

China warns tourists, firms on U.S. travel

It says they may be harassed by law enforcement agencies; rebuffs criticism of trade paper by Washington

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BEIJING/WASHINGTON
China warned its companies operating in the United States on Tuesday that they could face harassment from U.S. law enforcement agencies, as it also rebuffed U.S. criticism of a trade white paper as "singing the same old tune".

Relations between the world's two largest economies have nosedived in recent months due to a bitter trade war, U.S. sanctions against Chinese telecoms giant Huawei Technologies and U.S. support for Chinese-claimed Taiwan.

Tensions rose sharply after Washington slapped additional tariffs of up to 25% on \$200 billion of Chinese goods, prompting Beijing to retaliate.

After having warned Chinese students and academics on Monday about risks involved in studying in the U.S., the government on Tuesday widened its warning to include Chinese companies and tourists.

"In recent days, there have been incidents of gun violence, robberies and thefts in the United States," China's Ministry of Culture and Tourism said.

"The department reminds



Facing the heat: A manager checking a tactical vest at a factory in Guangzhou, which exports most of its products to the U.S. •REUTERS

Chinese tourists to fully evaluate the risks of going to the United States, to understand the maintenance of public order of their destination, the laws and regulations, and to conscientiously raise their awareness of safety measures to ensure their safety."

Chinese companies and citizens in the United States should also be aware of harassment from law enforcement agencies, China's Foreign Ministry added.

'Pursuing blame game'
The Trump administration said on Monday that China was pursuing a "blame game" in recent public state-

ments and a weekend white paper that misrepresented the trade negotiations.

In a joint statement, the U.S. Trade Representative's (USTR) office and the U.S. Treasury reiterated their view that China's negotiators had "back-peddled" on important elements of a deal that had been largely agreed, including on an enforcement provision. "Our insistence on detailed and enforceable commitments from the Chinese in no way constitutes a threat to Chinese sovereignty," USTR and the Treasury said. "Rather, the issues discussed are common to trade agreements and are necessary to address the systemic

issues that have contributed to persistent and unsustainable trade deficits."

'U.S. backtracked'

China on Sunday issued a government policy paper on the U.S.-China trade dispute in which it asserted that the United States bore responsibility for setbacks in the talks, citing three instances in which Washington had backtracked on commitments made during the negotiations.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Geng Shuang told reporters that the United States was "singing the same old tune", and urged Washington to read China's

white papers and stop telling itself it is infallible.

Chinese Vice Commerce Minister Wang Shouwen, a prominent member of Beijing's negotiating team, said in presenting the paper to the media that it would be impossible for the United States to use "extreme pressure" to force concessions from China.

Acrimonious rhetoric between Beijing and Washington has steadily increased since talks broke down in early May over U.S. accusations that Beijing had backtracked on commitments to codify in law changes to its intellectual property and technology transfer practices to address U.S. demands.

The agencies, which have taken the lead in negotiations for the U.S. side, said that the impetus for the negotiations was China's "long history of unfair trade practices" and U.S. negotiating positions have been consistent throughout the talks.

There have been no talks scheduled since the last round ended in May, and it remains unclear whether Mr. Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping will meet when they both attend the G20 leaders summit this month in Japan.

Sri Lanka situation 'extremely worrying', say OIC envoys

'The lives and livelihoods of Muslims are threatened'

MEERA SRINIVASAN
COLOMBO

Communal violence targeting Muslims in Sri Lanka has regional and global security implications, envoys of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) countries in Sri Lanka have cautioned, urging the government to take "every measure necessary" to prevent such incidents.

"The developing situation over the past few days has been extremely worrying with regards to the safety and protection of the Sri Lankan Muslim community, including some foreign Muslim refugees. The lives and livelihoods of Muslims, including their local stores and large business establishments, are threatened by the prevailing conditions with unforeseen, dangerous consequences," they said in a joint statement on Tuesday.

Further, they sought "swift and stern judicial" action against perpetrators of communal violence, regardless of their "religious and political influence" in Sri Lankan society.

Their message comes a day after all nine Muslim Mi-



A Muslim woman standing outside her burnt house in Kottampitiya. • FILE PHOTO

Maithripala Sirisena on Monday, had a discussion with him following the event, on the developments since the April 21 Easter terror attacks. Conveying their concern over the "demonising" of Muslims by sections and the growing instances of hate speech, they requested President Sirisena to take steps to de-escalate tensions, sources present at the meeting said.

