

# Kamala Harris concedes polls to Trump

Vows to go on fighting for women’s rights, against gun violence

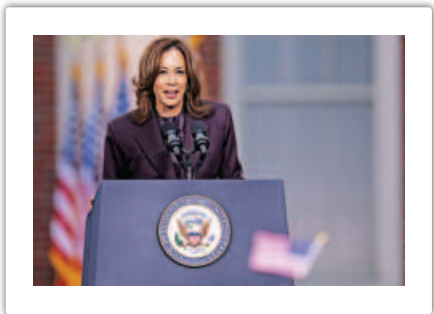
REUTERS, Washington

US Vice President Kamala Harris vowed to keep fighting for the ideals that powered her presidential campaign on Wednesday in a concession speech that acknowledged President-elect Donald Trump’s win while warning of potential dark times to come.

“While I concede this election, I do not concede the fight that fueled this campaign,” she told supporters, many of them in tears, at her alma mater Howard University, a historically Black college in Washington.

Harris, her voice at times wavering, pledged to continue fighting for women’s rights and against gun violence and to “fight for the dignity that all people deserve.”

She said she had called Trump, congratulated him on his triumph in Tuesday’s presidential election and promised to engage in a peaceful transfer of power.



“The outcome of this election is not what we wanted, not what we fought for, not what we voted for, but hear me when I say - hear me when I say: The light of America’s promise will always burn bright,” she said.

The somber mood was in striking contrast to the homecoming celebration a few weeks ago on the Howard campus when thousands of students and alumni gathered ahead of what they hoped would be the election of the country’s first graduate of historically Black Colleges and Universities as president.

Harris addressed a crowd on Wednesday that included former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, aides in President Joe Biden’s White House and thousands of fans.



A man carries the dead body of a Palestinian at the site of an Israeli strike on a house in Nuseirat in the central Gaza Strip yesterday.

PHOTO: REUTERS

# ‘End the war, save us’

Palestinians urge Trump as the year-long Israeli offensive takes an appalling human toll in Gaza

AFP, Palestinian Territories

Palestinians in Gaza want Donald Trump, who won the US election, to end the Israeli offensive that has devastated their territory.

The offensive that began on October 7 last year attack has taken an appalling human toll in the Gaza Strip, displacing most of its residents, causing widespread hunger and death, and leaving hospitals struggling to cope.

“We were displaced, killed... there’s nothing left for us, we want peace,” Mamdouh al-Jadba, who was displaced to Gaza City from Jabalia, told AFP on Wednesday.

“I hope Trump finds a solution, we need someone strong like Trump to end the war and save us, enough, God, this is enough,” said the 60-year-old. “I was

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displaced three times, my house was destroyed, my children are homeless in the south... There’s nothing left, Gaza is finished.”

Umm Ahmed Harb, from the Al-Shaaf area east of Gaza City, was also counting on Trump to “stand by our side” and end the territory’s suffering.

“God willing the war will end, not for

our sake but for the sake of our young children who are innocent, they were martyred and are dying of hunger,” she told AFP. “We cannot buy anything with the high prices (of food). We are here in fear, terror and death.”

For Palestinians in the occupied West Bank, where violence has also surged since October last year, Trump’s victory was reason to fear for the future.

“Trump is firm in some decisions, but these decisions could serve Israel’s interests politically more than they serve the Palestinian cause,” said Samir Abu Jundi of Ramallah.

Another man who identified himself only by his nickname, Abu Mohammed, said he also saw no reason to believe Trump’s victory would be in favour of the Palestinians, saying “nothing will change except more decline”.

# Trump win a chance for US to reassess ‘wrong policies’: Iran

AFP, Tehran

Iran yesterday called Donald Trump’s victory in the US presidential election an opportunity for the United States to reassess past “wrong policies”.

Trump, who is set to return to the White House in January after defeating US Vice President Kamala Harris in Tuesday’s election, had pursued a “maximum pressure” strategy on Iran during his first term.

“We have very bitter experiences with the policies and approaches of different US governments in the past,” foreign ministry spokesman Esmail Baghaci was quoted as saying by state news agency IRNA.

Trump’s win, he added, was a chance “to review previous wrong policies”.

Iran and the United States have been adversaries since the 1979 Islamic Revolution, which overthrew the Western-backed shah, but tensions peaked during Trump’s first term from 2017 to 2021.

Before Trump was declared the winner on Wednesday, Iran had dismissed the US election as irrelevant.

# US, China must ‘get along’

## Xi tells Trump

AFP, Beijing



Chinese President Xi Jinping said yesterday Beijing and Washington must find a way to “get along” in a message to US president-elect Donald Trump, state media reported.

In his first message to Trump since the former president secured a second term, Xi said “history has shown that China and the United States benefit from cooperation and suffer from confrontation”, state broadcaster CCTV said.

CCTV did not specify how the message was conveyed.

What we see more and more is that North Korea, Iran, China, and of course Russia are working together, working together against Ukraine.

Nato chief Mark Rutte

# Vatican hopes for ‘wisdom’ from Trump

AFP, Vatican City

The Vatican’s secretary of state congratulated US president-elect Donald Trump yesterday, while expressing doubt that the Republican had a “magic wand” to end conflicts quickly as promised during the campaign.

“We wish him a lot of wisdom because that is the main virtue of leaders according to the Bible,” Italian Cardinal Pietro Parolin told reporters on the sidelines of a conference in Rome.

Asked about Trump’s promise to end the war in Ukraine “within 24 hours”, Parolin replied: “Let’s hope, let’s hope. I believe that not even he has a magic wand.”

“To end wars, a lot of humility is needed, a lot of willingness is needed, it really is necessary to seek the general interests of humanity rather than concentrate on particular interests,” he said.



Abdullah Haroon Pasha, 82, former Secretary, Government of Bangladesh and ex-Chairman Dhaka WASA Board, passed away in the evening of 6th November 2024, at United Hospital, Dhaka.

Inna Lillahi Wa Inna Elaihi Rajeun.

He was loved and revered by all who knew him. He leaves behind his wife Dr. Nishat A. Pasha, with whom he shared his life for 54 years, along with 2 sons, 3 grandchildren, and many other loving family members and friends.

His Janaza will be held today, Friday, 8th November 2024 after Jummah prayers at the Gulshan Central Masjid (Azad Mosque). He will be buried at the Banani Graveyard. We request you to kindly pray for his departed soul.

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03.	1029224 Z4_WD_24_GW-35-RE	Development works of Road including drain of Golokpal lane, vitorbary Lane, Hazi Abdullah sarkar bylane, Bangshal Boro pukurpur Surrounding road French road bylane at ward no.35 (Road ID No- o435L-2410, o435L-1419, o435L-2417, o435L-2418, o435L-2425, o435L-2422).	24 -11-2024 13:00	24 -11-2024 14:30

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