

BRIEF

Torture case

Berlin: Germany's top court said Tuesday that it has rejected the appeal of a former member of Syria's secret police who was convicted last year of facilitating the torture of prisoners in his home country. In a landmark ruling, a court in the western German city of Karlsruhe announced the conviction of Eyal Al-Gharib of accessory to crimes against humanity and sentenced him to 4 1/2 years in prison. The verdict, which was the first time that a court outside Syria ruled in a case alleging Syrian government officials committed crimes against humanity, was welcomed by human rights activists and victims of President Bashar Assad's repression.

Arts council dies

Prague: Media Mladkova, a Czech arts council patron and historian who was an impassioned promoter of the Frantisek Kupka and supported artists from the Czechoslovakia while she was in exile before the war, died Tuesday. Mladkova created in the 1920s, announced she died on Tuesday. Media Mladkova, although she lived a large part of her long life abroad, was always a great patron of the arts in the Czech nation, the museum said.

Balkan meet

Athens: A top European Union official is joining the leaders of four Balkan countries on a tour Tuesday of disputed territory in the Balkans being built in northern Greece. The visit, which leads the European Council, will be led by Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis and the Greek foreign minister, Nikolaos Michaloliakos, who leads the non-NATO member state of Albania. The port city of Alexandroupoli, an area of dispute near the port city is due to start operation next year.

Economy shrinks

Hong Kong: Hong Kong's economy shrank by 4.5 percent compared with a year earlier in the quarter ending in March, according to the Chinese territory's chief statisticians and other statisticians. Pops for decades have fought a spike in coronavirus infections. Growth plunged from the previous quarter's 4.5 percent to a 0.5 percent decline. The government data showed Tuesday. Exports of goods fell 1.5 percent year earlier while consumer spending sank 1.5 percent.

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Lanka Govt appoints constitutional reform committee as Opposition braces for no trust motion

Colombo, May 3 (PTI) — Sri Lanka's Opposition parties are bracing to move no trust motions against the SLP coalition government in Parliament on Wednesday, even as the embattled government announced the appointment of a Cabinet sub-committee to look into proposals for a new Constitution. The main Opposition party Samagi Jana Balawogaya (SJB) said it would move a no trust against the government while the main national party minister Ranil Wickremesinghe's UNP are to jointly move a no trust against beleaguered President Gotabaya Rajapaksa, which would mean that the House had lost confidence on the issue. We will be handing over the no confidence motion to the Speaker on Wednesday. SJB's senior leader Ajith Perera said. The UNP minister proposed to amend the Constitution to create an accountable government that met the people's aspirations, amid large protests against the government over its handling of the economic crisis. On Tuesday the government announced the appointment of a Cabinet sub-committee to look at the proposal. The UNP minister proposed to amend the Constitution to create an accountable government that met the people's aspirations, amid large protests against the government over its handling of the economic crisis. On Tuesday the government announced the appointment of a Cabinet sub-committee to look at the proposal. The UNP minister proposed to amend the Constitution to create an accountable government that met the people's aspirations, amid large protests against the government over its handling of the economic crisis.

EID-UL-FITR CELEBRATIONS

President Joe Biden speaks during a reception to celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr in the East Room of the White House in Washington. The President and First Lady welcomed guests for the annual celebration of the Islamic festival of Eid-ul-Fitr. The ceremony was held in the East Room of the White House and featured a performance by the National Islamic Foundation. President Biden and First Lady Jill Biden were joined by Vice President Kamala Harris and Vice President Joe Biden. The ceremony was held in the East Room of the White House and featured a performance by the National Islamic Foundation.