Speaking at the ceremony earlier, President Sirisena had said "the country will be doomed" if conflicts arise due to different ethnicities.

After the resignation of two Muslim Governors on Monday – following allegations linking them to Easter attacks suspects – President Sirisena appointed former Colombo Mayor A. J. M. Muzammil as Governor of the Western Province on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, a three-member committee has been appointed at the Police Headquarters to receive any complaints against former Minister Rishad Bathudeen, and Governors M.L.A.M. Hizbullah, Azath Salley, who resigned on Monday.

Ministers stepped down from their positions, in the wake of a fasting Buddhist monk's demand that three prominent Muslim politicians – a Minister and two Governors – resign over Easter bombings. Scores of people marched in support of the monk, until he called off his hunger strike on Monday evening. The collective resignation of Ministers has stirred Colombo's political circles, even as it pointed to the extent of the Buddhist clergy's influence.

As many as 14 OIC-member states have missions in Colombo. Select envoys, who attended an Iftar ceremony hosted by President

IN BRIEF



Court denies Assange extradition request

COPENHAGEN
WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange should not be extradited to Sweden for a rape investigation, but can still be questioned in the case while he is imprisoned in Britain, a Swedish court has ruled. He would face a maximum of four years in prison if convicted of rape. AP

Indian-origin woman jailed for killing stepdaughter

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
NEW YORK

An Indian-origin woman in the U.S. has been sentenced to 22 years to life in prison for strangling her nine-year-old stepdaughter to death in a bathtub in August 2016, a crime described as "unimaginable" by the court.

Shamda Arjun, 55, of Queens, New York, was convicted last month of second-degree murder by a jury that deliberated for less than one hour before

Queens Supreme Court Justice Kenneth Holder. She was sentenced on Monday to an indeterminate term of 22 years to life in prison.

"The defendant in this case goes beyond the tales of evil stepmothers. This defendant committed the unimaginable – she wrapped her hands around her stepdaughter's little neck and squeezed the life out of her," acting Queens District Attorney John Ryan said in a harsh statement.

Phenomenal trade deal with U.K. possible: Trump

'Two or even three times of what we're doing now'

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
LONDON

U.S. President Donald Trump promised a "phenomenal" post-Brexit trade deal with Britain as he met outgoing Prime Minister Theresa May on Tuesday to boost their frayed alliance against a backdrop of political turmoil.

As protesters angered by his state visit flew a huge bal-



Donald Trump with Theresa May in London. • AFP

loon of a baby Trump in diapers and blocked traffic in central London, the U.S. leader heaped praise on Ms.

May and scorn on Opposition Labour chief Jeremy Corbyn.

The U.S. President dismissed thousands of protesters rallying nearby as "fake news" and said he turned down a meeting with Mr. Corbyn – who himself took part in the protest – branding him a "somewhat negative force".

"There is tremendous potential in that trade deal. I say probably two and even three times of what we're doing right now," he told a joint press conference with Prime

Minister Theresa May.

Supporters of Brexit believe a new trade agreement with the United States is crucial to Britain's success outside the EU.

Concern over NHS

But there are concerns among some British politicians that the much-loved state-run national health service would be opened up to U.S. private companies. "When you're dealing on trade, everything is on the table. So NHS or anything else. A lot more than that,"

Mr. Trump told reporters.

Ms. May is stepping down in the coming weeks over her failure to deliver Brexit on time, but she and her Health Minister have said the NHS is not for sale.

On Tuesday, she said Britain remained committed to "an ambitious free trade agreement" after Brexit. But she added: "The point about making trade deals is, of course, that both sides negotiate and come to an agreement about what should or should not be in that trade deal for the future."

Sudanese opposition rejects military's plan

To continue civil disobedience

REUTERS
KHARTOUM

Sudan's opposition on Tuesday rejected a plan by its military rulers to hold elections within nine months, a day after the worst bout of violence since Omar al-Bashir was ousted as President in April.

At least 35 people were killed on Monday when security forces stormed a protest camp in Khartoum.

The military council that has ruled since Mr. Bashir's overthrow afterwards cancelled all agreements with the opposition alliance.

