



GEOPOLITICS, LABOUR STRUGGLE, AND SOCIALIST HEADLINES

A photograph of a group of people in military uniforms. In the center is a woman in a brown uniform, smiling and holding a bouquet of white and yellow flowers. She is surrounded by men and women in camouflage uniforms and berets, also smiling. In the foreground, there are several white goats with large, curved horns.

REVOLUTIONARY WOMEN CELEBRATED IN THE DPRK

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IRGC DEBUNKS CENTCOM'S CLAIMS



The Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) has released photographic evidence directly contradicting recent claims by the US Central Command (CENTCOM) regarding the effectiveness of Iranian retaliatory strikes.

The newly published images show clear impact damage to a major maintenance and repair hangar for US fighter jets at the Muwaffaq Salti Air Base, proving that Iranian precision munitions successfully penetrated the base's defenses.

- [PressTV](#)

COFFINS NOW PART OF US EQUIPMENT IN REGION

The top commander of Iran's Khatam al-Anbiya Central Headquarters has declared that the Americans and their mercenaries have come to the deep realization that coffins constitute an integral part of their military equipment in the region, firmly reiterating the martyred Leader's historic pronouncement that the era of hit-and-run aggression is over. - [PressTV](#)



IRAN ARMY HITS US BASE IN KUWAIT

The Iranian Army says it has targeted key facilities at US-run Ahmad al-Jaber Air Base in Kuwait, as newly analyzed satellite imagery also points to fresh damage at another US-operated base in the Persian Gulf state.

The Army's Public Relations Office said the strike marked the 27th phase of Operation Sa'eqeh and was carried out in response to recent US military attacks on Iran, including an airstrike on a residential home on Qeshm Island.

According to the statement, loitering drones targeted aircraft shelters, satellite communications systems and equipment storage facilities at Ahmad al-Jaber Air Base. It described the installation as a major hub for US air and surveillance operations and a vital center for the logistical support of American forces.

The retaliation comes as the US has been targeting southern Iranian provinces since earlier in July after violating the terms of the Islamabad Memorandum of Understanding.

Tehran has responded with repeated missile and drone attacks targeting US-operated military facilities across the region under Operation Nasr 2 and Operation Sa'eqeh (Lightning). - [PressTV](#)



UKRAINIAN POSITIONAL DEFENSE TACTICS COLLAPSING

The situation on the battlefield in the Kharkov Region remains tense for the Ukrainian armed forces amid personnel shortages, and the Ukrainian army's positional defense tactics are collapsing under constant pressure from the Russian Armed Forces, Yevgeny Lisnyak, Deputy Head of the Military-Civil Administration of the Kharkov Region for Defense and Security, told [TASS](#).

ENDING SPECIAL MILITARY OP IN 2026 OPTIMAL

The completion of the special military operation before the end of the year would be optimal, but for this it is necessary to fully accomplish the tasks facing Russia, Grigory Karasin, Chairman of the Federation Council Committee on International Affairs, said in an interview with [TASS](#).

As Karasin emphasized, Russia stands its ground and wants to "fully accomplish the tasks that were set by the president" and "have recently been confirmed in the course of actions on the line of engagement." "We remain determined to achieve these goals. If this is done this year, then it will be this year. That would be optimal," Karasin said, answering the question of the timeline within which Russia is ready to complete the special military operation.

- [TASS](#)

KIEV PREVENTING EVACUATION FROM KONSTANTINOVKA

The Ukrainian armed forces are using unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) to attack residents of Konstantinovka in the Donetsk People's Republic (DPR) who are trying to evacuate from the city, military expert Vitaly Kiselev told [TASS](#).

According to him, Kiev "doesn't regard the remaining residents of Konstantinovka as human beings."

According to him, last weekend, under the cover of rain and strong winds that blanketed the Donbass region, Russian could deliver ammunition and food to assault units in Konstantinovka and evacuate some of the city's residents sheltering in basements. Ukrainian FPV drones were restricted in their flights during the heavy rain.

"The biggest problem currently existing in Konstantinovka is the evacuation of the civilian population. There aren't many of them left, but the problem is that the enemy is deliberately targeting them. <...> When civilians remain in cities, including Konstantinovka, Ukrainian militants don't consider them human. They view them as collaborators, separatists, Rusyns, and so on," he said.

On July 3, Chief of the Russian General Staff General Valery Gerasimov reported to Russian President Vladimir Putin on the liberation of the city of Konstantinovka in the DPR by troops of the Battlegroup South. Experts believe the liberation of Konstantinovka is a strategic turning point in the direction and a step toward liberating the entire territory of Donbass. - [TASS](#)



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CHINA'S STANCE ON ONE-CHINA PRINCIPLE AND CROSS-STRAIT RELATIONS



In a comprehensive lecture delivered on July 30 at the University of International Relations, Associate Professor Zhong Houtao offered a detailed examination of the One-China principle, the evolution of Cross-Strait relations, and the foundational framework of "One Country, Two Systems."

Professor Zhong outlined the historical context, modern policy shifts, and strategic considerations shaping China's approach to national reunification.

Professor Zhong emphasized that the timing and exact method of reunification are secondary to ensuring long-term peace, stability, and development for the Taiwan region post-reunification.

The application of "One Country, Two Systems" in Taiwan will depend heavily on the manner of reunification. A peaceful resolution would allow for a highly flexible framework and broad development space for Taiwan within the national market. - [KPL](#)

THE 7TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE CUBAN PARLIAMENT CONCLUDES TODAY



This Thursday, the 7th Ordinary Session of the National Assembly of People's Power (ANPP) continues in its 10th Legislature. Among the legislative proposals, the Assembly will analyze the Law on the Organization of the Central State Administration, the Housing Law, the Labor Code, and the Law on the Identity and Domicile System—laws that are part of the process of updating and improving the Cuban legal system.

The deputies were also briefed on the progress of the State Budget execution for the first half of 2026 and approved the 2025 budget settlement report, presented by the Minister of Finance and Prices, Vladimir Regueiro Ale, as well as the report prepared by the Economic Affairs Committee.

The parliamentarians also approved the Agricultural and Forestry Land Law, presented by Ydael Pérez Brito, Minister of Agriculture. - [Granma](#)

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HANOI RANKS AMONG WORLD'S TOP 10 STREET FOOD CITIES

Hanoi has been ranked eighth among the world's top 10 cities for street food in a new study by Radical Storage, an online luggage storage platform operating in the travel technology sector, cementing the capital's appeal as a culinary destination for international visitors. The study looked at 6,897 street food vendors in the 100 most-visited cities around the globe. According to Radical Storage, Hanoi's appeal lies in its blend of authentic local cuisine, affordable prices and the unique experience of dining along the streets and narrow alleys of the Old Quarter. The platform recommends visitors try signature dishes such as pho (Vietnamese noodle soup), bun cha (grilled pork with rice noodles), banh mi (baguette) and egg coffee. [VNA Photo](#)



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CHINA'S C919 HIGH-ALTITUDE VARIANT COMPLETES MAIDEN FLIGHT



The first high-altitude variant of the C919 completed its maiden flight on Wednesday at Shanghai Pudong International Airport, marking a major step in the development of China's homegrown large passenger aircraft family.

The aircraft remained airborne for one hour and 59 minutes, successfully completing all planned test items, according to the Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China.

The C919 high-altitude variant is based on the standard C919 model but features targeted modifications, including a shortened fuselage and upgraded onboard systems, to meet the operational requirements of high-altitude airports.

The C919 is China's first domestically developed narrow-body jetliner designed in accordance with internationally accepted airworthiness standards and backed by independent intellectual property rights.

The standard C919 accommodates between 158 and 192 passengers and has a range of 4,075 to 5,555 kilometers.

The C919 program has achieved several major milestones over the past decade. The aircraft completed final assembly in November 2015 and made its maiden flight in May 2017. It received its type certificate from the Civil Aviation Administration of China in September 2022, with the first aircraft delivered in December that year.

In May 2023, the C919 completed its first commercial flight, officially entering commercial service.

The successful maiden flight of the high-altitude variant represents another milestone in the continued expansion of the C919 family, paving the way for future operations in high-altitude regions. - [CGTN](#)



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BILATERAL FRIENDSHIP GROWS FROM ONE CENTURY TO NEXT

Twenty-six years have passed since the adoption of the DPRK-Russia joint declaration.

In July 2000, Comrade Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, President of the Russian Federation, visited the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at the invitation of Comrade Kim Jong Il, Chairman of the National Defence Commission of the DPRK.

A summit meeting and talks were held and the joint declaration was adopted during his visit.

The joint declaration affirmed that the further development of bilateral cooperation and close mutual cooperation conforms to the fundamental interests of the peoples of the two countries and the trend towards building a multipolar world and establishing a new international order based on the principles of equality, mutual respect and mutually beneficial cooperation. It also confirmed a common view on different issues, including the matter of advocating the strengthening of strategic and regional stability and the weakening of the elements of the use of power in international relations and opposing the acts of threatening the security of sovereign

states and global peace as a whole, the matter of promoting and developing cooperation in various fields between the two countries and the matter of making the 21st century a century when all the people across the world enjoy prosperity.

The adoption of the joint declaration was of great significance not only in the development of bilateral relations but also in the sound development of international relations and the maintenance of peace and security in the Asia-Pacific region and the rest of the world.

The friendly and cooperative relations have developed on a new level since the adoption of the declaration.

Chairman Kim Jong Il visited Russia in 2001, 2002 and 2011, making a great contribution to strengthening the friendly ties between the two countries. During his visits, the top leaders of the two countries confirmed the historic significance of the joint declaration and agreed on the specific orientation and measures for ensuring peace and security in Northeast Asia and the rest of the world and for further developing bilateral cooperation in politics, the economy, military, science and technology, culture and other fields.

The DPRK-Russia friendly relations have greeted a new heyday in recent years.

- Pyongyang Times

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PATRIOTIC PATH OF KOREAN WOMEN PUSHING ONE OF TWO WHEELS OF REVOLUTION UNDER LEADERSHIP OF PARTY

Thanks to the Law on Sex Equality which was promulgated by President Kim Il Sung for the first time in history, our women have left remarkable traces in the annals of revolution, displaying the spirit of Korean women with rights equal to men's for as long as 80 years.

In the period of building a new country, our women turned out in the general ideological mobilization movement for nation building, emulation drive for increased production and the anti-illiteracy crusade in order to repay the great trust of the President who provided them with genuine social rights.

In the days of the hard-fought war, the women dashed to the front in hearty response to the patriotic appeal of the President to dedicate their youth and life unhesitatingly in the decisive battle for repulsing the aggressors.

In this course, over ten of them became heroines and nearly 2000 recipients of national orders.

Among them are numberless female heroes and patriots like An Yong Ae, Jo Sun Ok, Thae Son Hui, Jo Ok Hui and Sin Pho Hyang who devoted their all to the victory in war.

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In the period of Chollima upsurge, a countless number of trustworthy female Chollima standard-bearers like heroines Ri Sin Ja and Jon Ok Hwa and girl fishers of the ship "Daughter of Workers' Party of Korea-Young Heroine" who performed miracles of Korea in fulfilling the tasks assigned by the leader and the pledges they made before the Party, holding high the slogan "One for all and all for one!"

Even when the country was faced with a harsh ordeal, our women steadfastly held up the motherland, trusting and following Chairman Kim Jong Il alone.

In the great new era, our women are exalting their dignity and honor as female revolutionaries on the road of upholding the leadership of the respected Comrade General Secretary **Kim Jong Un**.

A large contingent of female revolutionaries has rapidly grown up for the past ten-odd years under the benevolent care of the Party, which guides the women to add luster to their patriotic life, serving as the cornerstone and foundation for the times and revolution, the families and society. - Rodong Sinmun



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