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■ Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal meets Chief Election Commissioner Ayodhee Prasad Yadav (second left) and other election officials in Baluwatar on Sunday to thank them for successfully conducting the first phase of local level elections.

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Dahal working to step down 'in a few days'

TIKA R PRADHAN
KATHMANDU, MAY 21

Even as some Nepali Congress leaders and the main opposition CPN-UML want Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal to hold the second round of local level elections on June 14, the PM is preparing to step down in favour of NC President Sher Bahadur Deuba "in a few days".

Some leaders of the ruling NC have argued that holding one election by two different prime ministers would be inappropriate.

They claim that the government change could take weeks at a time when the scheduled polls are drawing near. PM Dahal has won accolades for conducting the first-phase polls successfully.

NC leader Shekhar Koirala told the Post that there would be distractions in preparation for the elections if the largest party was engaged in selecting its ministers when it should be busy with deciding poll candidates and managing disputes among the aspiring contestants.

Dahal's press adviser Govinda Acharya said the PM has already prepared the statement he will read out in Parliament for announcing his resignation.

According to the NC president's personal aide Bhanu Deuba, PM Dahal is expected to announce his resignation during a parlia-

PM's press adviser Govinda Acharya says Dahal has already prepared the statement he will read out in Parliament for announcing his resignation

mentary address on Tuesday.

"PM Dahal is set to quit the day Deuba asks him," Acharya said, adding that some NC and UML leaders were claiming that a change of guard could hamper the second round polls as formation of a new Cabinet would take time.

UML leader Subas Nembang said the PM's resignation could distract the government's attention from the local polls at a time when even a junior government employee cannot be transferred or recruited due to the election code of conduct.

In an interview on Saturday, PM Dahal said he would not quit without ensuring the second-phase local level elections while clarifying that the agreement with the NC would not be violated at any cost.

However, Dahal would be happy to conduct the second phase vote if Deuba so wishes, which seems unlikely as the NC president "is eager to be the PM soon".

The CPN (Maoist Centre) has called a meeting of the party headquarters on Monday morning to discuss the issue.

WHO STANDS WHERE

UML: 114
NC: 101
Maoist Centre: 46



RPP: 1
Others: 6

Data as of 11:00 PM

TALLY IN FOUR METROPOLITAN CITIES

		MAYOR	DEPUTY MAYOR
KATHMANDU Voters: 279,306	  	Raju Raj Joshi (NC): 18,717 Bidhya Sundar Shakya (UML): 25,902 Ranjana Darshana (Bheksheel): 10,870 Kishore Thapa (Sajha): 7,897	Hari Prabha Khadgi (NC): 24,227 Rajaram Shrestha (RPP): 14,427 Nirupama Yadav (Sajha): 4,990 Sushila Poudel (Maoist Centre): 3,843
LALITPUR Voters: 112,923	  	Chiribabu Maharjan (NC): 18,318 Harikrishna Byanjankar (UML): 16,982 Ramesh Maharjan (Sajha): 10,809	Gita Satyal (NC): 14,058 Hasina Shakya (Maoist Centre): 7,572 Shova Shakya (Sajha): 11,521
BHARATPUR Voters: 150,274	  	Devi Gyawali (UML): 19,881 Renu Dahal (Maoist Centre): 18,257 Badri Timalsina (RPP): 1,523	Parbati Shah (NC): 21,038 Dibya Acharya (UML): 17,532 Rina Gurung (RPP): 1,645
POKHARA LEKHNATH Voters: 168,067	  	Ramji Kunwar (NC): 19,903 Man Bahadur GC (UML): 22,329 Gita Gurung (RPP): 45	Saraswati Gurung (NC): 18,795 Manju Devi Gurung (UML): 20,966 Goma Dhakal (Maoist Centre): 254

70 atop Mt Everest but 2 climbers die

KATHMANDU: At least 70 climbers, including high-altitude climbing guides, made the most out of a good weather window to summit Mt Everest on Sunday morning. An equal number of Everest aspirants are waiting to climb the summit on Monday, government officials said. Since May 15, more than 150 individuals have reached the summit.

But the world's tallest claimed two lives on Sunday. Two mountaineers—an American and a Slovakian—died near the summit of the world's tallest peak, taking the toll to four in 22 days.

Meanwhile, a 27-year-old Indian climber Ravi Kumar has been missing from so



■ Ronald Yearwood

called 'balcony' (8,400 metres), near the summit, since Saturday after his successful ascent of Mt Everest. The chances of his survival are slim, as over 24 hours have elapsed since he went missing in the extreme climate, mountaineering officials said. (Details on Money 1)

PETITION AGAINST MOVE TO PARDON TIKAPUR ACCUSED

POST REPORT
KATHMANDU, MAY 21

A writ petition has been filed in the Supreme Court against the government's decision to withdraw the cases of those accused of involvement in the Tikapur carnage.

Advocate Kapildev Dhakal, former government secretary Dwarika Nath Dhungel and Jagdish Chandra Baral jointly filed the petition on Sunday, naming the government and the Prime Minister's Office as the defendants.

They argue that the move is a serious issue of public concern as it questions the principle of rule of law. They said it is a prima facie case of causing an irreparable damage to the rule of law, and judicial supremacy and independence.

The Cabinet on Thursday decided to accept the Tharuhat and Madhes protests as political movements and withdraw all the cases filed against those involved in the Tikapur carnage and the Madhes protest. Eight police officials and a child were lynched in the run-up to constitution promulgation in 2015.

Cabinet said to endorse the increased number of units on Monday afternoon

Kamal Dahal said the government would increase the numbers soon.

Sanghiya Samajbadi Forum Nepal Co-chairman Rajendra Shrestha said the move had ensured his party's participation in the second-phase elections but it would boycott the provincial and federal polls to follow if the constitution was not amended before the two major elections.

CPN-UML lawmaker from Saptari Tara Kanta Chaudhary said he did not attend the meeting called by DPM Gachhadar because his party had directed its lawmakers to stay away from it.

The government had formed a taskforce led by Gachhadar to do homework for increasing the number of local federal units.

Final preps to increase local units in Tarai

POST REPORT
KATHMANDU, MAY 21

The government is making final preparations to increase the number of local federal units in 19 Tarai districts.

A panel led by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Federal Affairs and Local Development Bijaya Kumar Gachhadar and lawmakers from several parties held a meeting on Sunday evening to decide the number of units to be increased in the plains as per an agreement reached with the agitating Madhes-based parties.

The government is set to add around 20 local units in the Tarai districts. Sources at the prime minister's secretariat claimed that the government was preparing to endorse the increased number of bodies by a Cabinet meeting on Monday afternoon.

Addressing a function in Janakpur on Sunday, Prime Minister Pushpa

NEWS DIGEST

North Korea fires missile into waters off east coast

SEOUL: North Korea fired a ballistic missile into waters off its east coast on Sunday, South Korea and Japan said, a week after it tested an intermediate-range missile which experts saw as an advancement in the reclusive state's weapons programme. The missile was launched at 0759 GMT from a location near Pukchang, 60 km northeast of the capital Pyongyang, South Korea's Office of Joint Chiefs of Staff said in a statement. (Details on Pg5)

200k rally against Venezuela prez

CARACAS: More than 200,000 protesters took to the streets of Venezuela on Saturday, day 50 of an angry and sometimes deadly showdown with the unpopular President Nicolas Maduro. As with many of the previous marches in the crisis-hit country, police fired tear gas at protesters in the capital suffering from dire shortages of the most basic of goods. (Details on Pg5)

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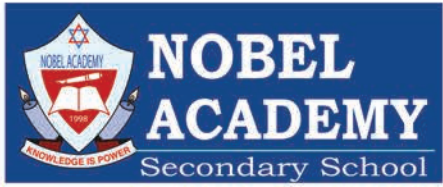
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Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport
Department of Roads
Project Directorate (ADB)
Bishalnagar, Kathmandu

Invitation for Bids

First Date of publication

Invitation for Bids (IFB) Number

Loan No. and Title

Contract Nos. and Title

Deadline for Submission of Bids

1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of **Earthquake Emergency Assistance Project (EEAP)**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The **Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, Department of Roads, Project Directorate (ADB), Kathmandu, Nepal** ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of (i) **Panchkhal – Melamchi – Timbu Road (Panchkhal – Melamchi Section)** from Km 0+000 to Km 22+977 at Kavrepalanchowk and Sindhupalchowk districts of Nepal and (ii) **Dhading – Gorkha Road (Ghyampesal – Gorkha Section)** from Km 64+500 to Km 69+700 at Gorkha district of Nepal (the "Works"). Works include earthwork, pavement, bituminous surfacing/asphalt concrete, masonry, concrete, road safety works, etc. Construction period is 730 days and 548 days for EEAP/NCB/PM/01 and EEAP/NCB/DG/04 respectively.

