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# Russian hypersonic missiles vs Patriot in Ukraine war theatre

They (Russia) say

they're hitting

military targets,

but they're hitting

people, killing our

children and our

loved ones

Iryna Dzyhil, 55-year-

old resident of Kyiv,

Ukraine

Rescuers work at a site of a destroyed apartment building after a Russian attack in

### **KYIV**

UKRAINE'S two largest cities came under attack Tuesday from Russian missiles that killed at least five people and injured almost 100.

Four civilians were killed and 92 injured in Kyiv, Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said, as Kinzhal missiles that can fly at 10 times the speed of sound bore down

on the city. Another person was killed in Kharkiv, officials said on Tuesday.

Kh-47M2 Kinzhal is an air-launched hypersonic ballistic missile. Russian forces rarely use such expensive missiles against Ukraine, due to their limited stocks.

Ukrainian Commander-in-Chief Gen. Valerii Zaluzhnyi

claimed air defences shot down porary shelter. all 10 of the hypersonic missiles, out of about 100 of various types that were launched.

"Today, the Ukrainian air force downed 10 out of 10 Russian 'Kinzhal'... aeroballistic targets, the consequences

Kyiv, Ukraine on Tuesday | AP

**HONG KONG** 

Tycoon Jimmy Lai

pleads not guilty in

national security trial

PROMINENT activist and publisher Jimmy Lai

on Tuesday pleaded not guilty to three charges of

sedition and collusion with foreign countries in

a landmark national security trial in Hong Kong.

Lai, 76, faces one count of conspiring to print

seditious publications to incite hatred against the

Chinese and Hong Kong governments, as well as

two counts of collusion with foreign countries to

call for sanctions and other hostile actions

Lai formally pleaded not guilty to the charges

read to him, shortly after the court rejected a last-

ditch attempt by his counsel to throw out a sedi-

tion charge against him. The court began hearing

opening statements from the prosecution on

Tuesday. Prosecutor Anthony Chau in his open-

ing statements described Lai as a "radical politi-

cal figure" and the "mastermind" behind a con-

spiracy. Chau also said that Lai had used his

His prosecution has drawn criticism from the

media platform to advance his political agenda.

would be catastrophic."

Russia fired almost 100 missiles of various types in the attacks, Zelenskyv said on X. He claimed at least 70 were shot down, almost all of them in the Kyiv area, noting that Westernsupplied air defence systems such as Patriots and NASAMS had saved hundreds of lives.

Russia's Defence Ministry said it had launched missile

and drone strikes on military industrial facilities in and around Kyiv. Depots storing missiles and munitions supplied by the West also were targeted, it said. "The goal of the strike has been achieved, all the targets have been hit," it said without any further elaboration.

More than 100 survivors gathered at a school set up as a tem-

The attacks created a desolate morning scene in Kyiv, with most cafes and restaurants remaining closed. Many people opted to stay indoors or seek refuge in shelters as powmissiles with the help of the erful blasts shook the city from Patriot AD system," Zaluzhny early morning. Air raid sirens said on social media. "This is a blared for nearly four hours, record. If the missiles hit their and the city's subway stations were crowded. Agencies



People aboard Japan Airlines escaped burning aircraft using emergency slides, were asked to remain calm

THE passengers and the crew aboard Japan Airlines (JAL) plane escaped the burning aircraft using emergency slides, with passengers on JAL fearing for their lives.

Uchida, a passenger in her 40s, was sitting in a window seat on the right side of the plane near the wing.

She said that when the plane landed, it made a loud noise, but she didn't realise there had been a collision, initially thinking they had landed safely. But after looking out the window, she saw flames near the wing. "I thought it was over," she said. "I thought I was about to die," she was quoted by *The Japan Times*.

Uchida said passengers were told to remain calm by the cabin crew and that it took a couple of minutes before the plane doors opened, allowing everyone to evacuate.

After exiting from the burning aircraft, Uchida said passengers were counted in an area away from the plane. They were asked to hold hands in groups of ten and to sit down and wait.



Firefighters near the part of the burnt Japanese Coast Guard aircraft on the runway of Haneda airport on Tuesday | AP

passenger on the JAL plane, told *Aftonbladet* that "the entire cabin was filled with smoke within a few minutes. We threw ourselves down on the floor. Then the emergency doors were opened and we threw ourselves at them.

