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whether combining vaccines from different firms is safe.

World Bank, IMF urge action on Covid vax access

The World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) have called on countries anticipating excess vaccine supplies in the coming months to release their surplus doses as soon as possible to developing nations. They have urged international support for \$50 billion of financing aimed at achieving more equitable access to vaccines, thus helping to end the pandemic.

Importantly, America's top infectious disease specialist Dr Anthony Fauci on Thursday said the US is eager to involve Indian investigators in global clinical trials to evaluate the safety and efficacy of Covid-19 therapeutics. The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases has a long history of collaboration with its counterpart agencies in India, Dr Fauci said.

"Under the long-standing Indo-US vaccine action programme, we will continue to work with India on research related to SARS-CoV-2 (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2) vaccines. The partnerships between the NIH and India's Department of Biotechnology as well as what the Indian Council of Medical Research have helped produce important scientific and public health discoveries.

Washington bars investors from 59 Chinese firms

WASHINGTON: Joe Biden's administration on Thursday banned US investors from investing in 59 defence and surveillance technology Chinese companies to stop the US capital from being used by Beijing to undermine national security.

Biden signed an executive order banning investments in 59 corporations, together with marquee Chinese language teams resembling Huawei, the telecoms tools producer, and semiconductor manufacturing world-wide company, China's largest chipmaker, which the US says is crucial to the Chinese navy language.

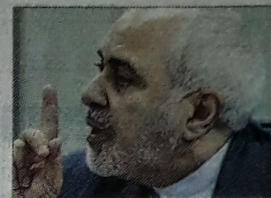
The ban on Chinese companies were put in lieu of the threats posed by the military-industrial complex of the People's Republic of China (PRC) and its involvement in military, intelligence, and security research and development programs, and weapons and related equipment production under the PRC's Military-Civil Fusion strategy.

The ban would take effect on August 2, but investors can make trades during the next 12 months to divest their holdings. While Americans are not required to divest the securities, they will be unable to sell their holdings after the one-year period has elapsed. The order prohibits direct investment in both debt and equity securities, but also bans investment in funds that contain Chinese securities in their portfolios. The ban marks the most recent effort by the US to take a more and more tough stance on China's repression of the Uyghurs to its aggressive navy exercise within the South and East China Seas.

Iran slams suspension of voting rights in UNGA

TEHRAN: Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif has expressed "strong dismay" over the suspension of the country's voting rights at the UN General Assembly, saying the US sanctions were to be blamed for Tehran's inability to pay dues.

Iran and the Central African Republic will lose their voting rights at the UNGA since the countries are in arrears on paying their dues to the world body's operating budget, Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said in a letter to UNGA President Volkan Bozkir circulated on Wednesday. "In 'black is white' world, UN deprived Iran of its voting rights in the UNGA as we're in arrears," Zarif tweeted on Thursday, adding that the decision is



"fundamentally flawed, entirely unacceptable and completely unjustified".

Iran's inability to fulfil its financial obligation towards the UN is "directly caused by unlawful unilateral sanctions imposed by the US", the Foreign Minister added.

Zarif added that the Iranians "have been forcibly blocked from transferring their own money and resources to buy food and medicine, let alone pay UN contributions arrears".

New Zealand's top court allows pathway for China extradition

NICK PERRY/Wellington

New Zealand's top court on Friday left open the possibility that a man could be extradited to China to face murder charges in a landmark case that has big diplomatic implications. It remains uncertain whether the extradition of Kyung Yup Kim will proceed in a case that has already dragged on for more than a decade. The dispute hinges on whether NZ can be assured that Kim will get a fair trial if he's sent to China and won't be tortured. NZ doesn't have an extradition treaty with China. NZ's Supreme Court on Friday didn't make a final ruling on the case but asked for more information from Justice Minister

Kris Faafoi and others to be submitted by the end of July. The 3-2 split decision found that it was possible for NZ to get sufficient assurance from China about Kim's welfare, partially overturning an earlier appeals court ruling. Such assurances could include confirmation that representatives could visit Kim at least every 48 hours during the investigation and that the trial take place in Shanghai.

But times have changed since a previous justice minister from a conservative government backed extradition.

Using all resources to stop oil spill from gutted cargo ship

authorities are on a possible 'sunk' Singapore cargo ship, of



to as India's Port Authority Coast Guard

t and stop any possible oil leak. The ship 'X-Press Pearl' still reth the aft section getting stuck in ters deep, officials said. The opot still clear if the 300 tonnes of oard had been affected after the of the Marine Environment ProDarshani Landapurapur said the

salvors have been advised to seal any leak that might be there and also take action to pump out any oil whenever possible and also to put in place counter measures to prevent any spill. Indian Coast Guard vessels are here. They are very ready to help. They have booms and

dispersants," she said. MEPA has called for reports every 3 hours in order to closely monitor the situation over possible oil spill.

An international firm, Oil Spill Response Limited (OSRL) has also joined in the effort to prevent an oil spill. "Our people remain on alert. We will not try to move the ship until we further establish what still remains within the ship, oil and any other dangerous cargo," an official said.

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