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After surprise Trump-Kim meeting, US and North Korea to reopen talks

Donald Trump and Kim Jong-Un shook hands warmly and expressed hopes for peace when they met for the third time in just over a year on the old Cold War frontier.

In race for No. 10, UK's Johnson and Hunt vow to splash the cash

The rivals to succeed Theresa May as leader of the ruling Conservative Party set out plans to win broader political backing by investing in education, transport and defence.

Hong Kong prepares for pro-democracy march amid extradition bill anger

More than a million people have taken to the streets at times over the past three weeks to vent their anger and frustration at Hong Kong's Beijing-backed leader Carrie Lam.

Tens of thousands protest to demand civilian rule in Sudan

Sudan's military rulers overthrew president Omar al-Bashir on April 11 after months of demonstrations against his rule.

Eight election commission employees killed in Taliban attack in Afghanistan

Those who were killed in the attack were stationed in the government offices inside the district to register voters for the upcoming presidential polls in the war-torn country.

In historic first, Donald Trump meets Kim Jong-un and steps into North Korea

Donald Trump met Kim Jong-un at the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) between the two Koreas and then took 20 steps into North Korean territory before returning.

US sends F-22 Raptor fighter jets to Qatar amid tension with Iran

The Air Force did not give the total number of F-22s deployed, the US media reported.

G20 leaders call for free and fair trade, stop short of denouncing protectionism

The leaders of the world's 20 major economies warned of the growing risks to the global economy but they stopped short of denouncing protectionism.

Kithana acha he Modi: Australian PM Scott Morrison tweets selfie with PM Modi at G20 Summit

PM Modi soon tweeted back, "Mate, I’m stoked about the energy of our bilateral relationship!"

France records all-time hottest temperature at 45.1 degrees Celsius
The record was set in the village of Villevieille in the southern department of Gard in France, which registered a high of 45.1 degrees Celsius.

**PM Modi meets German Chancellor Angela Merkel, discusses ways to deepen Indo-German ties**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday met German Chancellor Angela Merkel and discussed ways to deepen the Indo-German relations and enhance cooperation in areas like artificial intelligence and

**Russia offers more Sukhoi Su-35S fighters, which can detect F-35 stealth jets, to China**

The +9 g capable Su-35S is a supermanoeuvrable fighter with thrust vectoring engines. Russia claims the Su-35S jet is a quantum leap from Sukhoi’s Su-27 fighter and is just behind the 5th Generation

**NASA to explore Saturn's moon Titan for signs of life, to send Dragonfly drone in 2026**

The US space agency NASA announced on Thursday that it will launch a spacecraft in 2026 to explore the richly organic world of Titan, an analogue to the very early Earth.

**PM Modi holds trilateral meet with US President Trump and Japanese PM Abe, discuss improved connectivity and infrastructure development**

During the Japan-America-India trilateral meeting Japan's Osaka, PM Modi highlighted "the importance India attaches to" the grouping.

**Accident at Glencore mine kills at least 41 in Congo**

Artisanal mining on the edge of commercial mine sites is a big problem across Africa.

**Fresh protests hit Hong Kong as activists seek voice at G 20 Summit**

Millions have thronged the streets in the past three weeks to demand that the bill, which would allow criminal suspects to be sent to mainland China for trial in courts controlled by the Chinese

**Security forces use tear gas to disperse students in Sudan's Khartoum**

Demonstrations in Khartoum have become rare since security forces broke up a sit-in outside the Defence Ministry on June 3, leaving more than 100 people dead.

**Two wounded in shooting outside mosque in France**

Public broadcaster France 3 reported the gunman was on the run.

**UK's Harry and Meghan head to Africa for first family tour**

The couple will visit South Africa, Angola and Malawi and also undertake a working visit to Botswana at the request of the Foreign Office, Buckingham Palace said on Thursday.

**Iran on course to exceed nuclear pact limit within days: diplomats**
Iran had set Thursday as a deadline beyond which it would exceed the threshold for stockpiles of enriched uranium allowed under its 2015 nuclear deal with world powers.

**Airlines cancel more Boeing 737 MAX flights as some crash victims refuse to settle**

Boeing Co’s shares lost 2.4% as the planemaker grapples with the fallout of two deadly crashes of its 737 MAX jet within five months, which prompted a worldwide grounding in March.

**Padma Shri awardee, Japan’s Tomio Mizokami speaks on meeting PM Narendra Modi, his love for Hindi language**

In 2018, Mizokami was awarded for his contribution to the Indian literature, including Hindi.

**PM Narendra Modi to meet Donald Trump, Saudi Crown Prince at G 20 Summit in Japan on Friday: Here is the full schedule**

The PM departed on Wednesday evening to participate in the two-day summit.

**Tunisian president hospitalised 'in severe health crisis'**

One of his advisers told Reuters he was in a "very critical" condition but was alive, denying media reports he had died.

**Attorneys ask court to intervene against US over migrant kids' detention conditions**

Another teenager took charge of a 5-year-old stranger because the small child was very upset and had no one else after being separated from her father.

**From cars to bullet trains, India-Japan ties have become stronger: PM Narendra Modi in Kobe**

Addressing the Indian diaspora in the Japanese city of Kobe, PM Modi said Japan has played an important role in India's economic development.