"The smoke in the cabin stung like hell...We have no idea where we are going so we iust run out into the field. It was chaos," Deibe added.

Another passenger told *NHK* that cabin attendants were calm and told everyone to leave their baggage behind, then all lights went off and the Swede Anton Deibe, 17, a temperature inside the cabin

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started rising. The passenger said she was afraid she might not get off the plane alive.

The cabin crew of the Japan Airlines aircraft that collided with another plane and burst into flames at Tokyo's Haneda Airport did an "incredible job" by quickly evacuating all 367 passengers, an expert said Tuesday, highlighting the importance of training.

Prof Graham Braithwaite, director of transport systems at Cranfield University in the UK, praised efforts made by the cabin crew as well as the pilots onboard the Japanese Airlines flight. Agencies

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# Earthquake leaves 55 dead, officials warn of more quakes

A series of powerful earthquakes that hit western Japan have left at least 55 people dead and damaged thousands of buildings, vehicles and boats. Officials warned on Tuesday that more quakes could lie ahead. Aftershocks continued to shake Ishikawa prefecture and nearby areas a day after a magnitude 7.6 temblor slammed the area.

Damage was so great that it could not immediately be assessed. Japanese media reports said tens of thousands of homes were destroyed.

Government spokesperson Yoshimasa Hayashi said 17 people were seriously injured and gave a slightly lower death toll, saying he was aware of prefecture's tally.

Water, power and cell phone service were still down in some areas. Residents expressed sorrow about their uncertain futures.

Japanese media's aerial

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REGIONAL OFFICE, ALAPPUZHA



People walk past collapsed buildings following an earthquake in Wajima in Japan on Tuesday | AP

footage showed widespread damage in the hardest-hit spots, with landslides burying roads, boats tossed in the waters and a fire that had turned an entire section of Wajima city to ashes.

Japan's military dispatched 1,000 soldiers to the disaster zones to join rescue efforts, Prime Minister Fumio Kishida said on Tuesday.

# Turkey detains 33 Israel's Mossad

suspected of spying for Israel, media reported on Tuesday. Authorities were still searching for 13 others believed to have links to Israel's Mossad security service, the *Anadolu Agency* reported.

Interior Minister Ali Yerlikaya said the suspects were rounded up in raids across Istanbul and seven other provinces. The suspects were detained in raids in Istanbul and seven other provinces for allegedly planning to carry out activities that included "reconnaissance" and "pursuing, assaulting and kidnapping" foreign

Palestinians residing in Turkey as well as Israeli activists opposed to their government, *Anadolu* 

TURKISH authorities have detained 33 people

nationals living in Turkey.

# accused of spying for

The suspects were allegedly recruited to spy on

## reported. No.5226/PW/PH/DB-SWS/Tender/e-42/F.No.24/2023-24 GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

## PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION, P.W.D., PUDUCHERRY Puducherry, 02.01.2024

PRESS NOTICE FOR e-TENDER No.42 On behalf of the President of India, e-Tenders are invited by the Executive Engineer, Public Health Division, Public Works Department, Puducherry, from the eligible Contractors / Firms as stipulated in the below mentioned table in Column No.6, for the following work.

SI. No	Tender No.	Name of Work	Approximate Estimated Cost (₹.)	Earnest Money Deposit (₹.)	Eligibility	e-Tender Processing Fee (₹.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
01	42 / PHD/ 23-24	Augmentation of Water Supply System at Veerampattinam Village and adjacent areas in Ariyankuppam Commune, Puducherry (2nd Call)	16,42,36,779/- (inclusive of GST)	26,42,368/-	Appropriate eligible class	1500/- +GST @ 5%

The detailed procedure is available in the Press Notice which can be downloaded along with the NIT from the website <a href="https://pudutenders.gov.in">https://pudutenders.gov.in</a> only by those eligible Tenderers who are having Digital Signature Certificate.

(i) Availability of tender schedule in the website from 10.00 A.M on 02.01,2024 to 04.00 P.M. on 19.01.2024

(ii) Closing Time for submission of e-Tender : 19.01.2024 - 4.00 P.M. (iii) Date & Time of Opening of e-Tender : 22.01.2024 - 11.00 A.M.

(Next working day of closing of tender) Please contact e-Procurement Cell e-tender help desk for guidance (e-Procurement Cell, 3rd Floor, A Block, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry) in Phone No.0413-2220225 and 0413-2220262.

