488 students at China's premier college for broadcast journalists have been sent to a quarantine centre

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	29	11	TDS	Los Angeles	37	23	LC
Colombo	28	25	LC	Melbourne	16	4	HR
Dhaka	32	27	TDS	Moscow	12	5	HR
Dubai	41	29	SNY	New York	27	21	LC
Houston	31	23	SNY	Singapore	31	26	TDS
Istanbul	25	20	LC	Toronto	22	16	LC
London	24	16	LC	Washington	30	22	LC

LR: Light Rain ● HR: Heavy Rain ● SW: Snow ● TDS: Thunderstorm ● LC: Light Cloud ● SNY: Sunny

TURNING POINT?

Ukraine's lightning advances in east turn the tide against Russia

Caught off-guard, Moscow withdraws troops, hands major victory to Kyiv on war 200th day

KYIV

UKRAINIAN forces on Sunday pushed its counteroffensive in the country's east, exploiting quick gains they made in a week of fighting that has sharply changed the course of the conflict.

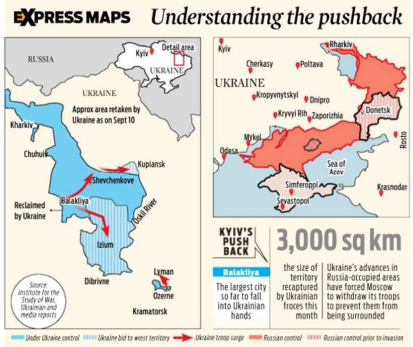
Ukraine's quick action to reclaim Russia-occupied areas in the northeastern Kharkiv region forced Moscow to withdraw its troops to prevent them from being surrounded and leave behind significant numbers of weapons and munitions in a hasty retreat as the war marked 200 days on Sunday.

The jubilant Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy mocked the Russians in a video address late Saturday, saying that "the Russian army in these days is demonstrating the best that it can do —showing its back."

On Sunday, he posted a video of Ukrainian soldiers hoisting the national flag over Chkalovske, another town they reclaimed from the Russians in the counteroffensive. Ukraine's military chief, General Valerii Zaluzhnyy, said Sunday that Ukraine had liberated about 3,000 square kilometers since the beginning of September. He noted that the Ukrainian troops are now just 50 km away from the border with Russia.

The Russians' pullback marked the biggest battlefield success for Ukrainian forces since they thwarted a Russian attempt to seize the capital, Kyiv. Ukraine's attack in the Kharkiv region came as a surprise for Moscow, which had relocated many of its troops from the area to the south in expectation of the main Ukrainian counteroffensive there. In an awkward attempt to save face, the Russian Defense Ministry said the troops' withdrawal from Izyum and other areas in the Kharkiv region was intended to strengthen Russian forces in the Donetsk region.

The group of Russian forces around Izyum has been key for Moscow's effort to capture the Donetsk region and their pullback will now weaken the Russian capability to press its offensive to Ukrainian strongholds of Sloviansk and Kramatorsk just south. *AP*



Last reactor shuts at Zaporizhzhia plant

Europe's largest nuclear plant has been reconnected to Ukraine's electricity grid, allowing engineers to shut down its last operational reactor in an attempt to avoid a radiation disaster. The six-reactor Zaporizhzhia plant lost its outside source of power a week ago after all its power lines were disconnected as a result of shelling. It was operating in 'island mode' for several days, generating electricity for crucial cooling systems from its only remaining operational reactor

Queen's coffin arrives in Edinburgh on final journey

LONDON

THOUSANDS of mourners thronged the route for the final journey of Queen Elizabeth II on Sunday as her coffin arrived in Edinburgh from the Scottish retreat where she died.

Huge crowds packed the streets of Scotland's capital as the hearse bearing Britain's longest-serving monarch completed the first leg of a sombre odyssey that will culminate with her state funeral in London on September 19.

Soldiers in kilts stood to attention as the seven-car cortege arrived at Holyroodhouse palace after a six-hour drive from the queen's Balmoral residence.

The queen's coffin will rest in Holyroodhouse Palace, the monarch's official residence in Scotland, for a day before being moved to St Giles' cathedral for the public to pay their respects.

Her son, Charles III will travel to Edinburgh on Monday for a prayer service and to mount a vigil by her coffin along with other members of the royal family.

The body of the queen will be flown to London the day after to lie in state for four days, which is expected to draw at least a million people, ahead of a funeral set to be watched worldwide and attended by numerous heads of state.

Charles and other royals will on Monday take part in a procession to convey her coffin along Edinburgh's Royal Mile to St Giles' Cathedral.

The following day the coffin will be flown by Royal Air Force jet to Northolt airfield near London, and driven to Buckingham Palace. Then, on Wednesday, it will be moved to Westminster Hall to lie in state.

