

Biden pushes for truce, says Hamas incapable of attacking Israel again

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden on Friday detailed a three-phase deal proposed by Israel to Hamas militants that he says would lead to the release of the remaining hostages in Gaza and could end the grinding, nearly 8-month-old Mideast war.



Remains of a UN-run school in the Jabalia refugee camp in the northern Gaza Strip that was damaged in Israeli strikes | AFP

Biden added that Hamas is "no longer capable" of carrying out another large-scale attack on Israel as he urged Israelis and Hamas to come to a deal to release the remaining hostages for an extended cease-fire.

The Democratic president in remarks from the White House called the proposal "a road map to an enduring cease-fire and the release of all hostages".

Biden said the first phase of the proposed deal would last for

six weeks and would include a "full and complete cease-fire", a withdrawal of Israeli forces from all densely populated areas of Gaza and the release of a number of hostages, including women, the elderly and the wounded, in exchange for the release of hundreds of Pal-

estinian prisoners. American hostages would be released at this stage, and remains of hostages who have been killed would be returned to their families. Humanitarian assistance would surge during the first phase, with 600 trucks being allowed into Gaza each day.

The second phase would include the release of all remaining living hostages, including male soldiers, and Israeli forces would withdraw from Gaza. "And as long as Hamas lives up to its commitments, the temporary cease-fire would become, in the words of the Israeli proposal, the cessation of hostilities permanently," Biden said.

The third phase calls for the start of a major reconstruction of Gaza, which faces decades of rebuilding from devastation caused

by the war. The 4-1/2 page Israeli proposal was transmitted to Hamas on Thursday. Meanwhile, congressional leaders on Friday invited Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to deliver an address at the US Capitol. The invitation from House Speaker Mike Johnson, a Republican, and Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, a Democrat, has been in the works for some time though there is great concern, especially among the Democrats, about Israel's pursuit of the war.

No date for the speech was set. Biden acknowledged that keeping the Israeli proposal on track would be difficult, saying there were a number of "details to negotiate" to move from the first phase to the second. AFP

US defence secy Austin seeks talks with China

SINGAPORE

UNITED States Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin told a gathering of top security officials Saturday that war with China was neither imminent nor unavoidable, despite rapidly escalating tensions in the Asia-Pacific region, stressing the importance of renewed dialogue between him and his Chinese counterpart in avoiding "miscellaneous and misunderstandings."

Austin's comments at the Shangri-La defense forum in Singapore came the day after he met for more than an hour on the sidelines with Chinese Defense Minister Dong Jun, the first in-person meeting between the top defense officials since contacts between the American and Chinese militaries broke down in 2022 after then-US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi visited Taiwan, infuriating Beijing.

Neither side budged from their longstanding positions on Taiwan which China claims as its own and has not ruled out using force to take and on China's sweeping claims in the South China Sea, which has led to direct confrontations between China and other nations in the region, most notably the Philippines. While declining to detail the specifics of their conversation, Austin said the most important thing was that the two were again talking. AFP

S Africa's ANC looks for allies to form govt after losing majority

JOHANNESBURG

SOUTH Africa's ruling ANC faced a search for allies to help it form a new government on Saturday after it lost its three-decade-old absolute majority in a watershed election.

With 99% of the votes from Wednesday's election counted, President Cyril Ramaphosa's African National Congress had only 40%, a catastrophic slump from the 57.5% it won in 2019. This marks a historic turning point for South Africa as the party has enjoyed an absolute majority since 1994, when liberation leader Nelson Mandela led the nation out of white-minority rule and into democracy.

The ANC must now either negotiate a coalition government, or at least persuade other parties to back Ramaphosa's re-election in parliament to allow him to form a minority government reliant on other parties for support to pass budgets and legislation.

"We have been talking with everybody even before the election," ANC's deputy secretary general Nomvula Mokonyane said, saying the party's NEC decision-making body would meet to decide on a course of action after final results are announced. "It's about ensuring that the stability both in government and stability in our country." She would not be drawn on whether the party might replace Ramaphosa after the party's record poor showing, saying: "For now, it's not an issue."

