

## Duterte says Philippines could join sea exercises with Japan, again vents anger at U.S

Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte said on Thursday his country could join naval exercises with Japan, but repeated there would be no more war games with long-time ally the United States and again gave vent to his anger against Washington. Duterte also said he had explained to Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe in talks on Wednesday just why he resented the United States, reiterating that Washington treated the Philippines like "dogs on a leash" and lectured about human rights in connection with his domestic campaign against drugs.

The Philippine leader's visit to Japan coincides with jitters about his foreign policy after weeks of verbal attacks on the United States, including threats to end military agreements, and overtures towards China. Duterte last week announced in China his "separation" from the United States, but then insisted ties were not being severed and that he was merely pursuing an independent foreign policy.

"Joint exercise with Japan in general terms is not a problem. Stationing of Japanese troops was not discussed and with the Americans, it's problematic," Duterte told reporters one day after saying he wanted foreign troops out of his country "maybe in the next two years".

"I don't want to embarrass my defence secretary but the exercises with the Americans will be the last," he said.

Duterte, on the final day of a three-day visit to Japan, made the comments after watching Japan Coast Guard activities in the port of Yokohama, near Tokyo. Duterte's recent comments pose a headache for Abe, who has tightened ties with Washington while building closer security.

## Iraqi army tries to reach site of IS executions south of Mosul

The Iraqi army was trying on Thursday to reach a town south of Mosul where Islamic State has reportedly executed dozens to deter the population against any attempt to support the U.S.-led offensive on the jihadists' last major city stronghold in Iraq.

Eleven days into what is expected to be the biggest ground offensive in Iraq since the U.S.-led invasion of 2003, army and federal police units were fighting off sniper fire and suicide car bombs south of Hammam al-Alil, the site of the reported executions on the outskirts of Mosul, an Iraqi military spokesman said.

The militants shot dead dozens of prisoners there, most of them former members of the Iraqi police and army, taken from villages the group has been forced to abandon as the troops advanced, officials in the region said on Wednesday.

The executions were meant "to terrorise the others, those who are in Mosul in particular", and also to get rid of the prisoners, said Abdul Rahman al-Waggaa, a member of the Nineveh provincial council. Some of the families of those executed are also held in Hammam al-Alil, he said.

U.N. human rights spokesman Rupert Colville on Tuesday said Islamic State fighters had reportedly killed scores of people around Mosul in the last week. A Reuters correspondent met relatives of hostages south of Mosul. One of them was a policeman who had returned to see the family that he had

left behind when his village fell under the militants' control two years ago.

"I'm afraid they will keep pulling them back from village to village until they get to Mosul. And then they will disappear," he said, asking not to be identified to protect family members still in the hands of the fighters.

Islamic State fighters are keeping up their fierce defence of the southern approaches to Mosul, which has held up Iraqi troops there and forced an elite army unit east of the city to put a more rapid advance on hold.

The fall of Mosul would mark Islamic State's effective defeat in Iraq. The city is many times bigger than any other that Islamic State has ever captured, and it was from its Grand Mosque in 2014 that the group's leader, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, declared a "caliphate" that also spans parts of Syria.

U.S. Defense Secretary Ash Carter said on Tuesday an attack on Raqqa, Islamic State's main stronghold in Syria, would start while the battle of Mosul is still unfolding. It was the first official suggestion that U.S.-backed forces in both countries could soon mount simultaneous operations to crush the self-proclaimed caliphate once and for all.

The front lines east and north of Mosul have moved much closer to the edges of the city than the southern front and the combat ahead is likely to get more deadly as 1.5 million residents re-

main in the city. Worst-case U.N. forecasts see up to a million people being uprooted. U.N. aid agencies said the fighting had so far forced about 16,000 people to flee.

"Assessments have recorded a significant number of female-headed households, raising concerns around the detention or capture of men and boys," the office of the U.N. humanitarian coordinator for Iraq said on Wednesday. The coordinator, Lise Grande, told Reuters on Tuesday that a mass exodus could happen, maybe within the next few days.