3. Bidders are requested to specify the total price of the Bid in the Letter of Price Bid or the Total Bid Price in the Summary of Bill of Quantities. Failure to specify the total price of the Bid in the Letter of Price Bid or in the Summary of Bill of Quantities may be ground for declaring the Bid nonresponsive.

4. **National competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's **Single- Stage: Two – Envelope** bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

5. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

Contract ID No.	I. Key experience requirement:		II. Key financial requirement:	
	(a) Contract of similar size and nature: One (1) contract with the value of more than as mentioned below that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last Ten (10) years.	(b) Construction experience in key activities: Construction of road with the works as mentioned below completed within the last Ten (10) years.	(a) Minimum average annual construction turnover of the value as mentioned below within the last Five (5) years.	(b) Financial resources to meet the current contract commitments and the requirements for the subject Contract of value as mentioned below.
EEAP/NCB/PM/01	NRs 523 Million or its equivalent	6,000 m ³ asphalt concrete	NRs 872 Million or its equivalent	NRs 146 Million or its equivalent
EEAP/NCB/DG/04	NRs 86 Million or its equivalent	27, 000 m ² bituminous surfacing works	NRs 190 Million or its equivalent	NRs 32 Million or its equivalent

6. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact:

Project Directorate (ADB), Department of Roads
Bishalnagar, Kathmandu, Nepal
Tel No.: +977 1 4437492 / 4437493, Fax No.: +977 1 4437488
E-mail: pdadb@wlink.com.np
Attention: The Project Director

7. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible Bidders should

- Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for (i) EEAP/NCB/PM/01: Panchkhal – Melamchi – Timbu Road and (ii) EEAP/NCB/DG/04: Dhading – Gorkha Road respectively.
- Pay a nonrefundable fee of NRs. 20,000.00 for Contract No. EEAP/NCB/PM/01 and NRs. 10,000.00 for Contract No. EEAP/NCB/DG/04 respectively by depositing the amount in the following Revenue Account

Name of Bank	Name of Office	Revenue Account No.	Office Code	Revenue Heading No.
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8. Deliver your bid

- to the address above
- on or before the deadline: Date: 19 June 2017, 12:00 hours (local time)
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document

Technical Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after technical bids evaluation, whereas, the financial bids of those bidders whose technical bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.

9. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on 05 June 2017 at 13:00 hours (local time) at Department of Roads, Project Directorate (ADB), Bishalnagar, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Project Director

1) The CPN-UML take out a rally to celebrate the victory of a party candidate outside the City Hall in Bhrikutimandap, Kathmandu, on Sunday. 2) Supporters of Nepali Congress raise the party flags to honour a winning candidate at the City Hall entrance. 3) The mayor and deputy mayor elects of Chitwan's Ratnagar Municipality participate in a victory rally. 4) The newly elected ward members of Khadachattal Municipality in remote Kalikot district take oath of office. 5) A woman celebrates the victory of her party's candidates outside City Hall in Kathmandu.

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Government of Nepal
Ministry of Physical Infrastructure & Transport
Department of Roads
Planning and Design Branch
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Babarmahal, Kathmandu

Amendment for Sealed Quotation

Notice No: 08/DORHMIS-ICT/073/74
Date of first Publication: 8th Jestha, 2074 (22nd May, 2017)

1. It is to inform that the Sealed Quotation Forms for Notice No. DORHMIS-ICT/073/74/07 published in The Kathmandu Post National Daily on 19th May, 2017 (5th Jestha, 2074) can be downloaded for e-submission from DOR's E-procurement portal <http://eproc.dor.gov.np> Suppliers, submitting their quotations electronically shall deposit the cost of Sealed Quotation Form in Bank and Account No. provided in former notice and the scanned copy (pdf format) of the bank deposit voucher shall be uploaded by the bidder at the time of e-bid submission.

2. Those Suppliers, who submit the quotations electronically, are required to submit Original Bid Security Letter, Bank Voucher and other original documents related to quotation to the HMIS-ICT Unit within 3 days from the opening date and time. Non submission of those documents will result the quotation to be non-responsive

3. The Estimate for C.N.DORHMISICT/3370124/073-74/006 and C.N.DORHMISICT/3370124/073-74/007 are NRs. 8,65,000.00 and NRs. 12,05,000.00 (without VAT) respectively.

Unit Chief

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The Embassy of Japan announces the competition for **Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships** for Nepali students for the academic year 2018 in the fields of Natural Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Program

1. Research Students:

Qualifications

Must be under 35 years of age (as of April 1, '18) and have completed at least 16 years of education (15 years is also accepted if the undergraduate course is designed for only 3 years) and secured 70% marks for Natural Sciences and 60% for Humanities and Social Sciences in average in all levels of exams.

2. Undergraduate Students:

and

3. Specialized Training College Students

Must have been born between April 2, 1996 & April 1, 2001 and have secured 75% marks for Natural Sciences and 65% for Humanities and Social Sciences in average in SLC and Plus 2 exams. Deserving students waiting the results for Class XII exams are also eligible to apply.

Written examinations will be held on July 22.

The field of study must be the same as the applicants' previous study leading to their final graduation. Applicants need to attach attested copies of certificates and mark-sheets along with the application.

Application forms are available at www.np-emb-japan.go.jp. The Embassy will accept completed applications in person at the following times only:-

1. Research Students:

May 29- June 2

09:30-12:30 hrs

2. Undergraduate Students:

July 10-14

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July 10-14

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Vote count disrupted

Stamps 'unconventionally large' in some ballots in Pokhara-Lekhnath

POST REPORT
POKHARA, MAY 21

The Election Commission (EC) on Sunday instructed the election officials of Pokhara-Lekhnath Metropolitan City to resume the vote count that was halted on Saturday after the Swastika stamps on some ballot papers from ward-17 were reportedly found to be larger than the original ones.

Despite the EC's directive, the vote count had not resumed until late Sunday evening, as the political parties, except CPN-UML, refused to participate in the counting process.

An all-party meeting held earlier in the day had consulted the issue with the EC, which has instructed the election office to resume the count if the ballot papers in question were signed by election officials.

The representatives from Nepali Congress had demanded the count be stopped immediately after finding that the Swastika stamps on some of the ballot papers were "suspiciously large".

It is learnt the NC's suspicion was aroused because the disputed ballot papers, with the reportedly unconventionally large stamps, had votes in favour of UML.

A local NC representative said that the count had to be stopped because the election officials could not give them satisfactory explanation.

Chief Election Official

Elected official, NC cadres attacked

DHADING: The newly elected chief of Jwalamukhi Village Council, Dhading, and six Nepali Congress (NC) cadres were injured after they were allegedly attacked by the CPN-UML supporters at Maidi on Saturday night.

NC claimed the chairman-elect of Jwalamukhi Village Council, Binod Timilsina, and six party cadres were injured in the attack.

The UML, however, claimed it was the NC supporters who first launched the attack. Rudraman Shrestha, the ward member-elect of Jwalamukhi-3, said the NC cadres had first hurled stones at the UML supporters who were returning home from a victory rally. (PR)

Nagendra Lal Karna, meanwhile, has urged the concerned parties to take part in the vote count. He added that the vote count was going to take place anyway, regardless of the protest, as per the EC's directive.

The election office was planning to call a press meet later in the night to announce its decision.

Pope plans to create 5 new cardinals

Pope Francis said on Sunday he plans to create five new cardinals from five different countries at a special ceremony next month, all of them under the age of 80. The new cardinals—from El Salvador, Laos, Mali, Spain and Sweden—will form part of an elite group within the Church. The ceremony to elevate the five will take place on June 28, the pontiff said.



SKorea's Moon names top ministers

South Korean President Moon Jae-In on Sunday announced his picks for finance and foreign ministers while appointing a former diplomat as his top security advisor for his new government. He appointed former vice finance minister Kim Dong-Yeon as deputy prime minister and finance minister, and a UN senior advisor on policy Kang Kyung-Wha the foreign minister.

Erdogan regains AKP leadership

Turkey's ruling Justice and Development Party (AKP) on Sunday elected President Recep Tayyip Erdogan as its new chairman, returning him to the post he held for over a decade up until August 2014. Erdogan takes over from Prime Minister Binali Yildirim as the party boss following constitutional changes agreed in the April 16 referendum on expanding his powers.



