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NEPAL CALLS FOR A NEW CHAPTER IN INDIA-NEPAL RELATIONS

Nepal's Foreign Minister Shisir Khanal advocated resetting bilateral relations with India through greater political trust, economic connectivity, infrastructure cooperation, and people-to-people engagement. Discussions highlighted addressing pending bilateral issues while strengthening partnership based on mutual respect, shared prosperity, and regional stability.



BHUTAN ESTABLISHES DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CROATIA

Bhutan and Croatia formally established diplomatic relations, expanding Bhutan's international engagement. The agreement reflected Bhutan's gradual diplomatic outreach, commitment to constructive international partnerships, multilateral cooperation, and diversification of foreign relations while maintaining its balanced and independent foreign policy approach.



CHINA AND MYANMAR DEEPEN STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Chinese President Xi Jinping met Myanmar's President in Beijing, reaffirming support for deeper political, economic, and security cooperation. Discussions focused on Belt and Road projects, border stability, infrastructure development, trade, and strengthening bilateral relations amid Myanmar's evolving political transition.



SRI LANKA INTENSIFIES ANTI-CORRUPTION CAMPAIGN

Sri Lanka's Bribery Commission arrested the son of a former president as part of ongoing anti-corruption investigations. The move highlighted the government's commitment to accountability, judicial reforms, and strengthening public confidence in governance amid broader institutional reform efforts.



UN HIGHLIGHTS AFGHANISTAN'S HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

The United Nations warned that Afghanistan continues facing severe humanitarian challenges driven by food insecurity, economic instability, displacement, and funding shortages. Discussions called for sustained international humanitarian assistance while preventing further deterioration of living conditions across the country.



MALDIVES SECURES HISTORIC ECOSOC MEMBERSHIP

The Maldives won its first-ever seat on the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). The achievement strengthens the country's international diplomatic profile and provides opportunities to contribute to global discussions on sustainable development, climate resilience, and economic cooperation.



AMNESTY RAISES CONCERNS OVER CHINA'S ETHNIC UNITY LAW

Amnesty International warned that China's new Ethnic Unity Law could institutionalise cultural assimilation and further restrict the rights of Tibetans, Uyghurs, and other ethnic minorities. Discussions focused on concerns regarding identity preservation, linguistic rights, religious freedom, and international human rights obligations.



STRONG EARTHQUAKE STRIKES AFGHANISTAN–PAKISTAN REGION

A powerful earthquake struck the Hindu Kush region, affecting Afghanistan and Pakistan. Authorities assessed infrastructure damage while emergency services launched rescue operations. The event underscored the region's vulnerability to natural disasters and the importance of coordinated humanitarian preparedness.



MYANMAR ASSURES INDIA ON BORDER SECURITY

Myanmar assured India that its territory would not be used by insurgent groups against Indian security interests.

Discussions focused on border management, counter-insurgency cooperation, intelligence sharing, and strengthening bilateral security coordination to maintain stability along the shared frontier.



PAKISTANI AIRSTRIKES IN AFGHANISTAN TRIGGER REGIONAL TENSIONS

Pakistani airstrikes inside Afghanistan reportedly killed dozens of civilians and injured many others, prompting strong reactions from Afghan authorities. The incident intensified concerns over cross-border military operations, civilian protection, regional security, and deteriorating Afghanistan-Pakistan relations.





TIBETAN PARLIAMENT CALLS TIBET AN INTERNATIONAL ISSUE

Speaker Dolma Tsering of the Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile asserted that Tibet remains an international concern extending beyond China's domestic jurisdiction. Discussions focused on human rights, preservation of Tibetan identity, international advocacy, and strengthening global support for the Tibetan cause.



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