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Hong Kong on the boil as protesters take to streets

THOUSANDS MARCH TO STATION TO 'EDUCATE' CHINESE MAINLANDERS

PTI

HONG KONG

Tens of thousands of anti-government protesters rallied outside a controversial train station linking the territory to the Chinese mainland on Sunday, the latest mass show of anger as activists try to keep pressure on the city's pro-Beijing leaders.

The rally was the first major large-scale protest since last Monday's unprecedented storming of parliament by largely young, masked protesters, which plunged the international financial hub further into crisis.

Hong Kong has been rocked by a month of huge marches as well as a series of separate violent confrontations with police, sparked by a law that would have allowed extraditions to mainland China.

The bill has since been postponed in response to the intense backlash but that has done little to quell public anger, which has evolved into a wider movement calling for democratic reforms and a halt to sliding freedoms in the



Protesters march with a Hong Kong colonial flag in Hong Kong on Sunday, July 7, 2019. Protesters in Hong Kong are taking their message to visitors from mainland China. PTI

TARGETING MAINLAND CHINA

HONGKONG: Protesters on Sunday braved intermittent rain and marched through streets of Tsim Sha Tsui, a popular shopping destination dotted with luxury shops, to try to deliver their message directly to mainland Chinese tourists in the hope of garnering sympathy.

At times they shouted slogans in Mandarin, mainland China's official tongue, as opposed to Hong Kong's main language Cantonese. They also handed out flyers and sent messages by social media and Apple's phone-to-phone AirDrop system written in the simplified form of Chinese characters used on the mainland.

And a lawmaker had to coach crowds how to chant "Students are not rioters" using the correct Mandarin pronunciation.

Protesters are demanding the postponed extradition bill be scrapped entirely, an independent inquiry into police use of tear gas and rubber bullets, amnesty for those arrested, and for the city's unelected leader Carrie Lam to step down.

Beijing has thrown its full support behind Lam, calling on Hong Kong police to pursue anyone involved in the parliament storming and other clashes.

In an interview with the BBC on Sunday, China's ambassador to Britain said the extradition bill was needed to "plug loopholes" and that Beijing has "full confidence in the Hong Kong government".

Sunday's protest began on the waterfront, the first time a rally has taken place off the main island and made its way to West Kowloon, a recently opened multi-billion-dollar station that links to China's high-speed rail network.

Police placed the glass



US messaged us on drone, warning limited strike: Iran PTI

AGENCIES

DUBAI

The United States conveyed a message to Iran warning of a limited strike against the country after its unmanned

Iran to raise uranium enrichment beyond nuclear deal limits

TEHRAN: Iran announced Sunday it will raise its level of uranium enrichment, breaking another limit of its unraveling 2015 nuclear deal with world powers and further heightening tensions with the US. Officials also said the next step impacting Iran's compliance with the deal would be taken in 60 days. At the same time, Iran was signaling openness to last-minute efforts to save the faltering deal. Deputy Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said Sunday that discussions with European powers are continuing and that ministerial-level talks are planned later this month.

At least 14 dead in Taliban blast in Afghan city

GHAZNI

A Taliban attack on a government security compound in central Afghanistan on Sunday killed at least 14 people and wounded more than 180, including scores of children, hours before a meeting in Qatar aimed at preparing the ground for peace talks. Islamist Taliban fighters detonated a car bomb in Ghazni city near an office of Afghanistan's main intelli gence service, the National Directorate of Security (NDS). during Sunday morning's rush hour, officials said.

semi-autonomous city.

Organisers said some 230000 people snaked their way through streets in the harbour-front district of Tsim Sha Tsui, an area popular with Chinese tourists. Police said 56000 turned out at the protest's peak.

The march was billed as an opportunity to explain to mainlanders in the city what their protest movement is about.

Inside China, where news and information are heavily censored, the Hong Kong protests have been portrayed as a primarily violent, foreign-funded plot to destabilise the motherland, not a mass popular movement over Beijing's increased shadow

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Sharif verdict,

says Maryam

'blackmailed' on

over the semi-autonomous hub.

"We want to show tourists, including mainland China tourists what is happening in Hong Kong and we hope they can take this concept back to China," Eddison Ng, an 18-year-old demonstrator, told AFP.

Hong Kongers speak Cantonese but protesters were using Bluetooth to send leaflets in Mandarin, the predominant language on the mainland, to nearby phones,

The short march finished at the city's high-speed rail station that connects Hong Kong to the mainland, one of the main entry points for Chinese visitors but a sensitive spot after part of the facility came under Chinese jurisdiction last year.