NEWS DIGEST

'Iran reformists sweep Tehran council elections'

TEHRAN: Iran's reformists have swept to the power in Tehran's city council, winning all 21 seats and knocking the conservatives from power, local media reported on Sunday. It was another boost to the reformist camp after the resounding re-election of President Hassan Rouhani announced the day before. The results of the council elections, which were held alongside the presidential ballot on Friday, were announced by the governor's office. Voters in Tehran had to choose 21 councillors for the city of nine million, and stuck resolutely to the names put forward by the moderate-reformist camp. At the top of the list was Mohsen Hashemi, son of one of the Islamic revolution's founding fathers, Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, who died in January. Rafsanjani was the key backroom figure behind the recent alliance of moderates and reformists that propelled Rouhani to power in 2013.

Taliban raid kills 20 policemen in Afghanistan

KANDAHAR: At least 20 Afghan policemen were killed early Sunday when Taliban fighters stormed multiple security outposts in the volatile southern province of Zabul, officials said, as the insurgents escalate their annual spring offensive. Local officials made desperate calls to Afghan television stations to seek attention as they were unable to get hold of senior authorities for help, highlighting the disarray in security ranks. The coordinated attack is another stinging blow to Nato-backed Afghan forces. It comes just a month after the Taliban killed at least 135 security forces in northern Balkh province, in the deadliest insurgent attack on an Afghan military base. A district official said at least 15 others were wounded in the fighting. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack on their website. The raid, the latest in a series of brazen Taliban assaults, underscores the insurgents' growing strength more than 15 years since they were ousted from power by the US. (AGENCIES)



■ Demonstrators clash with riot police during a protest against the government of President Nicolas Maduro in Caracas on Saturday. Venezuelan protesters and supporters of embattled Maduro take to the streets on Saturday as a deadly political crisis plays out in a divided country on the verge of paralysis.

Trump urges Arab leaders to fight 'Islamist extremism'

REUTERS
RIVADH, MAY 21

US President Donald Trump called on Arab leaders to do their share to fight "Islamist extremism" on Sunday in a speech that put the burden on the region to combat militant groups while urging unity among religions.

Trump, who generated controversy with his push to ban many Muslims from entering the United States, described the fight against terrorism as a battle between good and evil rather than a clash of civilizations. "This is a battle between barbaric criminals who seek to obliterate human life, and decent people of all religions who seek to protect it," Trump will say in the speech, according to excerpts of the speech released by the White House.

"That means honestly confronting the crisis of Islamist extremism and the Islamist terror groups it inspires. And it means standing together against the murder of innocent Muslims, the oppression of women, the persecution of Jews, and the slaughter of Christians."

Trump's "America first" philosophy helped him win the 2016 election and has rattled allies who depend on US support for their defense. The president, who is struggling to contain a brewing political scandal at home, made clear in his address that Washington would partner with the Middle East but expected more action in return.

"Terrorism has spread across the world. But the path to peace begins right here, on this ancient soil, in this sacred land," he will say in Saudi Arabia, the first stop on a



Saudi king says Iran at forefront of global terrorism

DUBAI: Iran's ruling powers represent the "tip of the spear" of global terrorism, Saudi King Salman said in a speech on Sunday during a visit of US President Donald Trump to the kingdom.

"Our responsibility before God and our people and the whole world is to stand united to fight the forces of evil and extrem-

ism wherever they are ... The Iranian regime represents the tip of the spear of global terrorism." The king also said in a televised speech that Saudi Arabia would not be lenient in trying anyone who finances terrorism. "We will never be lenient in trying anyone who finances terrorism, in any way or means, to the full force of the law."

nine-day tour that includes Israel, Italy and Belgium.

The speech is part of an effort to redefine his relationship with the Muslim world after Trump frequently attacked Muslims on the campaign trail last year and tried to ban many from entering the United States.

The approach was also designed to contrast with former President Barack Obama, whom Trump has criticized for his handling of the fight against Islamic State.

"We are not here to lecture, we are not here to tell other people how to live, what to do, who to be, or how to worship," Trump says. "But we can only

overcome this evil if the forces of good are united and strong, and if everyone in this room does their fair share and fulfills their part of the burden...the nations of the Middle East cannot wait for American power to crush this enemy for them."

Trump received a warm welcome from Arab leaders, who set aside his campaign rhetoric about Muslims and focused on his desire to crack down on Iran's influence in the region, a commitment they found wanting in Obama.

Trump's signature phrase "radical Islamic terrorism" was not included in the speech excerpts.

UP TO 200,000 PROTESTERS MARCH AGAINST VENEZUELA'S MADURO

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
CARACAS, MAY 21

More than 200,000 protesters took to the streets of Venezuela on Saturday, day 50 of an angry and sometimes deadly showdown with the unpopular President Nicolas Maduro.

As with many of the previous marches in the crisis-hit country, police fired tear gas at protesters in the capital suffering from dire shortages of the most basic of goods.

The opposition blames Maduro for the economic mess in oil-rich Venezuela, demanding early elections to replace the socialist who took over from the late Hugo Chavez. Seven weeks of street protests have left 48 people dead. In Caracas alone, some 160,000 marched through the city trying to reach the Interior Ministry in the city center, said Edinson Ferrer, spokesman for the opposition coalition MUD, citing a preliminary estimate.

Police firing tear gas broke up the demonstration and protesters responded by throwing rocks and Molotov cocktails.

At least 46 people were injured in the eastern district of Chacao, the authorities said, including a woman hit by a vehicle.

Riots were taking place on the city's outskirts overnight. In the western city of San Cristobal in Tachira state, an estimated 40,000-plus took to the streets. Maduro ordered 2,600 soldiers to Tachira this week to quell street violence and looting.

NKorea fires another missile

SKorea, Japan call emergency meetings of top officials

REUTERS
SEOUL, MAY 21

North Korea fired a ballistic missile into waters off its east coast on Sunday, South Korea and Japan said, a week after it tested an intermediate-range missile which experts saw as an advancement in the reclusive state's weapons programme.

The missile was launched at 0759 GMT from a location near Pukchang, 60 km (36 miles) northeast of the capital Pyongyang, an area where North Korea attempted to test-launch another missile last month but failed, South Korea's Office of Joint Chiefs of Staff said in a statement.

The missile flew about 500 km (310 miles), it said. Japan's Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshihide Suga said the missile landed outside Japan's exclusive economic zone and no damage to ships or airplanes was reported.

An official traveling with US President Donald Trump in Saudi Arabia said the White House was aware of the launch and noted that the missile had a shorter range than the three previous tested by North Korea.

China had no immediate comment while both South Korea and Japan called emergency meetings of top officials. "The flight range was 500 km and South Korea and the United States are closely analysing additional information," South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff said.

It was the second missile test by North Korea since South Korean President Moon Jae-in took office 11 days ago. The two sides remain technically at war despite a truce ending their 1950-1953 conflict.

US pressure on Pyongyang in early stages: Tillerson

WASHINGTON: US Secretary of State Rex Tillerson warned Sunday that the United States was still in the "early stages" of applying pressure on Pyongyang, after yet another North Korean missile test in defiance of international sanctions.

The test of what the US military described as a medium-range missile fired from Pukchang, North Korea was the second this week, and the 10th this year.

The drumbeat of missile tests and persistent fears North Korea may conduct a sixth nuclear test has sent tensions soaring on the Korean peninsula.

In an interview with Fox News Sunday, Tillerson called the latest test "disappointing" and "disturbing," but he rejected a suggestion it was a sign that the United States's approach to the

challenge posed by North Korea was not working.

"That would not be my takeaway at all," he said. "We are early in the stages of applying the economic pressure as well as the diplomatic pressure to the regime in North Korea."

"Hopefully they will get the message that the pathways of continuing their nuclear arms program is not a pathway to security or certainly prosperity," he said. US President Donald Trump has pointedly warned that no option is off the table in dealing with North Korea, and he sent an aircraft carrier-led strike group to waters off North Korea. But so far Washington has opted for sanctions and diplomatic pressure, while looking to China, the North's closest ally, to step up economic pressure on Pyongyang.

New missile launch by North Korea

It travelled 500 km towards the Sea of Japan



Sources: SKorea and Japan govts

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Swiss vote for nuke phaseout

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The Swiss voted Sunday in favour of a massive overhaul of the country's energy system by gradually replacing the power from its ageing nuclear reactors with renewable sources.