As votes continued to be validated, data from the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) showed the centre-right Democratic Alliance (DA) held second place with 21.71%, slightly up on its 20.77% showing in 2019 election. The party, which governs Western Cape province and has promised a free market agenda at odds with the ANC's left-wing traditions.

Asked about the chances of a coalition with the ANC, Helen Zille, the DA party chairwoman, said: "Negotiations haven't started but some channels have been opened, individuals talking to individuals."

She also did not rule out allowing the ANC to attempt to rule alone, telling AFP: "A minority government would be something completely new in South Africa but it is an option amongst others". But it was not a surge by the DA that cut into the ANC's vote share. In third place was former president Jacob Zuma's uMkhonto we-Sizwe (MK) on 12.6%, a surprise score for a party founded just months ago as a vehicle for the former ANC chief. Malema and Zuma are former ANC members and some observers have suggested that they would be more natural partners for the ruling coalition. AFP

EXPRESS READ

4 Pak soldiers killed in blast in restive province

Peshawar: At least four Pakistan Army soldiers were killed while three others were injured in an IED blast in the country's restive northwest region, police said. The incident occurred late on Friday evening when the security forces were on patrolling duty in the Sra Bangla and Tankhara area of the country's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. The injured were immediately shifted to hospital and admitted, said the police

Indian-organ boy eyes record with Rubik's Cube

LONDON

A British Indian schoolboy who created a giant artwork depicting Prime Minister Rishi Sunak by using his Rubik's Cube solving skills is eyeing a speed record entry into the "Guinness World Records" this year.

Henil Soni, 11, was recently awarded with an Inspire Award by the British Youth International College (BYITC) at an event in the UK Parliament complex for his mastery of the Rubik's Cube as a "testament to his sharp intellect and unwavering determination".



Henil Soni

The pupil of the Two Village C of E (VC) Primary School at Harwich in Essex, south-east England, is excited at the prospect of taking his cube solving to the next level. "I am deeply honoured to receive the Inspire Award at the British Parliament. BYITC's recognition has pro-

vided me with a platform to showcase my achievements, and winning the Rubik's Hero in the Academics Category has been a profound milestone in my journey," Soni said. From solving the Rubik's Cube since the age of five to creating intricate portraits out of several of them, the schoolboy's family has been nurturing his unique talent. In August, he wants to showcase his speed-solving prowess and create a massive cube mosaic of Narendra Modi. "I am eagerly anticipating the opportunity to attempt breaking the Guinness World Record on August 4 in India, where I will demonstrate my speed-solving prowess with the Rubik's Cube," added Soni. A total of 27 awards were presented at the Inspire Awards event earlier this year, with the winners receiving trophies and certificates from BYITC founded in 2015. PTI

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, FATIMA ISHRAH KASIM MOHIDIN BERI (Old name), W/o KASIM MOHIDDIN BERI, resident of 3-51, H M GARDEN, KAVERI ROAD, BANKESHWAR, UDUPI- 576214, KARNATAKA have changed my name to FATHIMA ISHRAH (New Name) for all purposes vide affidavit dated 01-06-2024 sworn before Notary N. M. Hegde, Bhatkal.

I, SEEFA (old name), W/o MOHAMMAD SHAHIL MALLIK, residing at 10-82/1, Near Kandige School Gujjarbettu Tonse West Kemmaanu Udupi- 576115, Karnataka, have changed my name to SEEFA SHABBIR SAHEB (new name) vide affidavit dated 01-06-2024 notarized for all purposes.

I, Smt K Asiya, mother of No-6946767M Rank Ex Nk (Late) Name ALTHAF AHAMAD, residing at Hundi Village, Badagabanagala Post, Virajpet Taluk- 571253, Kodagu District, Karnataka, have changed my Name & Date of Birth from ASIYA (Old Name) & 11 Mar 1960 (Old) to K ASIYA (New Name) & 01 Jan 1970 (New) for all purposes vide affidavit dated 01-06-2024 sworn before Notary Daya D. B., Madikeri.

I, SAHANA (old name), W/o AJAY BHASKAR MALPE, residing at 11-3-2E(28), Little Archana Apartment No 208 2nd Floor Near Circuit House Bannanje Udupi- 576101, Karnataka, have changed my name to SAHANA AJAY (new name) vide affidavit dated 01-06-2024 notarized for all purposes.