It was also possible that Islamic State fighters could resort to "rudimentary chemical weapons" to hold back the impending assault, she said.

The militants are suspected to have set on a fire a sulphur plant south of Mosul last week, filling the air with

toxic gases that caused breathing problems for hundreds of civilians.

A senior U.S. official said about 50,000 Iraqi ground troops are taking part in the offensive, including a core force of 30,000 from the government's armed forces, 10,000 Kurdish fighters and the remaining 10,000 from police and local volunteers. About 5,000 to 6,000 jihadists are dug in, according to Iraqi military estimates.

Roughly 5,000 U.S. troops are also in Iraq. More than 100 of them are embedded with Iraqi and Kurdish peshmerga forces advising coalition air power to hit targets. They are not deployed on front lines.

The warring sides are not giving casualty figures in their own ranks or among civilians, each claiming to have killed hundreds of enemy fighters.

## EU Parliament awards Sakharov Prize to Yazidi women

The European Parliament on Thursday awarded its Sakharov Prize to Nadia Murad and Lamiya Aji Bashar, two Iraqi Yazidi women who were held as sex slaves by Islamic State militants and have campaigned for human rights since escaping.

Murad and Bashar were among thousands of women and girls abducted, tortured and sexually abused by Islamic State fighters after the militants rounded up Yazidis in the village of Kocho, near Sinjar in northwest Iraq, in 2014.

The Yazidi are a religious sect whose beliefs combine elements of several ancient Middle Eastern religions. Islamic State considers them devil-worshippers.

Islamic State insurgents overran Sinjar in August 2014, systematically killing, capturing and enslaving thousands of Yazidi inhabitants.

Murad, now aged 23, was held by IS in Mosul but escaped her captors in November 2014, reached a refugee camp and eventually made her way to Germany.

She has since become active as an advocate for the Yazidis, and refugee and women's rights in general, as well as campaigning against human trafficking.

She has briefed the U.N. Security Council on the prob-

lem of human trafficking and last month launched Nadia's Initiative to help victims of genocide. She has called for the massacre of Yazidis to be recognised as genocide.

Bashar, 18, was captured in the same raid as Murad and also kept as a sex slave by IS. She escaped in March but was badly disfigured and blinded in one eye when a landmine went off as she fled. Two companions were killed.

She now lives in Germany, where she has undergone rehabilitation for her wounds, and works as an advocate for the Yazidis.

Mass Yazidi graves have been uncovered in the area north of Sinjar mountain, which was taken from IS in Dec. 2014. Kurdish forces retook Sinjar town in November 2014 in a two-day offensive backed by airstrikes from a U.S.-led coalition.

U.N. investigators said in a report in June that Islamic State is committing genocide against the Yazidis in Syria and Iraq to destroy the religious community of 400,000 people through killings, sexual slavery and other crimes. Such a designation, rare under international law, would mark the first recognised genocide carried out by non-state actors, rather than a state or paramilitaries acting on its behalf.

## Pakistan outlaws protests in capital ahead of Imran Khan's "lockdown"

Pakistan outlawed public gatherings and political protests in the capital Islamabad on Thursday, ahead of next week's planned "lockdown" of the city by opposition politician Imran Khan.

Khan's party said it would defy the order, heightening the stakes in a political standoff with Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, who Khan wants to resign over alleged corruption, and raising fears of street clashes.

Deputy Commissioner Mushtaq Ahmed, the city's top administrator, outlawed gatherings of more than five people, the display of firearms by anyone other than security forces and the use of loudspeakers in public for two months, according to orders issued by his office.

Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party, which led a weeks-long occupation of Islamabad in 2014 after rejecting Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's election win, says it will shut down the capital on Nov. 2 unless Sharif resigns or submits to the opposition's terms for an investigation.

A former cricketer hero, Khan said the protests would force the closure of schools, public offices, roads into the capital and the airport until Sharif resigned or agreed to be investigated. "It is necessary to control such types of illegal activities which present a threat to public peace, tranquility and maintenance of law and order," said Ahmed in an official notification announcing the measures.