A full 58.2 percent of Swiss voters supported the shift, according to a final tally after Sunday's referendum, with only four of the country's 26 cantons voting "no".

The move has been in the making since shortly after Japan's Fukushima nuclear plant was destroyed in the March 2011 tsunami disaster, when the Swiss government decided to gradually close its nuclear plants.

Instead, it aims to increase reliance on hydraulic power as well as renewables like solar, wind, geothermal and biomass.

Sunday's vote paves the way for the government to gradually begin implementing the measures starting next January.

Backers of the change were ecstatic that the new energy received such broad acceptance, after recent opinion polls had shown the "no" side gaining ground, hinting it might not pass.

"This is a historic day for the country," Green Party parliamentarian Adele Thorens Goumaz told public broadcaster RTS.

"Switzerland will finally enter the 21st century when it comes to energy."

The issue meanwhile seemed to generate less interest than some other recent popular votes, which are the bedrock of Switzerland's system of direct democracy, with only 42.3 percent of eligible voters having cast a ballot in the referendum.

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‘GET THE BEST PEOPLE FROM THE MARKET AND SET THEM FREE’



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After completing her Masters in Business Administration, **Umang Sharma** started her career as a management trainee at Nabil Bank. Then after accumulating enough experience, she switched to the newly-established Citizens Bank International in 2007 as an assistant manager. Having worked at the credit department all her career, switching over to administration and HR was not something that came easily or naturally to her. But now as the Chief Administrative Officer and HR Head at Citizens Bank, she has come to appreciate the crucial role HR departments play in the success of any organisation. In this interview with The Post's **Alisha Sijapati**, Sharma talks about her corporate journey, the evolution of the banking industry and her management mantras. Excerpts:

What are your roles as the chief administration officer and HR head?

It has been three years that I have taken up this new role. For the past decade, I had always been involved with the credit department and when I suddenly got this new responsibility I initially didn't know where to start from. When I learnt about the job administrators do, I realised that it was one of the toughest departments to work at. I remember while I was in the credit department I used to complain to the administration about many nitty gritty issues, but now, being in their shoes, I realise how difficult it is to look after the logistics and other issues at work. Apart from being the chief administration officer, I also head the HR department. With two new responsibilities on my shoulders, I have realised that nothing is impossible. You learn anything with time. Earlier, I used to solicit business and didn't have much of an opinion on the HR or administrative departments. I sometimes, constantly nagged the HR to recruit more people for my department but now I appreciate the tough work that HR departments have to carry out each day.

You have been with Citizens Bank International since its

inception. What was the hiring procedure when you joined and how different is the process now?

Along with Citizens Bank, there were about three other banks that started out around the same time and there were quite a few opportunities available—there still are in the banking sector. The number of applicants has been increasing yearly and the banking industry is evolving like never before. About a decade and a half back, Nabil—which was already celebrating their 25th anniversary—had 10 to 12 branches across the country; whereas, Citizen Bank, which has now just completed its 10th anniversary, has about 58 branches in Nepal already. This evolution was possible due to highly competitive employees and the increasing of branch networks all over the country. This is a sector that always has the potential to grow if it continues to move in the right direction. For one vacancy announced, the bank must be getting numerous of queries from applicants.

On what basis do you select candidates for designated jobs?

It is a good sign for any organisation that you have many applicants applying for a job but at times it can be overwhelming as well. For

instance, if there is a vacancy ad for 41 applicants for the entry level, we'll have more than 4,000 to 5,000 applicants applying for the job. At times, it gets tedious to scan through every CV but that's a part of my job. We have clear guidelines that candidates applying for entry-level positions need to have a Bachelors degree with first division, they must be under 30 years and they should be able to pass our written examination. After written tests, we carefully select candidates on the basis of group discussions and personal interviews.

In today's world when age is just a number, why does Citizen Bank have stringent policies on age when applying for entry-level jobs?

Age can be a major factor for entry level jobs, whereas, it isn't an issue if the applicant is well experienced and applying to other positions. Our bank focuses on molding the younger generation from the entry-level—we like to see them grow and evolve with the organisation. We hardly have employees above age 40 here and because of that, hiring someone older can be a challenge, both for the prospective employee and the institution.

Your company commands a large workforce. What are the

keys to managing a large number of employees? What does the bank do to motivate its staff and ensure retention?

Banks work in a system. Every single employee has their own job description and they are required to fulfill their responsibilities. Employees have their supervisors who are there to constantly guide their department members. We have strong policies that ensures holistic environment at the workplace.

I don't think I would have reached this position without the help of my teammates. If you are working in a large organisation like ours, you cannot dream of achieving success single handedly. There needs to a proper sync between employees at work. If there is no team work and co-ordination, employees are bound to get demotivated.

At Citizens Bank, have our own retention policies. We provide similar packages to our employees like other banks do but how we stand out from the rest is the way we value our old employees. Timely promotion and appreciation is also greatly valued in our organisation. Because majority of the team members in our organisation are young, our supervisors tend to communicate with them in a different way and have frequent gatherings outside work hours to maintain momentum and camaraderie at work.

What are your management mantras?

Our CEO always says, 'Get the best people from the market and set them free'. This was said by Ratan Tata and we thoroughly follow it. When you have hired a person, you need to show trust towards that person and give them their personal space to prove their worth. If there is a lot of interference at work, it becomes an unhealthy environment for the employee.

What advice do you have for fresh graduates wanting to join the banking industry?

There are many opportunities if one wants to join the banking industry. This is an ever evolving industry with a lot of scope. To get into the sector, you need to be passionate and confident about your ambitions. You need to have good communication skills and be presentable. Good communication and presentation gives the first impression, and will determine to a large extent where you will end up.



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WANT TO WORK BETTER WHEN UNDER PRESSURE?

BECRIEND THE MOMENT:

Do you see high-pressure situations as threatening or as challenging? Do you embrace such moments or do you dread them? Seeing pressure as a threat undermines your self-confidence, elicits fear of failure, impairs your attention, short-term memory and judgment and spurs impulsive behaviour. It also saps your energy. Perceiving the pressure moment as a challenge, opportunity or even fun is an inherent performance steroid and allows you to approach the moment with confidence and enthusiasm, two pressure fighters.

KNOW THERE ARE SECOND CHANCES:

Tell yourself before any high-pressure moment that this is just one of many opportunities to come your way, otherwise your fear of blowing a “once in a lifetime opportunity” will occupy your thoughts and increase your anxiety. The fact is, it is realistic to think that additional chances will come your way. Consider the number of people who need multiple opportunities to succeed. Oprah Winfrey was fired from her first job as a news anchor in Baltimore. JK Rowling was turned down by 12 publishers who told her that her book about a young wizard was unsellable.

ASK THE WHAT-IF- QUESTIONS:

Anticipating glitches enables you to build your confidence by practicing or mentally rehearsing them, and it teaches you to be adaptive in any high-pressure moment. This lends a sense of control. Get in the habit of asking the what if questions. What if your power point slides malfunction when presenting to your senior management? What if you get a flat tire or miss a train on the way to your job interview? Then figure out in advance how best to handle the moment.

BE A CONTROL FREAK:

People often lose focus in pressure moments because they worry about things beyond their control. Focus on what you can control. So, for example, do not think about how many other candidates applied for the position; focus your energy on learning about the company. This will give you grace under pressure.

WRITE OFF PRESSURE:

Worrying about doing poorly can sabotage your performance because the

worry cognitions occupy your thinking instead of the information that you need to retrieve and apply in the moment. A wide body of research shows that writing out your concerns the night before your pressure moment increases your odds that you won't worry when performance is required. Expressing your concerns in writing often increases your insight into the sources of the pressure and allows you to deal with them effectively rather than worry about them.

LOWER YOUR SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS:

You can use your smartphone to improve your ability to perform under pressure. Paradoxically, filming yourself and increasing your level of self-consciousness while you practice a new skill immunizes you against the intrusion of self-conscious thoughts, especially if you are performing in front of others. When the time comes to present, you will be less affected by the fact that others are observing you and are able to focus on your presentation.

SPEED KILLS:

We typically speed up our thinking under pressure resulting in jumping to erroneous conclusions and ignoring crucial information. Develop responses that give you more time, so you have the best chance to succeed. If you're taking an exam, give yourself two minutes to think over the question and make an outline. Sleep on a big decision if you can. If a client says they need something “right away,” tell them it's top priority, without committing to a fast schedule. In pressure moments that involve your cognitive success tools, slowing down in a pressure moment lets you think more flexibly, creatively and attentively.