Pope offers to meet Putin

Vaticano City, May 3 (AP) — Pope Francis has offered to travel to Moscow to meet with Russian President Vladimir Putin to end Russia's war in Ukraine, but that he hasn't yet decided. Francis said he made the offer about three weeks into Russia's invasion, but the Vatican secretary of state, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, said that at this meeting, Pope Francis was quoted as saying by the Corriere della Sera newspaper. Francis recalled that he spoke in March with the Russian Orthodox Church, which split with the Russian Orthodox Church. But an invitation has never been forthcoming. Francis said he made the offer about three weeks into Russia's invasion, but the Vatican secretary of state, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, said that at this meeting, Pope Francis was quoted as saying by the Corriere della Sera newspaper.

Finland, Sweden not decided on joining NATO

Berlin, May 3 (AP) — The leaders of Finland and Sweden have indicated that they are not yet decided whether to join NATO, but stressed close security cooperation with the alliance. The analysis includes future international defence partnership for Sweden, but with discussion on NATO, and all options are on the table, she said. While not explicitly ruling out NATO, all options are on the table, she said. While not explicitly ruling out NATO, all options are on the table, she said. While not explicitly ruling out NATO, all options are on the table, she said.

British Army investigates breach by intruder at Queen's barracks

London, May 3 (PTI) — The British Army is investigating a security breach by an intruder who entered the Queen at Windsor Castle in south-east England. Reports earlier this week emerged in the Sun on Tuesday, which said the police were called last Wednesday morning after an unknown man spent time at Victoria Barracks in Sheet Street, Windsor, while Queen Elizabeth II was at Sandringham Estate for her 96th birthday. The barracks are used by the Coldstream Guards, a ceremonial role as protectors of the British monarch. The intruder was currently in the throes of unprecedented security measures since its independence from Britain in 1948. The intruder was currently in the throes of unprecedented security measures since its independence from Britain in 1948. The intruder was currently in the throes of unprecedented security measures since its independence from Britain in 1948.

Imran Khan willing to discuss early polls with PM Shehbaz Sharif

Islamabad, May 3 (PTI) — Pakistan's former interior minister Shehbaz Ahmed has claimed that ousted premier Imran Khan is ready to discuss the holding of early elections with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, as he made a strong case for clearing a misunderstanding between them (PTI and the ruling Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz), Rashid, who heads the Awami National League, Pakistan, is a key alliance partner of the PTI. PTI activists are set to launch a mega-march to the federal capital, here, from all corners of the country at the end of the month, demanding the resignation of the current House ends in August 2022. PTI lawmakers have demanded early elections in view of scores of Members of National Assembly changing political loyalties this year.

New design, mission for site of Pittsburgh synagogue attack

Pittsburgh, May 3 (AP) — The caretakers of the Tree of Life synagogue intend to transform the site of the deadliest antisemitic attack in U.S. history into a new museum. Newly released design plans show a revitalized center housing a synagogue, museum, memorial and center for fighting anti-Semitism. The master plan for the site of the Jewish Pittsburgh synagogue attack, which took place on Oct. 27, 2018, a gunman, who aims to raise capital for the aid construction project. The master plan for the site of the Jewish Pittsburgh synagogue attack, which took place on Oct. 27, 2018, a gunman, who aims to raise capital for the aid construction project.

HUMANITARIAN AID

Local civilians line up to get humanitarian aid distributed in the United Humanitarian Center in Mariupol, under the government of the Donetsk Peoples Republic, eastern Ukraine, with a poster reading 'Help center'. The aid is being distributed to civilians in Mariupol, under the government of the Donetsk Peoples Republic, eastern Ukraine, with a poster reading 'Help center'. The aid is being distributed to civilians in Mariupol, under the government of the Donetsk Peoples Republic, eastern Ukraine, with a poster reading 'Help center'.