> hoping to spread the word to mainlanders by digital word of mouth.

> > "Why are there still so many people coming out to protest now?" one man said in Mandarin through a loudspeaker. "Because the Hong Kong government didn't listen to our demands." Many protest banners were written with the Simplified Chinese characters used on the mainland,

not the Traditional Chinese system used in Hong Kong and Taiwan.

and steel structure in virtual lock-down. Long lines of water-filled security barriers surrounded the station while only those with previously Sunday. purchased tickets were being allowed in.

Ticket sales for Sunday afternoon were halted and only two entrances were open.

Protesters, some of them masked, faced off with police and chanted "Add Oil!", a Cantonese phrase for encouragement long embraced by protesters. But there were no clashes.

The terminus is controversial because Chinese law operates in the parts of the station dealing with immigration and customs, as well as the platforms.

drone was shot down in the Gulf, Iran's civil defence agency chief was quoted as saying by the Fars News Agency on

"After the downing of its intruding drone, the United States told us through diplomatic intermediaries that it wanted to carry out a limited operation," said Gholamreza Jalali, who is also a senior commander of Iran's elite Revolutionary Guards.

"But Iran's response was that we regard every operation as the beginning of a war."

A day after the drone was downed in the Gulf, Iranian officials told Reuters on June 21 that Tehran had received a message from US President

French President Emmanuel Macron Iranian counterpart, Hassan Rouhani, in a phone call that he is trying to find a way by July 15 to resume the dialogue between Iran and the West.

strikes against Iran, but called

The shooting of the drone

came after weeks of rising ten-

sion following a spate of at-

tacks on oil tankers in the Gulf

region. Tehran said the drone

NOTICE

Board Meeting to consider the

had violated its airspace.

them off at the last minute.

Donald Trump through Oman after the drone was downed, warning that a US attack on Iran was imminent. Iranian and US officials denied the report.

Trump later said he had approved retaliatory military

IN THE COURT OF JOINT MAMLATDAR OF BARDEZ-IV AT MAPUSA - GOA.

Case No. TNC/SR/Sangolda/ 19/2008 Mrs. Antonet Sebastan Alvares, r/o Moroc Sangolda , Bardez Goa. ...Applicant

The Communidade of Sangolda Sangolda ardez, Goa 2.The Administration o communidade of Bardez, Mapusa Goa, 3. Mrs erefina Sequeira r/o Monte villa, Sangold Bardez Goa. .. Opponents

PUBLICATION NOTICE

'he Opponent No. 3

Whereas the applicant has made an application /sec. 7 of Goa Daman & Diu Agricultura enancy Act, for declaration of Tenancy right with espect to the property bearing survey no. 7/4 8 /9. situated at village Sangolda Bardez Goa. And whereas the applicant vide his application ated 26/06/2019 has submitted that the notices ssued to the above opponents returned iserved with endorsement "Not known Retur sender" and insufficient address and has erefore prayed for publication of notice by way

substitute service. And whereas in my opinion this is fit case for ublication under order V Rules 20(1)(A) for .P.C. 1908 to publish the notice through local ewspaper for vide publicity

Now therefore, in terms of provision of the rder V Rule 20(1)(A) for C.P.C. 1908, the above pponents are hereby called upon to appear is Court on 31-07-2019 at 10.30 a.m. to answe he claim of the applicant. Take notice that efault of your appearance as aforesaid on th bove said date and time the said application wil e heard and determined in your absence

> Sd/- (Jennifer e Arez Fernandes) Joint Mamlatdar of Bardez-IV, Mapusa-Goa.

BEFORE THE CERTIFYING OFFICER AND JT.MAMLATDAR-I OF PONDA TALUKA PONDA GOA Mutation No. 33484/Priol

Agnelo Joao Bosco Fernandes r/o, 567. Mardol Ponda Goa and Antonio Mariano Lumen Fernandes n/o, B-2 Ribandar Tiswadi ...Applicants

(1) Dr. Rajaram Dattaram S. Priolkar (2) Shashikant Rajaram S. Priolkar (3) Cruz Mario Vaz (4) Domingos Martinho Fernandes (5) Maria Fernandes (6) Maria Santana Fernandes (7) Zezinha Fernandes espondent

Easter attacks: Lanka on alert as Buddhists hold first meet

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LAHORE

Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz leader Maryam Nawaz has released a video clip purportedly showing an accountability court judge allegedly confessing that he was "blackmailed and forced" to convict former premier Nawaz Sharif in a corruption case.