SHARE THE LOAD:

Sharing pressure feelings reduces the anxiety and stress that are part of pressure and make it distressful. In a team meeting, when it's obvious everyone is under pressure, acknowledge the pressure feelings. The entire team will be relieved it's out in the open and it's not just them. Then the team can have a productive discussion about how best to handle the pressure they are experiencing. There is no shame in feeling pressure, but if you don't share your feelings, there is a good chance pressure will shame you.

TIPS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA ETIQUETTE AT WORK



HANNAH MORTON-HEDGES

Social media may have started as a way to stay in touch with friends and family, but over time it has spilled into our professional lives, too. Employers and recruiters increasingly read employees' social media accounts so it's essential to consider what your profiles say about you professionally. Do you really want to give your employer, co-workers or boss a no-holds-barred insight into your personal life? The following tips should help you walk the blurred lines between your personal and professional self online.

Be careful who your friends are
Connecting with everyone you know on as many networking platforms as possible is generally a bad idea. Think carefully about how you use each platform and who you connect with. For example, sending friend requests to your entire department when you use Facebook as a place to vent work issues is unlikely to get you promoted. Make sure your privacy settings are set high enough to protect your comments from reaching the wrong people—whether that is colleagues, managers or customers.

This does not stop them requesting to be your friend, of course. While it might seem awkward to ignore or reject friend requests, it is totally reasonable to do so; just to explain that to them that you prefer to keep Facebook for non-work social circles. Or alternatively, accept the request but create a restricted profile so they can't see your tagged photos or personal posts.

Set up alternative profiles
While LinkedIn is a social network aimed at professionals, it comes with its own set of problems: if you are looking for a new job your current boss—a LinkedIn connection might notice your increased activity and abundance of new external contacts on the platform. If you are in this situation, you can change your settings to private, so your boss won't see your new connections or updates. Alternatively, consider setting up a second profile, using initials or a pseudonym so you can make new contacts without compromising your existing position.

Similarly, if you are unsure about connecting with colleagues on Facebook but still want an easy way of sharing information with them, consider setting up a different profile for work use, or create a stand-alone group that can be used for professional conversations only.

If in doubt—play it safe
For those who have social media responsibilities as part of their

role, it is essential to speak in a tone that portrays the right image. While Twitter may be a playground for jokes and spats, it's a fine line when the account is also used professionally. It is always wise to err on the side of caution on any social media platform. If you think a post may be contentious, then it is probably a risk too far. For both personal or professional accounts, it is always wise to think about who your potential audience is and whether the post is appropriate.

Google yourself
Social media has changed the way companies find talent, with recruiters now actively using social media the various sites to research prospective employees. This means your online brand needs to squeaky clean. Google your name and see what information about you is in the public domain. Are those Instagram snaps from your of stag weekend hidden from public view? Is the information on your LinkedIn profile up-to-date and consistent with what you have given in job applications? Facebook also has a useful tool that enables you to see what your profile looks like to the public. When checking your public profiles, try to

see yourself from a recruiter's perspective. Would you employ you?

Get to know the company policy
There can be a fair amount of confusion over what constitutes acceptable social media behaviour to an employer both inside and outside of work. Many organisations have responded to this by drawing up their own social media policies. As an employee it is vital that you read up on this and the associated disciplinary measures, so you can avoid any potential issues from the get-go.

Be aware of cyberbullying
With the many benefits that social media can bring to the workplace, the rise of cyberbullying should not be overlooked as a modern-day problem. If you find yourself at the sharp end of cyberbullying it is important that you don't ignore the situation. Avoid retaliation at all costs, keep evidence of everything you have seen and block the perpetrator from any of your social accounts so their access to you is limited. If you are unable to sort this out through a polite and calm conversation, don't hesitate in taking the problem to management or HR.

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Human Resources Department

Machhapuchchhre Bank Ltd. Corporate Office, MBL Tower, Lazimpat.
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It's not as if you're a stranger to spontaneity. In fact, you wrote the book on it. So, when a particularly odd idea occurs to you—one you're absolutely sure will be great fun for all parties concerned. Better pass out disclaimers.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

A higher-up you've never been all that fond of is about to give you one more reason to keep your distance. Before you let them know why you'll be skirting the walls to avoid contact, think this out. It might be better than going off in front of everyone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

Short trips are more your style than long-distance or long-term journeys. But at the moment, you may be thinking more about Casablanca than San Francisco. If that's the case, grab a friend who's been there and wants to go back. You know exactly who to ask.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

When it comes to joint finances, you prefer leaving those decisions to someone you know and trust. In this instance, however, you may need to act before you have a chance to talk with anyone. Your instinct will be your trusty guide, as usual.

LEO (July 23-August 22)

You've been dealing with serious matters for a long time and just recently rediscovered the art of play. Of course, it's like riding a bike—and if anyone can get back on and show the rest of the world how it's done, it's definitely you.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22)

You like to keep things the same as much as you possibly can. At the moment, however, that's just about impossible, especially when it comes to either work or joint financial ventures. Before you get upset about it and lay into whomever you think is responsible for it.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22)

Every now and then, we all get the urge to try something new, to boldly go where we've never gone before. It's your turn to have that urge right now. Right now, you'll be willing to pull out all the stops to have some fun—some serious, unusual fun.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21)

They've opened the door—and you're feeling a bit suspicious about why. It's okay. When someone has been absent for this long, anyone with a brain would wonder why. Still, don't cheat yourself out of a reunion by wondering too much.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21)

Oh, here we go. Someone you're not all that close to has decided that you're the person to bare their soul to—and, as usual, you can't resist the urge to help. If helping them means giving them an honest assessment, you'd better warn them.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19)

You take everything you do seriously, including recreation and hobbies. You've probably become so good at your leisure-time activities, in fact, that your friends have suggested you take the show on the road. At least examine the possibilities.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18)

Your financial situation feels a bit shaky at the moment—or is it only that you're worried because you've been distracted by more important professional matters? Regardless of how or why it's happened, return your attention to career, just for a bit.

PISCES (February 19-March 20)

If anyone enjoys the concept and the company of kindred spirits, it's you. So now, when you're invited to join up with a whole new group who share your ideals, there's really no reason to hesitate—unless you're afraid of alienating your present group of friends.

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28 What embers become
30 Whale's diet
31 Minstrel's instrument
32 Oz pooch
36 So far
37 Alligator pear
40 Moving truck
41 Health resorts
43 Without — to stand on
44 Overhead honkers
46 Grinding tooth
48 Fake bullets
49 Outback maker
52 Like Georgia Brown

DOWN

1 El — (ocean current)
2 Skunk's defense
3 Extension
4 Plant parasite
5 IRS form expert
6 Half, in combos
7 Chawed noisily
8 Least attractive
9 Estimate
10 Fair-weather systems
11 Greer or Holbrook
12 Tech-support callers
14 Pierre's head
19 Clapton classic
21 Hen or mare

54 Walden Pond dweller
56 Armchair adjunct
60 Orient
61 Coat racks
63 Kitchen staple
64 Ponder
65 Everglades wader
66 Wrist-to-elbow bone
67 Fictional collie
68 Whiskery animal
69 Make lacework

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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23 Cup holders
25 The — the limit
26 Trial run
27 Meter maid of song
29 Just for guys
31 Kinks' tune
33 Baker's device
34 Small job
35 Small bills
38 Appraises
39 Gawks at
42 Stung
45 Gags for pizza, say (2 wds.)

47 Natural resource
48 Brutal person
49 Wineglass part
50 Self-mover's rental (hyph.)
51 — nova
53 Potter's device
55 Try to influence
57 Earthen jar
58 Small change
59 Campground initials
62 Time span

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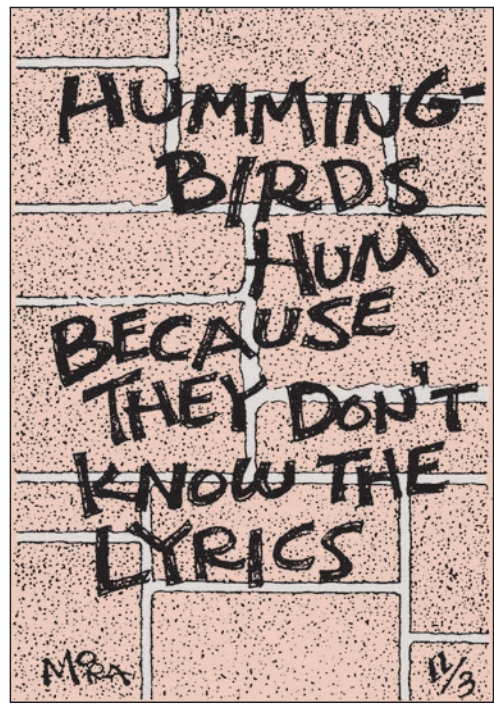
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WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- ALLOTTED

(ALLOTTED: uh-LOTT'D: Distributed or apportioned.)

