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JUBILATION IN THE UK AS THE CURTAIN RISES FOR KING CHARLES III CORONATION

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The United Kingdom's simmering political and economic problems were put on the back burner this week as millions of Britons joined the euphoria to celebrate with pomp and pageantry the historic Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Consort Camilla at Westminster in London, today, May 6.

Charles, the eldest son of late Queen Elizabeth's and the late Prince Philip, is the first British monarch to be crowned in the 21st Century.

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All eyes are on the Royal Couple, King Charles III and Queen Camilla as they share a happy moment in this latest pre Coronation picture. Photo Buckingham Palace.

street parties are being held throughout the country as the general public comes out in full strength to join in the festivities on the side-lines with all the razzmatazz. There is no shortage of glamour and glitter at Westminster in the heart of London where history is in the making as an exclusive list of royals rub shoulders and raise their glasses to cheer the newly crowned King and Queen of the United Kingdom. The Metropolitan Police, the Met for short, says there is tight security as 11,500 officers have been deployed to guard the event and protect

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On May 7, 1992, Russia's first president Boris Yeltsin issued an executive order establishing the Russian Armed Forces and assumed control as supreme commander.

Rough Start

Arguably no part of Russian society was impacted more adversely by the collapse of the USSR than the military. In December 1991, over 3.6 million active-duty generals, officers and conscripts who once pledged al-

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Iroda Bakhronova laureate of the international contest “Russian Talents”

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- First of all, as they say, “A job without a plan is a brick without a mold”; a person should make his plans so that all the good deeds he thinks about from early in the morning will be good. And the plans become more and more great goals. And I strive for not daily, but annual prospective goals. I want these targeted plans to serve not only me, but also the development of my country.
- Secondly, no country can rise without sports and science. These two concepts will always accompany me. Of course, sport is a guarantee of health. Every young generation who plays sports follows a healthy lifestyle. Only healthy and strong youth can protect the country. As our elders say, “If there is knowledge, there will be greatness”, even a young person like me in the ranks of the youth of Uzbekistan will mobilize all my energy to acquire knowledge.

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laureate of the international contest “Russian Talents”;
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His works were published in anthologies in the USA, Moldova, Germany;
His work was published in the international anthology “Talented voices of Uzbekistan” published on the US Amazon website and sold in 26 countries of the world;
His work was published in the “Hilol” collection, which includes the work of talented young people across the country;
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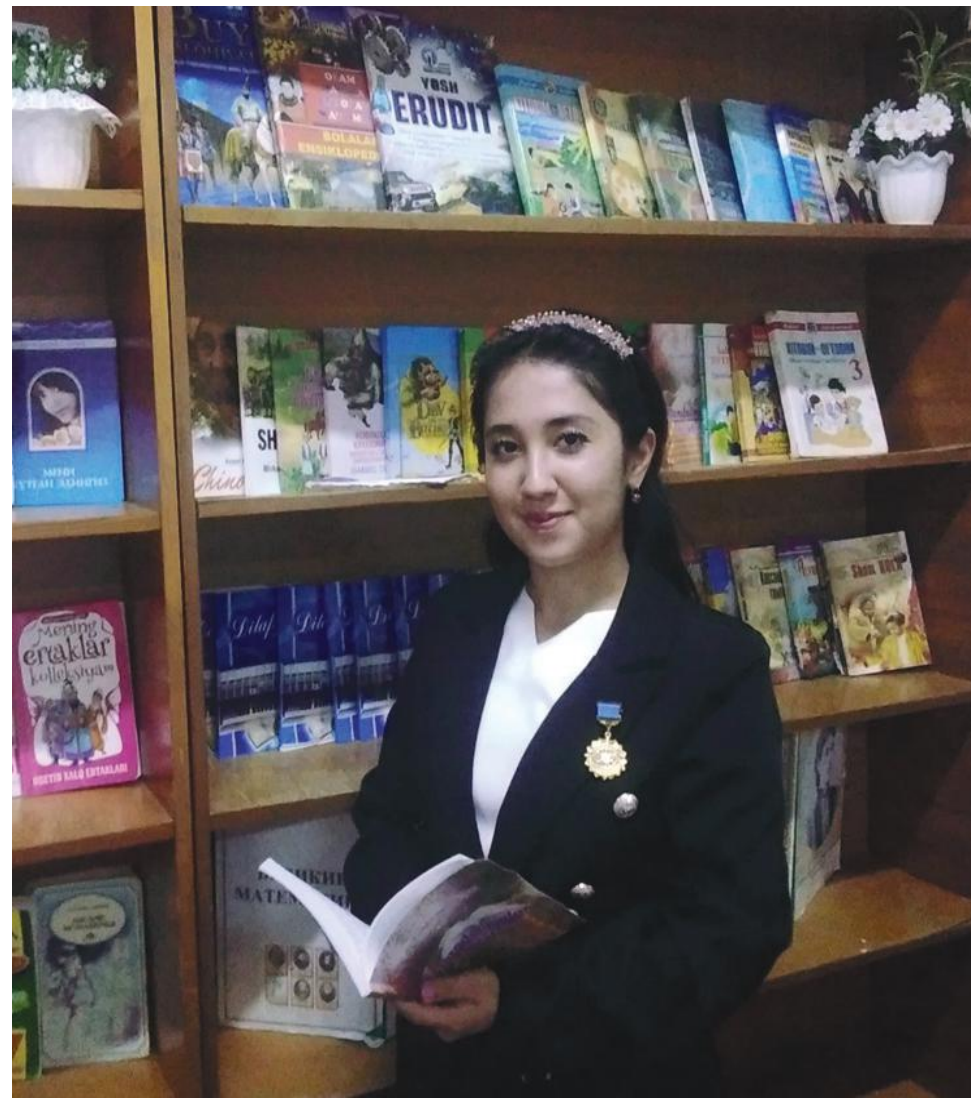
We are the creators of the future!

