

Second and final revision of the Justinian Code published, a codified set of imperial and classical laws begun initially in 528

Spanish conquistador Francisco Pizarro captures Inca Emperor Atahualpa after a surprise ambush at Cajamarca in the Peruvian Andes



British troops capture Fort Mifflin during American Revolution

Founding of UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

ing over Ukraine s G20 summit



British Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Saudi Arabi's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, China's President Xi Jinping greets Indonesia's President Joko Widodo, Biden shakes hands with Chinese President Xi Jinping

Biden, shakes hands with Xi



President of the US Joe Biden speaks with Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi at the G20 Summit opening session in Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia

David Malpass, and International Monetary Fund (IMF) managing director Kristalina Georgieva, among other leaders, at the G20 summit on the Indonesian island of Bali.

Modi also urged a return to diplomacy to end the Russia-Ukraine war, reiterating the South Asian nation's call for peace in the ongoing conflict.

"I have repeatedly said that we have to find a way to return to the path of ceasefire and diplomacy in Ukraine," Modi said in his opening remarks at the Group of 20 (G20) summit in Bali, Indonesia.

There were other views and different assessments of the situation and

sanctions."

The summit is the first G20 leaders' gathering since Russia sent its forces into Ukraine. The 20 nations account for more than 80% of the world's gross domestic product, 75% of international trade and 60% of its population.

SAVE THE WORLD

Hosts Indonesia have pleaded for unity and a focus on action to resolve problems like inflation, hunger and high energy prices, all exacerbated by the Ukraine war.

"We have no other option, collaboration is needed to save the world," said Indonesian President Joko Widodo.

"G20 must be the catalyst for inclusive economic recovery. We should not divide the world into parts. We must not allow the world to fall into another Cold War."

The draft summit document also said G20 central banks would calibrate monetary tightening with an eye on the global inflation problem, while fiscal stimulus should be "temporary and targeted" to help the vulnerable while not hiking prices.

On debt, it voiced concern about the "deteriorating" situation of some middle-income countries and stressed the importance of all creditors sharing a fair burden.

But it did not mention China, which has been criticised in the West for delaying efforts to ease debt strains for some emerging economies.

Ukrainian President Volody-

myr Zelenskyy told the summit in a virtual address that now was the time to stop Russia's invasion and implement a 10-point peace plan he has proposed. Kyiv is demanding a full Russian withdrawal from occupied territories.

Zelenskyy called for restoring "radiation safety" at the Russian-held Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant, price restrictions on Russian energy resources, and an expanded grain export initiative.

A US official said Washington wanted a clear G20 message against Russia's invasion and its impact on the global economy, while German Chancellor Olaf Scholz said there were encouraging signs of consensus that the war was unacceptable.

Lavrov said he listened to Zelenskyy's address. He accused him of prolonging the conflict and ignoring Western advice.

Russia has said Putin was too busy to attend the summit.



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ing knife rampage in West Bank



Israeli forces work at the scene of a fire in the West Bank

A Palestinian was killed during a fire-fight with Israeli soldiers in the

West Bank city of Nablus and, in a separate incident, a Palestinian man succumbed to his wounds after Israeli forces fired at him near Jenin.

According to a statement from the Israeli military, the suspect stabbed civilians at the entrance to Ariel Industrial Park, near the Jewish settlement of Ariel in the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

He then stabbed other people at a nearby gas station, before fleeing in a vehicle which he crashed into other cars on a nearby highway, the military said.

"On behalf of the Government

and State of Israel, I send my condolences to the families of those murdered and my wishes for a speedy recovery to the wounded," Israeli Prime Minister Yair Lapid said in a statement.

After years of relative calm, violence in the West Bank has flared in recent months. Israeli forces have killed more than 100 Palestinians from there this year, most since late March when the Israeli army launched a crackdown on an ongoing wave of attacks which have killed at least 24 people in Israel and Israeli settlements in the last year.

Russia rains missiles across Ukraine as signs emerge of further retreat

Reuters | Kyiv/Kherson, Ukraine

Russia rained missiles on cities across Ukraine yesterday in a salvo of strikes that follow its humiliating withdrawal from Kherson, even as signs grew that its retreating forces were pulling even further back from the Dniipro River in the south.

Air raid sirens blared and explosions rang out in nearly a dozen major cities after one of the biggest volleys of missiles so far, following a pattern in recent weeks of Moscow lashing out far from the front after battlefield losses.

In the capital Kyiv, flames poured out of a five-storey apartment block, one of two residential buildings the authorities said had been struck there. Reuters journalists who reached the scene saw resi-



Firefighters work to put out a fire in a residential building

dents huddled by the smouldering ruin. The mayor said one person was confirmed killed and half the capital left without power.

Other strikes or explosions were reported in cities from Lviv and Zhytomyr in the west to Kryvyi Rih in the south and Kharkiv in the east. Regional officials reported some of the attacks had knocked out electricity supplies.

Iranians strike to mark 2019 protests in fresh rebuff to ruling clerics



File pictures of protestors in Iran

Reuters | Dubai

Iranians went on strike in several cities yesterday to commemorate the 2019 protests over fuel prices, a display of dissent that was crushed by security forces in one of the bloodiest crackdowns in the history of the Islamic Republic.

The move will add to pressure on Iran's clerical rulers, who have been battling two months of nationwide protests triggered by the death of 22-year-old Kurdish woman Mahsa Amini in the custody of the morality police.

In 2019, Reuters reported 1,500 people were killed in that wave of unrest, including at least 17 teenagers and about

400 women as well as some members of the security forces and police.

In the latest protests, the rights activist HRANA news agency said 344 people have been killed, including 52 minors. The news agency also reported 40 members of the security forces being killed, in addition to 15,820 people being arrested.

The demonstrations have turned into a legitimacy crisis for the clerical establishment, in power for more than four decades. Videos shared on social media showed strikes and gatherings. Footage shared by activist 1500tasvir Twitter account showed closed shops in the Tehran Bazaar, with people gathering there to shout anti-government slogans.

Banksy murals spotted in Ukrainian towns liberated from Russia



New graffiti in Banksy's signature style, although not posted by the artist on social media, in the Ukrainian town of Borodianka



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I met with President Xi Jinping. We had a candid conversation about our priorities — and it was made clear that we'll defend American values, promote universal human rights, and stand up for the international order, working in lock-step with our allies and partners.

@POTUS

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Happy to have met you in Bali, @DrTedros! India is committed to doing everything possible to build a healthier planet.

@narendramodi

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Twitter is All the News

@elonmusk

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At G20 Summit, I am urging leaders to join a Climate Solidarity Pact between developed & emerging economies. This will help keeping the limit of 1.5 degrees temperature rise alive - and save lives, livelihoods & our planet.

@antonioguterres

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