Average mark 25 words
Time limit 40 minutes

Can you find 34 or more words in ALLOTTED?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- PUREST

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pure	rust	spurt	sure
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upset	setup	suer	

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LAUGHOUTLOUD

A little boy opened the big old family Bible and with fascination, he looked at the old pages as he turned them. Then something fell out of the Bible and he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed in between the pages.

"Momma, look what I found," the boy called out.

"What have you got there?" his mother asked.

With astonishment in the young boy's voice he answered: "It's Adam's suit!"

Why dont blind people skydive?
Because it scares the crap out of their dogs.

DILBERT

IN THE MEETING, YOU SAID YOU ARE THE BEST AT MOTIVATING.

I WAS WONDERING WHEN YOU PLAN TO START, BECAUSE I COULD USE SOME MOTIVATION.

I'VE BEEN DOING IT FOR FIVE YEARS.

AT WORK?

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

HEY, PIG... I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU, BUT PLEASE DON'T TAKE OFFENSE.

I WOULD NEVER DO THAT WITHOUT ASKING.

ASKING WHAT?

IF I COULD TAKE YOUR FENCE OR ANYONE ELSE'S.

LET'S START OVER.

LET'S. BECAUSE SO FAR, IT'S BEEN VERY OFFENSIVE.

GARFIELD

IF I TURN MY HEAD JUST RIGHT...

I CAN PICK UP A RADIO STATION ON MY TEETH!

UH...

I KNOW A BACK WAY OUT

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Krishnarpan—a specialty Nepali Restaurant at **Dwarika's**, 6 courses to 22 courses Nepali meal served. Opening Time: 6 pm-11 pm. Prior reservations required, **contact: 4479448**

The Italian restaurant serves authentic Italian cuisines in an elegant ambience for both lunch and dinner. **Timings: Lunch: 1230-1445 hrs, Dinner: 1900-2245 hrs, contact: 427399, at Soaltee Crowne Plaza**

Every Friday evening enjoy **Starry Night BBQ** from 7 pm onwards at **Shambala Garden Café** at **Hotel Shangri-La** with live musical performance by Ciney Gurgung. **Contact: 4412999**

Enjoy **Bubbly Brunch** every Saturday from 11 am to 3 pm at **Shambala Gardena and Club Sundhara**. **Contact: 4412999**

GETAWAY

Savour the cardamom and saffron spice, slow-cooked kebabs and kormas at **Indian restaurant serving Awadhi cuisine**, **contact: 427399, at Soaltee Crowne Plaza**

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Kaiser Cafe Restaurant & Bar at The Garden of Dreams, opening time: 9 am till 9 pm, offers an international cafe menu serving breakfast, lunch, dinner, specialty tea's, coffees and pastries. **contact: 4425341**

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Relax and unwind this summer at Waterfront Resort, Sedi Height, Pokhara @ Rs. 6000 Nett per night on Bed & Breakfast basis. Contact: 9801133378 / 9849143552

Mako's offers traditional Japanese food served. Don't miss out on Mako's special Tempuras, and green tea ice cream. Time: 11: 30-14:30 and 19:00-22:00, contact: 4479448

Manny's Eatery and bar introduces a special lunch package that is affordable, tasty, nutritious and quick enough to fit your lunch break. **Jawalakheh, Shaligram complex, 5536919**

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Latin-Gypsy Jazz at The Corner Bar, Radisson Hotel, Kathmandu with Hari Maharjan feat Monsif Mziribi, 7 pm onwards, Wednesdays & Fridays. **Contact: 4411818**

Jungle Safari Lodge, Sauraha Chitwan offers 2 Nights 3 Days package only for Rs 6500 per person. Suman 9851008399

Weekends brunch @ Hyatt Regency—treat yourself with a lavish buffet lunch, splash by the swimming pool or laze around outdoor. Jacuzzi, all for just Rs 2300 plus taxes per person. Contact: 4491234

We serve nothing but the finest **Arabic coffees** at great value prices at **Barista Lavazza Coffee Restaurant**, Lazimpat. **Contact: 4005123/4005124**

Bourbon Room, Lal Durbar Marg is open for lunch from 12 noon. Enjoy affordable and delicious meals starting from Rs 99! We are currently offering Indian & chinese combos along with momos. **Call: 4441703**

Enjoy a Barbecue Buffet at the Radisson Hotel, wide selection of mixed fresh grills and vegetables topped with a choice of salads and a delicious dessert buffet at a rate of Rs. 1350 plus taxes per person. Contact: 4411818

Make your weekend more exciting with family and friends with sumptuous Satay, Dimsums, Mangolian Barbecue and Pasta at The Cafe from 12:30 noon to 4:00 pm. Call: Hyatt Regency, at 4491234

The most delightfully awesome chicken momos & yummy rich chocolate cake on the part of the planet @ **Just Baked Bakery & Cafe, Battispatali**, offering much more specialities at affordable price.

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Rosemary Kitchen and Coffee shop, Thamel, opening hours: 7:00 am to 10:00 pm offers an International cuisine in reasonable prices. Contact: 01-4267554

Out-of-Africa Lunch amid rural splendor: Sat & Sun from 1130 to 1630 hours at The Watering Hole, Indrawati River Valley. For prior reservation contact: indrawatiresort@gmail.com

Every Friday BBQ from 7:00 pm at Fusion Bar & Pool side at Dwarika's Hotel with live band "Dinsh Rai and Sound of Mind". Price Rs 1600/ includes BBQ dinner and a can of beer or a soft drink. **Contact: 4479448**

Hotel Narayani Complex, Pulchowk, Lalitpur presents Shabnam & Cannabiz Band every Wednesday and Rashmi & Kitcha Band every Friday, 7:30 PM onwards @ Absolute bar P Ltd. **Contact: 5521408**

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Experience the **Gyakok @ Shambala Garden, Hotel Shangri-La** only @ Nrs.1700 Nett per person and Nrs.3000 Nett for couple. For more details and reservation: 4412999

Enjoy live DJ nights, on every Sunday chill out/ ambient, Wednesday tech/ funk house & Friday psy/ proggy/ full on from 6:00 pm to 10 pm at garden and 7:00 pm onwards at club at **Funky Buddha Restaurant & Bar**, contact: 4700091

Set within the historic Garden of Dreams, the **Kaiser Cafe Restaurant and Bar, Thamel**, offers a continental menu and serves as an atmospheric venue for anything from a quiet coffee or intimate meal. **Contact: 442534**

Tranquility Spa at Hotel Radisson, now offering Body Scrubs for Rs 3,000 (50 percent discount for members). Opening hour 8.00 am-8.00 pm. Contact Number: 01-4423888, 01-6200086

Jasmine Fitness Club and Spa, Fully equipped gym and spa; Zumba, aerobics and cardio classes; therapeutic massage; beauty parlour and men's salon. Triphreshwor; Contact: 417120

Ayurveda Health Home has been providing **ayurvedic treatments/ massages, sirodhara & counseling** for stress, detox & rehabilitation. Dhapasi, Kathmandu: 01-4358761, Lakeside Pokhara 061-463205

Learn cardio, gym, aerobics, zumba, spa, boxing, kick-boxing, b-boying, Bollywood dance at **Oyster Spa and Fitness Club**, Sinamangal. Time: Sunday to Friday from 5 am to 8 pm. Contact: 4110554

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Revolution Cafe, AmritMarg, Thamel, away from busy crowded street, offers great music, fast wi-fi and wide menu with reasonable prices. Operation hours: 7 am to 10 pm, contact: 4433630

Enjoy Gourmet Saturday Brunch with your family and friends at the Sunrise Restaurant , Hotel Yak & Yeti from 12-7 pm every Saturday, Contact: 4248999



Anderson suffers groin injury

England spearhead James Anderson missed the whole of Saturday's play in Lancashire's Roses clash with Yorkshire because of a groin injury and may take no further part in the match. Anderson, England's all-time leading wicket-taker in Tests, has not been in action at Old Trafford since limping off clutching his groin on Friday's first day.

