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THE HINDU National

➔ United nations calls for ceasefire in Gaza during month of Ramzan

- The United Nations Security Council on Monday passed a resolution that demanded a halt in fighting in Gaza , a ceasefire during the holy month of Ramzan . The resolution also demands releases of hostages by Hamas .
- The Resolution was passed by 14-0 vote , with the US abstaining .
- In earlier attempts to pass any resolution about a ceasefire the US has always vetoed .
- Shortly after resolution was passed , Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu canceled a planned visit to Washington by a high level delegation and accused the US for “retreating “ from a “ principal's position “ by allowing the resolution to be passed .
- Netanyahu was to talk on the plans of military operations in Rafah

➔ US reasoning on abstaining :

- US National Security spokesperson John Kirby said that the US had been “consistent” in its support of the ceasefire as part of the hostage deal .
- “ The reasonfor abstaining was that the resolution did not condemn Hamas .”
- The US said that the resolution could hurt ongoing negotiations that are going in Egypt

➔ EU probe into tech giants for ‘ violation ‘ of new law may trigger hefty lines

- The European Union on Monday , launched a probe on whether Apple , Alphabet and Meta violate its new Digital Markets Ads (DMA) .
- The companies could be fined 10 % of their global revenue and 20% of the repeat infringement of DMA

➔ About DMA

- The DMA fully came into effect on March 7 and seeks to regulate large online companies called ‘ gatekeepers ‘ , whose products and services are used by 450 million EU users . The DMA had designated six ‘ gatekeepers ‘ in September last year: Alphabet , Amazon ,Apple , ByteDance , Meta and Microsoft .
- Recently Apple was fined around 2 billion dollars for anti competitive behavior in the market for the distribution of music apps

➔ Arunachal Pradesh has always been part of China : Lin Jian

- External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar in a reply on China’s claim over Arunachal Pradesh has said the claims to be “ ludicrous “ , had said Arunachal Pradesh to be a “ natural part of India “ .
- Chinese ForeignMinistry spokesperson Lin Jian on a question on Mr Jaishankar 'scomment claimed that Arunachal Pradesh was always part of China before it was “ illegally occupied “ by India .

➔ 14 injured at fire in Mahakal temple in Madhya Pradesh

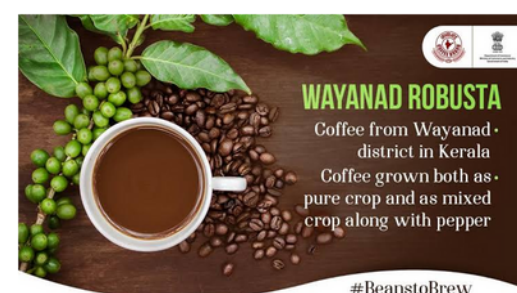
- Fourteen priests were injured during a fire in Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh on Monday .
- “ The fire starter as a gulaal (coloured plate) fell on Puja thali (ritual plate) that contained burning camphor .
- The treatment of those injured is going in district hospital .q

➔ Jaishankar discussed bilateral ties with Singapore PM , senior ministers

- External Affairs Minister was from Saturday on three day visit to Singapore .
- On Monday he met Singapore President Lee Hsein Loong .
- He also met Foreign Minister of Singapore Vivian Balkrishna . He held a separate meeting with trade and Industry minister of Singapore .
- Trade , investmentand Indo Pacific were found of the talk

➔ Robusta coffee prices touched all time high amid Global shortage

- Robusta Coffee farmers are happy as their produce is fetching an all time high price .
- The reason behind is said to be shortfall in supply to the market . While production has also declined .
- Arabica and Robusta is two major varieties of coffee : Arabica and Robusta
- Robusta is grown specifically in region of Wayanad , Kerala . Wayanad Robusta Coffee is under the GI tag .
- Arabia variety is mainly produced in Karnataka (Kodagu , Chikmagalur , Babubudashgiri , Coorg)



WORLD

➔ For the IS , Russia is the enemy that destroyed it's plans in Syria

- ISIS K has taken the responsibility for the recent attack in Russia that killed more than 137 people .
- Russia was not in the good eyes of IS ever since their involvement in the Syrian Civil war.
- Russia was fighting from the Syrian government side , and it thwarted the IS plans to capture key cities Al Raqqah mainly . It stalled the expansion of IS controlled areas .
- Recently , ISIS has been releasing several propaganda videos saying ‘ Russians have the blood of Muslims on their hands ‘ .
- In January a suicide blast had killed many in Iran ,that was plotted by same Group .



ISIS K Operating Zone

➔ Four suspected ‘ attackers ‘ of Moscow’s concert hall held in ‘custody’ on terror charges

- Russia has ordered four men accused of killing to be held on “ terror “ charges .
- The Russian Court led the hearing in the case .
- The men face life in prison . However , Russian Officials have calmed for lifting of moratorium on the death Penalty to deliver even the harsher punishment .

➔ Phillipines lodges protest against China over water cannon assault

- Thr Phillipines lodged its “ strongest protest “ agiant Beijing on Monday over Water cannon attack on its boats in South China Sea .
- Phillipines summoned a senior Chinese diplomat .
- In response , China warned that the relationship was at crossroads and Phillipines should choose a prudent way forward .
- United States , EU , Japan , Australia and 16 other countries have supported Phillipines and rule of law .

➔ Pak team in Kabul to improve trade ties

- A delegation from Pakistan’s ministry of Commerce ,arrived in Kabul on Yesterday to discuss Afghanistan counterparts , how to improve trade relations .
- This comes in the backdrop of tense relation between the both countries after Pakistan recently launched strike on Afghanistan territory

➔ Thailand delivers aid to Myanmar , but critics say it only helps the ruling Junta

- Thailand delivered its first batch of humanitarian aid to war torn Myanmar . On what officials hope will be continuing efforts to ease the plight of millions of people displaced by fighting .
- Thailand sent ten trucks of aid to three towns in Myanmar’s Kayin state , where it will be distributed to 20,000 displaced people .
- Currently armed conflict is going o. in several parts of Myanmar .
- More than 2.8 Million people has got displaced and many living in conflict zones are facing food and essential commodities crisis .
- Areas which has got captured by aemed groups are especially vulnerable

➔ UK issues online ads to deter illegal channel crossing .

- The UK on Monday launched a new Global social Media campaign , aimed at Vietnam in Particular , to deter migrants aimed to cross the channel to deter Northern Franceon small boats .
- An increasing proportion on “small boat “ arrivals are from Vietnam , UK’s interior ministry said

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3	21 April 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
4	28 April 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	GENERAL SCIENCE
5	05 May 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
6	12 May 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	GEOGRAPHY
7	19 May 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
8	26 May 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	ECONOMY
9	02 June 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
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14	07 July 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	MODERN HISTORY
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16	21 July 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	BIHAR SPECIAL
17	28 July 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
18	04 August 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	CURRENT AFFAIRS
19	11 August 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
20	18 August 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
21	25 August 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
22	01 September 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH

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