

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of immovable properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (herein after referred to as the Act)

Whereas, the below named borrowers had borrowed monies from the Tellicherry Co-op Urban Bank Ltd. and they owe below mentioned amounts with interests and costs, and whereas the bank had issued notice under the Act and the Authorised Officer had taken possession of the properties and the Bank has decided to sell the properties under Rules 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Table with columns: SL NO, Name and address of Borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s) Guarantor(s), Demand Notice date and amount, Description of the immovable property, Reserve Price, Earnest money deposit (EMD), Total Loan Outstanding (as on 03.01.2024).

US strike in Baghdad kills Iran-backed militia head

Iraq's PM accuses the US-led anti-jihadist coalition; labels it a blatant aggression

BAGHDAD

A US airstrike on the headquarters of an Iran-backed militia in central Baghdad on Thursday killed a high-ranking militia commander, officials said. The Popular Mobilization Force (PMF), a coalition of militias that is nominally under the control of the Iraqi military, announced in a statement that its deputy head of operations in Baghdad, Mushtaq Taleb al-Saidi, or "Abu Taqwa," had been killed "as a result of brutal American aggression." Iraq's PM Mohammed Shia al-Sudani's office accused the US-led anti-jihadist coalition of the strike, labelling it "a blatant aggression" as well as "a dangerous escalation and assault." "The Iraqi armed forces hold the global coalition forces responsible for this unwarranted attack," a spokesperson for Sudani said in a statement.



Members of an Iraqi Shiite militant group stand outside the headquarters of the Popular Mobilization Force after it was hit in Baghdad, Iraq on Thursday | AP

An AP photographer was eventually allowed access to the scene of the strike, where he saw the remains of the charred car. Agencies

Taliban leader's aide talks with Pakistan FM on peace, security

ISLAMABAD

A close aide of Afghan Taliban supreme leader has held talks with Pakistani authorities, including caretaker Foreign Minister Jai Abbas Jilani, and discussed key issues of mutual concern. Haji Mullah Shirin, Governor of Kandahar and Deputy Head of Military Intelligence and Strategy of Afghanistan, who is a key figure in the Taliban's secretive hierarchy, is the first senior Taliban leader to have travelled to Islamabad in recent months. According to a statement by the Foreign Office, the delegation met Foreign Minister Jilani on Wednesday. "They exchanged views on key issues of mutual concern, including peace and security, as well as people-to-people contacts," the Foreign Office said.

Jilani reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to continued engagement and mutually beneficial ties with Afghanistan. He also underscored the importance of addressing all issues of concern to harness the full potential for regional trade and connectivity. The visiting dignitary appreciated Pakistan for the generous support extended to millions of Afghans for over four decades and agreed to continue high-level engagement and dialogue to further strengthen bilateral relations. Earlier, the Afghan delegation led by Haji Mullah Shirin also participated in the 6th session of Pakistan-Afghanistan Joint Coordination Committee, where the two sides discussed coordination mechanisms to facilitate cross border movement with a view to promoting people-to-people contacts. PTT

S Korea sees 'most beloved' daughter of Kim as his heir

SEOUL

THE young daughter of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un is seen as her father's likely heir apparent, South Korea's spy agency said on Thursday, its first such assessment on the preteen who was unveiled to the outside world a little more than a year ago.



North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, with daughter Kim Ju Ae and wife Ri Sol Ju, attends a performance to celebrate the New Year in North Korea. | AP

There has been intense outside debate and speculation about her, reportedly about 10 years old and named Ju Ae, since she made her first public appearance in November 2022. The girl has since accompanied her father to a slew of major public events, with state media calling her Kim Jong Un's "most beloved" or "respected" child and churning out footage and photos proving her rising political standing and closeness with her father. South Korea's main spy agency, the National Intelligence Service (NIS), said on Thursday that it sees Kim Ju Ae as her father's likely successor, citing a comprehensive analysis of her public activities and the state protocols provided to her. The NIS public affairs office told AP that it still considers all possibilities regarding the North's power succession process because Kim is still young, has no major health issues, and has at least one other child, Kim turns 40 on Monday. Cheong Seung-Chang, an analyst at the private Sejong Institute in South Korea, said that Kim Jong Un likely believes his daughter has the capacity and resolve to succeed him as leader. "By accompanying her father on major events, it's like she's learning kingship and building a human network at a tender age," Cheong said. NIS and officials from other parts of South Korea's government earlier said it was premature to view Kim Ju Ae as heir, given Kim Jong Un's young age and North Korea's Confucianism-influenced, male-nominated power structure. AP

EXPRESS READ

Rishi Sunak eyes second half of 2024 for election

London: UK PM Rishi Sunak said on Thursday he had pencilled in later this year for a general election, as he and his main political rival to be Britain's next leader effectively kicked off campaigning. Sunak and Labour leader Keir Starmer both made their first public appearances of 2024, travelling to Mansfield, in the English Midlands, and Bristol.

PTI moves SC in last bid to save bat symbol

Islamabad: In a last-ditch bid, jailed Pakistan ex-PM Imran Khan's party on Thursday approached the Supreme Court challenging a high court verdict which restored the election commission's order suspending its organisational polls as void and revoking its iconic cricket bat electoral symbol. The Supreme Court fixed the hearing on the PTI petition for Friday.

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