countries will sign memoranda of understanding on cooperation and security, Sadegh said, without elaborating. He said the agreements were to have been signed during a planned visit to Iraq by Iran's late president, Ebrahim Raisi. But Raisi was killed in May along with the then foreign minister, Hossein Amir-Abdollahian, when their helicopter crashed on a fog shrouded mountainside in northern Iran. Since taking office, Pezeshkian has vowed to "prioritise" strengthening ties with the Islamic republic's neighbours.

Trump, Harris tied in poll on eve of key debate

AFP, Washington The US presidential race remains neck-and-neck according to polls released yesterday, two days before Kamala Harris and Donald Trump hold their first -- and potentially only -- televised debate. The latest polling confirms that Trump retains locked-in support from about half of voters, despite the Republican's historic status as a convicted felon and his role in instigating the unprecedented attempt to overturn his 2020 loss to Joe Biden. Harris, who only jumped into the race after President Biden abruptly quit in July, has rapidly transformed herself from a little-noticed vice president into a serious contender. However, the polls show she has not made a major breakthrough, leaving the race a toss-up. A New York Times/Siena poll found that 78-year-old Trump is leading Harris nationally by 48 to 47 percent, well within the margin of error. US presidential elections are decided by tallying the results of state-by-state contests, rather than an overall national popular vote, meaning that a tiny handful of swing states typically decide the balance. The poll found Harris, 59, narrowly ahead in Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania and tied in four other swing states -- Nevada, Georgia, North Carolina and Arizona. A CBS News/YouGov poll put Harris ahead by one percentage point in Michigan and Wisconsin and tied in Pennsylvania. One game changer could be Tuesday's ABC News debate, the only one scheduled between the two. Trump will be under pressure to rein in his characteristic use of insults and intimidation as



he stands next to a mixed-race candidate vying to become the first female president in US history. Harris will need to use the huge viewership to connect with Americans in a way that she was unable to as vice president and has had little time to accomplish in her super-condensed campaign run. With Trump now the oldest presidential nominee in US history, she is pitching an optimistic, forward-looking message in contrast to Trump's apocalyptic claims that the country faces terminal decline without him in the White House. At the same time, Harris will have to solve the conundrum of how to debate Trump, who habitually makes false statements on nearly every topic and loves to get under his opponents' skin. Biden, in his only debate against Trump before dropping his candidacy, found himself entirely unable to cope. Already, Trump has been subjecting Harris in his speeches to racist and sexist taunts, deliberately mispronouncing her name and calling her "crazy" and a "Marxist." "It will take almost superhuman focus and discipline to deal with Donald Trump in a debate," Harris supporter and current transportation secretary Pete Buttigieg told CNN. The Harris campaign announced it would "barnstorm battleground states" after the debate, beginning in North Carolina, then Pennsylvania. Trump held a rally in Wisconsin on Saturday where he appealed to his mostly white, working class base with a dark speech claiming that he is struggling against a "rogue regime" where Democrats "imported murderers, child predators and serial rapists from all over the planet."

French largely satisfied with Macron's PM choice: poll

AFP, Paris The French are largely satisfied with the appointment of the centre-right Michel Barnier as prime minister, but believe he will not last long in his new post, a poll said yesterday. According to the Ilof poll for the Journal du Dimanche, 52 percent of people polled said they were satisfied with the appointment of 73-year-old Barnier, a former foreign minister who acted as the European Union's Brexit negotiator, as head of government. By comparison, 53 percent of respondents approved the nomination of Barnier's predecessor, Gabriel Attal, when he was appointed PM in early January. The poll was released after more than 100,000 left-wing demonstrators rallied across France on Saturday to protest against the nomination of Barnier as prime minister. According to the Ilof poll, a majority of respondents see Barnier, the oldest prime minister in the history of modern France, as competent (62 percent), open to dialogue (61 percent) and likeable (60 percent).

