

Israeli tanks push deeper into Gaza

17 more Palestinians killed in 24 hours

REUTERS, Cairo

Israel sent tanks deeper into Jabalia in the northern Gaza Strip yesterday and advised people to leave as it pounded the historic Palestinian refugee camp from the air, residents said.

Palestinian medics said casualties had been reported in Jabalia but that they were unable to reach areas under fire.

"Jabalia is being wiped out," was repeated in many messages posted on social media by residents of Gaza.

Palestinian health officials did not immediately provide new casualty figures but said 17 civilians had been killed in the Gaza Strip in the past 24 hours. Israel's military said one soldier had been killed in combat in northern Gaza.

The Israeli army issued new evacuation orders to residents of Jabalia and nearby Beit Hanoun and Beit Lahiya, telling them to head to a humanitarian-designated zone in Al-Mawasi in southern Gaza Strip.



Palestinian children cry next to the bodies of their relatives, who were killed in Israeli strikes, at Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital in Deir Al-Balah in the central Gaza Strip yesterday.

PHOTO: REUTERS

Immigration boosts UK population by record 1pc

AFP, London

The UK population rose by a record one percent in the year to mid-2023 and by 1.2 million over a two-year period, with immigration the key driver, official data showed yesterday.

An estimated 68.3 million people lived in UK in mid-2023 – an annual increase of 662,400 or 1.0 percent – according to figures from the Office for National Statistics (ONS), the UK's statistical institute.

It is the largest annual percentage and numerical increase since comparable data began in 1971 and comes with the UK government facing political pressure over migration levels, as well as the provision of housing and services.

The new Labour government has already had to deal with the country's most serious rioting in a decade, which was attributed to anti-immigrant groups.

"Net international migration was the main contributor to population increase for all four countries of the UK in the year to mid-2023," said the ONS.

The statistics agency estimated that 1,185,600 people immigrated from outside the UK.

Hurricane Milton roars towards storm-battered Florida

Evacuations ordered for a million people

REUTERS

The Category 4 Hurricane Milton was expected to grow larger yesterday as it threatened Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula on its way to Florida, where more than a million people were ordered to evacuate from its path.

The densely populated west coast of Florida, still reeling from the devastating Hurricane Helene less than two weeks ago, braced for landfall today.

The US National Hurricane Center projected the storm was likely to hit near the Tampa Bay metropolitan area, where some evacuees rushed to dispose of mounds of debris left behind by Helene on their way out of town.

Lebanon could face same 'spiral of doom'

UN warns referring to devastation in Gaza

AFP, Geneva

UN humanitarian officials yesterday called for urgent action to stop the escalating conflict in Lebanon from spiralling into a similar scene of devastation as seen in Gaza.

"We need to do everything we can to stop that from happening," said Matthew Hollingworth, Lebanon country director for the United Nations' World Food Programme.

Speaking to reporters in Geneva from Beirut, he said he had spent the first half of the year coordinating WFP's operations in Gaza before taking the helm of its Lebanon office, and was deeply concerned by the similarities.

"It is in my mind from the time I wake until the time I sleep, that we could go into the

same sort of spiral of doom... We shouldn't allow that to happen," he said.

Israel's offensive in Gaza has killed at least 41,965 people, mostly civilians. The UN has said the figures are reliable.

The resulting conflict spilled into Lebanon, with intensifying airstrikes and Israeli troops battling Hezbollah militants on the ground.

Israel's bombardment of Lebanon has killed more than 1,100 people and displaced upwards of a million in less than two weeks.

Hollingworth said many people were fleeing because they "have watched over the last year as the offensive in Gaza has continued and neighbourhoods have been decimated and pounded, and that is deep in their gut, in their hearts, in their minds".

Chinese navy tall ship docks in Sri Lanka

AFP, Colombo

A Chinese navy sailing ship was allowed to dock in Sri Lanka yesterday but Colombo's new government said a ban on foreign research vessels remained in force.

Foreign Minister Vijitha Herath said China's Po Lang, a triple-masted tall ship with 130 crew, was given permission to dock in Colombo because it was "a training vessel and not a research craft".

"There is no change in the policy regarding research vessels," Herath told reporters.



Immigrants bring 'bad genes' into US: Trump

AFP, Washington

Republican White House hopeful Donald Trump said Monday that illegal immigrants were bringing "bad genes" into the US.

"You know now, a murderer – I believe this – it's in their genes. We've got a lot of bad genes in our country right now," former president Trump told conservative host Hugh Hewitt. The White House swiftly condemned Trump's comments as "vile."



Supporters of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference party celebrate outside the vote counting centre in Srinagar, India yesterday after Congress-National Conference alliance secures majority with 49 seats in the assembly polls.

PHOTO: REUTERS

Russian attack on Kharkiv injures 21

REUTERS, Kyiv

A Russian attack on the city of Kharkiv in northeastern Ukraine injured at least 21 people yesterday, including a child, regional officials said.

Governor Oleh Syniehubov said via the Telegram messaging app that the attack had damaged infrastructure and the authorities were working to verify the type of weapon used.

He and Kharkiv mayor Ihor Terekhov said it was likely that a civilian production facility had been hit. Terekhov said a fire had broken out.

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Dated: 08/10/2024

Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry	Ministry of Youth and Sports
2	Agency	Department of Youth Development
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Economic Acceleration and Resilience for NEET (EARN) Project
4	Procuring entity code	Not applicable
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Non-Consulting Services (Vehicle rental service)
7	Invitation Ref No.	IFT Memo No. 34.01.0000.046.26.055.24-222
8	Date	08/10/2024

KEY & FUNDING INFORMATION

9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and sources of fund	Development Budget, GoB
11	Development partners	International Development Association (IDA)

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project code (if applicable)	Not Applicable
13	Project name (if applicable)	Economic Acceleration and Resilience for NEET (EARN) Project
14	Tender Package No.	S-2.2
15	Tender package name	Hiring of vehicle rental service for PMU officials
16	Tender publication date	09/10/2024
17	Tender last selling date and time	10/11/2024 (Office Hour)
18	Tender closing date and time	11/11/2024 at 11.00am
19	Tender opening date and time	11/11/2024 at 11.30am
20	Name and address of offices	
	(a) Selling tender document	Office of the Project Director, Economic Acceleration and Resilience for NEET (EARN) Project, Department of Youth Development, 5th Floor, Jubo Bhaban, 108, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000
	(b) Receiving tender document	Office of the Project Director, Economic Acceleration and Resilience for NEET (EARN) Project, Department of Youth Development, 5th Floor, Jubo Bhaban, 108, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000
	(c) Opening tender document	Office of the Project Director, Economic Acceleration and Resilience for NEET (EARN) Project, Department of Youth Development, 5th Floor, Jubo Bhaban, 108, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

21	Eligibility of tenderer	Tenderers shall have the legal capacity to enter into the Contract under the Applicable Law. Tenderers shall have fulfilled its obligation to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and regulations of Bangladesh.
22	Brief description of services	Rental service of 1 unit SUV and 5 units 12 seated Microbus
23	Price of tender document (BDT)	4,000/- (four thousand) only.
24	Location	All over Bangladesh under EARN project.
25	Tender security amount (BDT)	20,00,000/- (twenty lakh) only.
26	Completion time	31/12/2028

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

27	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Khorshed Alam
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director (Joint Secretary), Economic Acceleration and Resilience for NEET (EARN) Project
29	Address of official inviting tender	Department of Youth Development, 5th Floor, Jubo Bhaban, 108, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	E-mail: pd.earn@dyd.gov.bd

The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings.

08-10-2024

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