

50 United Nations Members Condemn China's Oppression of Uyghurs

WASHINGTON: (AGENCY)

Fifty United Nations member states issued a joint statement condemning the Chinese government's oppression of Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples in East Turkistan. The joint statement was issued on Monday and is the largest group of states publicly condemning China's ongoing atrocities in East Turkistan, reported East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE).

The fifty countries that signed the joint statement are Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Belize, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Eswatini, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Palau, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland,

Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and the United States.

The joint statement



was presented to UN Member states by Canada at a meeting of the UN General Assembly's Third Committee focusing on human rights.

The joint statement by UN member states called on the Chinese government to implement the recommendations of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for

Human Rights (OHCHR)'s report on East Turkistan, reported ETGE.

"This includes taking



prompt steps to release all individuals arbitrarily deprived of their liberty in Xinjiang, and to urgently clarify the fate and whereabouts of missing family members and facilitate safe contact and reunion," the statement read. Meanwhile, the Uyghurs praised UN's joint statement on East Turkistan and urged for

international action to end genocide, as the US and the Parliaments of over a dozen European countries have



already determined China's ongoing atrocities in East Turkistan as genocide. On August 31, 2022, the UN Human Rights Office issued a report stating that China's atrocities in East Turkistan may amount to crimes against humanity.

"We thank Canada and all the 50 countries who signed onto this joint state-

ment condemning China's ongoing genocide against Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples in East Turkistan," said Prime Minister Salih Hudaib of the East Turkistan Government in Exile.

"We urge the international community, including UN Human Rights chief Dr Volker Turk, to act swiftly to end China's ongoing Uyghur genocide," he added.

As usual, China used Cuba to put forward a counter-statement. Sixty-six countries aligned with China, including many Muslim-majority countries, shamelessly signed onto the Chinese counter-statement, reported ETGE. The counter-statement read that the signatory nations "oppose the politicization of human rights... and interference in China's internal affairs under the pretext of human rights." On October 12, 1949, the People's Liberation Army under the People's Republic of China launched a military invasion of East Turkistan. Several months later, the Chinese Communists

Ukraine Grain Shipments Resume As Russia Rejoins Deal

MOSCOW: (AGENCY)

Grain export shipments from Ukraine resumed on Wednesday as Russia said it was rejoining a deal brokered by the UN and Turkey to establish a safe Black Sea corridor. Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan told parliament that "shipments will continue from 1200 today (0900 GMT) as planned", after a call between the Russian and Turkish defence ministers.

Russia's defence ministry confirmed it was resuming participation, saying it had received "sufficient" guarantees from Kyiv on demilitarising the maritime corridor. "Russia considers that the received guarantees are at the moment sufficient and is resuming the implementation of the agreement," the ministry said.

The deal, overseen by the Joint Coordination Centre in Istanbul, has allowed more than 9.7 million metric tonnes of grain and other foodstuffs to leave Ukraine ports since July.

This has brought much-needed relief to a global food crisis triggered by Russia's campaign in Ukraine, a major grain exporter. Under the terms

of the deal, which was agreed in July, ships moving to and from Ukraine are inspected by a joint team of Russian, Turkish, Ukrainian and UN officials.

Russia on Saturday said it was temporarily pulling out, accusing Ukraine of missing the



A large grain ship at sea, part of the resumed shipments.

safe shipping corridor to launch a drone attack on its Black Sea fleet.

Some shipments in and out of Ukraine continued after but the UN on Tuesday said there would be no movements on Wednesday. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky on Tuesday had urged "reliable and long-term protection" of the corridor while Russia's Vladimir Putin demanded "real guarantees". In a call

with Zelensky on Tuesday, French President Emmanuel Macron denounced Russia's decision to exit the deal saying it "again harms global food security". Ukraine had dismissed Russia's accusations as a "false pretext" to withdraw from the deal. The

Kremlin has long criticised the deal, claiming that most of the consignments were arriving in Europe, not poor countries where grain was needed most. Ukrainian officials have denied the claim and data compiled by a monitoring group as part of the accord does not reflect this assertion. Grain-loaded cargo kept sailing on Monday and Tuesday, but the UN said any ship movements after Russia announced.

China Locks Down Area Around World's Largest iPhone Factory

BEIJING: (AGENCY)

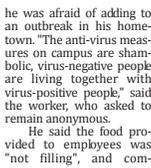
Chinese authorities imposed lockdowns on 600,000 people in the area surrounding the world's largest iPhone factory on Wednesday, as workers complained of disorderly Covid controls at the facility. All people except Covid-prevention volunteers and essential workers were not leave their residences except to receive Covid tests and emergency medical treatment," officials from central China's Zhengzhou Airport Economy Zone said.

The move comes after images emerged on Chinese social media last week showing people breaking out of the facility, which is run by Taiwanese tech giant Foxconn and makes products for Apple.

