

# Nawaz Sharif begins G T Road rally, says “his innings was not over”

LAHORE, Aug 9

Ignoring security threats, former prime minister Nawaz Sharif began his two-days journey for Lahore via G T Road on Wednesday, saying “his innings was not over”.

Sharif avoided answering questions on the chances of him returning as prime minister, but indicated that he would remain active in politics, saying confidently that his innings was not over.

“When I was sent into exile by Musharraf, many believed that was the end of my political career. But it did not happen then, and it will not happen now.”

Prime Minister Shahid Khaqan Abbasi has also arrived at the Punjab House to meet the former premier prior to his departure. A meeting between the two leaders is underway.

His caravan will first gather at D Chowk from where it will reach Faizabad via Zeropoint. Nawaz Sharif is expected to address the supporters and PML-N party workers at different places en route to Lahore.

The PML-N workers from across Punjab are being mobilised by the local leadership

to reach Lahore and other points to welcome their leader who was disqualified by the Supreme Court in the Panama Papers case on July 28, to get a ‘Turkey like public reaction’ and to gather the much-needed political mileage in the face of the challenges its government is facing, the Dawn reported.

City roads have been decorated with welcome banners that read : “A leader does not need any post... as he lives in hearts.” The banners are from the local leaders and ministers as well.

“I will not wait for the situation to calm down because I have every right to go home,” Dawn quoted Nawaz as saying at the Punjab House on Tuesday.

Reports suggested that his brother Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif, Interior Minister Ahsan Iqbal and his predecessor Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan were among several close figures who warned the ousted PM against proceeding to Lahore by road.

Nawaz Sharif emphasised that he had never tried to create anarchy in the country - be it the days of the Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf sit-in outside parliament, at-



tempts to lock down the capital or matters relating to the Panama Papers case.

Sharif said a petition seeking a review of his disqualification would soon be filed before the Supreme Court with the plea that a larger bench hear the case.

Lamenting that none of the 18 prime ministers in the country’s history had ever completed their constitutional term in office, he said that just three dictators had ruled the country for decades.

He said the Constitution was abrogated again and again, but the judiciary not only legitimised military rule every time, but even went to the extent of giving military dictators the right to amend the Constitution at their whim.

“Countries cannot be run like this,” he remarked, say-

# North Korea considers missile strike on Guam after Trump’s ‘fire and fury’ warning

GUAM, Aug 9

North Korea said on Wednesday it is considering plans for a missile strike on the U.S. Pacific territory of Guam, just hours after President Donald Trump told the North that any threat to the United States would be met with “fire and fury”.

The sharp increase in tensions rattled financial markets and prompted warnings from U.S. officials and analysts not to engage in rhetorical slanging matches with North Korea, which regularly threatens to destroy the United States.

North Korea said it was “carefully examining” a plan to strike Guam, which is home to about 163,000 people and a U.S. military base that includes a submarine squadron, an airbase and a Coast Guard group.

A Korean People’s Army spokesman said in a statement carried by state-run KCNA news agency the plan would be put into practice at any moment once leader Kim Jong Un makes a decision.

Guam Governor Eddie

Trump issued his strongest warning yet for North Korea in comments to reporters in New Jersey on Tuesday.

“North Korea best not make any more threats to the United States. They will be met with fire and fury like the world has never seen,” Trump said.

China, North Korea’s closest ally despite Beijing’s anger at Pyongyang’s missile and nuclear programmes, described the situation as “complex and sensitive”, and urged calm and a return to talks.

“China calls on all sides to uphold the main direction of a political resolution to the Korean peninsula nuclear issue, and avoid any words or actions that may intensify the problem and escalate the situation,” it said in a statement sent to Reuters, repeating its customary stance.

North Korea has made no secret of its plans to develop a nuclear-tipped missile able to strike the United States and has ignored all calls to halt its weapons programmes.

Agencies



# Nagasaki commemorates 72nd anniversary of A-bombing



TOKYO, Aug 9

The Japanese city Nagasaki on Wednesday marked the 72nd anniversary of the US atomic bombing during World War II, with Mayor Tomihisa Taue insisting that Tokyo joins a treaty to ban nuclear weapons.

