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MacKenzie Bezos to donate half her fortune
NEW YORK
MacKenzie Bezos, soon-to-be ex-wife of Amazon chief Jeff Bezos, will donate half her fortune to charity, joining the ranks of wealthy philanthropists, the Giving Pledge said on Tuesday. The charitable group, founded by Warren Buffett and Bill Gates, listed her among 19 new signatories. **AFF**

Sri Lankan monk vows to denounce Islamists
COLOMBO
Hard-line Buddhist monk Galagoda Aththe Gnanasara said on Tuesday that he planned to denounce Islamist militants after he was freed from prison last week by presidential pardon. He said Sri Lankan followers of Wahhabism were indirectly responsible for the April 21 bombings. **AFF**

2 killed, including a schoolgirl, in Japan mass stabbing incident

17 others, mostly students, injured in attack that occurred early in the morning

Two people, including a schoolgirl, were stabbed to death and more than a dozen injured in Japan on Tuesday in a rampage that targeted children as they waited for a bus.

The attacker, a man in his 50s who has not yet been identified, crept silently up behind a group of children at the bus stop and slashed randomly at them before fatally stabbing himself in the neck.

Rare crime
Police said an 11-year-old schoolgirl named Hanako Kuribayashi and a 39-year-old parent, identified as government official Satoshi Oyama, died in the attack, which shocked a country where violent crime is rare. Seventeen more people, mainly young children, were



Tragic Tuesday: Locals in Kawasaki praying for the victims of Tuesday's stabbing at the site of the incident. **• REUTERS**

injured, said authorities.

Koji Shimazu of the St. Marianna University School of Medicine, said that one woman in her 40s and three schoolgirls had to undergo surgery for knife wounds to the head and neck. "It is a very harrowing case. I feel strong anger," Japan's Prime

Minister Shinzo Abe said in televised remarks. "I offer my heartfelt condolences to the victims and hope the injured recover quickly."

The attack occurred during the busy early morning commute as workers headed to their offices and children to school. Fire department

Malaysia to send back 450 tonnes of plastic waste

Minister urges developed nations to 'stop shipping garbage to our country'

Hundreds of tonnes of imported plastic waste will be shipped back to where it came from, Malaysia said on Tuesday, insisting that the country did not want to be a global dumping ground.

China had previously taken a large amount of waste for recycling, but abruptly stopped last year, saying it wanted to improve its own environment.

Now, Southeast Asian countries that stepped in to plug this gap say they have had enough. "We urge deve-



Firm stand: Malaysia's Minister of Energy Yeo Bee Yin with a sample of plastic waste in Port Klang on Tuesday. **• AP**

loped countries to stop shipping garbage to our country," said Yeo Bee Yin,

Malaysia's Minister of Energy, adding that it was "unfair and uncivilised". "We will re-

turn it back to the country of origin without any mercy," she said, after an inspection of several waste-filled containers at Port Klang, the country's busiest port.

Imports have tripled
Plastic imports to Malaysia have tripled since 2016, to 8,70,000 tonnes last year, official data showed.

The Ministry said 450 tonnes of contaminated plastic waste in 10 containers – from Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, China, Japan, Saudi Arabia and the United States – will be shipped back.

German government asks people to wear kippah

Official's remarks had sparked uproar

The German government has called on people to wear the Jewish *kippah* ahead of an anti-Israel protest as a demonstration of solidarity and as Jews face a spike in anti-Semitism.

At the weekend, Felix Klein, the country's commissioner on anti-Semitism, sparked an uproar when he said in an interview that he could not "advise Jews to wear the *kippah* everywhere all the time in Germany."

Late on Monday, Mr. Klein reversed course after Chancellor Angela Merkel's spokesman intervened. "The state must see to it that



the free exercise of religion is possible for all... and that anyone can go anywhere in our country in full security wearing a *kippah*," said Stefan Seibert. In his latest statement, Mr. Klein said: "I call on all citizens of Berlin and across Germany to wear the *kippah* next Saturday if there are new, intolerable attacks targeting Israel and Jews on the occasion of al-Quds day in Berlin."