AFSPA may go from entire northeast

Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently spoke about the benefits of a 'double-engine' government (a frequently used term by the BJP leadership to refer to states where it is in power, besides ruling at the Centre) while referring to the several power initiatives being taken up in the northeast. He said efforts were on to improve the law enforcement situation for the controversial Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act of 1958 to be completely lifted from the northeast. Addressing a "Peace, Unity and Development" rally in central Assam's Diphu, he said the AFSPA could be withdrawn from April 15 partially from Assam, Manipur and Nagaland due to peaceful conditions since 2014. The ADoC approved the doors for permanent peace, with incidents of violence dropping by 75% in the last eight years. This is the reason why the much-debated Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) was removed first from Tripura and then Meghalaya. The Centre later took a decision to reduce the number of areas under AFSPA in Nagaland, Assam and Manipur. The move was welcomed as a pragmatic approach to special laws and a willingness to resolve them when the ground situation improves. Crediting the steady return of peace in the northeast to the collective efforts of the State governments and the people, the prime minister said the Centre was trying to normalize the situation in the remaining areas for AFSPA to be removed in toto. The Act, which provides sweeping powers to armed forces in the notified disturbed areas, has become a symbol of State oppression and evoked protests in several areas. It gave rise to several exiles in the past that were sought to be brushed under the carpet. The AFSPA is now part of an ongoing dialogue between the Centre and the State governments. It is therefore being inappropriate to comment further on it. The AFSPA is now part of an ongoing dialogue between the Centre and the State governments. It is therefore being inappropriate to comment further on it.

US Dollar may be the next casualty of Russia's Ukraine War

Early two months in, there's little doubt Russian president Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine has been a colossal strategic blunder. NATO is unified, energized, and set to expand into two additional member countries in the next few weeks. The world is like a paper tiger, and the invasion prompted Russia's economically and strategically important North Stream 2 pipeline to be finally cancelled. The dollar's global primacy will remain for the medium term, she said. The dollar's global primacy will remain for the medium term, she said. The dollar's global primacy will remain for the medium term, she said.

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Muslim children after offering prayers at the Jama Masjid on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr, in Old Delhi, Tuesday.

India's defence sector: From importer to exporter

24% decrease between 2009-13 and 2014-18. These statistics throw light on the fact that India is decreasing its arms imports and thereby improving its defence sector by the production of its own military equipment and at the same time aims to enhance its exports by exporting arms and military equipment to other countries. India's defence sector has been expanding its exports in terms of defence goods. Overall, out of the total production of Rs. 85,000 crore, a significant value of 68,000 crore has been contributed by the public sector. India's defence sector has been expanding its exports in terms of defence goods. Overall, out of the total production of Rs. 85,000 crore, a significant value of 68,000 crore has been contributed by the public sector.

WHAT THEY TWEET

A collection of tweets from various users, including Shashi Tharoor, Rahul Gandhi, and others, discussing political and social issues. The tweets are presented in a grid format with user avatars and names.

LETTERS

Can Musk guarantee 'free speech'?

After taking the command of micro blogging site Twitter, in exchange of \$4.4 billion, Elon Musk said that the platform will uphold free speech that matches the law. In recent times many users of Twitter got banned for posting controversial tweets. Troll armies of right-wing parties use the site to troll those who speak against them. On the other hand, many users who use the site to express their thoughts, which were later found to offend some people, have been charged with different sections of the law and put behind bars. In the recent arrest of Gujarat's independent MLA Jignesh Mevani, he posted a tweet warning Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a disciple of God and appealing to the PM to call for peace and harmony, opposing the communal narrative that has spread in Gujarat few days ago. Getting offended by the tweet, Modi ordered the arrest of Jignesh Mevani. Assam filed an FIR against Mevani and the Assam Police arrested him from Gujarat and took him to Assam. He has to be the consequences of tweeting, how "free speech" or "free press" can be exercised on Twitter? Dhruvdeep Kakati, via email

CJ's plain talk

Speaking at the inauguration of the 11th Joint Conference of Chief Ministers and Chief Justices of High Courts, Chief Justice of India (CJI) Nhalagudi Venkata Ramana castigated "illegal arrests, custodial torture and biased investigations by police while spilling out why Governments deserved most of the blame for the backlog of 4 crore court cases in the country. It is a strong words were told an audience that included Prime Minister Narendra Modi, 14 police investigations are fair, if illegal arrests and custodial torture come to an end. It is a strong words were told an audience that included Prime Minister Narendra Modi, 14 police investigations are fair, if illegal arrests and custodial torture come to an end. It is a strong words were told an audience that included Prime Minister Narendra Modi, 14 police investigations are fair, if illegal arrests and custodial torture come to an end.

