



DAILY TRACKER

NUCLEAR ISSUES

1. Ukraine says that the external power supply to Chernobyl has been restored five days after it was lost after power lines to the area were damaged during fighting.
Source: <https://www.world-nuclear-news.org/Articles/Power-supply-restored-to-Chernobyl>
2. There is strong local and statewide support for extending the operations of California's only operating nuclear power plant - and the state's largest source of carbon-free generation - a newly released poll has found.
Source: <https://www.world-nuclear-news.org/Articles/Californian-support-grows-for-Diablo-Canyon-poll>
3. The UK's Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) and Welsh development company Cwmni Eginio have announced they will work together on proposals for the siting of a new nuclear development at the Trawsfynydd site in north Wales.
Source: <https://www.world-nuclear-news.org/Articles/NDA,-Cwmni-Eginio-to-collaborate-on-Trawsfynydd-dev>

MISSILES/ BIO WEAPONS

1. The Russian defence ministry on Saturday (May 21) said that the armed forces have destroyed a large shipment of weapons in northwestern Ukraine using long-range missiles. The shipment was apparently supplied by the West.
Source: <https://www.wionews.com/world/russian-defence-ministry-says-destroyed-large-batch-of-western-weapons-sent-to-ukraine-480989>

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

1. US President Joe Biden is due to meet South Korean President Yoon Suk-Yeol on Saturday in a first meet between the two leaders since the latter's inauguration 11 days ago. The talks are expected to be about North Korean nuclear threat and a political stalemate with the country. There are worries that North Korean leader Kim Jong Un would carry out new nuclear tests.

Source: <https://www.wionews.com/world/nuclear-threat-from-north-korea-looms-large-on-us-south-korea-meet-in-seoul-480871>

UN REFORMS

1. The United States has slammed the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet for failing to stand up for Xinjiang's Uyghur community. In what will be the first UN High Commissioner for Human Rights trip there since 2005, Bachelet is going to visit the controversial Chinese region from May 23 to 28 at the invitation of Beijing.

Source: <https://www.wionews.com/world/us-slams-un-rights-chief-for-failing-to-stand-up-for-xinjiangs-uyghur-community-480875>

2. A United Nations official expressed concerns over the dissolution of the Afghanistan Human Rights Commission (AIHRC), calling it a "retrograde" step for Afghans and civil society.

Source: <https://tolonews.com/afghanistan-178095>

3. Biden and Suk-Yeol are due to meet in South Korean capital Seoul. Inputs by US intelligence suggesting possible North Korean nuclear tests has cast shadow over talks between two leaders.

Source: <https://www.wionews.com/world/nuclear-threat-from-north-korea-looms-large-on-us-south-korea-meet-in-seoul-480871>

4. As several countries around the world register cases of monkeypox, the World Health Organization is going to organise an emergency meeting on Friday, media reports said. In the meeting, the recent outbreak of monkeypox will be discussed. The disease is a viral infection, which is common in west and central Africa. More than 100 cases seem to have been confirmed or suspected in Europe.

Source: <https://www.wionews.com/world/who-to-hold-emergency-meeting->

5. The UN rights chief will begin her long-anticipated visit to China on Monday, her office said, including to the Xinjiang region where authorities stand accused of widespread violations. After years of requesting "meaningful and unfettered" access to China's far-western Xinjiang region, Michelle Bachelet will finally be heading there next week.

Source: <https://www.wionews.com/world/un-rights-chief-to-visit-china-from-monday-including-xinjiang-480734>

6. Michelle Bachelet, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights said that she was dismayed over the decision to close Afghanistan's human rights commission, which was recently announced. Bachelet further said that the Afghanistan Human Rights Commission performed extraordinary work in extremely difficult conditions over many years, shining a spotlight on the human rights of all Afghans, including victims on all sides of the conflict.

Source: <https://tolonews.com/afghanistan-178095>