King Charles will also visit Northern Ireland and Wales in a show of national unity. The new monarch will be joined at memorial services by British Prime Minister Liz Truss.

Charles has seen his popularity recover since the death of his former wife Diana, Princess of Wales, in a 1997 car crash, but he takes the throne at a moment of deep anxiety in Britain over the spiralling cost of living and international instability caused by the war in Ukraine. *Agencies*

Pallbearers carry the coffin of the late Queen Elizabeth II, draped with the Royal Standard of Scotland, at the Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh on Sunday | AFP

CASH CRUNCH

SL President under fire over govt expansion

COLOMBO

SRI Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe has come under fire from the Opposition over his government expansion with 37 state ministers and with moves underway to appoint at least 12 more Cabinet ministers soon at a time when the island nation is facing bankruptcy.

President Wickremesinghe appointed 37 junior ministers. The 37 new posts are in addition to the 20-member Cabinet.

The Opposition has vehemently condemned the president's move, arguing that the government could ill afford the expansion at a time when the country is going through its worst economic crisis.

"The president and the government have no regard for the suffering of the people who are facing high cost of living," said Sajith Premadasa, leader of the main Opposition party Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB). *PTI*

Swedes vote in tight poll race as far right surges

STOCKHOLM

SWEDES voted in legislative elections Sunday that will either pave the way for an unprecedented right-wing government supported by the far right or a third straight mandate for the ruling Social Democrats.

Opinion polls have predicted a close race with a razor-thin lead for Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson's Social Democrats and the left bloc, following a campaign dominated by rising gang shootings and soaring electricity prices.

The right-wing bloc has never before agreed to cooperate with the nationalist and anti-immigration Sweden Democrats, long treated as "parias" by other political parties. The far right has leapt to second place in opinion polls behind the Social Democrats in the final weeks of the campaign, credited with around a fifth of votes.

Their surge—overtaking the traditional leaders of the right-wing bloc, the conservative Moderates—was attributed to an election race focused on issues close to their voters, including crime, segregation and the integration of immigrants.

PM Andersson hopes to hang onto power with the support of the small Left, Centre and Green parties. "It's going to be very, very close", she told reporters as she cast her ballot in the Stockholm suburb of Nacka on Sunday.

Anderson, whose party has dominated Swedish politics since the 1930s, enjoys broad support among Swedes. She has consistently led her challenger for the post of prime minister, Moderates leader Ulf Kristersson, by a wide margin in opinion polls. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Okinawa re-elects Gov who opposes US troops

Okinawa's incumbent governor who opposes an ongoing US Marine base relocation forced by Japan's central government and calls for a further reduction of American troops on the southern island secured his reelection on Sunday. Okinawa Gov. Denny Tamaki was certain to win his second four-year term, according to exit polls by major Japanese media, including *NHK*

5 dead in massive Papua New Guinea quake

A 7.6-magnitude earthquake shook Papua New Guinea Sunday, damaging buildings, triggering landslides and killing at least five people, with several others severely injured. Residents in northern towns near the epicentre reported intense shaking that cracked roads and rattled the cladding off buildings. In Wau, Koranga Alluvial Mining said three miners had been buried alive

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

Call to ensure supply of fuel to fishermen

Sakti Wahyu Trenggono, Indonesia's Maritime Affairs and Fisheries Minister asked the concerned authorities on Sunday to ensure the supplies of subsidized fuel to fishermen so that fishery activities are not hampered. He also highlighted the significance of distributing the subsidized fuel to eligible recipients while reviewing the availability of the commodity at Tawang Fishery Centre in Central Java Province. "According to the results of the review, we found that the SPBN (gas station for fishermen) was not operating. Based on the information from the district head, it is because the quota for the subsidised fuel is limited. The fisherman also complained about (the limited availability of) diesel fuel," he said in a press release

SINGAPORE

Foundation aims to have more pre-schools

PAP Community Foundation (PCF), a charitable foundation in Singapore announced on Sunday that they aim to add around 2,500 more pre-school places by the end of 2024. PCF provides pre-school services through PCF Sparkletots, the largest pre-school operator in Singapore. "By early 2023, 260 pre-schools will also be equipped with an inclusion coordinator among existing staff who will be trained to identify children with potential developmental needs and connect teachers and parents to the Inclusive Education Team to receive targeted assistance," it said in a media release. The move was announced during the foundation's Family Day event which was attended by Lawrence Wong, Deputy Prime Minister

THAILAND

Very high score on the Human Development Index

Out of 191, Thailand has been ranked 66th on the Human Development Index (HDI) by the United Nations. The score is measured on the basis of three human development criteria, knowledge, health and standard of living. The nation got a score of 0.8 on the index. A score of 0.8 or higher must be achieved by a nation in order to qualify for a 'very high' development group

China's ruling party to confer more power on Xi

BEIJING

CHINA's ruling Communist Party is all set to amend its constitution at the next month's key once-in-a-five-year Congress to grant more powers to President Xi Jinping besides endorsing a record third term for him to lead the country for another five years or beyond.