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Crissis to over state animal wild off



Wild Buffalo Chotu.

Mainpur May 03: their less number in the state and as they are on the verge of extinction, wild buffalo was declared a state animal in Uttam and Uttam Wildlife Sanctuary and centre of the conservation and protection of wild buffalo. The population of wild buffalo is decreasing day by day even after several efforts by the administration and forest department. Keeping in mind

Road construction underway from Dornapur to Jagargunda

■ At Shri Khandu Shyam Darbar held in Shyam Vatika Samta Nagar, Gourlea

Gourlea, Pendra, Marwah, May 02: The famous 'Bhajan Singh' of the road construction work between Dornapur and Jagargunda. SP Suniti Sharma reached to take stock of the road construction work between Dornapur and Jagargunda. SP Suniti Sharma was accompanied by a team of officials to inspect the security involved in the construction of the road between Dornapur and Jagargunda. SP Suniti Sharma is completing the construction of the road between Dornapur and Jagargunda. SP Suniti Sharma is completing the construction of the road between Dornapur and Jagargunda.

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Three 'Karmvirs' of Balco felicitated

Balagani, May 03: Three 'Karmvirs' of Balco of Vedanta Group - Kalyan Lal Kewat, Prakash Kumar Samant and the hands of CM Bhupesh Baghel. The 'Karmvir' award is the highest award in Balco. In this programme, the 'Karmvir' of other industrial organisations along with Balco were felicitated, especially those who have established a new record in the state's and country's progress through their sheer hard work and dedication and achievements. In this programme, senior production working in Plant Line-2 of Balco - Vishwak Sahu, employees of Balco and Balco's Parakh Engineers - Dinesh Kumar and employees of Titon Co. - Kalyan Lal Kewat were felicitated. It is the contribution of these workers to Balco management to 'zero damage' the management of Balco is committed to make. The award ceremony was presided over by CEO and Director Balco.

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Police ambulance with 'POLICE' sign on the side.

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Shah Police crackdown on fake SIMs to check sextortion

Palna, May 3 (PTI)

WhatsApp video callings through their associates in Bihar the ADFP said. These criminals use mobile SIM cards issued on fake and forged documents, they said. The reason that they have asked telecom service providers to book customer with SIMs issued on fake documents," Khan said.

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Loadspeaker row: RPI(A) workers will protect mosques, says Athawale

Mumbai, May 3 (PTI)

Union minister Ramdas Athawale said on Tuesday that the workers of the Republican Party of India (A) will protect mosques in Maharashtra and other parts of the country. Athawale said that the party will protect mosques in Maharashtra and other parts of the country. Athawale said that the party will protect mosques in Maharashtra and other parts of the country.

Centre seeks time from SC for filing response to pleas challenging sedition law

New Delhi, May 3 (PTI)

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Chandigarh, May 3 (PTI)

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Indian student enrolled in Pak, his father among 3 charge-sheeted for terror activities, spying

Srinagar, May 3 (PTI)

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Amit Shah inaugurates Regional Forensic Science Lab in Ballari

Bengaluru, May 3 (PTI)

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday inaugurated a Regional Forensic Science Laboratory at Ballari. The lab will be used for forensic science purposes. The lab will be used for forensic science purposes.

Seeds of hatred don't bloom in Punjab: Mann

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The last dance: Dasakathia's fight for survival in Odisha

Berhampur, May 3 (PTI)

Dasakathia, a traditional dance form of Odisha, is facing a fight for survival. The dance form is facing a fight for survival. The dance form is facing a fight for survival.

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