In his Peace Declaration at a ceremony in the Peace Park to commemorate the lives lost on August 9, 1945, Taue said the government’s position on nuclear weapons was “incomprehensible”. Xinhua news agency reported.

“The Japanese government’s stance of not even participating in the diplomatic negotiations for the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty is quite incomprehensible to those of us living in the cities that suffered atomic bombings,” the Mayor said.

He implored Japan to join the treaty to prohibit nuclear weapons.

Taue said the government should “affirm to the world its commitment to the pacifist ethos of the Constitution of Japan, which firmly renounces war”.

His remark comes at a time when Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and the ruling Liberal Democratic Party have been eyeing to make Japan’s first-ever postwar amendment to the pacifist charter, a move that has proved politically, publicly and internationally decisive.

In a speech to mark the anniversary, Abe said that both nuclear and non-nuclear weapon states needed to work towards nuclear abolition.

Three days after the nuclear attack on Hiroshima on August 6, the US dropped a second bomb on Nagasaki. The twin attacks left more than 225,000 people dead in both the cities.

Indo Asian News Service

# Trump appears to grant China banks sanctions reprieve after UN deal

WASHINGTON, Aug 9

The Trump administration appears to be granting Chinese banks dealing with North Korea a temporary reprieve from threatened U.S. sanctions to give Beijing time to show it is serious about enforcing new U.N. steps against Pyongyang, U.S. officials said.

The White House has also held off on much-anticipated trade action against China after Beijing backed U.N. Security Council sanctions passed on Saturday, although it is unclear how long President Donald Trump will delay this given domestic pressures to make good on campaign promises to crack down on unfair trade practices.

Washington has made clear it is reluctant, for the moment, to take steps that would antagonize China when its cooperation is needed to tighten the screws on its ally and neighbor North Korea over its nuclear and missile programs.

U.S. officials and U.N.

13 killed in China’s 7-magnitude quake

BEIJING, Aug 9

The death toll from an earthquake measuring 7 on the Richterscale that struck China’s Sichuan province on Tuesday night has risen to 13, an official said on Wednesday.

As of 9.30 a.m., the quake has also left 175 others injured, the official told Xinhua news agency. The quake jolted Jiuzhaigou county, a popular tourist destination, at 9.19 p.m. at a depth of 20 km.

At least five deaths reported immediately after the quake were those of the visitors to Jiuzhaigou, the publicity department of the Aba Tibetan and Qiang Autonomous Prefecture that administers the county, said.

Sangey, a worker at the popular Jiuzhaigou tourist site, told Xinhua on telephone that some houses in the scenic area collapsed or cracked in wake of the powerful quake. Authorities were evacuating the residents.

There were reported house collapses in towns like Heihe, Shuanghe and Anle, the department said.

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# Kenya tensions spike as Opposition cries foul over election result

NAIROBI, Aug 9

President Uhuru Kenyatta appeared headed for re-election Wednesday but his rival Raila Odinga claimed a massive hacking attack had manipulated results, ratcheting up tensions in opposition strongholds.

Police engaged in running battles with a few hundred protesters in Odinga’s bastion Kisumu in western Kenya, firing tear gas as his supporters set tyres alight. Burning barricades also went up in Nairobi’s Mathare slum, AFP reporters said. With ballots from 94 percent of polling stations counted, electoral commission (IEBC) results showed Kenyatta leading with 54.4 percent of the over 14 million ballots tallied against Odinga’s 44.7 percent.

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# Houthi rebels kill around 14 Saudi mercenaries in Yemen

TAIZIZ, Aug 9

At least 14 Saudi mercenaries have reportedly been killed in separate incidents by the Yemeni Shia Houthi rebels in Taizz, located in country’s southwestern part.

The soldiers of fortune were killed when they tried to approach the Houthi’s strategically important camp of Khalid bin al-Waleed, Sputnik reported. While in a separate incident, Houthi Rebels hit a military vehicle killing three mercenaries.

