

Chinese climber becomes 1st blind Asian to scale Everest

KATHMANDU: A Chinese climber who became the first blind Asian to scale Mount Everest says he aims to climb the highest peaks on all seven continents and then travel to the North and South Poles.

Zhang Hong, 44, is also the third blind climber internationally to reach the world's highest peak. Following his guides and Sherpas, he reached the summit on May 24 and returned safely to Kathmandu.

He said on Monday that he was inspired by a blind American climber, Eric Weihenmayer, who scaled Everest in 2001. A climber from Austria was the second blind person to reach the peak. Personally I plan to try the grand slam in the next few years the seven summits around the world on seven continents and the North and South Poles, Zhang said.

Today I sit here and think about Eric (Weihenmayer), who inspired me to have such a dream and work all the way, and eventually I achieved it," he said.

So, I would think there are so many other visually impaired people around the world and also in Asia, and I hope what I did can be an inspiration for them." Zhang became blind at age 21 due to glaucoma. He has been working as a masseur at a hospital in Tibet, where he lives with his wife.

China to permit couples to have up to three children

The decision came after this month's once-in-a-decade census showed China's population grew at slowest pace

BEIJING: China's ruling Communist Party on Monday announced a relaxation of its strict two-child policy to allow all couples to have up to three children, in a major policy change after recent data showed a steep decline in birth rates in the world's most populous country.

China permitted all couples to have two children in 2016, scrapping the draconian decades-old one-child policy which policymakers blame for the demographic crisis in the country.

Chinese officials claim the one-child policy implemented for over three decades has prevented over 400 million births.

The decision to permit the third child came after this month's once-in-a-decade census showed that China's population grew at the slowest pace to 1.412 billion amid official projections that the decline may begin as early as next year.

The new census figures revealed that the demographic crisis China faced was expected to deepen as the population above 60 years grew to 264 million, up by 18.7 per cent last year. As the calls for the government to do away with the family planning restrictions grew louder due to the con-



Residents line up for Coronavirus testing in the Liwan District in Guangzhou in southern China's Guangdong province

cerns that the declining population in the country could result in serious labour shortages negatively impacting the world's second-largest economy, the Communist Party of China (CPC) headed by President Xi Jinping decided to permit a third child while declining to completely scrap the family planning policy.

"China will support couples that wish to have a third child," state-run Xinhua news agency reported, quoting a decision

made at the Political Bureau of CPC, presided over by President Xi.

"Implementing the policy and its relevant supporting measures will help improve China's population structure, actively respond to the aging population, and preserve the country's human resource advantages," the meeting said.

The meeting heard reports on major policy measures to actively address the ageing of population during the 14th Five-

Year Plan period (2021-2025).

The meeting reviewed a decision on improving birth policies to promote long-term balanced population growth, the Xinhua report said. "Data shows the ageing of the Chinese population has further deepened, and we will continue to face the pressure to achieve long-term balanced population development," Ning Jizhe, head of the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), said while releasing the census figures on May 11.

Netanyahu could lose office as rivals join hands to form govt

JERUSALEM: Israel could be headed for a break from the "Bibi-regime" as several former allies of longest-serving Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu seem to have joined hands with political opponents to form a national-unity government that would not only have political formations from the Left, the Centre and the Right, but may also be supported by an Arab party.

In a dramatic development, a former ally of Netanyahu announced on Sunday that he intends to form a national-unity government to "stop the craziness" of more elections and continued political deadlock to put "Israel back on track".

Naftali Bennett, leader of the small hardline Yamina party, who in the past served as Netanyahu's Chief of Staff and as a minister with various portfolios over the years including defence, made it clear that he was going to negotiate a coalition deal with opposition leader Yair Lapid, given that there was no possibility of a right-wing government.

Getting unseated from premiership at this juncture would be a huge blow for Netanyahu, popularly nicknamed Bibi, as his trial for bribery, fraud and breach of trust picks up steam in Jerusalem's District Court.



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu speaks to the Israeli Parliament in Jerusalem, Sunday PTI

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As Prime Minister, Netanyahu has been accused of assailing the courts, attorneys-general and police investigators, accusing them of bias. As leader of the Opposition, his ability to maneuver court proceedings would wane significantly.