**Air India Mumbai-Newark flight escorted by RAF Eurofighter Typhoons following bomb threat**

The flight was AI 191 travelling from Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport (CSIA) to Newark in the United States of America.

**Russian Sukhoi Su-27 fighters, military transport planes intercepted twice in 24 hours by UK RAF Eurofighter Typhoons near Estonia**

In the first intercept the Typhoon escorted a Russian military Antonov An-12 transport aircraft on June 25 and a few hours later on the same day, the Eurofighters were once again airborne after two

**Russia goes for S-500 Prometey missiles as India, Turkey get ready for S-400 Triumph**

The distance at which the S-500 reportedly hit the target is almost 80 km (50 miles) more than the previous record.
Indian government refutes Trump's claim that its tariffs are very high: Sources

India's tariffs are not that high compared to other developing countries, government sources told Reuters on Thursday, reacting to United States President Donald Trump's call to withdraw what he

Wesley Mathews, Indian-American adoptive father of Sherin Mathews, sentenced to life

Mathews, 39, pleaded guilty Monday to a lesser charge of injury to a child in Sherin's death. He was originally charged with capital murder by authorities in the US state of Texas.

Photos of drowned migrants at US-Mexico border triggers global outrage

The picture of Oscar Alberto Martinez and his 24-month-old daughter Valeria has gone viral on social media and sparked renewed debate about the plight of refugees and migrants who are mostly from

Ahead of meeting PM Narendra Modi at G20 Summit, Donald Trump cries foul over tariffs

Both Donald Trump and Narendra Modi are in Osaka for the G20 Summit and are scheduled to meet on Friday (June 28).

State-sponsored terrorism in Pakistan prevents its government from behaving 'normal': S Jaishankar

In a live video link from New Delhi to address the Leaders' Summit as part of UK-India Week in Buckinghamshire near London, Jaishankar called on countries like Britain to be more proactive in calling

Iranian leaders 'selfish', don't care for their people: Donald Trump amid rising Iran-US tensions

"Iran should do the right thing for their people. The problem is I don't believe their leader...Care for their people. If they do, they'll make a deal. If they don't, they're just thinking about

What I say to Vladimir Putin is none of your business: Donald Trump to reporters

Donald Trump has faced severe flak for how he has handled US relations with Russia.

Donald Trump refuses to reveal details of meeting with Vladimir Putin at G20 summit

Speaking to reporters before departing for the summit, Trump said. "I'll have a very good conversation with him (Putin)." "What I say to him is none of your business," he added. This will be Trump’s

Trump on Democratic debate: 'I'm going to watch it because I have to'

US president Trump also suggested he might offer some tweeted responses to what he hears from the 10 Democratic presidential candidates on the stage in the first of back-to-back debate nights in

PM Narendra Modi's full schedule for Thursday at G20 Summit in Japan's Osaka

On the sidelines of the summit, PM Modi will also attend important plurilateral meetings and meet other world leaders.
Iran’s President Hassan Rouhani says US is pursuing ‘incorrect path’: Report

European signatories have not done enough to preserve the landmark 2015 nuclear deal and it would be in the benefit of European countries and the US to stick to their promises under the deal, Rouhani.

Pakistan: Policeman, 3 assailants killed in suicide attack on Balochistan police training centre

Nobody has claimed responsibility for the attack but Baloch nationalists and Taliban rebels often carry out such strikes against the security forces.

Video showing German Air Force Eurofighter Typhoons' mid-air collision emerges

The 1.29 second-long video shows the Typhoon jet on fire after the aircraft collided with another Eurofighter.

Indian diplomats harassed repeatedly in Pakistan

In one of these cases, Indian High Commissioner Ajay Bisaria’s car was aggressively tailed on his visit to Nathia Gali on June 13.

In big diplomatic win for India, 55 Asia-Pacific countries endorse bid for non-permanent UNSC seat

India has been a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council on seven occasions in the past several decades.

Pakistani politician assaults journalist during TV debate, video goes viral

A leader from the ruling PTI party in Pakistan lost his cool during a live TV news debate in what comes as a major embarrassment for Imran Khan.

What are the key dates between now and Brexit day? A detailed timeline

Brexit: The ruling Conservative Party are in the process of selecting a new leader, who will replace Theresa May as prime minister and head of the party.

Sino-US trade clash, Iran tension to overshadow G20 summit in Japan

Concerns over trade, conflict and oil will dominate a summit of the Group of 20 major economies in Japan this weekend, with attention focused on a meeting between the leaders of the United States

US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo to meet PM Modi Wednesday, defence and trade talks to figure prominently

He will kick off his visit to India by calling on Prime Minister Narendra Modi and lay the ground for talks between Trump and Modi later this week on the sidelines of the G20 summit.

Iran is not looking for war with America: President Hassan Rouhani
Rouhani also told Macron that Iran will not renegotiate the 2015 nuclear deal, ISNA reported.

**Saudi forces say they have captured leader of Yemen branch of Islamic State**

The leader, Abu Osama al-Muhajer, as well as other members of the organisation including its chief financial officer, were captured on June 3 in a raid on a house carried out by Saudi and Yemeni