For clarification regarding tender contact: Department No.: 0413 2336068

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US and the United Kingdom.

against China and Hong Kong.

## 2259 evacuated amid volcanic eruptions

iNDONESIA: More than 2,000 residents have been evacuated amid volcanic activities in a volcano in eastern Indonesia, a local official said on Tuesday. Mount Lewotobi Laki-Laki in East Nusa Tenggara province erupted on Monday and spewed volcanic ash 1.5 km above its peak. Volcanic ashes have affected two subdistricts near Lewotobi Laki-Laki mountain. Benediktus Bolibapa Herin, an official for East Flores district, told *AFP* on Tuesday. "There are 1,931 evacuees in the Wulanggitang (subdistrict), and 328 evacuees in the Ile Bura (subdistrict)," Herin said.

### MANAPPURAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED FORMERLY MANAPPURAM HOME FINANCE PVT LTD CIN: U65923K12010PIC039179 Regd Office: IV/470A (OLD) W/638A (NEW) Manappuram House Valapad Thrissur, Kerala 680567 Corp Office: Manappuram Home Finance Limited, Third Floor, Unit No. 301 to 315, A Wing, 'Kanakia Wall Street', Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai 400093, Maharashtra. Phone No.: 022-66211000, Website: www.manappuramhomefin.com DEMAND NOTICE A notice is hereby given that the following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Company and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notice dated were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses as provided to the company by them, that in addition thereto for the purposes of information of the said borrowers enumerated below, the said borrowers are being informed by way of this public notice. Description of Secured Asset Name of the Borrower/ Date of Notice No Co-Borrower/ in respect of which Interest has sent & Outstanding LAN/Branch been created Amount Sandhya K S SY. No. 17/1-3-4, Puthuparambil, 19-12-2023 23-12-2023 & Sasi Chellappan Rs. 3.75.925/-Kokkayar, Peerumede, NR Post /MHL01140000542/ Office, Peerumade, P.O. Wembly, Idukki, Kerala, Pin: 686514 Kottayam Door No. 15/411, SY, No. 220/6. Ershad M 19-12-2023 23-12-2023 & Shahitha A Block No. 017, Thandapper No. Rs. 10,93,593/-13290, Puthanveettil Vadakkathil, Shajahan A /NLAP0038004738/ Kallikkad, Arattupuzha, NR Attingal Arattupuzha Mosque, Alleppey, P.O. Valiazheekal B.O, Alleppey, Kerala, Pin: 690535

The above borrower/s are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2), failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2) dated mentioned above as per the provisions of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Date: 24th December 2023 Place: KERALA