Employees complained of poor conditions, a lack of supplies and having to flee the factory on foot to avoid Covid transport curbs. Foxconn says there are currently more than 200,000 workers at its

Zhengzhou plant.

"Being paid is not important anymore, the most important thing is to survive," one 30-year-old man working at Foxconn told AFP, saying he was staying at the factory because



A large building with 'FOXCONN' written on it, the world's largest iPhone factory.

he was afraid of adding to an outbreak in his hometown. "The anti-virus measures on campus are shambolic, virus-negative people are living together with virus-positive people," said the worker, who asked to remain anonymous.

He said the food provided to employees was "not filling", and com-

plained of a lack of medicine for sick colleagues.

China is the last major economy committed to a zero-Covid strategy, persisting with snap lockdowns, mass testing and lengthy quarantines in a bid to

work from home, with only "key enterprises" allowed to continue operating. It did not specify which businesses fell under that category.

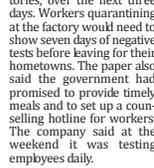
Only medical vehicles and those delivering essentials are allowed on the streets.

The district's more than 600,000 residents will have to take nucleic acid tests every day, the local government said, warning that it would "resolutely crack down on all kinds of violations". The Communist Party-run Dahe Daily said on Wednesday local authorities would "thoroughly disinfect" Foxconn's facilities, including employee dormitories, over the next three days. Workers quarantining at the factory would need to show seven days of negative tests before leaving for their hometowns. The paper also said the government had promised to provide timely meals and to set up a counselling hotline for workers. The company said at the weekend it was testing employees daily.

stamp out emerging outbreaks. But new variants have tested local officials' ability to snuff out flare-ups faster than they can spread, causing much of the country to live under an ever-changing mosaic of Covid curbs. The district in Zhengzhou city said Wednesday that all businesses would be required to

change. There is no energy without investing in renewables," Rishi Sunak wrote on Twitter.

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Rishi Sunak and Liz Truss, UK Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary.

Rishi Sunak's First Big U-Turn After Taking Charge As UK PM

LONDON: (AGENCY)

UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak on Wednesday announced he will attend the UN climate change conference, reversing an initial decision not to go because of "pressing domestic commitments". There is no long-term prosperity without action on climate



change. There is no energy without investing in renewables," Rishi Sunak wrote on Twitter.

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draw the ire of environmental campaigners.

But a U-turn was hinted at on Tuesday when his spokesman said the decision was "under review" and later reports that Boris Johnson would attend.

Johnson, who hosted last year's COP26 meeting in Glasgow, on Tuesday night confirmed he would be in Egypt after receiving an invitation from the hosts.

That led many political commentators to conclude Sunak would be forced into going to avoid being upstaged by his controversial predecessor. There has been bad blood between the pair since Sunak triggered Johnson's downfall by quitting as his finance minister in July. Johnson blamed Sunak for causing the resignation of dozens of others in government and pointedly supported Liz Truss in the race to replace him.

North Korea Fires 23 Missiles, 1 Lands Near South Korean Coast For 1st Time

SEOUL: (AGENCY)

North Korea fired at least 23 missiles into the sea on Wednesday, including one that landed less than 60 km (40 miles) off South Korea's coast, which the South's President Yoon Suk-yeol described as "territorial encroachment". It was the first time a ballistic missile had landed near the South's waters since the peninsula was divided in 1945, and the most missiles fired by the North in a single day. South Korea issued rare air raid warnings and launched its own missiles in response. The missile landed outside South Korea's territorial waters, but south of the Northern Limit Line (NLL), a disputed inter-Korean maritime border.

South Korean warplanes fired three air-to-ground missiles into the sea north across the NLL in response, the South's military said. An official said the weapons used included an AGM-84H/K SLAM-ER, which is a US-made "stand-off" precision attack weapon that can fly for up to 270 km (170 miles) with a 360-kg (800-lb) warhead.

The South's launches came after Yoon's office warned a "swift and firm response".

President Yoon Suk-yeol noted North Korea's provocation today was an effective act of territorial encroachment by a missile



A missile being launched from a launch site.

intruding the NLL for the first time since (the two Koreas') division," his office said in a statement.

When asked whether the missile was flying towards the South's territory and should have been intercepted, a senior presidential official said "strictly speaking, it did not land in our territory but in the Exclusive Economic Zone under our jurisdiction, therefore it was not subject to interception."

"That missile was one of three short-range ballistic missiles fired from the North Korean coastal area of Wonsan into the sea, South Korea's joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) said. The JCS said as many as 14 other missiles of various types had been fired from North Korea's east and west coasts.

The JCS said at least one of the missiles landed 26 km south of the NLL, 57 km from the South Korean city of Sokcho, on the east

Seoul and Washington say the North has completed technical preparations to conduct a nuclear test for the first time since 2017. The launches came just hours after Pyongyang demanded that the United States and South Korea stop large-scale military exercises, saying such "military rashness and provocation can be no longer tolerated".

