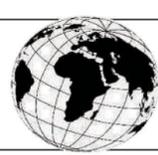


DOHA: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, during the meeting with his Qatari counterpart Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani on Tuesday, exchanged views on regional issues and discussed

bilateral cooperation. "Good to meet DPM & FM @MBA AlThani_ of Qatar in Doha today. Discussed our bilateral cooperation and exchanged views on regional issues," Jaishankar tweeted.



China slams NATO ire, justifies army facelift

AGENCIES
Brussels

China on Monday rejected NATO's statement branding Beijing of presenting "systemic challenges," saying that it represents "a continuation of the Cold War mentality and bloc politics." In a statement, a spokesperson for the Chinese mission to the EU said China is committed to a defence policy "that is defensive in nature," and its pursuit of defence and military modernization

is "justified, reasonable, open and transparent", Xinhua reported.

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na presents "systemic challenges" and has vowed to counter Beijing's rise.

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NATO vows to counter dragon

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"China's stated ambitions and assertive behaviour present systemic challenges to the rules-based international order and to areas rel-

evant to alliance security," the statement said. "We are concerned by those coercive policies which stand in contrast to the fundamental values enshrined in the Washington Treaty," a reference to the Nato founding charter.

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cooperation with Russia and its "use of misinformation".

Earlier, asked if there was a "line" China would need to cross to be upgraded from "systemic challenge" to "adversary", Stoltenberg said that "we're not in the business of defining exact lines, but we are addressing together the fact that China is soon [going to be] the biggest economy, they will have the second biggest defence budget and the biggest navy".

EU, US close to end Airbus-Boeing dispute

AGENCIES
Brussels

The United States and the European Union appeared close to reaching a deal to end a damaging dispute over subsidies to rival plane makers Boeing and Airbus and lift billions of dollars in punitive tariffs.

"I'm very positive and convinced that together we will deliver today," European Commission President Ur-

sula von der Leyen said Tuesday, hours before a meeting in Brussels with US President Joe Biden. A person familiar with the discussions said that the US and EU officials have reached principles of an agreement to end their 17-year dispute over aircraft subsidies. The trade dispute skyrocketed under the Trump administration, and saw tit-for-tat duties slapped on a range of companies

that have nothing to do with aircraft production, from French winemakers to German cookie bakers in Europe and US spirits producers in the United States, among many others.

The US imposed \$7.5 billion in tariffs on European exports in 2019 after the WTO ruled that the EU had not complied with its rulings on subsidies for Airbus, which is based in France.

Australia's Morrison, UK PM agree on free trade pact

ADITI KHANNA
London

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson and his Australian counterpart Scott Morrison have agreed on a historic free trade agreement (FTA) that will make it cheaper for the UK to sell its cars and Scotch whisky Down Under and remove barriers for business, Downing Street said on Tuesday.

The main elements of the deal were agreed by the two leaders at a meeting in Downing Street on Monday

night, with a final "Agreement in Principle" to be published in the coming days. Downing Street said the FTA eliminates tariffs on UK goods and boosts jobs and businesses, in the first major trade deal negotiated from scratch by the Johnson-led government since Britain left the European Union (EU) last year and was free to negotiate its own agreements.

An FTA with Australia is also dubbed as a "gateway" into the fast-growing Indo-Pacific region, which covers India.

France may retaliate in case UK breaches Brexit deal

AGENCIES / Paris

The UK will face "retaliatory measures" if it refuses to respect engagements made regarding the Brexit deal, French Minister of State for European Affairs, Clement Beaune warned. ("British Prime Minister) Boris Johnson thinks that you can sign deals with the

Europeans, not respect them and Europe will not react. It is a test for Europe," Xinhua news agency quoted Beaune as saying to the Europe 1 radio on Monday.

"I am telling the British people that commitments must be respected...and if not, we will take trade retaliatory measures."