Xi's position is to be further elevated after the ruling Communist Party announced this week that it would amend its constitution at the upcoming national party Congress, according to analysts. The decision to amend the constitution of the party aims to better enshrine Xi's ruling philosophy into the charter and will strengthen his hand, analysts said. *PTI*

US PREZ BIDEN HONOURS 9/11 VICTIMS, VOWS COMMITMENT TO THWART TERROR

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Joe Biden marked the 21st anniversary of the September 11 attacks, laying a wreath at the Pentagon in a somber commemoration held under a steady rain and paying tribute to 'extraordinary Americans' who gave their lives on one of the nation's darkest days.

Sunday's ceremony occurred a little more than a year after Biden ended the long and costly war in Afghanistan that the US and allies launched in response to the terror attacks.

Biden noted that even after the United States left Afghanistan that his administration continues to pursue those responsible for the 9/11 attacks. Last month, Biden announced the US had killed Ayman al-Zawahri, the Al-Qaida leader who helped plot the Sept. 11 attacks, in a clandestine operation.

"We will never forget, we will never give up," Biden said. "Our commitment to preventing another attack on the United States is without end."

The president was joined by family members of the fallen, first responders who had been at the Pentagon on the day of the attack, as well as Defense Department leadership for the annual moment of tribute carried out in New York City, the Pentagon and Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

"We owe you an incredible, incredible debt," Biden said.

First lady Jill Biden spoke to a crowd at the Flight 93 National Memorial Observance in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

She said the attacks showed that "with courage and kindness we can be a light in that darkness."

"It showed us that we are all connected to one another," said Biden, who was joined by her sister in Shanksville for Sunday's commemoration.

"So as we stand on this sacred and scarred earth, a record of our collective grief and a monument to the memories that live on each day, this is the legacy we much carry forward: Hope that defies hate."

Vice President Kamala Harris and her husband attended a commemoration ceremony at the National September 11th Memorial in the city of New York. *AP*

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NOTICE FOR SALE OF ASSETS

MTM Trading Private Limited (In Liquidation)

Sale of Assets under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016

By
Mr. Joby Chacko, Liquidator
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e- mail- lqjoby@gmail.com
Contact No. +91 96633 08656
Date and Time of e-auction – 23.09.2022 from 03.00 P.M. to 04.00 P.M. (with unlimited extension of 5 minutes each)
Last date for submitting documents: 21.09.2022

Sale of Assets of MTM Trading Private Limited forming part of liquidation estate is being conducted by Liquidator appointed by Hon'ble NCLT, Bengaluru Bench under the provisions of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. The sale of the assets will be done by the liquidator through the e-auction platform https://eauctions.co.in

Brief description of assets and properties for sale:

Details of Assets (Unlisted Equity Shares)	Number of Shares	Block	Reserve Price (INR)	EMD (INR)	Incremental Amount(INR)
Khandepar Investments Private Limited	1,20,000	A	6,66,12,375	66,61,238	1,00,000

The Complete E-Auction process document containing details of the Assets, online e-auction Bid Form, Declaration and Undertaking Form, General Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available on website https://eauctions.co.in

Contact person on behalf of E-auction service provider
Linkstar Infosys Private Limited
Dixit Prajapati - 78741 36237
Contact person on behalf of liquidator
Email – lqjoby@gmail.com
Date: 12.09.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Joby Chacko, Liquidator
MTM Trading Private Limited
IBBI Reg No. IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P01372/2018-2019/12300

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **No. 153085360**, Ex-HAV, **SADASHIVA TOKARATTI**, VPO:Honakuppi, Tal:Gokak, Dist: Belagavi, Karnataka - 591227, I have changed my son's name from **BERESH SADASHIVA** to **BIRESH TOKARATTI** vide Affidavit sworn before Notary S. N. Jalihal Belagavi

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JANABHAI** is legally wedded spouse of No. **JC-148305M** Rank: **Ex - NB SUB** Name : **RAMCHANDRA BASAVANT MANG** residing at Vill & Post:Mattiwade, Tal:Hukkeri, Dist:Belagavi, State:Karnataka - 591225. I have changed my name from **JANABHAI** to **JANABAI RAMCHANDRA MANG** And my date of birth changed from **1949** to **01/06/1958** vide Affidavit before Notary Shreekant S Patil Belagavi

CHANGE OF NAME

I have changed my name from **ABDAN MUSTAK** (Old Name) to **ABDAN BARGIR** (New Name) vide affidavit sworn to before Mr Kallimani S. A. Advocate and Notary Belagavi dated 10/09/2022.