Anila Khwaja, a spokesperson for Khan's party, said the order would not deter the planned protests. "He's more determined than ever," she said of Khan. An Islamabad court on Thursday also issued orders for both police and Khan's party not to block roads or public spaces during the planned protest.

"We will protest and march to Islamabad under all conditions, no body can stop us," he told a press conference on Wednesday.

Khan's months-long 2014 protests crippled the capital, but ended without the overthrow of the government. This time, he is challenging Sharif's legitimacy to rule. Pakistan outlawed public gatherings and political protests in the capital Islamabad on Thursday, ahead of next week's planned "lockdown" of the city by opposition politician Imran Khan.

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## eBay India successfully concludes gaming event 'Dhanbola'



eBay India celebrated its Loudest Diwali Ever by hosting the first ever FB live gaming event for its consumers called Dhanbola (online tambola). Hosted by India's best stand-up comedian Zakir Khan, Dhanbola was live on Tuesday, October 25th, 2016 from 4:00-5:00 pm on eBay India fb page.

Over 5.6 million consumers on ebay.in got codes that entitled them to participate in live Dhanbola event and win prizes such as MacBook Pro, an Apple iPhone 7 and a Philips Bluetooth speaker. Dhanbola was also an opportunity for eBay India to reinforce its TVC campaign

#ThingsDontJudge, as Zakir Khan hosted his Diwali party on the fb page of eBay India.

Commenting on this initiative, Ms. Shivani Suri, Director Marketing, eBay India said "Our recently launched TVC campaign #ThingsDontJudge struck a chord with consumers from different walks of life. Dhanbola was yet another industry first from eBay India to not only deepen our engagement with consumerson a platform which is preferred by them but also to celebrate the spirit of the upcoming festivities. We engaged with over 1.2 lakh consumers through this online initiative." (19-10)

## Data breach: Tackling cyber threats

With the recent surge in criminal activity targeting payment cards, banks across the globe are beginning to recognize the need for a solution which can protect their customers from any unexpected fraud losses. Early fraud identification and prevention is the most important aspect in such situations.

Considering the above, Mr. Ramaswamy Venkatachalam - Managing Director, India & South Asia, FIS is willing to share insights on the below:

Data breach and its impact. Different types of cybercrimes, Need and relevance of cybersecurity, Precautions to protect sensitive

data FIS recently launched SecurLOCK which addresses this need of the market by allowing cardholders to set rules on their cards on how they wish to use their cards. The app adds many features on the card as part of customer self-service.

FIS is a market-leading global banking and payments technology provider in India. FIS provides a complete end-to-end offering with best-in-breed solutions for banking (core banking and allied solutions) and payments (ATM switch and ATM managed services) along with a strong outsourced services offering. (19-10)

## Ahmedabad based start-up, The Kettlery Looks For Global Expansion



Ahmedabad, Ahmedabad based The Kettlery, a specialty tea retail brand announced its expansion plans in the city today. The city based start up looks for expansion in India and abroad and plans to open 100 tea retail boutique outlets in the next 5 years.

The Kettlery got a million dollar fund from Asia's largest franchise & retail solutions provider, Franchise India Brands Limited & Ace Shooter Abhinav Bindra's Shooting Star Sports LLP Venture Fund this month. The fund will be utilized to open tea boutique outlets of The Kettlery across the globe. The brand is soon going to open its Exclusive Brand Outlets (EBOs) in In-

dian markets - Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Gurgaon, Hyderabad, Pune and foreign markets - Dubai, Singapore, London, Paris, Amsterdam and Germany.

The Kettlery, launched in April 2015 is a specialty tea brand which brings an exclusive range of best gourmet tea varieties, healthy tisanes, tea brewing and drinking accessories along with designer tea sets. With more than 75 unique tea blends and over 50 designer tea accessories and tea sets from across the globe, The Kettlery store is a perfect spot for tea connoisseurs and aspiring consumers looking to develop a healthy tea lifestyle. (19-10)

## China's Xi anointed "core" leader, on par with Mao, Deng

China's Communist Party gave President Xi Jinping the title of "core" leader on Thursday, putting him on par with past strongmen like Mao Zedong and Deng Xiaoping, but it signalled his power would not be absolute.

