

BANGKOK: Britain's foreign secretary met with Thailand's prime minister on Wednesday on his first visit to the Indo-Pacific region.



China defends new 'harsh' HK law

SLAMS UK, EU FOR CRITICISM

AGENCIES Beijing/Hong Kong

China on Wednesday defended Hong Kong's draconian new national security law that grants the government more power to quash dissent and slammed the US, the UK and the EU for criticising it, saying they should stop interfering in its internal affairs and give up the illusion of continuing its 'colonial influence' in the southern Chinese city.



Members of the Legislative Council sit in the chamber during reading of the Article 23 security law in Hong Kong

By the Hong Kong legislature targets new offences like external interference and insurrection, and penalties include life sentences.

The commissioner's office of China's foreign ministry in Hong Kong condemned British Foreign Secretary David Cameron and the Council of the European Union which both hit out at the law after it was unanimously passed in the city's 'patriots-only' legislature on Tuesday.

A spokesman for the office said Britain had "no sovereignty, govern-

nance or supervision" over Hong Kong after its return to Chinese sovereignty in 1997, and was not qualified to make irresponsible remarks on the city's affairs.

"Britain continues to stir up trouble and make arbitrary comments on Hong Kong's situation, blatantly trampling on international law and basic norms governing international relations, which is out of its deep-rooted colonial mentality and teacher-like behaviour," the Hong Kong-based South China Morning Post quoted the spokesman as say-

ing. In Beijing, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Lin Jian referring to the US and Japan's criticism of the law said China deplores and firmly opposes a few countries and institutions smearing and slandering the new legislation.

The legislative council of Hong Kong unanimously adopted the bill to protect the national security and further consolidate the security of Hong Kong's development, he said. "It is a milestone of the One China Two Systems concepts in the new era and new journey," he claimed.

The new law balances the protection of national security, safeguarding rights and freedom and economic development. Any attacks or attempts to smear the new law will lead to nowhere and are doomed to fail, he said.

China has firmed up its grip further on Hong Kong after the Special Administrative Region's Parliament enacted a tough law, which the local government say is necessary for stability.

Critics fear the new law which expands on the controversial national security law (NSL) imposed by China on the former British colony in 2020 to quell massive protests by local people.

'Nepalese youths in Russian army reluctant to return home'

KATHMANDU: Russian Ambassador to Nepal Aleksei Novikov on Wednesday claimed that many Nepalese nationals who reached Russia illegally to join its Army are reluctant to return to their homeland.

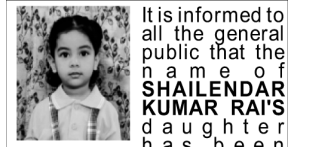
During the meeting, Pun expressed concern over the reports of the recruit-

ment of Nepali youths in the Russian Army without a bilateral agreement and requested the Russian government to facilitate the safe return of those Nepali youths recruited in the Russian military forces, according to officials at the Finance Ministry.

At least 19 Nepalese youths have died while

serving in the Russian Army while fighting on the side of Russia in the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war.

NAME CHANGE



It is informed to all the general public that the name of SHAILENDAR KUMAR RAI's daughter has been mistakenly written as NAISHA RAI in the Aadhaar card whereas the name in her birth certificate is NITYASHREE RAI and the same name is to be written in all the government and semi-government documents in future, hence now my daughter Be known, recognized and read by the name NITYASHREE RAI, hence be informed.

SHAILENDAR KUMAR RAI H. No. 147, ROHIT NAGAR FACE-2, BAWDIYA KALA BHPAL (M.P.)

BRI PROJECTS

China's international manhunt to target those involved in graft

AGENCIES / Beijing

China plans to launch an "international manhunt" to target fugitive officials allegedly involved in corruption in the country's ambitious decade-old multi-billion-dollar Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), a media report here said Wednesday.

The Central Commission for Discipline Inspection (CCDI), the ruling Communist Party of China's anti-corruption watchdog, made the call in a meeting on Tuesday with multiple agencies involved in the cross-border corruption hunt, the Hong Kong-based South China Morning Post reported.

"[We] must strengthen the integrity of building the Belt and Road Initiative and reinforce the high-pressure stance against corruption to provide strong support and a firm guarantee for winning the tough and protracted battle against corruption," the CCDI said, the Post reported quoting the party-run People's Daily.

This is the second report in as many months highlighting CCDI's plan to clean up the BRI projects. Last month, the CCDI's annual report said that fighting corruption related to the BRI will be among the priorities for the CCDI Inspector's work for 2024.

However, there is no clarity on the nature of the crackdown against corruption in the BRI projects stated to be about a USD

trillion worth of investments in the last ten years which involved both the Chinese officials, leaders and bureaucrats of the recipient countries.

According to the previous announcement, all cases of disputes related to BRI will be conducted by judicial organs set up in China.

The CCDI plans for an anti-graft campaign in BRI projects especially in small and medium countries come amid allegations of corruption and mismanagement of the high-profile projects which left a number of Asian and African countries in heavy debt traps with massive loans owed China.

