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Vilnius: Lithuania's Armed Forces said on Thursday that a Russian fighter jet and a refuelling aircraft briefly violated the country's airspace near the southwestern town of Kybartai...

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Buenos Aires: Argentine President Javier Milei has appointed economist Pablo Quirno as foreign minister, the president's office announced on Thursday...

Two boys electrocuted amid historic high tides in Vietnam

Hanoi: Two boys aged 10 and 15 died in Vietnam's Mekong Delta city of Can Tho after being electrocuted during high tides, Vietnam News Agency reported Friday...

Dump truck collision leaves 2 dead in southern Vietnam

Hanoi: Two women were killed in a collision with a dump truck in southern Vietnam's Ho Chi Minh City, local newspaper Tuoi Tre reported Thursday...

3 killed in gas cylinder explosion in Libya

Tripoli: Three people were killed and several others injured in an explosion on Thursday evening at a car repair workshop in the Libyan city of Sabratha...

New snake species discovered

Chengdu: Chinese scientists discovered a new species of snakes in the West China Rain Zone, situated primarily in southwest China's Sichuan Province...

Japan's new PM says will deepen multilateral dialogue with India

Agencies, Tokyo Japan's new Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi on Friday said her government will deepen multilateral dialogue with India and other countries...



ahead of the current target of fiscal 2027, Kyodo reported. Additionally, she vowed to pursue an aggressive fiscal policy...

1.03 million yen (\$6,700) to 1.60 million yen this year. The government will begin designing a system to introduce a mix of income tax deductions and cash benefits for households...

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Trial of shooter of former Japan PM Shinzo Abe to begin next week



Agencies, Tokyo The trial of the man indicted for killing former Prime Minister of Japan, Shinzo Abe, is set to begin next week, as reported by Kyodo News...

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Rebuilding Rafah to take up 2 to 3 years, says Vance

Tel Aviv (UNI) US Vice President J D Vance has left Israel with an optimistic note, saying Rafah, a city in the southern Gaza strip, could be rebuilt in two to three years...



ing their Israeli neighbours," Vance said. It is the first time the US administration has spoken in detail about the potential timeline for the reconstruction of Gaza...

4 killed in Israeli airstrikes across Lebanon

Beirut: Four people, including two Hezbollah members, were killed on Thursday in Israeli airstrikes targeting eastern and southern Lebanon, according to Lebanese sources...

Afghanistan plans to build dam over Kunar River that flows into Pakistan

Agencies, Kabul Days after recent border clashes with Pakistan, Afghanistan's Taliban-led administration on Friday announced plans to begin construction of dams over the Kunar River...



sign agreements with domestic Afghan companies to expedite construction. "The Ministry of Water and Energy says that His Excellency the Amir al-Mu'minin (referring to Hibatullah Akhundzada) has instructed them to...

Farahi stated in his post. This came days after the intense border clash between Afghanistan and Pakistan. Later, a ceasefire was brokered between the two nations following mediation through Qatar and Türkiye in Doha...

Ukraine likely to get 150 advanced Swedish fighter jets under just-signed deal

Stockholm (UNI) Sweden, new NATO member, has said it is willing to sell Ukraine up to 150 of its most advanced fighter jets, the first offer from a member of the alliance to supply significant numbers of jets to Kyiv...



only for Ukraine - which desperately needs more air combat capabilities in its fight against Russia - but for NATO and European security overall. "We are opening an entirely new and truly meaningful chapter in our relations - relations between Ukraine and Sweden, and more broadly, overall security relations in...

Europe," Zelensky in a post on X. "These are very cool planes, powerful aviation platforms that allow for performing a wide range of tasks," Zelensky said. "This will strengthen both Ukraine, Sweden and Europe," Kristersson said in a statement...

Trump to clinch deal with China's Xi during Asia trip

Agencies, Washington U.S. President Donald Trump will test his deal-making prowess in a region battered by his hardball trade policies on a trip to Asia next week, as doubts hang over his highly anticipated meeting with China's Xi Jinping...



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US Alaska Airlines grounds all flights due to IT outage

San Francisco: U.S. Alaska Airlines grounded all its flights nationwide on Thursday evening due to an unspecified technology outage. "Alaska Airlines is experiencing an IT outage affecting operations. A temporary ground stop is in place," the airline said in a post on X...

Over 30 mln people in Sudan in need of humanitarian assistance

United Nations (UNI) Sudan is facing one of the world's most severe emergencies, with more than 30 million people in need of humanitarian assistance, including over 9.6 million internally displaced people and nearly 15 million children, four UN agencies said Thursday...



rights, famine, and the breakdown of life-sustaining services have pushed millions to the brink of survival, particularly women and children," said the release. During recent visits to Sudan, se-

Over 21,000 affected as heavy rains continue across Sri Lanka

Colombo: Over 21,000 Sri Lankans have been affected by the current heavy rains, the Disaster Management Center (DMC) said on Friday. A total of 21,778 people from 5,361 families have been affected by the bad weather, the DMC said, adding that 591 houses have been damaged, and four people have died...

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