POLITICAL IMPASSE IN FRANCE Le Pen urges Macron to hold referendum

AFP, Paris French far-right leader Marine Le Pen yesterday urged President Emmanuel Macron to hold a referendum on key issues such as immigration, suggesting that giving the French a direct vote might help break the political deadlock. Last week Macron appointed the centre-right Michel Barnier, a 73-year-old former foreign minister who acted as the European Union's Brexit negotiator, as prime minister, seeking to move forward after June-July snap elections that resulted in a hung parliament. But analysts say the country is set for a period of instability, with Barnier's hold on power seen as fragile and dependent on support from Le Pen's eurosceptic, anti-immigration National Rally (RN) party, which is the largest party in the new National Assembly. A left-wing coalition, which emerged as France's largest political bloc after the elections, although short of an overall majority, is also piling pressure on Barnier. More than 100,000 left-wing demonstrators rallied across France on Saturday to protest against his nomination and denounce Macron's "power grab". Yesterday, she urged Macron to conduct a referendum on key issues such as immigration, health care and security to give the people a direct vote.

'Time is now' for peace Says Germany's Scholz over Ukraine war

AFP, Frankfurt German Chancellor Olaf Scholz yesterday called for diplomatic efforts to be intensified to achieve peace in Ukraine "more quickly", as the war grinds through its third year. The call comes as Scholz is under growing pressure at home amid signs of public fatigue with the conflict that started with Russia's invasion of Ukraine in 2022. "I believe that now is the time to discuss how we can get out of this war situation and achieve peace more quickly," Scholz told public broadcaster ZDF, in an annual summer interview. The far-right AfD and far-left BSW parties -- who both want to end weapons deliveries to Ukraine -- made huge gains in two regional elections in Germany last week, while Scholz's coalition parties received a bruising. Germany is the second largest contributor of aid to Ukraine after the United States, and Scholz's government has repeatedly pledged to keep up the support for "as long as it takes". Scholz said Russia should attend the next international peace summit on ending the war, after Moscow was excluded from the first one. "It's important that we make progress," Scholz said. On the ground, Russia yesterday said its forces had advanced in eastern Ukraine as Kyiv reported deadly air attacks and urged the West to allow it to carry out more retaliatory strikes inside Russia's borders. Two people were killed yesterday in a Russian air strike on the Ukrainian city of Sumy, the capital of the region from where Ukraine poured troops and tanks across the border into Russia in its shock counter-attack.



সামরিক চিকিৎসা সার্ভিস মহাপরিদপ্তর প্রতিরক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা সেনানিবাস জরুরি দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি ১। সশস্ত্র বাহিনীর জন্য দেশীয় মুদ্রায় ছকে উল্লিখিত ঐক্যমূল্যে অকার্যে প্রতিরক্ষা ক্রয় মহাপরিদপ্তরের অধিকারভুক্ত ব্যবসায়ী/প্রস্তুতকারী/আমদানীকারক/ইজেক্ট প্রকৌশলদের নিকট হতে সীল মোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। ২। দরপত্রের সিডিউল নিম্নের ছকে উল্লিখিত তারিখ ও সময় মোতাবেক সামরিক চিকিৎসা সার্ভিস মহাপরিদপ্তর, ঢাকা সেনানিবাস থেকে নগদ মূল্যে (অফারথেরফ্যা) সমগ্র করা যাবে এবং সীল মোহরকৃত খামে অত্র মহাপরিদপ্তরে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বক্রে আগামী ২৫ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০২৪ তারিখের মধ্যে যে কোন কার্যদিবসে ০৯০০ হতে ১২০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত দাখিল করা যাবে। ২৫ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০২৪ তারিখ বেলা ১৩০০ ঘটিকায় দরদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দাখিলকৃত দরপত্রসমূহ উন্মুক্ত করা হবে।

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খ। প্রস্তুতকারক কোম্পানির নাম ও দেশ।
গ। দরপত্রের সাথে আইটেমের নমুনা/কাটালগ।
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চ। দরপত্র ক্রয় রশিদ।

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