Putin, Biden likely to touch upon Navalny, Belarus

AGENCIES / Moscow

The US side is likely to raise the situation around Russia's jailed opposition activist Alexey Navalny at the upcoming top-level summit in Geneva, and Belarus may also be on the agenda, Russian presidential aide Yuri Ushakov said. Russian President Vladimir Putin and his US counterpart, Joe Biden, will meet on Wednesday in Geneva.



many signals related to this topic, including from the United Kingdom and Brussels. Of course, they will raise this," Ushakov told reporters, asked if the situation around Navalny will be on the agenda. "The presidents may raise any issue, including Belarus. I do not rule out that the Americans can raise the is-

sue, especially given that they discussed this with allies," Ushakov continued.

The agenda of the upcoming negotiations between Putin and Biden, has been agreed on, while diplomats continue discussing the final documents, with some clarity expected by Tuesday evening, Russian presidential aide Yuri Ushakov said.

"Practically all the parameters of the meet have been agreed upon. The most important thing is that we have agreed on the agenda and even on the order of priority of the issues that the leaders will discuss," Ushakov said,

Biden, Erdogan hold fruitful meet

BRUSSELS: US President Joe Biden and his Turkish counterpart Recep Tayyip Erdogan held their first in-person meeting here on sidelines of the NATO Summit, which the latter described as "fruitful and sincere".

During the 90-minute meeting, Biden and Erdogan discussed a number of issues, including the global fight against the Covid-19 pandemic and the vaccine situation, Xinhua news agency reported.

2 vax doses effective against Delta variant

AGENCIES / London

New analysis by Britain's health experts concludes for the first time this week that two doses of Covid-19 vaccines are "highly effective" against hospitalisation from the Delta variant - the B.1.617.2 extremely transmissible variant first identified in India.

Public Health England, which has been conducting regular analysis of Covid-19 variants of concern (VOC), said on Monday that the latest analysis shows that the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine is 96 per cent effective against hospitalisation after two doses and the Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine is 92 per cent effective against hospitalisation after two doses.

EU officials sign Digital Covid Certificate

AGENCIES / Brussels

The European Union Digital Covid Certificate (EUDCC) was officially signed here, after the three EU institutions worked hand-in-hand for the health pass to be ready on time for the summer holidays. President of the European Parliament David Sassoli, President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen, and Prime Minister of Portugal Antonio Costa representing the Council of the EU, appended their signatures on the document on Monday, reports Xinhua news agency.

"Now we can travel in a safe way. Safe for ourselves, for those who host us, and for our families, neighbours and colleagues when we come back," said Costa.

"With the success of our European vaccination campaign and this new EU certificate, we can all look forward to the summer. To travel safely. And we are bringing back the spirit of an open Europe," said von der Leyen.

The EUDCC will enable the bloc's residents to travel safely during summer within the borders, without additional restrictions. Travel restrictions may be applied if deemed necessary, for example in the case of a variant of concern, but must be proportionate. However, the

EUDCC will not be a prerequisite to travel within the Schengen area, and will not be considered a travel document. The health pass will be proof that the holder has either been vaccinated, passed a negative Covid-19 test, or has recovered from the disease.

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UK PM delays easing of remaining Covid curbs in England

London: UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson has confirmed a four-week delay to the lifting of all the remaining Covid restrictions in England beyond June 21, citing the risk of highly transmissible Delta variant.

Police: 4 dead, 4 hurt in shooting on Chicago's South Side

AGENCIES
Chicago

An argument in a residence on Chicago's South Side early Tuesday erupted into gunfire, leaving four women dead and four other people injured, police said. The shooting happened at 5:42 a.m., police said, and no arrests were immediately made. Police had few details about the victims, but it appeared that none of them were juveniles.

Identities and the ages of the dead women weren't immediately released. The four injured included a 25-year-old man who was

shot in the back of the head and another man who was shot in the back of the head. Their conditions were unknown, according to police. A 23-year-old man who was shot in the back and a woman who suffered an unspecified gunshot wound were both in critical condition, police said.

