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Pakistan's former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif faces probe for laundering \$4.9 bn to India: Reports



Nawaz Sharif is now facing a probe for allegedly laundering USD 4.9 billion to India

World Bank denies reports Sharif laundered US\$ 4.9 billion to India

ISLAMABAD (TIP): In further trouble to Nawaz Sharif, Pakistan's top anti-corruption body on Tuesday, May 8, ordered a probe against the embattled former Prime Minister and others for allegedly laundering USD 4.9 billion to India, media reports contd on Page 32

Israel attacks Iranian targets in Syria

JERUSALEM (TIP): In the largest operation in Syria since the signing of disengagement agreement in 1974, Israel said, May 10, it has struck almost all of the Iranian infrastructure on Syrian soil during the overnight raids in retaliation to a barrage of rocket fire on its territory by Iran. The Israel Defense Force claimed that the overnight clash, the largest-ever direct clash between the Iranian and Israeli armies

Trump scraps the Iran nuclear deal, calling it 'embarrassment'

Iran will remain in N-deal, says Rouhani European leaders call on Washington to let them carry on with pact

WASHINGTON (TIP): US President Donald Trump on Tuesday, May 8, pulled out of the landmark nuclear deal with Iran, an Obama-era accord which he has repeatedly criticized.

"It is clear to me that we cannot prevent Iran's nuclear bomb. The Iran deal is defective at its core. Therefore, I am announcing today that the United States would withdraw from the Iran nuclear deal," Trump said.

Moments later he signed a fresh set of sanctions against Iran and warned countries against any cooperation with Iran on its nuclear weapons program. Ever since his election campaign, Trump has frequently criticized the Obama-era Iran nuclear deal.

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Trump has scrapped nuclear deal with Iran. But Iran's President Rouhani says Iran will remain in deal

Ritzy Glitzy New York Indian Film Festival kicks off, with celebrities in attendance

MABEL PAIS/ BIDISHA ROY



The Red Carpet. Jay Mandal's fabulous photograph says it all. From L to R: Consul General Sandeep Chakraborty, Mira Nair, Salman Rushdie, Aroon Shivdasani, Aasif Mandvi, Madhur Jaffrey and Sree Sreeniyasan. Photo / Jay Mandal -on assignment

NEW YORK CITY (TIP): The longest-running, most prestigious South Asian Film Festival in North America, NYIFF, kicked off on May 7 at the Village East Cinemas in the lower east side $\frac{1}{2}$ of Manhattan at 181-189, 2nd Avenue, New York, NY 10003.

The Festival boasts 78 shorts, documentaries and feature films screened over the period of 6 days. The Festival continues until May 12 at the location. (Read more on page 3 and 16)

TRUMP: WILL MEET KIM ON JUNE 12 IN SINGAPORE

Meeting with Trump will be positive for Koreas, says Kim Jong-un

WASHINGTON (TIP): US President Donald Trump today, May 10, announced that he will meet North Korean leader Kim Jong-un on June 12 in Singapore for a historic meeting to discuss denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula.

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The much-anticipated meeting between US President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong-un will take place on June 12 in Singapore



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