

UK defends Rwanda migrant deportation

London: The UK government on Tuesday defended its controversial policy to send asylum seekers to Rwanda, even as the entire senior leadership of the Church of England branded it shameful and immoral. Foreign Secretary Liz Truss insisted the first flight to Kigali would take off no matter how many people were on board. According to the charity Care4Calais, only seven migrants are expected to be deported on Tuesday night. *AFP*