But Madani Abbas Madani, a leader of the alliance, said an open-ended civil disobedience campaign would



A protester in Khartoum on Tuesday. •REUTERS

continue to try to force the council from power.

"What happened – killing protesters, wounding and humiliation – was a systematic and planned matter to impose repression on the Sudanese people," he said.

Gunman shoots down 4 in Australia

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
SYDNEY

Four people are dead and one person injured in Australia after a gunman opened fire late on Tuesday in the northern city of Darwin, said authorities.

A 45-year-old man has been taken into custody. The Northern Territory police said there were no further public threats, and the incident was not believed to be terror-related.

"Today, June 4, 2019, has been a devastating day in the Northern Territory," Chief Minister Michael Gunner told reporters.

The suspected shooter was known to the police, having been released from prison in January.

Chinese cartoonist Badiucao un.masks after Beijing threats

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
HONG KONG

A Chinese cartoonist whose anonymous political satire earned him comparisons with Banksy – and the wrath of Beijing – has outed himself as a former law school student who became politicised after watching a Tiananmen Square documentary in a dorm room.

Mr. Badiucao, whose subversive pieces regularly mock President Xi Jinping, has revealed his face and his personal story for the first time in the hope it will help protect him from the Chinese authorities.

He says he and his family have been under threat ever since he was forced to cancel a highly anticipated show in Hong Kong last year, with Chinese police allegedly telling relatives "there would be



Badiucao standing in front of his artwork titled 'Light' at his studio in Melbourne. •AFP

no mercy" if he didn't pull out.

"I don't think the Chinese Communist Party will ever forget or forgive its enemies, which in this case is me," he said from Melbourne, where he currently lives. "The only way to defeat that kind of terror is to expose everything openly... so everyone around in the world can see

what's going in China."

Mr. Badiucao, 33, grew up in Shanghai and was considering a career as a lawyer until one night he and three friends began watching a downloaded Taiwanese drama. Unbeknown to them, the file had *The Gate of Heavenly Peace* – a detailed documentary about the 1989 crackdown on Tiananmen square protesters – spliced in. The group was transfixed.

None of the young men – all students at East China University of Political Science and Law – had ever heard of the uprising or its bloody ending, thanks to party censors and the "Great Firewall". "Not a single teacher talked about that issue in law school," added the artist, who is keeping his real name under wraps.

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Central Coalfields Limited, (A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited), a Government of India Undertaking, with its registered office at Darbhanga House, Ranchi-834001, Jharkhand, India invites bids (EOI) for short-listing firms/organizations for Maintenance of Piparwar - Mc-cluskieganj Rail Line including Operation & Maintenance of Signalling & Telecommunication assets. For this purpose Global Expression of Interest is invited from approved contractor/agencies of Indian Railways or any foreign company having Joint Venture(JV) with Indian agency, approved by Indian Railways, having experience in construction or maintenance of Rail lines, to short list firms/organizations for carrying out maintenance of Piparwar - Mc-cluskieganj Rail Line including Operation & Maintenance of Signalling & Telecommunication assets for a period of 5(five) years. A copy of tender document is available for download at CCL website (www.centralcoalfields.in). Interested agencies may send their expression of interest in desired format latest by 25.07.2019 to, General Manager (Civil)-I, Central Coalfields Ltd., Darbhanga House, Ranchi-834001, Jharkhand State, India

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NOTIFICATION

EMANELMENT OF SUPPLIERS OF TUR DAL FOR THE YEAR 2019-20 (REVISED GUIDELINES)

Karnataka Food Civil Supplies Corporation invites online application, with revised guidelines, from eligible suppliers for supply of Tur Dal for PDS and other welfare schemes of Government of Karnataka, for registration for participating in the e-auction conducted through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka. The detailed terms and conditions for registration eligibility criteria, procedure to participate through e-auction etc., can be obtained from the website: www.ahara.kar.nic.in or www.kfcsc.com and the interested participants should get registered on the online registration portal of e-government of Karnataka at <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eprocurement/regn/supplier-registration-terms.seam> and after obtaining e-procurement user id the applicant shall get registered for technical evaluation on <https://kfcsc.kar.nic.in/kfcscdd4/login.aspx>. The revised guidelines permit the participation of applicants outside Karnataka State also. Last date for registration is **11.06.2019, 3.00 pm**. The e-auction is tentatively scheduled on **14th and 15th of June 2019**. The enrolment of applicants for subsequent e-auction for 2019-20 for supply of tur dal is kept open till further notice. For clarifications if any please contact- (1) Commissioner, Food & Civil Supplies Department Gok, at 080-22262187 e-mail:com.fcs-ka@nic.in ddpd.fcs-ka@nic.in ddit.fcs-ka@nic.in (2) Center for e-governance Room No.141, M.S. Building Gate Number 2, Bengaluru-560 001, CEG Helpdesk number: 080-23010900/01 and 080-38013000. Applicants may also contact the Joint Director/Deputy Director of Food department at the district headquarters.