The incident happened in Saudi Arabia’s southwestern province of Najran, when the Houthi rebels shelled Saudi troops deployed there. The exact number of victims in the incident remains unknown.

In another incident, the rebels shelled Saudi troops and mercenaries in the Saudi

# Iran Parliament committee passes anti-US Bill

TEHRAN, Aug 9

A bill aimed at confronting “the U.S. support for terrorism and adventurism in the Middle East” has been discussed in Iran’s Parliament (Majlis) committee on Tuesday and now it will be referred to the Guardian Council, for final ratification, like all laws in Iran.

The final session of discussing the bill to confront US hostile measures was held in Iran’s

Foreign Minister’s Deputy for Legal and International Affairs Abbas Araqchi and the Ministry’s Deputy for Parliamentary Affairs Hassan Qashqavi.

“This move means that Majlis acts in unison in face of America’s Senate approval,” said Alaeddin Boroujerdi, the committee’s chairman.

The bill is considered by the Parliament to retaliate a U.S. Senate bill which includes anti Iran non-

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**CORRIGENDUM**

With reference to the E-auction Sale Notice published on 04.07.2017 it is hereby clarified that there are some typographical errors in the Reserve Price and EMD amount for the properties at Sl. No. 6 in A/c M/s AGRICO DISTRIBUTOR and the correct and rectified amount is as under –

Property	Reserve Price	EMD
A	18,00,000/-	1,80,000/-
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It was an inadvertent mistake and the inconvenience caused to anyone is regretted. All the terms and conditions shall remain the same.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER: IMPHAL EAST DISTRICT

NOTICE

Porompat, the 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

No. DC(IE)/4/11/RLF(FLOOD)2017(Pt-I): Notice is hereby given for information to the general public that the residents of Imphal East District whose houses, agricultural lands, fishery farms, livestock, etc. have been damaged during floods in the months of June-July, 2017 may submit applications for claiming of assistance under SDRF/NDRF.

Further, such applications shall be submitted to the Offices of the concerned Sub-Divisional Officers in prescribed forms, if any, made available in the said Offices along with all the relevant documents and photographs.

The last date for submission of such claims is 14.08.2017.

Sd/- Th. Chitra Devi  
Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,  
District Disaster Management Authority, Imphal East.

Tse/b(DC, IE)-10

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

OFFICE OF THE SUB-DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE, KEIRAO BITRA

IMPHAL EAST DISTRICT

NOTIFICATION

Porompat, the 09<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

No. 5/10/SDM/KBT/ME/2017/242: Whereas, the Government of Manipur vide Order No.2/4(340)/2017-H(ME) dated 02<sup>nd</sup> August, 2017 has ordered a Magisterial Enquiry into the custodial death of Mutum Ongbi Indira Devi (40 yrs) w/o M. Ibohanbi Singh of Andro Khuman Leikai, Andro-PS, Imphal East District, Manipur, on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2017 at Andro Police Station, Imphal East, Manipur.

Whereas, the terms of reference of the enquiry are:

1. Facts and circumstances leading to the incident.
2. Analysis of the facts and circumstances.
3. Findings based on the facts and circumstances and analysis thereof.

Whereas, the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Keirao Bitra has been authorized to conduct the Magisterial Enquiry vide District Magistrate, Imphal East Order No.DM(IE)/5/66/ME-MID/2017 dated 03<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017.

And whereas, the undersigned has decided to conduct the Magisterial Enquiry at the Office complex of the Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO), Keirao Bitra, Imphal East DC Complex, Porompat.

Now, therefore, any person(s) willing/desirous to give oral evidence or produce any material/document before the enquiry officer in connection with the aforementioned enquiry is/are requested to submit his/her particulars in plain paper addressed to the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Keirao Bitra, as follows

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Full Address at which the person will be available if notice is to be served	:
Age	:
Occupation	:
Circumstances prompting the person to give the evidence	:

All such applications may be submitted to the office of the undersigned on or before 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 during the office hours, after which no request will be entertained.

Sd/-  
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