



LOVE REFLECTS RED



Beijing

A woman poses for pictures in front of giant rose installation on Valentines Day in Beijing. Couples in the city celebrated and expressed their love by visiting popular places and spending time together. The city also witnessed a surge in marriage registrations on this day. The rise in marriage registrations comes after ease in Covid-19 restrictions.

Gunman kills 3, ends life at Michigan State University

EAST LANSING (US)

A gunman opened fire Monday night at Michigan State University, killing three people and wounding five more, before fatally shooting himself off campus amid an hours-long manhunt during which frightened students hid in the dark.

Police reported the man's death early Tuesday, four hours after shootings broke out, first at Berkey Hall, an academic building, and then nearby at the MSU Union, a popular hub to eat or study.

"This truly has been a nightmare we're living tonight," said Chris Rozman, interim deputy chief of the campus police department.

Hundreds of officers had scoured the East Lansing campus, about 90 miles (145 kilometers) northwest of Detroit, for the suspect, whom police described as a short Black man with red shoes, a jean jacket and ball cap.

Rozman said it was too early to know a motive and whether the man had some type of affiliation with the university. His name was not immediately released. "There's a lot that we don't know at this point," Rozman said.

- Sparrow Hospital spokesperson John Foren said he had no information on the conditions of five injured people.
By 10:15 p.m., police said Berkey, as well as nearby residence halls, were secured.
Before the gunman was found dead, WDIV-TV meteorologist Kim Adams, whose daughter attends Michigan State, told viewers that students were worn down by the hours-long saga.
Aedan Kelley, a junior who lives a half-mile (less than a kilometer) east of campus, said he locked his doors and covered his windows "just in case." Sirens were constant, he said, and a helicopter hovered overhead.
Michigan State has about 50,000 students. All campus activities were canceled for 48 hours, including athletics and classes.

Missing Shivaji Maharaj statue found in San Jose scrapyard

NEW YORK

A statue of Maratha ruler Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj that went missing from a park in San Jose, California, last month has been found.

The statue at the Guadalupe River Park, depicting the leader on horseback clutching a sword, was a gift from Pune, San Jose's sister city.

The 440-pound sculpture of the 17th century ruler was found last week next to a soda machine in the lobby of Tung Tai Group, a San Jose metal scrapyard north of downtown, the "Mercury News" reported.

After being notified of the statue's location, two police officers and two detectives went to the scrapyard and interviewed its workers. Workers told the investigators that two men and a woman came to the site at 1726 Rogers Avenue on January 29 to drop off the sculpture, but did not provide a more detailed description of the trio. An officer and one of the scrapyard workers then loaded the statue into the back of a patrol car. The statue had to be hoisted by a small crane when it was originally installed.

Nikki Haley announces '24 US presidential bid

Becomes first Republican to challenge Donald Trump

WASHINGTON

ominent Indian-American politician Nikki Haley launched her presidential campaign on Tuesday, becoming the first Republican to challenge former US President Donald Trump in his 2024 bid for the White House.

"I'm Nikki Haley, and I'm running for president," she announced in a video message. "It's time for a new generation of leadership - to rediscover fiscal responsibility, secure our border, and strengthen our country, our pride and our purpose. Some people look at America and see vulnerability. The socialist left sees an opportunity to rewrite history," she said.

Identifying herself as proud daughter of Indian immigrants, Haley talks about growing up in Bamberg, South Carolina and how it shaped her belief in a strong and proud America.

"We turned away from fear toward God and the values that still make our country the freest and greatest in the world. We must turn in that direction again," she said. Casting herself as a younger, fresher alternative to Trump, Haley had been hinting at a White House bid for weeks.



Nikki Haley during her visit to Jama Masjid in New Delhi.

- Before entering the presidential ballot, Haley has to win the Republican Party's presidential primary which will start in January next year. The next US presidential election is scheduled to be held on November 5, 2024.
Born Nimrata Nikki Randhawa to immigrant Punjabi Sikh parents, Haley is the third Indian-American to run for US presidency in three consecutive election cycles.

Vivek Ramaswamy planning presidential run

Indian-American Republican and businessman Vivek Ramaswamy is planning to announce his 2024 presidential bid, joining Nikki Haley who is set to launch her campaign on Wednesday. Ramaswamy, 37, who is a millionaire and has been dubbed by the New Yorker magazine as the "CEO of Anti-Woke Inc.," has, for the time being, embarked on test runs and fact-finding missions in the US State of Iowa where he has been addressing multiple events, according to a media report.