I, SUMAN SARIGA M. S. (old name), D/o Shahir Muhammad Moidu, residing at Hosa Badavane, Uluguli, Suntioppa Hobli, Kushalnagar Taluk, Kodagu District- 571237, have changed my name as SUMAN SARIGA MUHAMMAD SHAHIR (new name) for all purposes vide affidavit dated 23-05-2024 sworn before Notary Mohan K. B., Kushalnagar.

I, VISHWANATHA (old name), S/o BASAVA POOJARY, residing at 3-99 Tholadama, Malyadi, Ulthoor, Ulthoor Udupi district 576231, Karnataka, have changed my name to VISHWANATHA POOJARY (new name) for all purposes vide affidavit dated 01-06-2024 sworn before Notary Karunakara, Kota Udupi

I, MOHITHA MUTHANNA, W/o Biddanda Gappu Muthanna, resident of Modur Estate, Kodagadal Village via Chettalli Madikeri Taluk, Kodagu District- 571201, Karnataka, have changed my Daughter's name from MALAIKA (old name) to MALAIKA MUTHANNA (new name) for all purposes vide affidavit dated 01-06-2024 sworn before Notary M. S. Jayachandra, Madikeri.

I, GLADY LEWIS (old name), W/o Joseph Eric Mathias, residing at D.No.1-3, Gurunji House, Pinar, Pernal, Kaup Taluk, Udupi District, Karnataka, have changed my name as GLADYS MATHIAS (new name) for all purposes vide affidavit dated 01-06-2024 sworn before Notary K. Narayana Shetty, Udupi.

I, DHANAVATHI (old name) D/o Chandrashekar Hegde residing at Hundi Taluk, Karambaru Village, Tenkakaranduru Post, Belthangady Taluk 574217, D.K. Dist., Karnataka State have changed my name as DHANAVATHI HEGDE (new name) for all purposes vide affidavit dated 01-06-2024 sworn before Notary Seviyar Belthangady.

I, VIGNESH (old name), S/o Damodara Achar, residing at D.No. 4-36, "Vignesh Kripa", Pambore, Padu Belle Post, Shirva Village, Kaup Taluk, Udupi District, Karnataka, have changed my name as VIGNESH (new name) for all purposes vide affidavit dated 01-06-2024 sworn before Notary K. Narayana Shetty, Udupi.

I, NITHESH (old name) S/o Ravi Poojary residing at 1-101B Bobbala House, Nellikar Village, Mangalore 574107, D.K. Dist., Karnataka State have changed my name as NITHESH RAVI POOJARY (new name) for all purposes vide affidavit dated 01-06-2024 sworn before Notary Seviyar Belthangady.

I, MUMTHAZ (old name), resident of Door No. 2-69-M6, Balith Ul Mamoor, Diana, MGM Road, Chitpadi, 76- Badagabettu, Udupi Taluk & District- 576101, have changed my name as MUMTAZ (new name) for all purposes vide affidavit sworn before Notary K. Narayana Shetty, Udupi.

I, Sunitha Naik, W/o Shekara Naik residing at 3-88-2, Temple Road Herga, Kodage Bolli House Parkala, Udupi Taluk and District (employee of M/s Bharath Beedi Works Pvt. Ltd., Udupi Branch), have changed my Name & Date of Birth from YASHODA (Old Name) & 01-04-1974 (Old) to SUNITHA NAIK (New Name) & 01-01-1975 (New) for all purposes vide affidavit dated 28-02-2024 sworn before Notary Shekara Bovi, Udupi.

I, PETER CORDA, aged about 59 years, S/o Lawrence Corda, residing at H No 2-57, Kollabettu, Majjala Kodi, Padur, Shirva Post, Udupi, Karnataka, do hereby state that I Lost my Passport bearing no. A3691145. If anybody find the same kindly inform me. PETER CORDA Cell No: 9449615055

I, ROOPESH (old name), S/o MEGHANATH ACHARYA, residing at 3-189 Mathru Kripa 92 Heroor Darkas Udupi- 574115, Karnataka, have changed my name to ROOPESH MEGHANATH ACHARYA (new name) vide affidavit dated 01-06-2024 notarized for all purposes.