**Authorised Officer** Manappuram Home Finance Ltd

### Alappuzha-688001, PH: 0477-2251682, 683, 684, E-mail: alpro@keralabank.co.in,alprorecovery@keralabank.co.in E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Notice of E-auction sale (through online) of property held by the bank under rule 8(6) of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 The following listed properties are taken by the Authorized officer of the Bank under the Act 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 07-02-2024. Branch Name & Name & Address of the Reserve Account No. Description of the property Borrowers/Guarantors Amount Price Due Amount as on 20-12-2023 All that part and parcel of the property consisting of 5.27 Ares of land and all other Smt.Silpa Babu Kanjikkuzhi improvements thereon in Re Sv. No. 467/17/3. TP No.12236 of Thanneermukkam Pazhayathoppil (124960357000449) 20,50,000/-2,05,000/-South Village, Cherthala Taluk, Alappuzha District in the name of Silpa Babu, S.L.Puram P.O. Rs.12,72,216/-Pazhayathoppil, S.L.Puram P.O, Cherthala, Alappuzha. Boundaries: East: Property Cherthala, Alappuzha of Abayakumar & Way, South: Property of Radhan, West: Road & Property of Bhas & Prasanna, North: Property of Bhasi. Smt.Deepa, Chelattu, Muhamma All that part and parcel of the property consisting of 4.16 Ares of land and all other Kayippuram, Muhamma P.O. (126260357000169) improvements thereon in Sy/Re Sy. No. 148/3/B, TP No.24567 of Kokkothamangalam Rs.5,67,453/-Village ,Cherthala Taluk, Alappuzha District in the name of Sri.Anirudhan K.G. Thottungal, Kayippuram, Muhamma P.O. Boundaries: East: Property of Sadanandar Muhamma Smt.Radhamma, 12,75,000/-1,27,500/-South: Way, West: Property of Santhoshkumar, North: Property of Sadanandan. Thottungal, Kayippuram, (126260357000153) Muhamma P.O. Rs.6,20,940/-Total: Rs.11,88,393/-Smt.Sarasamma Muhamma All that part and parcel of the property consisting of 5.97 Ares of land and all other (126260357000102) l'hampakaparambi improvements thereon in Re Sy. No. 440/14-3-2, 440/14-3-3, TP No.9686 of Kanjikkuzh Muhamma P.O Rs.4,95,456/-Village, Cherthala Taluk, Alappuzha District in the name of Smt.Sarasamma Thampakaparambil, Muhamma P.O. Boundaries: East: Thanathu Property, South Muhamma 18,50,000/-1,85,000/-Property of Mathew, West: Road, North: Property of Nazeer. (126260357000112) Thampakaparambil Muhamma P.O Rs.9,90,604/-Total: Rs.14,86,060/-Smt.Dippymol, All that part and parcel of the property consisting of 2.02 Ares of land and all other Mannancherry Kaithavalappil, improvements thereon in Re Sy. No. 118/2-4, TP No.10073 of Kanjikkuzhi Village (125960357000099 4,50,000/-45,000/-North Aryad P.O. Cherthala Taluk, Alappuzha District in the name of Smt.Dippymol, Kaithavalappil Rs.3,96,082/-Mannancherry, Alappuzha North Aryad P.O., Alappuzha. Boundaries: East: Property of Jolymon, South: Property of Udayappan, West: Property of Santhamma, North: Property of Sukumaran. Sri.Haridas.N All that part and parcel of the property consisting of 4.66 Ares of land and all other Ramapuram Kadakkavilayil

improvements thereon in Re Sy. No.133/21-2,133/19,133/9-2,133/10-2,133/12-2.133/21. (127660357000184) 30,00,000/-3,00,000/-Keerikkad P.O. TP No.7556 & 9163 of Keerikkad Village, Karthikapally Taluk, Alappuzha District ii Rs.6,75,714/-Ramapuram the name of Sri. Haridas. N., Kadakkavilayil, Keerikkad P.O., Kayamkulam Boundaries: East: Road, South: Property of Ramachandran, West: Property of Padmavathy, North: Property of Haridasan. All that part and parcel of the property consisting of 3.62 Ares of land and all other Smt.Usha Somarajan Ramapuram improvements thereon in Re Sy. No. 276/11, TP No.6444 of Kanjikkuzhi Village Akkithara, Evoor North, (127660357000275 38,00,000/-Cheppad Karthikapally Taluk, Alappuzha District in the name of Sri. Somarajan, Akkithara & 127660357001346)

Evoor North, Cheppad. Boundaries: East: Property of Subash Keshavan, South: Road. Rs.4,77,005/-West: Property of Viswanatha Keshavan, North: Property of Somarajan, Subash Kesvan. All that part and parcel of the property consisting of 5.56 Ares of land and all other Nooranadu improvements thereon in Re Sy. No. 574/11-1, TP No.TP No.17575 of Nooranadu Village Raj Bavanam, Pulimel (126660357000433) 22,00,000/-2,20,000/-Patoor P.O. Padanilam Mayelikkara Taluk, Alappuzha District in the name of Smt.Ratnamma, Shibu Bhavanam Rs.1,67,443/-Nooranadu Pulimel, Patoor P.O., Padanilam, Nooranadu. Boundaries: East: Property of Krishnankutty Nair, South: Property of Leela, West: Panchayath Road, North: Property of Smitha. Sri.Aneeshkumar All that part and parcel of the property consisting of 12.20 Ares of land and all other

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1,15,000/-Paravur, Sanathanapuram P.O. Alappuzha. Boundaries: East: Property of Radhakrishnan, South: Property of Soamashekaran, West: Property of Chennakkal Madam, North: Property of Suresh, Sivan. All that part and parcel of the property consisting of 4.86. Ares of land and all other

improvements thereon in Re.Sy. No.53/3/1, TP No.20256 of Pathirapally Village 82,500/-Ambalappuzha Taluk, Alappuzha District in the name of Sri Saravanan, Thundathil Parambu, Thirumala Ward, Alappuzha. Boundaries: East: Thodu, South: Pozhi, West: Thodu, North: Property of Kochu Thressia.

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