Addressing a press conference in Lahore on Saturday alongside the top leadership of the PML-N, Maryam, the daughter of 69-year-old Sharif, said that her father's entire judicial process was severely compromised.

Sharif is serving a seven-year prison term at the Kot Lakhpat Jail in Lahore since December 24, 2018 when he was convicted in the Al-Azizia Steel Mills case, one of the three corruption cases filed in the wake of the apex court.

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AGENCIES

KANDY

Police lined the streets of the Sri Lankan highland town of Kandy on Sunday and the army was on standby as hardline Buddhist monks gathered for their first big assembly since Easter attacks by Islamist militants on churches and luxury hotels.

Galagoda Aththe Gnanasara, the influential head of the Buddhist nationalist group Bodu Bala Sena (BBS), has called for as many as 10000 clergymen from across the country to attend the meet.

dhism's most sacred temples in Kandy on Sunday where a The group said the gathering will decide who to back in relic believed to be the Buddha's tooth is kept. Later in the presidential elections later the day, the hardliner, who this year in the Indian Ocean island nation where Budhas faced allegations of incit-

told reporters they would take a "historical decision" to give leadership for the development and security of the Sinhalese.

"Today, the Sinhala ethnicity, which has developed this country historically, has become very weak, there is no leader who holds responsibility for Sinhalese," he said adding some people were trying to sabotage the convention by spreading fears of possible riots.

Police and armed army officials lined the streets around the stadium, where the gathering will take place later on Sunday, and were also present outside other Buddhist temples in the town centre.

"The army is assisting the police on security under the emergency law," military spokesman Sumith Atapattu said, adding soldiers were on alert should trouble erupt.

Trump admin 'uniquely dysfunctional': Britain's ambassador to US

AGENCIES

LONDON

Britain's ambassador to the United States described President Donald Trump's administration as "dysfunctional", "clumsy" and "inept", the Mail on Sunday reported, citing a series of confidential memos.

In memos to the British government which date from 2017 to the present, Kim Darroch said Trump "radiates insecurity" and advises officials in London that to deal with him effectively "you need to make your points simple, even blunt".

"We don't really believe this administration is going to become substantially more normal; less dysfunctional; less unpredictable; less faction riven; less diplomatically

clumsy and inept," Darroch wrote in one, according to the newspaper.

In others, the newspaper said he had described the administration as "uniquely dysfunctional" and that media reports about White House "knife fights" are "mostly true".

Darroch wrote that "we could also be at the beginning of a downward spiral, rather than just a rollercoaster: something could emerge that leads to disgrace and downfall."

But he also warned British officials not to write Trump off, saying there was a "credible path" to him winning a second term in office. He said Trump may "emerge from the



dhists make up about 70% of ing violence against Muslims, the population. The rest inwill address the gathering. clude ethnic Tamils, who are After visiting the temple, he

flames, battered but intact, like Schwarzenegger in the final scenes of The Terminator."

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represented through their constituted attorney Mr. Avilasio Fernandes, r/o. House No. 177/5 c/o. Rafeal Lobo, Shalom, Feira Alta, Mapusa Bardez-Goa. Mrs. Filomena Fernandes e D'Souza 77

4.Mr. Kate Fernandes 77 years of age, both

3.Mr. Jose Fernandes 77 years of age,

ors...

Mapusa, Bardez-Goa.

years of age, Mr. Daniel D'Souza 82 years of age, both represented through their constituted attorney Mr. Avilasio Fernandes, r/o. House No. 177/5 C/. Rafeal Lobo, Shalom, Feira Alta, Mapusa Bardez-Goa.

WHEREAS, the above named Plaintiff have instituted a Suit for specific performance of Agreement of sale cum memorandum of Understanding dated 19/11/2011, for Declaration, Permanent Injunction and Consequential Reliefs. (Copies of which may be collected from this office on any working day during office hours).

AND WHEREAS, notice issued to you on the last available address have been returned to this Court unserved.

AND WHEREAS, Plaintiffs has filed an application in this Court praying that you be served by Substituted service by publication in local Newspaper daily.

AND WHEREAS, this Court is satisfied that this is a fit case for ordering such a service. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to you U/order V Rule 20(IA) of C.P.C to appear before this Court either in person or by a pleader duly instructed, if any on 14.08.2019 at 2.30 pm. to answer the claim and further you are hereby directed to file your Written statement on that day.