A database compiled by The Associated Press, USA Today and Northeastern University that tracks mass killings - defined as four or more dead, not including the perpetrator - shows this is the 18th mass killing, of which 17 were shootings, so far this year in the US.

Iran Prez candidate for better ties with West

TEHRAN: A prominent contender in Iran's presidential election appealed Tuesday for better economic and political relations with the West, his most extensive attempt yet to attract reformist voters just days ahead of the poll. Former Iranian Central Bank chief Abdolnasser Hemmati, among the seven candidates allowed on the ballot for Friday's vote is positioning himself as likely candidate for moderate and reform-minded voters.

"Why should there be a barrier for peaceful co-existence?" asked Hemmati, while emphasising that an "improvement in global and regional peace" hinged on American good will and "trust-building" with the Islamic Republic.

'Diamond rush' grips South African village after discovery of unidentified stones

KWAZULU-NATAL: More than 1,000 fortune seekers on Monday flocked to the village of KwaHlathi in South Africa's KwaZulu-Natal province in search of what they believed to be diamonds after a discovery of unidentified stones in the area.

The people travelled from across South Africa to join villagers who have been digging since Saturday, after a herd man who dug up the first stone on an open field, which some believe to be quartz crystals, put out the word. The discovery was a life changer, said one digger Mendo Sabelo as he held a handful of tiny stones.

"This means our lives will change because no one had a proper job, I do odd jobs. When I returned home with them, (the family was) really overjoyed," said the 27-year old father of two.

Unemployed Skhumbuzo Mbhele concurred, adding: "I hadn't seen or touched a diamond in my life. It's my first time touching it here." The mines department said on Monday it was sending a team comprising of geological and mining experts to the site to collect samples and conduct an analysis. A formal technical report will be issued in due course, the department said.



Embassy Of India
Kuwait
NOTICE
Mr. Adil Abdul Kalam Nagade, son of Mr. Nagade Abdul Kalam Mohiddin, resident of Panwar Apt. Flat No 14, Gawalikot Road Tal Chiplun, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra-415605 and Ms. Saadiya Akber Kazi, daughter of Mr. Akber Dawood Kazi, resident of Kalina Vihar Darshan Vivek Apt, Wing F 2nd Flr Flat 217, Col Rd Santacruz E, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400098 both Indian nationals presently residing in Kuwait, have given notice of intended marriage between them under the Foreign Marriage Act, 1969. If anyone has any objection to the proposed marriage, he/she may file the same with the undersigned according to the procedure laid down under the Act/Rule within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice. Communications in this regard can be made by Email (cw2.kuwait@mea.gov.in) / letters / telephonic calls (00965 - 22550171, 00965 - 22533125).

For Prime Securities Limited
Sd/-
Ajay Shah
Company Secretary
Mumbai, June 16, 2021

Solapur Municipal Corporation, Solapur
Corrigendum
Regarding e-tender for the following work from Solapur Municipal Corporation Engineer's Office, building-1 Department
TENDER ID :- 2021_SMC_688902_1
Providing and Installation of compactor unit for preservation of records in all the accounts of the Corporation in both the record room of the Chief Accountant at the Council Hall and the tax office in the administrative building, corrigendum is available to watch on the website the maharashtra government of this work.
Website : www.mahatenders.gov.in & www.solapurcorporation.gov.in

Sd/-
Assistant Engineer (building-1)
Solapur Municipal Corporation, Solapur

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Digitally signed tenders under Two Bid System are invited for the following
Tender No.: SP/T-0112/0621 (RFx No: 3000019966)
Description of tender: Procurement of Hydrated Lime for various Power Stations of MahaGenco
Due date & time of submission of Tender Bids: Up to 14.00hrs of 05/07/2021
Contact Person: Office of Chief Engineer (CPA), Tel No.: 022-26474211, Extn: 2487/3657
For further details visit our website
<https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in/>
Chief Engineer (CPA)

AZ ANTIBODY THERAPY FAILS TO PREVENT C-19 SYMPTOMS
LONDON: British-Swedish biopharmaceutical company AstraZeneca on Tuesday stated that its monoclonal antibody treatment failed to prevent the Covid-19 symptoms in individuals already exposed to the virus.