Sd/-
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No: H&FWD/Eng.Wing/CE/TA-1&3/AE-1,3&5/TND/Nabard-RIDF-XXIV/Corrigendum-3/2019-20/293 Date: 23.05.2019

CORRIGENDUM TO TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender invited vide Notification No: HFW/D/CE/TA-1&3/AE-1,3&5/TND/ NABARD -RIDF-XXIV/2018-19/3872 Dated: 08.03.2019 & Corrigendum issued (1) No: H& FWD/ Eng. Wing/CE/TA-1&3/AE-1,3&5/TND/Nabard-RIDF-XXIV/Corrigendum/2019-20/138 Dated: 04.05.2019 and (2) No: H&FWD/Eng.Wing/ CE/TA-1&3/AE-1,3&5/TND/Nabard-RIDF-XXIV/Corrigendum/2019-20/190 Dated: 14.05.2019 for the work of **Construction of additional 3 (Three) floors to New MCH Building at Holenarasipura in Hassan District (SI. No.3)**. Now the calendar of events are revised for this work as under :-

1) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders: **17-06-2019 upto 16.00 Hrs.**
2) Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids): **19-06-2019 at 16.00 Hrs.**

NOTE: 1) All the rights are reserved by the under signed for postponement or cancellation of entire tender process, rejection of bids / individual bid etc., without assigning any reason. 2) Henceforth, any changes in the schedule / contents will not be published through news papers and further changes will be updated only on e-procurement portal. The other conditions in the tender will remain unaltered.

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Corrigendum-4 Ref: 1.SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION /TN-04/2018-19/1085 Dated: 02.03.2019 2.Corrigendum-1 of EE/YP/VJNL/DIV-03/YGC/TN-04/C-01/2018-19/1111 Dated: 07.03.2019 3.Corrigendum-2 of EE/YP/VJNL/DIV-03/YGC/TN-04/C-02/2018-19/33 Dated: 23.04.2019 4.Corrigendum-3 of EE/YP/VJNL/DIV-03/YGC/TN-04/C-03/2018-19/140 Dated:21.05.2019

The "Percentage" tender is invited through e-portal on behalf of Managing Director, VJNL, Bengaluru by the undersigned vide tender notification ref (1). The following corrections are made to short term tender notification TN 04/2018-19/1085 dated: 02.03.2019. Statement showing the details of corrections made in tender notification.

Sl. No.	Calendar of Events	DATES AS PER CORRIGENDUM-3	MODIFIED DATES
a.	The Contractor can have access to the e-tender document, i.e. the Tender Schedules, bid documents and other documents in the web site http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on payment of transaction fee (non-refundable) from	22/05/2019 to 06.06.2019	30.05.2019 to 10.06.2019
b.	Last date of Submission of Bid.	06.06.2019 at 16.00 Hrs	10.06.2019 at 16.00 Hrs.
c.	Pre bid meeting at the Chief Engineer office, VJNL, Yettinahole project Zone Tumakuru.	29.05.2019 from 11.00 to 12.00 Hrs	04.06.2019 from 11.00 Hrs to 12.00 Hrs
d.	Opening of technical bid at the Superintending Engineer office, VJNL, Yettinahole project circle No-01 Tumakuru.	10.06.2019 at 11.00 Hrs	12.06.2019 at 16.30 Hrs
e.	Date of Opening of financial bid.	12.06.2019 at 16.30 Hrs	14.06.2019 at 16.30 Hrs

Note: Except the above, all other conditions remain unaltered.

Sd/-Executive Engineer VJNL, Y P Division, No.3 Arasikere