China rejects U.S. call for dialogue with Dalai Lama

Beijing opposes 'foreign interference'

China on Tuesday rejected U.S. Ambassador Terry Branstad's call to Beijing to engage in "substantive dialogue" with the Dalai Lama, saying that it was firmly opposed to "foreign interference" in Tibet and its internal affairs.

Mr. Branstad, during his visit to Tibet last week, had asked the Chinese government to "engage in substantive dialogue with the Dalai Lama or his representatives without preconditions, to seek a settlement that resolves differences," according to a U.S. Embassy spokeswoman.

Asked about the U.S. envoy's call for dialogue with the Dalai Lama, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Lu Kang told media that Chinese officials had briefed the Ambassador about China's religious and ethnic policies and also about socioeconomic development in Tibet.

"The Chinese government's policy on dialogue and contact with the Dalai Lama and foreigners access to Tibet [were made clear to the Ambassador]. Finally, it was also stressed that China firmly opposes any foreign interference in Tibet affairs and in China's domestic affairs," said Mr. Kang.

Foreign occupation should end, says Taliban

'U.S. presence an obstacle to peace'

Senior Taliban officials, including the group's top political adviser, met with Afghan political figures in Moscow on Tuesday, saying that they were committed to peace in Afghanistan – even as U.S.-led talks appear to have stalled.

Taliban co-founder and political leader Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar said that the insurgents want an end to 18 years of conflict but would only sign a deal after foreign forces quit Afghanistan. The Taliban are "really committed to peace, but think the obstacle for peace should be removed first", Mr. Baradar said in a rare televised appearance at the start of the two-day meeting marking 100 years of diplomatic ties between Russia and Afghanistan.

"The obstacle is the occupation of Afghanistan, and that should end," he added.



Taliban leader Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar. **• AP**

Tuesday's Moscow meeting once again cut out senior members of President Ashraf Ghani's government.

However, Afghan politicians – including former President Hamid Karzai and candidates challenging Mr. Ghani in a presidential election slated for September – were present. Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov, who opened Tuesday's meeting, said Russia and Afghanistan have "a shared aim – fighting terrorism" and reiterated that Moscow supports a complete withdrawal of foreign forces.

Attacks on Afghan schools tripled: UN

The number of attacks on schools in Afghanistan nearly tripled last year, UNICEF said on Tuesday, cutting children's access to education amid worsening security in the nation.

Attacks on Afghan schools increased from 68 in 2017 to 192 in 2018, the first increase in such incidents since 2015.

Afghanistan's war resulted in more than 1,000 schools being closed by the end 2018, UNICEF said, depriving some 5,00,000 children of their right to learning. "Education is under fire in Afghanistan," said UNICEF executive director Henrietta Fore.

About 3.7 million school children between the ages of seven and 17 – accounting for almost half of all children in Afghanistan of school-going age – are not attending school, according to the UN agency.

No mediation for ties with U.S., says Iran

Iran's Foreign Ministry on Tuesday insisted it did not currently see the need for mediation with the U.S., as it played down the chances of a military clash with Washington.

Spokesman Abbas Mousavi told reporters that Tehran "does not feel any tension or (the possibility of) clashes" and said concerns had been "created by others". He told journalists that the Islamic republic "does not presently believe in" mediation.

Iran is locked in a standoff with the U.S. which has beefed up its military presence in the West Asia over alleged threats from the Islamic republic.

U.S. President Donald Trump had said that U.S. would "like to talk" if Iran was ready.

Sri Lanka, Japan & India sign deal to develop container terminal

New Delhi's role in the project became a flashpoint in 2018

Sri Lanka, Japan and India on Tuesday signed an agreement to jointly develop the East Container Terminal at the Colombo Port.

The joint initiative is estimated to cost between \$500 million and \$700 million, a senior official of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Southern Development told *The Hindu*.

As per the agreement signed on Tuesday, the Sri Lanka Ports Authority (SLPA) retains 100% ownership of the East Container Terminal (ECT), while the Terminal Operations Company is jointly owned, the SLPA said in a statement.