A lengthy communique released by the party following a four-day, closed-door meeting of senior officials in Beijing stressed maintaining the importance of collective leadership.

The collective leadership system "must always be followed and should not be violated by any organisation or individual under any circumstance or for any reason", it said.

But all party members should "closely unite around the Central Committee with Comrade Xi Jinping as the core", said the document, released through state media.

The "core" leader title marks a significant strengthening of Xi's position ahead of a key party congress next year, at which a new Standing Committee, the pinnacle of power in China, will be constituted.

Since assuming office almost four years ago, Xi has rapidly consolidated power, including heading a group leading economic reform and appointing himself commander-in-chief of the military, though as head of the Central Military Commission he already controls the armed forces. While head of the party, the military and the state, Xi had not previously been given the title "core". Deng coined the phrase "core" leader. He said Mao, himself and Jiang Zemin were core leaders, meaning they had almost absolute authority and should not be questioned.

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**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015, Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Board of Directors of Arman Holdings Limited is scheduled to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at 3.00 P.M. to consider and approve the Unaudited Financial Results for the Second quarter and Half Year ended on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 and other matters as per the agenda at the Registered Office of the Company situated at 419, Rajhans Heights, Mini Bazar, Varachha Road, Surat-395006.

The said notice may be accessed on the Company's website at www.armanholdings.in and on the stock exchange websites at www.bseindia.com.

**For Arman Holdings Limited**  
Sd/-  
**Deepak Kumar Babel**  
Managing Director

Place: Surat  
Date: 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016

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Notice is hereby given that that pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Directors (04/2016-17) of the Company is scheduled on **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2016** at the Registered Office of the Company at 2.00 P.M to consider and approve inter alia, Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 and to transact the other business items with the permission of the Chair and Majority of Directors.

The said notice is also available on the website of the Company at www.shreemetalloys.com and on the website of Stock Exchange where shares of the Company are listed i.e. www.bseindia.com

**By Order of the Board**  
Sd/-  
**PRATIK R. KABRA**  
Managing Director  
(DIN: 00006358)

Place: Ahmedabad  
Date: 26/10/2016

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A notice is hereby given that the following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses as provided to the bank by them, that in addition thereto for the purposes of information of the said borrowers enumerated below, the said borrowers are being informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No	Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor / Loan Account Number & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Milind Muljibhai Panara / Rupal Milind Panara/ 202 Deepvan Plaza, Bh Mahatma Gandhi School, Nana Mava Road, Rajkot-360004/LBRAJ00002305647	Flat No 302, Deepvan Plaza, 3rd Floor, Bh MG School, Nana Mava Road, Rs No 107/1, T.P.S. No. - 21, F.P. No. - 75/1, Rajkot-360004	5-Oct-2016 / ₹ 28,81,067.00/-	31-Jul-16
2.	Mukesh Savijibhai Padsala / Laljibhai Savijibhai Padsala / Sy. No.115, 1 Plot No -22, Room-2, Ashwin Soc-1, Varachha Road, Surat-395006/LBSUR00011904572	G-101, 1st Floor, Rushikesh Apartment, Sarthana Jakat Naka, Simada Gam, R.S. No. 50, Block No. 81, Plot No. 43, Nana Varachha, Surat-395006	5-Oct-2016 / ₹ 37,64,636.00/-	31-Aug-16
3.	Deepakumar Ramniklal Joshi / Alkaben Dipakbhai Joshi / Shri Gayatri Krupa 6 B, Gandhi Gram, Opp Sterling Hospital, 150 Ft Ring Road, Rajkot-360006 / LBRJA00002287155	House No 12884, Sheet No 109, B/h Pankaj Store, Next To Nr Kapat Street, RS No 109, Civil Station Road, CS No 803, RS No 91 and 92, City Survey No 14, Rajkot-390001	5-Oct-2016 / ₹ 37,64,636.00/-	31-Jul-16
4.	Lakhubhai Shivamial Lalchandani / Dharmendra Shivamial Lalchandani / C 12 2 Sharda Society, Bh RTO, Warsiya, Vadodra-390006 / LBBRD00002261374	House No C-122, Sharda Co-operative No / Housing Society Ltd, Bh Rto Wara, S.No. 345 351 352 353 354 355 362, Mouje Savad, Vadodra-390006	5-Oct-2016 / ₹ 26,40,272.35/-	31-Jul-16
5.	Sanjay V Divora / Jyotika Sanjaybhai Divora, Flat No B-502, 5th Flr, Bldg No B, Shiv Plaza, Sarthana, R.S. No. 107/1, T.P.S. No. - 21, F.P. No. - 75/1, Rajkot - 395006, LBSUR00002087586	Flat No B-304, 3rd Flr, Bldg No B, Shiv Plaza, Sarthana, R.S. No. 107/1, T.P.S. No. - 21, F.P. No. - 75/1, Rajkot 395006	5-Oct-2016 / ₹ 11,84,844.00/-	30-Jun-16
6.	Indrasingh S Barot / Paras Kanwar Indrasingh Barot, 24-a, Goyagate Society, Pratap Nagar, Society, Pratap Nagar, Vadodra - 390020/38427	Flat No E / 304, 3rd Flr, Shree Hari Residency, B/s Amragali Duplex, Behind Pratham Residency, Somnath Mahadev Vadodra - 390009	5-Oct-2016 / ₹ 14,54,088.00/-	31-Jul-16
7.	Bhavesh R Koradiya / Payal B Koradiya, B-303 Dharti 1, Opp Panchvati Bungalows, Ahmedabad-382480/LBABD00002068721	Flat No A 304, Third Floor, Block A, Sarvopari Flora 2, Hanspura, Sur No 51, T.P.S. No- 121, Ahmedabad 382330	5-Oct-2016 / ₹ 14,09,496.00/-	30-Jun-16
8.	Jahidibhai O Makarani / Osman M Makrani, Srp Group 13, Block No 74, Ghanteshwar, Off Jammnagar Road, Rajkot - 360001 / LBRJA0001980059	House No 10, Ashivvad Pratik Tenament, R S No 488 P, Paiky Plot No. 73, 74 & 75, Puni Nagar Gondal Road, Bajrang Wadi, Rajkot - 360003	5-Oct-2016 / ₹ 21,98,870.00/-	31-Aug-16
9.	Hilen Binjibhai Soni / Vipal Binjibhai Soni, B/8, Saraswati Society, R.S. No. 68/1, T.P.S. No.25, F.P. No.37, Katagram, Surat 395004 / LBSUR00002384548	B/9, Saraswati Society, R.S. No. 68/1, T.P.S. No. 25, F.P. No. 37, Katagram, Surat - 395004	5-Oct-2016 / ₹ 21,28,258.00/-	31-Aug-16
10.	Adityakumar Gopalkrishna Dubey/Ashaben Adityakumar Dubey, Block No 1831, Vinodbhava Nagar, Opp Pancharata Residency, Near S P Ring Road, Vinzol, Ahmedabad 382445 / LBAAD00002017963	Flat No F/303, 3rd Flr, Samruddhi Residency, Near Vasant Vihar Society, Opp Akruji Township, Narol - Aslali, T.P.S. No. - 57, Ahmedabad - 382405	5-Oct-2016 / ₹ 10,05,205.00/-	31-Jul-16
11.	Krishnakant Devdutt Dwivedi / Rajeshbhai Tiwari, 38, Vraj Bhoomi Society, Pd Pandya College Road, Vatva, Ahmedabad 382445 / LBAAD00002351340	B / 402, Block - B, Swaminarayan Park-2, S.No. 555, T.P.S. No. 58, F.P. No. 39, Aslali, Daskroi, Ahmedabad - 382405	5-Oct-2016 / ₹ 10,21,710.00/-	31-Mar-16

The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2), failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2) as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Date : 28.10.2016, Place : Gujrat  
Sd/-, Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Limited