TAKE FURTHER, notice that in default of your appearance on the day and time aforementioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

GIVEN, under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 5th day of July, 2019. (Bosco G. F. Roberts)

Senior Civil Judge 'B' Court Mapusa.

The above named respondents/ Their legal heirs/interested parties NOTICE (See Rule 10) PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named Agnelo Joao Bosco Fernandes r/o. 567. Mardol Ponda Goa and Antonio Mariano Lumen Fernandes r/o, B-2 Ribandar Tiswadi Goa requesting to include his name in the Occupants column as Co-Occupant of Form No. I & XIV of Survey No. 8/7 of village Priol of Ponda Taluka as they have acquired right in the said property for an area admeasuring 184.95sq. mts. acquired right in the said property as per Deed of Succession dated 13-11-2015 drawn in the Book No. 726 at Pages 50v onwords dated 20-01-2015 Reg No. 716, Rec No. 86/16 and Deed Of Sale Dated 23/08/1973 registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar Ponda under No. 243 at pages 243 to 289, Book No I, dated 28/08/1973.

AND WHERAS notices in the Form of X issued to some of the above respondent could not be served and the same returned by Postal Authorities with remark as Party Expired/Addresses Not Known Returned to Sender" etc. and notices could not be served to above respondents as the applicant was unaware of their exact addresses or the addresses of legal heirs. The applicant moved his application & affidavit for substitute service in local newspaper. The applicant has stated that he has not aware of any other addresses of the above mentioned respondents or the addresses of their legal heirs and requested for substitute service of the said notice by way of publication in any local newspaper

NOW THERFORE, the above named respondents/their legal heirs/interested parties if any are hereby given noticed of the said mutation entry and called upon to submit to me in writing within FIFTEEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice, their objections, if any to the said mutation entry. Please notice that if no objection is received by me within the said period of fifteen days, it shall be presumed that you agreed to the said mutation entry. Place: Ponda - Goa Dated: 05/07/2019 Sd/- (Shripad Majik) Jt. Mamlatdar I of Ponda Taluka, Ponda Goa

Archie son of Prince Harry, Meghan, christened at Windsor

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AGENCIES

WINDSOR

rchie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor, the two-month-old son of Britain's Prince Harry and his wife Meghan, was christened on Saturday, in a small private ceremony at Windsor Castle.

The ceremony was conducted by the Archbishop of

In accordance with royal tradition, the Lily Font and water from the River Jordan were used during the christening, and Archie wore the handmade replica of the royal christening robe.

Canterbury Justin Welby in the castle's Private Chapel, Buckingham Palace said.



Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex, Meghan, Duchess of Sussex with their son, Archie Mountbatten-Windsor pose for a photograph with Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, Ms Doria Ragland, Lady Jane Fellowes, Lady Sarah McCorquodale, Prince William, Duke of Cambridge and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge in the Green Drawing Room at Windsor Castle.

In accordance with royal used during the christening, and Archie, who was born on tradition, the Lily Font and water from the River Jordan were May 6, wore the handmade

It would be nice if they were to come out afterwards and just maybe show the public that the baby's been christened. -Cheryl Bolson

replica of the royal christening robe.

On their official Instagram page, Harry and Meghan, known as the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, shared two official photographs of the occasion taken in the Green Drawing Room and the Rose Garden at Windsor Castle.

One family portrait included Harry's father, Prince Charles, Meghan's mother Doria Ragland as well as Harry's older brother Prince William and his wife, Kate. Harry and William's maternal aunts. Sarah Mc-Corquodale and Jane Fellowes, also posed for the picture. A second black and white

photograph showed Archie in his parents' arms in the Rose Garden.

Buckingham Palace has not disclosed who Archie's godparents are.

Several newspapers have carried reports criticising Harry and Meghan for accepting public funds for their wedding and for renovations for their new house but denying the public a view of the baby and his parents arriving at the ceremony. William and Kate organised media facilities for the christenings of their three children, in which arrivals at the church were filmed. Royal fans gathered near

"I think it's very hurtful to the fans, very, very hurtful," said Anne Taley, 63, from Cardiff. "We've had the fingers, we've had the toes. When are we ever going to see the baby?" she added referring to previous discreet pictures posted by the royal couple. Cheryl Bolson, 53, from Southampton, said she accepted the christening was a private, family event but added: "It would be nice if they were to come out afterwards and just maybe show the public that the baby's been christened." Harry and Meghan married at Windsor Castle, west of London, last year. Archie is seventh-in-line to the British Windsor castle on Saturday, throne.