



AFP, Colombo

"It must be recalled that President Dissanayake's first foreign visit after his election in September was to New Delhi in December," the official told AFP.

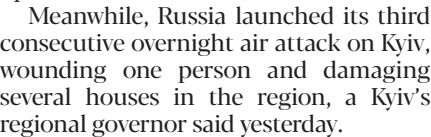
REUTERS, Jerusalem

Health officials said Israel has killed nearly 700 Palestinians since it resumed



REUTERS, Riyadh

A source briefed on the planning for the talks said the US side was being led by Andrew Peek, a senior director at the White House National Security Council, and Michael Anton, a senior State Department official.



AFP, Istanbul

The popular 53-year-old has been widely seen as the only politician who could defeat Turkey's leader Erdogan at the ballot box.

AFP, Yangon

Locals said the Saturday morning airstrike hit the village of Hnan Khar in the western region of Magway, in a zone currently held by anti-coup forces. A spokesman for Myanmar's military could not be reached for comment.

REUTERS, Seoul

The ruling, which comes amid months of political turmoil in the country, returns Han to power immediately. He took over as acting leader from President Yoon Suk Yeol, who was impeached over his imposition of martial law in December.

South Korea, one of the world's top exporters, has been bracing for the potential impact of a range of threatened tariffs under US President Donald Trump.

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