Sri Lanka's Hambantota project furthered by then President Mahinda Rajapaksa besides other projects in the countries has become a global concern as China acquired the port for a 99-year lease as a debt swap.

The projects built without due diligence assessments of their viability also resulted in allegations of corruption.

Vietnamese President Vo Van Thuong resigns

Latest top official amid anti-corruption campaign

AGENCIES Hanoi

Vietnamese President Vo Van Thuong resigned after a little over a year in the job, the Communist Party said Wednesday, making him the latest senior official to leave office amid an intense anti-corruption campaign.

The party approved his resignation, writing in a statement that "violations by Vo Van Thuong have left a bad mark on the reputation of the Communist party," Thuong, 54, became president in March 2023, two months after his predecessor Nguyen Xuan Phuc resigned to take "political responsibility" for corruption scandals during the pandemic. He was the youngest president since modern day Vietnam emerged from war in the mid-1970s.

The announcement came a day before Vietnam's Parliament is set to meet for a special session in Hanoi, which is likely to approve the party's decision.

The position of president in Vietnam is largely ceremonial and ranks third in the country's political hierarchy.



SENEGAL: First woman to run for prez in years is an inspiration for many

DAKAR (SENEGAL): Senegal's only female presidential candidate may have little to no chance of winning in Sunday's election, but activists say her presence is helping to advance a decades long campaign to achieve gender equality in the West African nation. "Our country has enormous potential. The natural resources are there, and they can be developed," she told The Associated Press. "The young girls I meet ask for my support. They do so because they know that when a woman comes to power, she will put an end to their suffering. I'm not going to forget them." Few expect Ngom to be among the leading candidates for the presidency, but activists say the fact that a woman has made it to the presidential race for the first time in years reflects how women are moving ahead in the struggle for equality.

Table with 5 columns: Sr. No., Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Loan Account No./Branch, Demand Notice Date and Amount, Description of the Immovable property, Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP). Includes details for Vikas Kumar and others.

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ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank LTD., Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No.1 Plot No.83, WIFI IT Park, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane, Maharashtra - 400604

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Table with 5 columns: Sr. No., Name of the Borrower/Co-borrower/Loan Account Number, Description of Property/Date of Symbolic Possession, Date of Demand Notice/Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.), Name of Branch. Includes Shri Krishna Upadhyay & Madhu Upadhyay.

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Home Finance Registered office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400051 Corporate Office: ICICI HFC Tower, JB Nagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai- 400059 Branch Office: Upper Ground Floor, Z-18, M.P. Nagar, Zone -1, Near At Miracles Hospital, Bhopal (M.P.) Pin Code- 462011

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited.

Table with 5 columns: Sr. No., Name of the Borrower/Co-borrower/Loan Account Number, Description of property/Date of Possession, Date of Demand Notice/Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.), Name of Branch. Includes Harshbhardhan Singh Rajput.

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

CAPRI GLOBAL CAPITAL LIMITED

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APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Capri Global Capital Limited (CGCL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notices to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CGCL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Table with 5 columns: S. No., Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s), Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property), Demand Notice Date & Amount, Date of Possession. Includes details for LNMESTN000029711 and others.

SMFG India Credit Company Ltd. (Formerly Fullerton India Credit Co. Ltd.) Regd Office: 3rd Floor, 165 Megh Towers, PH Road, Madhavrayal, Chennai - 600095. Corporate Office: 10th Floor, Office No. 101, 102 & 103, 2 North Avenue, Maker Maxity, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400051.

Muthoot Homefin Muthoot Homefin (India) Ltd. CIN - U65922KL2011PLC029221 Corporate Office : 1201 & 1202, 12th Floor, 'A' Wing, Lotus Corporate Park, Off. Western Express Highway, Goregaon (East), Mumbai - 400 063.

APPENDIX-IV-A (See proviso to Rule 8(6)) PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Muthoot Homefin (India) Ltd. under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the possession, on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis', Particulars of which are given below:-

ICICI Home Finance Corporate Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri- Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400059, India Branch Office: 1st floor, Plot no. 46, Ahuja Tower, Napiertown, Bhawartal Swami Dayanand Saraswati Ward, Near Bhawartal Gharden, Jabalpur- 482001 [See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Table with 7 columns: Sr. No., Name of Borrower(s)/Co-Borrowers/Legal Heirs/Account No., Details of the Secured Asset (s) with known encumbrances, if any, Amount Outstanding, Reserve Price/Earnest Money Deposit, Date and Time of Property Inspection, Date & Time of Auction. Includes Shahjad Khan (Borrower) Amreen Bee (Co-Borrower).

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Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited.

Table with 5 columns: Sr. No., Name of the Borrower/Co-borrower/Loan Account Number, Description of property/Date of Possession, Date of Demand Notice/Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.), Name of Branch. Includes Dashrath Singh (Borrower), Sheetal Devi (Co-Borrower).

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.