Ramaswamy insisted his trip to Iowa and other prep work he is doing for a potential run are serious, the Politico reported on Monday, adding that he said, "This is not a play for attention." He is exploring a run for president, testing, among other things, whether his warnings about the dangers of 'wokeism' and socially responsible investing has political currency with Republican politicians, business leaders and farmers, the report said.



Some people sit grieving while others search for survivors amid the rubble in the aftermath of a deadly earthquake in Kahramanmaraş, Turkey.

Turkey-Syria quake death toll crosses 39K

99 nations send aid

ANKARA/DAMASCUS

The death toll from a massive earthquake that hit Turkey and Syria on February 6 mounted to over 39,000, the media reported.

The devastating 7.8 magnitude quake toppled thousands of buildings and killed more than 37,000, Turkish and Syrian officials were quoted as saying by ABC news.

Relief Aids continue to pour in the affected countries from various quarters. According to Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD), 99 countries have offered assistance so far and seven more countries are expected to send rescue teams, Anadolu Agency reported.

Nearly 238,500 search and rescue personnel are currently working in the field and over 138,000 have been evacuated, it added. Syrian President Bashar al-Assad has agreed to open two border crossings so that aid can reach to the affected areas in the region.

China assures support to Iran

BEIJING

Chinese leader Xi Jinping expressed support for Iran during a visit by its president on Tuesday as Tehran tries to expand relations with Beijing and Moscow to offset Western sanctions over its nuclear development.

The official Chinese account of Xi's meeting with Iranian President Raisi gave no indication whether they discussed Russia's attack on Ukraine. Tehran supplied military drones to Russian President Vladimir Putin's government but says they were delivered before the war began.

Xi expressed support for Raisi's government in language Beijing uses to criticise Washington's domination of global affairs. China and Iran portray



President Ebrahim Raisi, left, shakes hands with his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping in an official welcoming ceremony in Beijing on Tuesday.

themselves, alongside Moscow, as counterweights to American power. "China supports Iran in safeguarding national sovereignty" and "resisting unilateralism and bullying," said in a statement carried by Chinese state TV on its

Netanyahu launches contentious plan to overhaul legal system

JERUSALEM

Tens of thousands of Israelis on Monday protested outside the parliament building in a show of force against Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu as his government formally launched its contentious plan to overhaul the country's legal system.

The boisterous demonstration outside the Knesset, coupled with a stormy committee vote inside the building, appeared to deepen the divisions over Netanyahu's programme. The plan has triggered weeks of mass protests, prompted condemnations from wide swaths of Israeli society and drawn a statement of concern from President Joe Biden.



AROUND THE WORLD

PAKISTAN

'Imran tried to fool nation with US conspiracy theory'

The chief organiser of Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz), Maryam Nawaz, on Tuesday chastised former Prime Minister Imran Khan for "making a fool of the nation" by telling that he was ousted through a conspiracy backed by the US, media reports said.

During a presser in Lahore, Maryam was said that Imran Khan has now backed off from the conspiracy narrative, Samaa TV reported. Maryam Nawaz reiterated her default if it doesn't secure a pact with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the report said.

Criticising PML, she said, "They want to see Pakistan become Sri Lanka." She said that Khan's cipher statement has been buried once and for all in Zaman Park, after making the whole nation fool for several months.



TAIPEI

Taiwan threatens to shoot down any Chinese balloon

Amid speculation over alleged Chinese spy balloons, Taiwan's Defence Ministry said on Tuesday it would shoot down any suspected military object coming close to its shores from mainland China. Maj. Gen. Huang Wen-chi, the assistant deputy chief of general staff for intelligence, told reporters that the self-governing island was on guard for any incursions, but had yet to find any that had penetrated its defences.

Balloons found so far around Taiwan were used for meteorological exploration, he said. They were relatively small and light and would burst after rising to an altitude that could be threatening. "I don't know what targets requiring a lethal response, he said. "We haven't seen such sophisticated spy balloons sent by the Chinese Communist Party in the waters near Taiwan," Huang said, referring to the balloon shot down by the US earlier this month after travelling for days from above Alaska to South Carolina.

CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

All the concerned public at large are advised to take note of following amendment in the Auction Sale Notice published on 12.01.2023. The Property listed at Sr. No 3.4 and 5 belonging to M/s Mahalaxmi Industries are withdrawn due to technical error from the auction scheduled on 15.02.2023 other terms and conditions of the sale notice shall remain same. Date: 14/02/2023 Place:Amravati Authorised Officer (Bank of Baroda)

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