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IN THE COURT OF THE PRL CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C. AT BELTHANGADY Crl Mis. Case. 122/2024 Between: B. Shalini Shett - Petitioner And Chief Officer, Belthangady Town Panchayath As Registrar of Births & Deaths, Belthangady Town Panchayath & Others - Respondents PAPER PUBLICATION Whereas the above named petitioners were filed the above petition seeking direction to the Registrar of Births and Deaths, Belthangady to enter the death of Late Kalyani W/o B. Mundappa Shetty, who died on 10-11-1999 at Belthangady Village of Belthangady Taluk, D. K. Now, therefore, the general public or if anybody has any objection to the above said petition they may file such objection to this Court within 15 days of this publication or on 18-06-2024 at 11:00 A. M. to which the above case stands posted. Otherwise the case will be heard in accordance with law. Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 01-06-2024. (By order of the Court) Sheristadar, Court of the Prl Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. Belthangady Sathisha H. L. Advocate for Petitioner, Belthangady

NOTICE OF LOSS OF SHARES OF HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LIMITED (Formerly Hindustan Lever Limited) Regd. Off.: Hindustan Unilever Limited, Unilever House, B D Savant Marg, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400 099. Notice is hereby given that the following share certificates of RAMACHANDRA SHETTY has been reported as lost/misplaced and the Company intends to issue duplicate certificates in lieu thereof, in due course. Any person who has a valid claim on the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office within 15 days hereof.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRL CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C. AT BELTHANGADY Crl Mis. Case. 121/2024 Between: B. Shalini Shett - Petitioner And Chief Officer, Belthangady Town Panchayath As Registrar of Births & Deaths, Belthangady Town Panchayath & Others - Respondents PAPER PUBLICATION Whereas the above named petitioners were filed the above petition seeking direction to the Registrar of Births and Deaths, Belthangady to enter the death of Late Kamala W/o B. Mundappa Shetty, who died on 04-05-2004 at Belthangady Village of Belthangady Taluk, D. K. Now, therefore, the general public or if anybody has any objection to the above said petition they may file such objection to this Court within 15 days of this publication or on 18-06-2024 at 11:00 A. M. to which the above case stands posted. Otherwise the case will be heard in accordance with law. Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 01-06-2024. (By order of the Court) Sheristadar, Court of the Prl Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. Belthangady Sathisha H. L. Advocate for Petitioner, Belthangady

POSESSION NOTICE Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised officer of Bank of Baroda under securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice Dated 14.03.2024 calling upon the borrower, Mrs. Pidade D'souza, W/o. Late Charles Leo D'souza, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 25,76,881.23 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty One and paise Twenty Three only) Plus charges and interest there on within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

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The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of the section 13 of Act read with the Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, 29th day of May of the Year 2024. The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda, for an amount of Rs. 25,76,881.23 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty One and paise Twenty Three only) Plus charges and interest there on.

Description of the immovable property: Mortgage of the following property was done by Mrs. Pidade D'souza, W/o. Late Charles Leo D'souza. Immoveable Property situated Tenkabelore at Village of Bantwal Taluk, Sy. No. 3/4/AP2-p1 (Portion). Extent A-C: 0-0.325. KISSAM: converted into Residential Purpose, RDPR No. 151100200400200211 measuring 131.56 Sq.mtr. Area of Building 55.74 Sq.mtr. Consisting of RCC house bearing door no. 2-10 /3 of Badagabellore Grama Panchayath. Bounded by: North: Portion of the same sub division, South: Portion of the same sub division, East: Portion of the same sub division, West: Approach road Date: 29-05-2024 Place: Bantwal Sd/- Authorized Officer Bank of Baroda

ICICI Home Finance Corporate Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri - Kuria Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400059, India Branch Office: 1st Floor, G14, 4-1-218/23(1), Aditya Commercial Complex, Near KSRTC Bus Stand, Bejal, Mangalore- 575004 [See proviso to rule 8(b)] Notice for sale of immovable assets E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (b) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder: