Macron under pressure as protests lead to bloodspill

King Charles III's visit cancelled amid unrest over pension reforms

PARIS

FRENCH President Emmanuel Macron faced mounting pressure on Friday after violent demonstrations that left more than 400 security forces injured and the centre of major cities shrouded in tear gas and

More than 450 people were arrested on Thursday during the most violent day of protests since the start of the year against Macron's bid to raise the retirement age to 64.

The French presidency announced Friday that King Charles III's visit next week had been postponed after unions declared fresh strikes and protests on Tuesday, during what would have been the British monarch's trip.

"Given the announcement yesterday of another national day of protests against pension reform on Tuesday, March 28, the visit of Charles III, initially scheduled from 26-28 March, has been postponed," it said.

The decision was "in order to be able to welcome His Majesty King Charles III in conditions which reflect our friendly relations," it added.

turned violent, notably in Paris," Interior Minister Darmanin told the CNews channel while giving figures for the



Protesters gather around a fire during a demonstration of Totalenergies striking employees outside the Gronfreville-l'Orcher refinery in northern France | AFP

number of arrests and injuries. More than 900 fires were lit around the capital on Thursday, he said, with radical anarchist groups blamed for setting uncollected rubbish ablaze and smashing shop windows, leading to frequent clashes with riot police.

In southwestern Bordeaux, protesters set fire to the entrance to city hall, briefly rais-"There were a lot of demoning fears for the whole building strations and some of them until firefighters arrived to extinguish it.

"Why would you make a target of our communal building, of all people of Bordeaux? I can

only condemn it in the strongest possible terms," the mayor of Bordeaux, Pierre Hurmic, told RTL radio on Friday.

More than a million people marched nationwide on Thursday, with the protest movement reinvigorated by Macron's tactics and statements over the last week.

Uproar over legislation to change the retirement age which Macron pushed through parliament without a vote last week — has created another huge domestic crisis for the president just 10 months into his second term in office.

IRANIAN HANDS

Tehran denies deploying regular troops to Syria but says its Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps has "military advisers" with pro-regime forces

Kataeb Hezbollah, a pro-Iran group operating under the umbrella of Irag's Hashed al-Shaabi network of militias, is one of the best-known

Iran's ally, the Lebanese Shiite movement Hezbollah, has also deployed advisers and commanders in the region since it officially announced its military backing for Assad

The area near Iraq border is a key segment of the route that pro-Iran armed groups use to move fighters, weapons and even consumer goods between Iraq and Syria

US-Iran rivalry in Syria

The US military operation occurred in the eastern province of Deir Ezzor, which is bisected by the Euphrates river with a patchwork of pro-Iran forces having taken up positions on opposing banks

pro-Iran proxy fighters from Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan are deployed in Deir Ezzor, according to the Syrian **Observatory for Human Rights war monitor**



U.S. BASES

US-led coalition forces, which entered Syria in 2014 to fight IS, have set up bases in the Al-Omar oil field, the country's largest, as well as the Conoco gas field

In 2016, they set up a remote base in the strategic Al-Tanf region in southern Syria, near the borders with Jordan and Iraq

US' Syria strike kills 14 pro-Iran fighters

BEIRUT

FOURTEEN pro-Iran fighters were killed in US air strikes on Syria carried out in retaliation for a drone attack that left an American dead and wounded six others, a war monitor said Friday.

A US contractor was killed, and another contractor and five US service personnel were wounded, when a kamikaze drone "of Iranian origin" struck a maintenance facility on a base of the US-led coalition near Hasakeh in northeastern Syria, the Pentagon said. In response, US Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin said on Thursday that, at President Joe Biden's direction, he had ordered "precision air strikes tonight in two Syrians. eastern Syria against facilities used by groups affiliated with Iran's Islamic Revolu-

tionary Guard Corps". "The air strikes were con-

ducted in response to today's

attack as well as a series of re-

cent attacks against coalition forces in Syria by groups affiliated with the IRGC," Austin said. Iran-backed militias have a heavy presence across Syria, especially around the border with Iraq and south and west of the Euphrates in Deir Ezzor province, where the latest US strikes took place. The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, a Britainbased monitor with a wide network of sources on the ground in the war-torn country, said 11 people had been killed by US strikes, including

weapons depot inside Deir nants of the Islamic State Ezzor city, killing six pro-Iran group (IS). American troops

fighters, and two other fighters were killed by strikes targeting the desert of Al-Mayadeen, and three others near Albu Kamal," said the Observatory's head Rami Abdel Rahman. On Friday morning, Iran-backed groups stationed near the city of Al-Mayadeen fired three

missiles near a US base, said Abdel Rahman. Two missiles fell in Syria's largest oil field, Al-Omar, which houses the US base, without causing damage, while the third landed on a civilian house nearby.

he added. The United States deploys about 900 troops in bases and posts across northeastern Syria as part of the internaalso support the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), the Kurds' de facto army in the area, which led the battle that dislodged IS from the last scraps of their Syrian territory in 2019. The US personnel have frequently been targeted in attacks by militia groups.

Two of the US service members wounded on Thursday were treated on site, while the three other troops and one US contractor were medically evacuated to Iraq, the Pentagon said. "We will always take all necessary measures to defend our people and will always respond at a time and place of our choosing," said, the commander of US Central Command.

In January, the US military said "three one-way attack "US strikes targeted a tional coalition fighting rem-drones" were launched against the coalition garrison at Al-Tanf in Syria.

Protests in London as Netanyahu meets Sunak

LONDON

HUNDREDS of protesters rallied on Friday outside Downing Street in central London to heckle the arrival of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for a meeting with his British counterpart Rishi Sunak.

Netanyahu has faced weeks of escalating protests in Israel over his government's judicial reform programme, which would increase politicians' power over the courts and critics argue is a threat to democracy.

Demonstrators in the UK capital, many holding Israeli flags and placards critical of the country's veteran leader, shouted "shame" in Hebrew as he greeted Sunak at the door of 10 Downing Street.

They erected the letters of the word "democracy" on Whitehall opposite the entrance to the gated street, while wielding signs accusing Netanyahu of dragging Israel towards "dictatorship". AFP

RIYADH

SAUDI Arabia and Syria are in talks on resuming consular services, Saudi state media said Thursday, more than a decade after the Gulf kingdom cut ties with President Bashar al-Assad's regime.

"A discussion is underway between officials in the kingdom and their counterparts in Syria about resuming the provision of consular services," state-affiliated channel Al-Ekhbariya said, citing a Saudi foreign ministry official.

The report gave no timeline for the move, which would mark the latest Saudi step towards mending rifts with regional rivals.

Earlier this month, a Chinese-brokered deal was announced to restore diplomatic ties between Saudi Arabia and Iran, seven years after they had been severed. Riyadh has been hinting at a rapprochement with Syria for weeks.

It sent aid to both rebel-held and government-controlled parts of the country in the aftermath of a devastating earthquake that struck southeastern Turkey and northern Syria on February 6, killing tens of thousands of people.

That effort did not involve direct contact with Assad's inter-



Saudi Arabia in talks with Syria on resuming consular services

nationally isolated government, and Saudi officials instead coordinated with the Syrian Red Crescent on aid going into government-controlled territory. Damascus has seen amplified Arab engagement since the quake, including from governments that have so far resisted normalisation after more than a decade of war.

Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan said in February that a consensus was building in the Arab world that a new approach to Syria requiring negotiations with Damascus would be needed to address humanitarian crises.

"There is a consensus within the Arab world that the status quo is not working and that we need to find some other approach," Prince Faisal told the Munich Security Conference.

"What that approach is, is still being formulated," he added. Ayham Kamel, West Asia and North Africa researcher for Eurasia Group, said Saudi Arabia's de facto ruler, Crown

would like to see "a more stable environment" in the region that would let him focus on domestic issues. "The domestic economic

modernisation agenda requires

a more stable environment and

Prince Mohammed bin Salman,

therefore the deals that are emerging," Kamel told AFP. The Saudi foreign minister said policy shifts on Syria could also help Syrian refugees in

neighbouring countries. On Sunday, Assad visited the UAE, where President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan told him it was time for Damascus to be reintegrated into the

EXPRESS READ

China cross as US ship sails near disputed isl

Beijing: China threatened "serious consequences" on Friday after the US Navy sailed a destroyer around the disputed Paracel Islands in the South China Sea for the second day in a row, in a move Beijing claimed was a violation of its sovereignty. The warning comes amid growing tensions between China and the US, as Washington pushes back at Beijing's growingly assertive posture in the South China Sea. On Thursday, after the US sailed the USS Milius guidedmissile destroyer near the Paracel Islands, China said its navy and air force had forced the US vessel away, a claim the US military denied.

'Ethnic enclaves fuelling UK disharmony'

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY

e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

TD/TM/GEN-235(Vol-VII)/23/647. dtd. 24.03.2023

Name of the work: "Allotment of 03

(Three) nos. of Mechanical Iron Ore/

Iron Ore Pellet plots at IOHP." License

Fees: Rs. 2,89,51,890/- Wharfage

Fees Rs. 16,93,300/- Last date & time

of submission of bid: 13.04.2023 up

to 15:00 hrs Date and time of opening

(technical bid): 13.04.2023 up to 15:00

hrs Refer our website for details https://

eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app & http://

Sd/-Traffic Manager

Paradip Port Authority

paradipport.gov.in/.

LONDON

A fact-finding report into the violent clashes between groups of men on the streets of Leicester following an India-Pakistan Asia Cup cricket match in Dubai last year has warned of ethnic enclaves or ghettos of migrants in the eastern England city as a key factor behind communal tension.

The Delhi-based Centre for Democracy, Pluralism and Human Rights (CD-PHR) think tank, which launched its report at a Committee Room in the House of Commons on Thursday, sheds light on the events that took place in August-September last year and their human rights implications.

In its report, the think tank calls for immediate action to address the underlying issues that led to the Leicester violence such as the rise of extremism and hate speech. "What we found was that different religious groups in east Leicester, ground zero of the unrest, are living in ethnic enclaves with some ethnicities clubbed up in some spaces more than others."

CHANGE OF NAME

I, R.MANICKAVELAN, Service

No.JC277958L, Rank

SUB(GNR), residing at No.4/176,

Thiruvannamalai Main Road,

Othiyathur, Villupuram District,

Tamil Nadu - 605701, declare that

my wife's name was mistakenly

registered as SANTHI instead of

her correct name SHANTHI,

vide affidavit dated 24.03.2023

before the Notary Public,

Villupuram.

- R.MANICKAVELAN

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KALLAKURICHI BRANCH: 271/4, 1st Floor, KPR Building, Sundara Vinayagar Kovil Street, Kallakkurichi - 606 202. Phone: 04151 - 227022, Mob: 094447 24724 E-mail: cb4724@canarabank.com

> **E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable & Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

wider Arab region.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantors that the below described movable & immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Kallakurichi Branch of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 15.05.2023, (Time 11.30 am to 12.30 pm) (With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale) for recovery of Rs.19,19,63,960.18 due as on 28.02.2023 to the Kallakurichi Branch of Canara Bank from 1) M/s. Kalaiselvi Food Products Pvt Ltd, 2) Kalaiselvi, W/o. Jayaraman (Director), 3) Vasanthi, D/o. Jayaraman (Legal Heir).

DETAILS OF PROPERTIES: Part and Parcel of Land and Building as described below. **Item No.1:** Hypothecation of Existing Unencumbered Plant & Machinery. Plant & Machinery I.e. Parboiling Rice (Modern) Movable Asset in the name of M/s. Kalaiselvi Food Products (P) Ltd, Located At No 2C/5, Vilanthangal Road, Kallakurichi-606202.

Reserve Price: Rs.1,17,76,000/-

EMD: Rs.11,77,600/-

BID MULTIPLIER: Rs.50,000/-

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property being Land & Building site bearing Survey Nos: 295/3, 297/1A, 297/2A, 297/2B1, 296/1A, Subsection No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property being Land & Building site bearing Survey Nos: 295/3, 297/1A, 297/2A, 297/2B1, 296/1A, Subsection No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property being Land & Building site bearing Survey Nos: 295/3, 297/1A, 297/2A, 297/2B1, 296/1A, Subsection No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property being Land & Building site bearing Survey Nos: 295/3, 297/1A, 297/2A, 297/2B1, 296/1A, Subsection No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property being Land & Building site bearing Survey Nos: 295/3, 297/1A, 297/2A, 297/2B1, 296/1A, Subsection No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property being Land & Building site bearing Survey Nos: 295/3, 297/1A, 297/2A, 297/2B1, 296/1A, Subsection No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property being Land & Building site bearing Survey Nos: 295/3, 297/1A, 297/2A, 297/2B1, 296/1A, Subsection No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property being Land & Building site bearing Survey Nos: 295/3, 297/1A, 297/2B1, 296/1A, Subsection No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property being Land & Building Survey Nos: 295/3, 297/1A, 297/2A, 297/2B1, 296/1A, Subsection No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property being Land & Building Survey Nos: 295/3, 297/1A, 297/2A, 297/2B1, 296/1A, Subsection No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property being Land & Building Survey Nos: 295/3, 297/1A, 297/2A, 297/2B1, 296/1A, Subsection No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property being Land & Building Survey Nos: 295/3, 297/1A, 297/2A, 297/2B1, 296/1A, Subsection No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property being Land & Building Survey No.2: All that piece and Parcel of the Parcel of Division S Nos: 295/3B, 297/2A1, 297/2B1A, 296/1A1B, located at Tiruvannamalai to Kallakurichi Road, Siruvangur Village. Kallakurichi Taluk, Kallakurichi District-606213. Property in the M/s. Kalaiselvi Modern Rice Mill, Represented by its Proprietor Mrs. Kalaiselvi, W/o Mr. Jayaraman Total extent of the land is 2.64 Acres.

Reserve Price: Rs.7,77,60,000/-

EMD: Rs.77,76,000/-

BID MULTIPLIER: Rs.50,000/-

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of the property being Vacant site bearing Survey Nos. 326/7,326/7A (NEW) part located at Vilanthangal Road, Kallakurichi Town & Taluk, Kallakurichi District-606202. Property in the M/s. Kalaiselvi Modern Rice Mill, Represented by its Proprietor Mrs. Kalaiselvi W/o Mr. Jayaraman. Total extent of the land is 1260.00 sq.ft

EMD: Rs.2,26,800/-

Reserve Price: Rs.22,68,000/-

BID MULTIPLIER: Rs.50,000/-

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Item No.4: All that piece and parcel of the property being Residential Land tt Building, bearing Survey Nos: 326/7, 326/7A (NEW), Door No: 2C/5. Located at Vilanthangal Road. Kallakurichi Town & Taluk. Kallakurichi District-606202. Property in the M/s. Kalaiselvi Modern Rice Mill, Represented by its Proprietor Mrs. Kalaiselvi W/o. Mr. Jayaraman. Total extent of the land is 1260.00 sq.ft. It consists of GF + FF+SF Building.

Reserve Price: Rs.61.41,000/-

EMD: Rs.6,14,100/-

Item No.5: All that piece and parcel of the property being Vacant site bearing Survey Nos.326/7,326/7A(NEW) part located at Vilanthangal Road, Kallakurichi Town & Taluk, Kallakurichi District-606202. Property in the M/s. Kalaiselvi Modern Rice Mill, Represented by its Proprietor Mrs. Kalaiselvi, W/o. Mr. Jayaraman. Total extent of the land is 1260.00 sq.ft. BID MULTIPLIER: Rs.50.000/-

Reserve Price: Rs.22,68,000/-

EMD: Rs.2.26.800/-

Canara Bank, Kallakurichi Branch

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 10.05.2023 by 4.00 P.M. Inspection of Property Date & Time 09.05.2023 between 11.00 A.M. & 4.00 P.M. (With prior appointment with Authorised Officer)

A/c No. 209272434 IFSC Code: CNRB0004724 on or before 10.05.2023 till 4.00 P.M

DATE & TIME OF E- AUCTION : 15.05.2023; (TIME: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM)

(With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Canara Bank, Kallakurichi Branch, Senior Manager (Ph. No. 94447 24724) E-mail: cb4724@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day. Portal of E-Auction: www.bankeauctions.com

AUTHORISED OFFICER Date : 23.03.2023 Place: Kallakurichi **CANARA BANK**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED Credit Recovery and Management Department

Administrative Office: No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, CUB Kumbakonam - 612 001. E-Mail id : crmd@cityunionbank.in, Ph: 0435-2432322, Fax: 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Property) Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of City Union Bank Ltd., having its Administrative Office at No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001 and one of the Branch Offices at No.13/A-1, 40 Feet Road, Gandhi Gramam, Cuddalore - 607308, Vadakuthu Branch, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice Dated 10-01-2023 calling upon the borrowers No.1) M/s. Thamizhselvan Cashews, No.143, South Street, Kilkangeyankuppam Post, Athirikuppam, Panruti Taluk -607805. No.2) Mr. Dhanasekaran Ponnusamy, S/o. Ponnusamy, No.143, South Street, Kilkangeyankuppam Post, Athirikuppam, Panruti Taluk - 607805, No.3) Mrs. D. Amudha, W/o. Dhanasekaran Ponnusamy, No.143, South Street, Kilkangeyankuppam Post, Athirikuppam, Panruti Taluk - 607805 to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being Rs.24,81,966/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Eighty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Six only) within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 21st day of March 2023.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of Rs.25,04,402/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Four Thousand Four Hundred and Two only) and interest thereon from 21-03-2023 till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank Schedule - A: (Property Owned by Mr. Dhanasekaran Ponnusamy, S/o. Ponnusamy)

All that piece and parcel of Land and Building Situated well with the jurisdication of Cuddalore Registration District, Kadampullyur Sub-Registration District, situated at Perpenyankuppam Village in Ayan Punjai Survey New No.22/2 - Hec.0.51.5 related Old Survey Nos.26/9, 26/10, 26/11, Present Sub-Division No.22/2B. Bounded to : East of : Road towards Neyveli, West of : Krishnamoorthy Land, South & North of sellers remaining land within the boundaries Acre.0.05 Cents.

Place: Cuddalore, Date: 21-03-2023

thereon from 05-01-2023 with monthly rests.

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, CIN - L65110TN1904PLC001287, Telephone No. 0435-2402322, Fax: 0435-2431746, Website: www.cityunionbank.com

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MCC/163/2023-P3-GAD TENDER NOTICE Competitive Tenders/e-Tenders/Re e-Tenders (One/Two cover systems) are invited from established manufacturers/authorized suppliers through www.etenders.kerala.gov.in for the supply of the following items in Malabar

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