Government of Jharkhand
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Expression of Interest Notice No.-03/2020-21 for Date Extends
Expression of Interest Notice No. 03/2020-21 was published on 08.01.2021 in different News Papers vide PR.No.- 240624 (Mines and Geology) 20-21. And last date of submission of EOI was 22.02.2021. Due to unavoidable reason last date of submission of EOI is extended up to 01.07.2021 till 5.00 P.M.
Those bidders who have submitted their documents in this tender earlier need not have to submit their documents once again in this Tender.
• Terms, Conditions & Application form are available on our website www.jharkhand.gov.in and also at our office notice board
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Extract of Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Year Ended 31st March, 2021 (Rs. In Lakhs)

| Sr. No. | Particulars | Standalone | | | | | | Consolidated | | |
|---------|--|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| | | Quarter Ended | | Year Ended | | Year Ended | | | | |
| | | 31-03-2021 | 31-12-2020 | 31-03-2020 | 31-03-2021 | 31-03-2020 | 31-03-2021 | 31-03-2020 | Audited | Audited |
| 1 | Total Income from Operations | 4,804.14 | 4,808.03 | 2,884.08 | 14,825.40 | 12,073.57 | 14,779.30 | 12,034.86 | | |
| 2 | Net Profit/(Loss) from Ordinary Activities after tax | 1,260.58 | 1,054.22 | 530.24 | 3,473.79 | 1,753.99 | 3,425.84 | 1,694.60 | | |
| 3 | Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after Tax (after extraordinary items) | 1,260.58 | 1,054.22 | 530.24 | 3,473.79 | 1,753.99 | 3,425.84 | 1,694.60 | | |
| 4 | Total Comprehensive income for the period | 1,356.47 | 1,051.99 | 481.25 | 3,559.17 | 1,810.71 | 3,511.22 | 1,751.32 | | |
| 5 | Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10/- per share) | 320.90 | 320.90 | 320.90 | 320.90 | 320.90 | 320.90 | 320.90 | | |
| 6 | Reserve (excluding revaluation reserve) as shown in audited Balance Sheet of the previous year | - | - | - | 16,972.87 | 13,477.88 | 16,960.00 | 13,512.95 | | |
| 7 | Earning Per Share (EPS) (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each) | | | | | | | | | |
| | (a) Basic and Diluted EPS (before Extraordinary items) - Rs. | 39.28 | 32.85 | 16.52 | 108.25 | 54.66 | 106.76 | 52.81 | | |
| | (b) Basic and Diluted EPS (after Extraordinary items) - Rs. | 39.28 | 32.85 | 16.52 | 108.25 | 54.66 | 106.76 | 52.81 | | |

Note :
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the financial results for the quarter and year ended on 31st March, 2021 filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter and year ended 31st March, 2021 are available on the BSE website (<http://www.bseindia.com>) and Company's website (<http://www.indoborax.com>)
2. The Board of Directors have recommended a dividend of Rs. 10/- per equity share, subject to approval from the shareholders at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.
3. The Board of Directors have considered and approved the split/sub-division of equity shares of the company from existing one (1) equity share of face value of Rs. 10/- each fully paid up into 10 (ten) equity shares of face value of Rs. 1/- each fully paid up, subject to shareholders approval.
4. The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and were approved & taken on record by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 14th June, 2021.

For and on behalf of the Board
Sajal Jain
Managing Director
DIN-00314855

Mumbai, 14th June, 2021

