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### International News

#### **United States**

Trump to seek "Department of War" rebranding for Pentagon: U.S. President Donald Trump plans to sign an executive order to rebrand the Department of Defense as the "Department of War." While the name change would require an act of Congress, Trump will authorize the Pentagon to use "secondary titles" to go by the new name.

Trump tariffs on India: A U.S. Senator, Dick Durbin, has stated that Donald Trump's tariffs have pushed India closer to China and Russia.

### **Pakistan**

Suicide bombing at political rally: At least 13 people were killed and dozens injured in a suicide bombing at a political rally in Quetta, Balochistan.

Attack near Iran-Pakistan border: Five people were killed in an attack near the Iran-Pakistan border.

Militant attack: Six soldiers and six militants were killed in a suicide attack on a paramilitary base in Bannu, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

#### Gaza

Israeli airstrikes: Israeli airstrikes shootings in the Gaza Strip have killed at least 105 Palestinians. The Israeli military also announced the killing of Hamas spokesperson Abu Obaida in an airstrike on Gaza City.

**Disasters and Accidents** 

Lisbon funicular derailment: A historic electric streetcar in Lisbon, Portugal, derailed, killing 15 people and injuring 18 others. The Portuguese government has declared a day of mourning.

**Afghanistan earthquake:** The death toll from the August 31 earthquake in Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan, has risen to 2,205.

**Migrant boats sink:** Seven migrants were found dead on beaches after several boats from Algeria sank off the coast of Andalusia, Spain. Authorities rescued 64 people from the vessels and are continuing the search.

**South Korea shipyard accident**: One person was killed, another injured, and five are missing after an accident on a Hanwha Ocean floating production storage and offloading ship at a shipyard in South Korea.

#### Other International News

**Nepal bans social media:** Nepal has ordered its telecommunications authority to block access to unregistered social media platforms after failed companies to meet government registration requirements.

Jamaica's Labour Party wins election: Jamaica's Labour Party won the general election, securing a third term for Prime Minister Andrew Holness.

**WHO events:** The World Health Organization (WHO) is holding several events, including a meeting of the Immunization and vaccines related implementation research advisory committee (IVIR-AC) and a virtual training marathon on cGMP.

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**Note:** Some of the news reports focus on events in India, but are classified as "international" in the provided search results. These include:

Widespread school closures in several Indian states due to heavy rainfall and floods.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) canceling a bank holiday for Eid-e-Milad on September 5 and rescheduling it for a different date for certain transactions.

India and Singapore unveiling a roadmap to expand their comprehensive strategic partnership.

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### **MCQS**

- 1. What is the proposed new name for the U.S. Department of Defense under a planned executive order by President Donald Trump?
- a) Department of Peace
- b) Department of Defense and Security
- c) Department of War
- d) Department of Homeland Security

**Answer:** c) Department of War

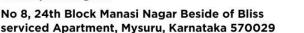
President Trump plans to sign an executive order to rename the Department of Defense as the "Department of War." While a full name change needs congressional approval, the order would allow the Pentagon to use secondary titles to go by the new name.

2. How many people were killed in the recen funicular derailment in Lisbon, Portugal?

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b) 15

c) 18

d) 20

Answer: b) 15

A historic electric streetcar derailed in Lisbon, killing 15 people and injuring 18 others. In response, the Portuguese government has declared a day of mourning.

- 3. Which country ordered has its telecommunications authority to block access to unregistered social media platforms?
- a) Jamaica
- b) Pakistan
- c) Nepal
- d) India

**Answer: c)** Nepal

issued a directive Nepal has telecommunications authority to block social media platforms that have failed to meet the government's registration requirements.

- b) It has pushed India to become more isolated.
- c) It has had no significant effect on India's foreign policy.
- d) It has pushed India closer to China and Russia.

**Answer:** d) It has pushed India closer to China and Russia.

Senator Durbin stated that the tariffs imposed by the Trump administration have had the unintended consequence of moving India closer to its regional rivals, China and Russia.

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- 4. What significant event did the Israeli military announce in an airstrike on Gaza City?
- a) The destruction of a major tunnel network.
- b) The killing of Hamas spokesperson Abu Obaida.
- c) The capture of a senior Hamas leader.
- d) The demolition of a key command center.

**Answer:** b) The killing of Hamas spokesperson Abu Obaida.

The Israeli military has reported that it killed Hamas spokesperson Abu Obaida in an airstrike on Gaza City, amid ongoing hostilities.

- 5. According to U.S. Senator Dick Durbin, what has Donald Trump's imposition of tariffs done to India's foreign policy?
- a) It has strengthened India's ties with the United States.





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