Lyon preparing to offload Lacazette

Lyon president Jean-Michel Aulas is preparing to sell top scorer Alexandre Lacazette and says the player has a verbal agreement to join Spanish club Atletico Madrid. The 25-year-old Lacazette has two years remaining on his contract but has made it clear he wants to leave. Lacazette is also close friends with Atletico top scorer Antoine Griezmann.



United targeting Matic: Report

Manchester United are considering a move to sign Chelsea midfielder Nemanja Matic in the summer transfer window. According to the Manchester Evening News, Jose Mourinho wants to bring in a holding midfielder to get the best out of Paul Pogba. Eric Dier of Tottenham Hotspur was the Portuguese tactician's top target.



Dortmund earn direct Champions League spot

Beat Werder 4-3 to seal third place as champions Bayern bid farewell to Lahm, Alonso

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
BERLIN, MAY 21

Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang scored twice in Borussia Dortmund's 4-3 win over Werder Bremen on Saturday to finish as the Bundesliga's top-scorer and seal his side's direct Champions League place on a dramatic final day of the season.

Aubameyang finished with 31 goals, one more than Bayern Munich's Robert Lewandowski, who failed to score in the champions' 4-1 home win over Freiburg. There was drama at the bottom of the table as Hamburg guaranteed their survival with an 88th-minute goal to seal a 2-1 win over Wolfsburg. Two minutes after coming on,

Luca Waldschmidt's header, the day after his 21st birthday, sealed Hamburg's win which lifted them to 14th and dropped Wolfsburg to 16th. With Darmstadt and Ingolstadt already relegated, the 2009 German champions, now face a two-legged relegation playoff to stay up.

In Munich, Bayern were handed the Bundesliga trophy for the fifth season in a row, extending the record for most wins, and finished with a 15-point margin. Bayern fared well Philipp Lahm and Xabi Alonso, both World Cup winners, who are retiring after glorious careers. It was the eighth time Lahm has won the Bundesliga, his fifth as captain, putting him equal with Bayern legends Oliver Kahn,

Bundesliga results			
Bayern	4-1	Freiburg	
Dortmund	4-3	Werder	
Gladbach	2-2	Darmstadt	
Hertha	2-6	Leverkusen	
Cologne	2-0	Mainz	
Hamburg	2-1	Wolfsburg	
Ingolstadt	1-1	Schalke	
Hoffenheim	0-0	Augsburg	
Eintrach	2-2	Leipzig	

Bastian Schweinsteiger and Mehmet Scholl.

Arjen Robben got the party started by giving the hosts the lead after just four minutes when he slotted home Alonso's superb diagonal pass. Bayern doubled their lead when Arturo Vidal's curling shot beat the Freiburg goalkeeper

on 73 minutes. Ex-Bayern striker Nils Petersen came on to claim Freiburg's consolation on 76 minutes and set a new record of 19 Bundesliga goals off the bench. Franck Ribery and Joshua Kimmich scored injury-time goals to seal Bayern's win.

There was drama in Dortmund's seven-goal thriller as Marco Reus and Aubameyang both converted second-half penalties to seal Dortmund's comeback win. Werder took the lead when Zlatko Junuzovic stabbed home from close range, but Reus equalised with half an hour gone.

Aubameyang scored his 30th league goal with a superb volley from a deft chip to Ousmane Dembele over the

Bremen defence on 42 minutes. However, less than a minute into the second half, Fin Bartels slammed home after a great run from Max Kruse to make the score 2-2. Kruse chipped in Bremen's third goal on 68 minutes but Reus slotted home a 75th-minute penalty to equalise before Aubameyang drilled home Dortmund's second spot kick to take the Golden Cannon as the Bundesliga's top scorer.

The win means Dortmund finish third while Hoffenheim, who were held to a goalless draw at home to Augsburg, end up fourth to secure a Champions League playoff place. Second-placed Leipzig finished their first season in top-flight with a 2-2 draw against Eintracht Frankfurt.



■ Borussia Dortmund's Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang (right) in action against Werder Bremen during their German Bundesliga match at the Signal Iduna Park Stadium in Dortmund on Saturday.

Nepali women take on hosts Malaysia today

POST REPORT
KATHMANDU, MAY 21

Nepali national women take on hosts Malaysia in a rare international football fixture at Stadium Likas at Kota Kinabalu on Sunday.

Nepal were invited by Malaysia for a two-match friendly in order to prepare themselves for the South East Asian Games they are set to host on August 19-30. It will be the second time that the teams are facing each other since Nepal beat Malaysia 1-0 at the Anfa grounds in Satdobato in December last year.

Nepal coach Kumar Thapa said his side is capable of defeating the hosts at their own backyard. "We defeated them in out last encounter and we are confident of repeating it again," said

football friendly



■ Kumar Thapa

Thapa. "They are a strong side with imposing physical superiority. But we are technically sound than the hosts."

Nepal have made just one change from the squad that crashed out of the semi-finals from the Saff Championship, bringing in Sajana Rana in place of Dipa Adhikari. Rana,

the senior most player in the squad who was left out of the Saff Championship due to injury, will lead the team instead of Renuka Nagarkote.

"Irrespective of the outcome the matches, the exposure will be a huge learning curve for our girls in the long road to the 2018 Saff Championship," said Nepal coach Thapa. "We are about to play competitive football after nearly five months and we are eagerly awaiting for the kick off," added Thapa.

Thapa's Malaysian counterpart Mohd Asyraf Fong Abdullah said his team was looking to avenge the defeat they suffered in Nepal. Abdullah also informed that his side will be completely a different team to the ones that lost to Nepal the last time around.

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Invitation for Bids

Date:	22 May 2017
Invitation for Bid (IFB) No.	MoFALD/CLPIU/EEAP/NCB-20/2073-074
Loan No. and Title:	3260-NEP : Earthquake Emergency Assistance Project
Contract No. and Title	Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Haldibesi – Dhobi –Dhandebeshi Road, Km 0+000 to km 38+899 km, District Ramechhap MoFALD/CLPIU/EEAP/Works/NCB-26/2073-074
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	22 June 2017, 12:00 Noon, Nepal Standard Time (NST)

- The **Government of Nepal** has received financing from Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of **Earthquake Emergency Assistance Project** with Technical Assistance from Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC).Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
- The Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development,Central Level Project Implementation Unit, Earthquake Emergency Assistance Project, ("the Employer")invites sealed bids from eligible bidders, based on post-qualification criteria, for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of **Haldibesi – Dhobi –Dhandebeshi Road, Km 0+000 to km 38+899 km, District Ramechhap**. The works mainly comprise of 172,159 cum of earthwork in excavation in roadway, 7,507 cu m Gabion Masonry, 11,437 cu m Stone Masonry, 16,507 cu m laying of sub base materialand 6,680 cum laying of cobble pavement.
- National Competitive Bidding (NCB) will be conducted in accordance with **ADB's Single Stage-One Envelope Bidding Procedure** and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
- Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - Key experience requirement:**
 - Contract of similar size and nature:** One (1) contract of similar nature to the proposed works with the value of more than **NPR 107.90 Million** that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last Five (5) years.
 - Key financial requirement:**
 - Minimum average annual construction turnover of **NPR 288 Million** calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last **3 (three)** years.
 - Must have financial resources to meet the current contract commitments and the requirement for the subject contract of **NPR 54.20 Million**.
- To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact
The Project Director
Central Level Project Implementation Unit
Earthquake Emergency Assistance Project
Kupondole, Lalitpur, Nepal
Tel. No. : 01-5534170, 01-5537868
E-mail : **eeapdolidar@gmail.com**
- To purchase the Bidding Document, eligible bidders should write to address above requesting the bidding document for MoFALD/CLPIU/EEAP/Works/NCB-26/2073-074 Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of **Haldibesi – Dhobi –Dhandebeshi Road, Km 0+000 to km 38+899 km, District Ramechhap** or downloaded from E-procurement section of PPMO's Web Site <http://www.bolpatra.gov.np> on or before 21 June 2017, 17:00 hrs NST and deposit a non-refundable fee of **NPR10,000.00** in the bank account mentioned below:

Name of Bank	Name of office	Revenue Account No	Office Code	Revenue Heading No.
Nepal Bank Limited, Gabahal, Lalitpur	Treasury Comptroller Office, Lalitpur	180-41-2440	28-365-39	14227
- A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 14:00 Hrs (Nepal Standard Time) on **11th June 2017** at MoFALD/CLPIU/EEAP Office, Kupondole, Lalitpur, Nepal
- Deliver your bid:
 - To the address above
 - On or before **22 June 2017; 12:00 hrs. (NST)**.
 - Together with a Bid Security in the amount as specified in the Bidding Document
- The Bidders have the option of e-submission. The bidders, who choose e-submission shall visit e-GP portal of PPMO website: <http://www.bolpatra.gov.np> to download the bidding documents. The bidders shall then prepare their bid and submit the electronic bid as specified in the Bidding Documents.
- Failure to specify the total price of the Bid in the Letter of Bid or the Bid Price in the Bill of Quantities and Non Submission of equipment requirement, personnel requirement, method statement, Construction Schedule and Mobilization Schedule shall be ground for rejection of Bid.

The Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend. If the last date of Bid submission and opening falls on the public holiday, the corresponding activities take place immediately on the day of opening the office.

Ishwor Chandra Marahatta
Project Director



English Premier League champions Chelsea celebrate with the trophy at the Stamford Bridge on Sunday.

REUTERS

City, Reds earn Europe spots

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
LONDON, MAY 21

Arsene Wenger's torrid year reached a calamitous climax as Arsenal failed to qualify for the Champions League for the first time in 20 years after Manchester City and Liverpool wrapped up the remaining top four places on the final day of the Premier League season.

Wenger's side won 3-1 against Everton, but Liverpool's 3-0 win over Middlesbrough and Manchester City's 5-0 rout of Watford pushed Arsenal out of Europe's elite. After reaching the Champions League for the last 19 seasons.

That indignity will cost Arsenal an estimated £50 million in revenue and increase the pressure on Gunners boss Wenger, who has endured a miserable season filled with fan protests and calls for his resignation. The Frenchman, who has yet to reveal if he will sign a new contract to extend his 21-year reign, could still finish with silverware as Arsenal face Chelsea in the FA

Cup final next Saturday.

But even that won't be enough to quell the mutinous atmosphere among Arsenal fans who believe Wenger has lost his edge. Hector Bellerin put Arsenal ahead in the eighth minute, but when Laurent Koscielny was sent off six minutes later, Wenger must have feared the worst. Alexis Sanchez increased Arsenal's advantage in the 27th minute, but by the time Everton's Romelu Lukaku reduced the deficit with a 58th minute penalty, it was already clear results elsewhere had conspired against Wenger.

Aaron Ramsey got Arsenal's third, but his team were condemned to finishing fifth because Liverpool crushed relegated Middlesbrough to reach the Champions League for the first time since 2014-15. Georginio Wijnaldum put Liverpool ahead in first half stoppage-time, Philippe Coutinho struck in the 51st minute and Adam Lallana kept the party mood going with the third five minutes later. Liverpool finish fourth

EPL results		
Arsenal	3-1	Everton
Burnley	1-2	West Ham
Chelsea	5-1	Sunderland
Hull	1-7	Spurs
Leicester	1-1	Bournemouth
Liverpool	3-0	Middlesbrough
Man United	2-0	Palace
Southampton	0-1	Stoke
Swansea	2-1	West Brom
Watford	0-5	Man City

and will enter the Champions League play-off round next season as they look to make the group stages.

At Vicarage Road, City wrapped up third place and automatic entry into the Champions League group stages. Vincent Kompany headed home in the fifth minute and Sergio Aguero doubled the lead in the 23rd minute. Aguero scored his 33rd goal of the season in all competitions nine minutes before half-time. Fernandinho bagged City's fourth in the 41st before Gabriel Jesus made it five in the 58th.

Harry Kane finished as the

STANDINGS										
Teams	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS			
*Chelsea	38	30	3	5	85	33	93			
Spurs	38	26	8	4	86	26	86			
Man City	38	23	9	6	80	39	78			
Liverpool	38	22	10	6	78	42	76			
Arsenal	38	23	6	9	77	44	75			
Man United	38	18	15	5	54	29	69			
Everton	38	17	10	11	62	44	61			
Southampton	38	12	10	16	41	48	46			
Bournemouth	38	12	10	16	55	67	46			
West Brom	38	12	9	17	43	51	45			
West Ham	38	12	9	17	47	64	45			
Leicester	38	12	8	18	48	63	44			
Stoke	38	11	11	16	41	56	44			
Palace	38	12	5	21	50	63	41			
Swansea	38	12	5	21	45	70	41			
Burnley	38	11	7	20	39	55	40			
Watford	38	11	7	20	40	68	40			
***Hull	38	9	7	22	37	80	34			
***Middlesbrough	38	5	13	20	27	53	28			
***Sunderland	38	6	6	26	29	69	24			

Premier League's leading scorer for the second successive year as the Tottenham striker's hat-trick took him to 29 goals and inspired a 7-1 win at Hull. Kane fired home in the 11th minute and netted

again two minutes later. Already guaranteed to finish second, Tottenham added further goals through Dele Alli and Victor Wanyama. Kane, who scored four in a 6-1 win at Leicester on Thursday, completed his treble in the 72nd minute and Tottenham made it an astonishing 13 goals in two games thanks to late efforts from Ben Davies and Toby Alderweireld.

John Terry was given an emotional send-off as champions Chelsea beat Sunderland 5-1 before hoisting the Premier League trophy. Terry captained Chelsea on his farewell appearance at Stamford Bridge ahead of his post-season departure.

Blues boss Antonio Conte paid a fitting tribute to Terry, taking him off in the 26th minute-matching his shirt number-and Chelsea's players formed a guard of honour as he walked off to a standing ovation by the capacity crowd. Willian, Eden Hazard and Pedro scored to put Chelsea in control before Michy Batshuayi capped the rout with two late goals.

Juve clinch record sixth straight Serie A title

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Juventus clinched a record sixth straight Serie A title with a 3-0 win over relegation-threatened Crotone in the penultimate round on Sunday.

Mario Mandzukic gave Juventus the lead 12 minutes in by redirecting a cross from Juan Cuadrado, Paulo Dybala scored with a precise freekick shortly before the break and Alex Sandro added another with a header near the end. Juventus moved four points clear of second-placed Roma, who last Sunday handed the Bianconeri their first Serie A loss since January.

Since Serie A was founded in 1929, no club had previously won more than five straight titles. Torino won five consecutive titles from 1943-49 (including a season that was canceled due to World War II), Inter Milan took five straight from 2006-10 and Juventus claimed a handful from 1931-35.

"We've written one of the greatest pages in the book of football history," said Juventus captain Gianluigi Buffon, who also won the 2002 and 2003 Serie A titles with Juventus. "Winning is never easy," Buffon added. "Beyond what people say, staying at the top is synonymous with sacrifice on everyone's part. ... If you want to always win matches, you've got to always have your head in focus and your legs prepared."

It's the second title in five days for Juventus after a 2-0 win over Lazio in the Italian Cup final on Wednesday. The Bianconeri has a chance to complete the treble with a victory over Real Madrid and Cristiano Ronaldo in the Champions League final on June 3. Juventus also added to their record number of Serie A titles, with their 33rd. Players dumped shaving cream over the head of manager Massimiliano Allegri at the final whistle, then put on celebratory T-shirts with a '6'



Juventus' Gonzalo Higuain celebrates with the trophy after winning the Italian Serie A title in Turin on Sunday.

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Results		
Juventus	3-0	Crotone
Empoli	0-1	Atalanta
Genoa	2-1	Torino
Milan	3-0	Bologna
Sassuolo	6-2	Cagliari
Udinese	1-1	Sampdoria

on them.

Crotone remained third from the bottom, one point behind Empoli in the battle to avoid being the final club relegated. Empoli were beaten 1-0 at home by Atalanta, who got an early goal from Alejandro "Papu" Gomez. Genoa removed themselves from the relegation chances with a 2-1 win over Torino, getting goals from Luca Rigoni and Giovanni Simeone-the son of

Atletico Madrid manager Diego Simeone-before Adem Ljajic pulled one back for Torino.

In the final round, Crotone host fourth-placed Lazio and Empoli visit already relegated Palermo. Last-placed Pescara, who has also already been relegated, host Palermo on Monday to conclude the penultimate round. AC Milan ended a run of three seasons without European play by beating Bologna 3-0 to secure sixth place and a spot in the Europa League playoffs.

Gerard Deulofeu scored with a volley in the 69th, Keisuke Honda added a freekick four minutes later and Gianluca Lapadula redirected a cross from Mati Fernandez in added time.



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