Bennett, whose support base consists primarily of hardliners drawn from religious and nationalist Jews, has for months weighed-in the option of risking his political future by getting into this new

alignment or "take responsibility" and lead a government of national-unity.

"At such a crucial moment, responsibility must be taken. Therefore, I am announcing today that I intend to act with all my strength to form a national-unity government together with my friend Yair Lapid so that, God willing, together we will rescue the country from this tailspin, and we will get Israel back on track, Bennett, 49, said on Sunday.

"Yair and I disagree on a number of issues of substance. But we are partners in our love for the country and willingness to work for the sake of the country," he asserted, in what was the first clear indication coming from him of having taken a decision after vacillating between options.

Informed sources said that the "path forward is not easy" in getting a coalition of diverse ideologies together but "all the sides look serious in their intent" to end the political deadlock which has seen the country go through an unprecedented four elections in two years and still stares at the possibility of a fifth one if discussions fail.

A government like this will succeed only if we work together as a group. Everyone will need to postpone fulfilling part of their dreams. We will focus on what can be done, instead of fighting all day on what's impossible, Bennett stressed in his announcement.

SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL



General public is hereby informed that one girl namely Romi Yadav, D/o Shri Tribhuvan, R/o H.No. 186/1, Near Naag Mandir, Prem Nagar, Delhi, Age 20 years, Height 5'1", Complexion Shallow, Face Round, Built Strong, Wearing Green colour suit salwar and sandal in feet has been missing/ kidnapped from her house since 09.05.21.

In this regard a DD No. 140-A dated 10.05.21 has been lodged at PS Prem Nagar, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this missing/kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following.

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The information cum tender documents can be downloaded from website http://spoc.csustate.gov.in. Last date of bid submission is 22/06/2021, 5:00 PM.

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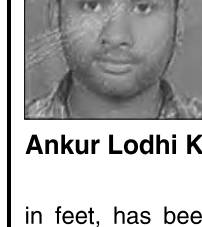
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General public is here by informed that this person namely Ankur Lodhi Kumar S/o Rajender Singh R/o H.No. D-71, Gali No. 5, Harijan Basti, Karawal Nagar, Delhi Age : About 25 years, Height : 5'5", Build : Medium, Complexion : Shallow, Face : Round, wearing sky blue colour dharidar shirt, blue colour jeans and white colour shoes in feet, has been missing since 23.04.2021.

In this regard DD No. 40-A dated 27.04.2021 has been lodged at P.S. KarawalNagar, Delhi.

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POLICE HEADQUARTERS, CHHATTISGARH, ATAL NAGAR, RAIPUR

No. PHQ/ Technical Services/Cyber Lab/Purchase/ D-173 /2021 Dated: 24/05/2021 The vision of this project is to set up cyber forensic lab for the office of ACB.

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Australia finds more infections in nursing homes

MELBOURNE: Authorities say a COVID-19 cluster in Australia's second-largest city has spread into nursing homes.

Victoria state began a seven-day lockdown on Friday due to a cluster in its capital Melbourne. State health authorities on Monday announced 11 new cases.

A second staff member and a 90-year-old resident of the Arcare Maidstone Aged Care facility in Melbourne were among the new infections. The first infected staff member was reported on Sunday.

The second staff member had also worked at the BlueCross Western Gardens nursing home in Melbourne last week and had not been vaccinated. The BlueCross facility has gone into lockdown after the news.

Health Minister Martin Foley described the cluster spreading into aged care homes as a very great concern to the Victorian government. The vast majority of Victoria's 820 Coronavirus deaths have been in nursing homes.

'UK in early stages of 3rd wave of Coronavirus'

LONDON: An eminent Indian-origin scientist advising the British government has warned that there are signs that the UK is in the early stages of a third wave of Coronavirus infections and urged Prime Minister Boris Johnson to delay the planned June 21 reopening of the country by a few weeks, according to a media report on Monday.

Professor Ravi Gupta of the University of Cambridge, who is a member of the government's New and Emerging Respiratory Virus Threats Advisory Group (Nervtag), said although new cases were "relatively low" the B.1.617 variant of the COVID-19 had fuelled "exponential growth", the BBC reported.

On Sunday, the UK reported more than 3,000 new COVID infections for a fifth day in a row.

