

'No going back' on Greenland

Says Trump sharing leaked texts, AI mock-ups; EU vows 'unflinching' response

REUTERS, Davos

US President Donald Trump said yesterday there was "no going back" on his goal to control Greenland, refusing to rule out taking the Arctic island by force and rounding on allies as European leaders struggled to respond.

Trump's ambition - spelled out in social media posts and mock-up AI images - to wrest sovereignty over Greenland



from fellow Nato member Denmark has threatened to blow apart the alliance that has underpinned Western security for decades.

It has also threatened to reignite a trade war with Europe that rattled markets and companies for months last year, though Trump's Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent pushed back against what he called "hysteria" over Greenland.

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen yesterday vowed an "unflinching" response to Donald Trump's threats over Greenland. Europe "must respond" to any trade war, Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen told her parliament.



Israeli machinery demolishes a structure at the UNRWA headquarters in the Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood of Israeli-annexed East Jerusalem yesterday. Israeli forces have ordered dozens of Palestinian families in the southern Gaza Strip to leave their homes in the first forced evacuation since October's ceasefire.

PHOTO: AFP

Asean won't certify Myanmar election

Says Malaysia FM

REUTERS, Kuala Lumpur

The 11-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations will not send observers to army-ruled Myanmar's ongoing three-stage election and will therefore not endorse the polls, Malaysia's foreign minister said yesterday. Myanmar has been ravaged by conflict since the military staged a coup against a civilian government in 2021.

The election, which began in December last year, has been criticised by the United Nations, many Western countries and rights groups as a ploy to legitimise military rule through political proxies.

In a low turnout, voters cast their ballots in the second stage of the polls earlier this month, with junta-allied Union Solidarity and Development Party leading after securing 88 percent of the lower house seats contested over the first phase.

Speaking in parliament, Minister Mohamad Hasan said Asean had rejected a request from Myanmar to send polls observers during annual leaders' summit last year, though some individual member states had decided to do so on their own.

World cannot revert to 'law of the jungle'

Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng warns at Davos

AFP, Davos

Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng warned yesterday that the world must not revert to the "law of the jungle", speaking at the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos as Washington steps up its bid to take Greenland.

"A select few countries should not have privileges based on self-interest, and the world cannot revert to the law of the jungle where the strong prey on the weak," he said in a speech which came as US President Donald Trump pushes his increasingly assertive America First agenda, and demands Nato ally Denmark to cede Greenland to him.

"All countries have the right to protect their legitimate interests."

Trump said yesterday he had agreed to a meeting of "various parties" at the

gathering of global elites about his bid to seize Greenland. "I agreed to a meeting of the various parties in Davos, Switzerland," Trump posted on Truth Social platform.

French President Emmanuel Macron said Tuesday he prefers "respect to bullies" and "rule of law to brutality" during a speech at Davos.

UN chief Antonio Guterres has cancelled his participation in the summit after coming down with a "bad cold", a spokesman said. Nato is facing the biggest crisis in its history over Trump's threats, and the time for "flattering" the US leader is over, former alliance chief Anders Fogh Rasmussen told AFP.

"It's not only a crisis for Nato, it's a crisis for the transatlantic community at large..." he said in the interview from the WEF.

Thai forces razed Cambodian homes on border

Says local rights group

AFP, Phnom Penh

Thai forces demolished Cambodian homes in contested border areas after a ceasefire ended clashes between the neighbours, a local rights group said yesterday.

Rights group LICADHO yesterday said a "significant number of homes and structures" in Thai-controlled areas of two villages in Cambodia's Banteay Meanchey province "have been razed and cleared by Thai forces" following the December 27 truce.

"The destruction of civilian homes during a conflict goes against the Geneva Conventions and international human rights law, regardless of which side of the contested border the houses stand," LICADHO said in a statement.

The demolitions had occurred in disputed areas claimed by both countries, the organisation said.

A decades-old border dispute between the Southeast Asian nations erupted into military clashes several times last year.

Surrender within three days

Iran tells protesters who joined 'riots'

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Iran's top police officer issued an ultimatum on Monday to protesters who joined what authorities have deemed "riots", saying they must hand themselves in within three days or face the full force of the law.

But the government also pledged to tackle economic hardships that sparked the demonstrations, which were met with a crackdown that rights groups say has left thousands dead.

The protests constituted the biggest challenge to the Iranian leadership in years, reports Al Jazeera online. National police chief Ahmad Reza Radan on Monday urged young people "deceived" into joining the "riots" to turn themselves in and receive lighter punishment.

Those "who became unwittingly involved in the riots are considered to be deceived individuals, not enemy soldiers" and "will be treated with leniency", he told state television.

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Sl No.	Tender ID	Description	Tender publish date	Tender closing date
1	1199081 GR-07	Procurement of Computer and accessories	20.01.2026	02-Feb-2026 16:10

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RUSSIAN ATTACK

Almost half of Kyiv without heat, power

AFP, Kyiv

An overnight Russian bombardment left thousands of residential buildings in Kyiv without heating and water in -14C temperatures yesterday, when the Ukrainian capital was already scrambling to restore vital utilities destroyed in earlier attacks.

The barrage of hundreds of drones and missiles, which targeted energy facilities across Ukraine, killed at least one 50-year-old man near Kyiv.

AFP journalists heard air raid sirens and explosions as Ukrainian air defence systems responded to the drones and missiles. Sheltering in a metro station, Marina Sergienko, a 51-year-old accountant, said she thought the repeated Russian strikes, which have left millions in the cold and dark over recent weeks, had a clear purpose.

"To wear down the people, push things to some critical point so there's no strength left, to break our resistance," she told AFP, taking cover alongside dozens of other Kyiv residents bundled in hats and coats. Foreign Minister Andriy Sybiga lashed out at Russian President Vladimir Putin, saying: "War criminal Putin continues to wage a genocidal war against women, children and elderly."

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1	1216401	37.01.4703.057.44.025.26.59; Date: 19/01/2026	Supply and Printing of Student Handbook, Slip Pad and Diary	21-Jan-2026	03-Feb-2026

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SL	Tender ID, Tender Package No. & Reference No	Name of the Tenderer	Tender documents Last Selling Date & Time	Tender Closing & Opening Date and time	Tender Method
01	Tender ID:1213709 Tender Package No. Pro 16/2025-2026 Reference No. HO/Procure-9(2)/Part-4/2025-2026/774	Supply of 3000 Reams A4 Offset Paper (80gsm), 400 Reams Legal Offset Paper (80gsm) and 35 Reams A3 Offset Paper (80gsm) for BKB, Head Office, Motijheel, Dhaka.	01-Feb-2026 16.00	02-Feb-2026 15.30	OTM (NCT)

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Strengthening of Poultry Research and Development Project
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Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description of goods	Tender Document Last Selling/Downloading Date & Time	Tender Closing/Opening Date & Time
1216001	GD 23	Procurement of office Stationery	01-Feb-2026 12:00	01-Feb-2026 16:00
1215994	GD 15	Procurement of Computer & accessories	01-Feb-2026 12:00	01-Feb-2026 16:00
1191811	G3	Procurement of Chemicals, Reagent & Standard with Glassware and Apparatus	01-Feb-2026 12:00	01-Feb-2026 16:00

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted through the National e-GP system.

Registered tenderers are requested to deposit the required fees through any scheduled bank to purchase the e-schedule on or before 24 December 2025 at 13:30 for: (1) Procurement of Office Stationery, (2) Procurement of Computer & Accessories, and (3) Procurement of Chemicals, Reagents & Standards with Glassware and Apparatus. Further information and guidelines are available on the National e-GP Portal.

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