Despite Yoon's declaring a national week of mourning after the more than 150 people were killed in a weekend crowd surge in Seoul, the United States and South Korea began one of their largest combined military air drills on Monday. Dubbed Vigilant Storm, the exercises involve hundreds of warplanes from both sides staging mock attacks on the peninsula. South Korea, which for years has pursued missile and nuclear programmes in defiance of U.N. sanctions, had said that a recent flurry of launches were in response to allied drills. Pak Jong Chon, secretary of the Central Committee of North Korea's ruling Workers' Party, said in a statement on Wednesday that the number of warplanes involved in Vigilant Storm proved the exercise was "aggressive and provocative".

The JCS said it specifically targeted North Korea. He said even its name imitated the U.S.-led Operation Desert Storm against Iraq in the

1990s. "The hostile forces' inordinate moves for military confrontation have created a grave situation on the Korean peninsula," Pak said in a statement, said by state news agency KCNA. On Tuesday in Washington, U.S. State Department spokesperson Ned Price said that the drills were "purely defensive in nature"

and that the United States had made clear to North Korea that it harboured no hostile intent. Price added that the United States and its allies had also made clear that there would be "profound costs and profound consequences" if North Korea resumed nuclear testing. He did not elaborate.

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Shanghai Disneyland Shuts Doors, Locking Visitors Inside After Covid Scare

LONDON: (AGENCY)

Former British health minister Matt Hancock defended his decision to join "I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here" on Wednesday, saying that appearing on the reality TV show was a "great opportunity to talk directly to people". Hancock was suspended by Britain's ruling Conservatives after news broke that he would be swapping parliament for the Australian rainforest to face challenges such as eating insects and being trapped with snakes and spiders. Hancock, who was at the centre of Britain's fight against COVID-19 as health secretary, said in the US newspaper that he hadn't "lost his marbles or had one too many drinks". The 44-year-old quit government last year after he was filmed kissing an adviser in breach of the lockdown rules that he had helped devise. "While there will undoubtedly be those who think I shouldn't go, I think it's a great opportunity to talk directly to people who aren't always interested in politics, even if they care very much about how our country's run," he told the newspaper. "It's our job as politicians to go to where the people are - not to sit in ivory towers in Westminster."

China Will Support Pakistan In Stabilising Its Financial Situation: Xi Jinping

BEIJING: (AGENCY)

China will continue to support Pakistan as it tries to stabilise its financial situation, state media quoted President Xi Jinping as saying on Wednesday. Pakistan is being devastated with a balance of payments crisis even before devastating floods hit the country this summer, causing it an estimated \$30 billion or more in losses. Pakistan was expected to seek debt relief from China, particularly the rolling over of bilateral debt of around \$23 billion.

China's central bank and the State Bank of Pakistan have signed a memorandum of cooperation recently for the establishment of an RMB clearing arrangement in Pakistan, in a bid to facilitate the use of RMB for cross-border transactions by enterprises.

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

| S. NO | PARTICULARS | QUARTER ENDED | | HALF YEAR ENDED | | (Rs. in Lacs) | |
|-------|---|---------------|------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| | | 30.09.2022 | 30.06.2022 | 30.09.2021 | 30.09.2021 | | |
| | | UNAUDITED | UNAUDITED | UNAUDITED | UNAUDITED | | |
| 1 | Total Income from Operations (Net) | 4,056.33 | 5,601.79 | 11,784.99 | 9,658.12 | 20,124.80 | 39,554.16 |
| 2 | Profit/(Loss) before Exceptional and tax | (532.77) | 53.91 | 520.75 | (478.86) | 936.50 | 1,494.15 |
| 3 | Exceptional Items | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | *Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax | (532.77) | 53.91 | 520.75 | (478.86) | 936.50 | 1,494.15 |
| 5 | Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after Tax | (1,098.41) | 64.13 | 520.75 | (1,034.28) | 936.50 | 1,453.03 |
| 6 | Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Including Profit/(Loss) for the period (after) and Other Comprehensive Income(after tax) | (1,116.66) | 67.46 | 531.82 | (1,049.18) | 936.75 | 1,376.67 |
| 7 | Equity Share Capital | 2,149.81 | 2,149.81 | 2,149.81 | 2,149.81 | 2,149.81 | 2,149.81 |
| 8 | Other equity (Reserves) | - | - | - | - | - | 5824.66 |
| 9 | Earnings Per Equity Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations): | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Basic & Diluted (Rs) | (6.51) | 0.30 | 2.42 | (4.81) | 4.36 | 6.76 |

Notes:

1 The above is an extract of the detailed format of standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended Sept 30, 2022 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the aforesaid quarterly and half year financial results are available on the website of BSE (www.bseindia.com) and on the Company's website (www.ttlimited.co.in)

2 These Unaudited Financial Results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on Nov 02, 2022.

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