Sri Lanka will hold a 51% stake in the project and the joint venture partners will retain 49%. The ECT is located

India issues fresh travel advisory

India's Ministry of External Affairs on Tuesday issued a fresh advisory where it acknowledged that the security situation in Sri Lanka is gradually returning to normal. However, it also asked Indian nationals travelling to the country to be "careful and vigilant".

ed some three km away from the China-backed international financial city, known popularly as "port city".

"Japan is likely to provide a 40-year soft loan with a 0.1% interest rate," said Sudarshana Gunawardana, director of development com-

munications at the Prime Minister's office. The SLPA described the "envisaged Japanese loan" as "one of the best loan terms Sri Lanka has obtained".

Details of India's contribution to the initiative are awaited, but New Delhi's interest in partnering the project is well known. Over 70% of the trans-shipment business at the strategically located ECT is linked to India, according to official sources.

However, last year, India's possible role in developing the terminal had become a major flashpoint within the government. President Maithripala Sirisena had opposed any Indian involvement. Mr. Sirisena and Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe had a heated argument on the matter during a meeting in October.

'Burnout is not a medical condition'

The World Health Organization said on Tuesday that "burnout" remains an "occupational phenomenon" that could lead someone to seek care but it is not considered a medical condition.

The clarification came a day after the WHO mistakenly said it had listed burnout in its International Classification of Diseases (ICD) for the first time.

The World Health Assembly, WHO's main annual meeting which wrapped up on Tuesday, approved at the weekend the latest catalogue of diseases and injuries, collectively known as the ICD-11.

While burnout was listed in the previous version, the ICD-10, its definition has been changed in the latest edition of the text.

WHO has now defined burnout as "a syndrome conceptualised as resulting from chronic workplace stress that has not been successfully managed".

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Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Contract Value (ECV)/ Amount put to tender	Earnest Money (EMD)	Tender Fees	Date of Release of tender in E-Procurement Solution & Tender ID No.	Last Date /Time of receipt of tender E-Procurement Solution
1	Providing and laying 450/400 mm dia M.S. lined water line from Ranney Wells Shakapur Chungi to BPS Mandawali in AC-57 in East-I (Re-invited)	2,71,42,181/-	5,42,850/-	1500/-	23.05.2019 2019_DJB_172_452_1	18.06.2019 At 03:15 PM
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01	Replacement of settled sewer between 15 & 23 Block Trilokpur by pipe bursting method in AC-55 in East-I. (Re-invited)	Item Rate	51,700/-	500/-	24.05.2019 2019_DJB_17_2593_5	10.06.2019 At 03:15 PM
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01	Replacement of old and damaged water line in Block 35 Trilokpur in AC-55 in East-I	38,76,019.00	77,600.00	500/-	25.05.2019 2019_DJB_17_2734_2	12.06.2019 At 03:15 PM
02	Replacement of PSC water line 350 mm dia from NH 24 to 6-Block Khichpur in AC-57 in East-I	27,49,201.00	55,000.00	500/-	25.05.2019 2019_DJB_17_2734_4	12.06.2019 At 03:15 PM
03	Construction of meeting room at Level-I and renovation of SE(East) chamber/complex at Chitra Vihar Under EE(East)-I	44,65,078.00	89,400.00	500/-	25.05.2019 2019_DJB_17_2734_6	12.06.2019 At 03:15 PM
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Tender No.	Description	Due Date
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MESCOM invites tenders for Manufacture and Supply of the following material:

Tender No.	Name of the Material proposed for Procurement	Quantity
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E-Tender Starting Date : 29-05-2019 - 11.00 AM
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E-Tender Opening Date : 14-06-2019 - 11.00 AM
Venue : Office of The Commissioner, Travancore Devaswom Board
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Estimated Amount	Rs. 19,02,708/-	
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Downloading of Tender from VOCPT online e-tendering website.	29.05.2019 to 06.06.2019(Upto 15:00 Hrs)	
Last Date and Time for submission of Tenders online	06.06.2019 (Upto 15:00 Hrs)	
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