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Imran Khan talks peace

“If India takes one step forward, we will take two” says Pakistan new PM



(News Agencies) Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party chief Imran Khan, the next prime minister, recently pledged to match every step India takes towards Pakistan with two, in his first speech after declaring victory, “thanks to God,” in a divisive general election marking only the second civilian-to-civilian transfer of power in the country. “We want to improve our relations with India, if their leadership also wants it. This blame game that whatever goes wrong in Pakistan is because of India and vice-versa brings us back to square one,” 65-year-old cricketer-turned -politician Khan

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PM Modi talks trade at BRICS

In his address, PM Modi said India wants to work with the nations on the Fourth Industrial Revolution and called for sharing among them the best practices and policies in the area.



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Taj Mahal turning yellow: SC pulls up Centre, UP governments

The Supreme Court said it was “surprising” that the Archaeological Survey of India, which is responsible for the protection Taj Mahal, was not consulted.



(News Agencies) Irked by the lack of coordination between various agencies of Centre and Uttar Pradesh over maintenance of the Taj Mahal, the Supreme Court on Thursday pulled up the two governments and asked them who was responsible for the upkeep of the monument that is turning yellow in colour due to multiple sources of pollution.

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Vijay Mallya risks being declared a fugitive economic offender

Case to be first under new law on fugitive offenders



(News Agencies) On August 27, a special court in Mumbai

hearing a case against Vijay Mallya will decide whether the former liquor baron can be tagged a “fugitive economic offender” under the new law passed by Parliament on Thursday.

Mallya’s case will be followed by similar applications by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) against Nirav Modi and his uncle Mehul Choksi. The duo have been summoned by a special court hearing matters pertaining to violations of the money laundering act, on September 25 and 26, respectively. These applications were filed by ED when the new Fugitive Economic Offenders Act was still an ordinance.

ED’s application against Mallya was filed in June, soon after the agency filed its second charge sheet in the case against him. The court has summoned him on August 27. If the promoter of the defunct Kingfisher Airlines does not appear

before the court, he risks being declared a fugitive economic offender, besides properties linked to him being confiscated. The ‘fugitive’ status to the beleaguered liquor baron will help ED attach assets worth over Rs 12,500 crore.

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(Contd from page 1) Dr. Nirmal Mattoo has been appointed by the Board of IAAC as its new Chairman effective July 1, 2018. In its evaluation, the Board concluded that Dr. Mattoo's background as a philanthropist supporter of the arts and artists, educator, author, humanitarian doctor and successful businessman with a strong track record of building non-profit centers of excellence made him uniquely qualified to head and lead a precious asset of the Indo American community. This announcement was made at a gala gathering at the Indian Consulate in New York on July 30th attended by over 160 people from the arts, media and Indo American community. Consul General



Ambassador Sandeep Chakravorty opening remarks. The IAAC Board thanks Aroon Shivdasani who has announced her

retirement, for her exemplary sacrifices and contributions over the course of a lifetime in founding and building IAAC to the point that it is the premiere art and cultural organization of the Indo American community. The existing Board members and advisors have also retired, and their services are acknowledged with gratitude. Finally, the heart and soul of any community is its volunteers and it is gratifying that they will all continue to serve IAAC. Dr. Mattoo stated, "Aroon has been a trailblazer in fostering the arts and the artist community in a non-judgmental, nurturing manner that has inspired love, understanding, pride and joy.

Queens man confesses to fatally stabbing cousin

(Insider Bureau) A Queens man stabbed his cousin to death at their home early Monday — and then confessed to the crime when cops showed up, police said.

"The perpetrator made a statement to police," Chief of Detectives Robert Boyce said.

"I'm guilty, I'm the one who killed him," Boyce quoted Lovedeep Singh, 24, as saying.

Singh was arraigned Monday on murder and weapon possession charges and ordered held



without bail. Boyce said Singh argued with the 26-year-old victim inside a Richmond Hill home on 117th St., near 91st Ave. The men were roommates.


Family members identified the slain man as Sharanjit Singh. "We were good friends, and I've known him personally for a long time," said Barjinder Singh, whose brother-in-law is the victim's

cousin. Sharanjit Singh, a livery car driver, moved to the U.S. from India in 2013, he said. His parents still live in India. "He came for better opportunities and better life," Barjinder Singh said. He

described Singh as energetic and happy, "always looking to help and get ahead in life by doing right. Worked hard. Drove for multiple hail services for extended hours."

Sharanjit Singh and Lovedeep Singh were "good friends," he said, adding that he knew nothing about the motive.


A third cousin living in the home awoke to find Sharanjit Singh stabbed, then called 911 "and tried to apply pressure on his wound," Barjinder Singh said. Police responded to a 2:27 a.m. 911 call and found the victim had been stabbed in the armpit and shoulder. He was taken to Jamaica Hospital, but he could not be saved.



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