We know that the 21st century is an era of intellectual development. The uplifting force of this development is young people, that is, people with high intelligence. Of course, today there is a great responsibility towards the creators of the future. After all, according to President Shavkat

Mirziyoyev, “In order for our youth to become independent thinkers, have high intellectual and spiritual potential, become people who are not inferior to their peers in any field on a global scale, our state and society should be happy. We will mobilize all the possibilities of strength”, his words serve as a program for us. Being among such young people, I am proud to see the development of our country day and night. In my opinion, it is natural for every person who considers himself a child of the new Uzbekistan to have a question at this moment: how did I contribute to the development of my country?! Whatever I do, even if it's a little, will benefit my people?! In order to find answers to such questions, I took a pen in my hand and began to write down my goals on a white paper.

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Thirdly, it is the effective use of the doors of opportunity



Iroda Bakhronova

created for young people and, most importantly, the supreme gift of time. “If you love life, don't waste time, because time creates life,” said one of the philosophers. Today, the lives and work of famous people who have achieved great success in their field show that one of the main keys to their success is their ability to allocate time correctly. If time is spent in vain during the youth years, the opportunity to gain knowledge is also lost. Our today will become history tomorrow. The services and happy deeds of each person for their people will be forever imprinted in the history. Therefore, we, the creators of the future, appreciate our time, which is more valuable than gold, and achieve high goals!

It should be said that young people who are in tune with the times are leading in every field today. Of course, it is impossible to count the opportunities created for us today. I would like to put forward a proposal to hold the traditional republican competition “Sprouts of Future” in order to pay attention to young people capable of achieving greater goals and in order to support young people in every way. Because, you say, there are many different auditions. However, unlike them, this competition is organized among young people who have achieved more or less success in the field of science and education, literature and sports and have limited opportunities to show their talent.

Because they, like you and us, are the bright future generations of Uzbekistan! In conclusion, it should be said that we, the youth, are the hope of a great country. If we don't waste time and fulfill the huge task in front of us wholeheartedly, no crowd, no foreign ideas can stand in our way. Everything is in our hands. After all, as our President said, “We have set ourselves the great goal of establishing the foundation of the Third Renaissance in our country, for this we need to educate new Khorezms, Berunis, Ibn Sinas, Ulugbeks, Navoi and Babur!” We are the worthy successors of such ancestors and will be the mirror of the future of New Uzbekistan!

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Teaching Kindergarten

Teaching English In Kindergarten

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Worth Noting:

- Despite these benefits, teaching English in kindergarten also comes with its challenges. One of the biggest challenges is teaching young children require a different approach than teaching older children or adults.
- Teachers must be patient, creative, and able to engage children in fun and interactive activities. Another challenge is ensuring that children are not overwhelmed by the new language. Young children have limited attention spans and may become frustrated if they are expected to learn too much too quickly. Teachers must strike a balance between challenging children and keeping them motivated and engaged.

As the world becomes increasingly interconnected, the ability to communicate in English is becoming more and more important. Many parents want their children to start learning English as early as possible. This is where teaching English in kindergarten comes in. Teaching English in kindergarten can be a rewarding experience for both teachers and students. It is a great opportunity to introduce children to a new language and help them develop their language skills at an early age. As for the benefits of teaching English in kindergarten are numerous. First and foremost, young children have a natural ability to learn languages. Their brains are wired to absorb new information quickly and easily. This means that if they are exposed to English at a younger age, they are more likely to become proficient in the language later in life. Additionally, learning English in kindergarten can help children develop important cognitive skills. Learning a new language requires children to use their memory, attention, and problem-solving skills. These skills can then be applied to other areas of their lives, such as math and science. Furthermore, teaching English in kindergarten can help children develop social skills. Learning a new language requires children to communicate with others and work together to understand new concepts. This can help children develop empathy and self-confidence.

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garten also comes with its challenges. One of the biggest challenges is teaching young children require a different approach than teaching older children or adults. Teachers must be patient, creative, and able to engage children in fun and interactive activities. Another challenge is ensuring that children are not overwhelmed by the new language. Young children have limited attention spans and may become frustrated if they are expected to learn too much too quickly. Teachers must strike a balance between challenging children and keeping them motivated and engaged.

With the right approach and resources, it can be easier to teach foreign languages in early ages. There are numerous tips to teach English for young children.

Firstly, using visual aids. Visual aids are an essential tool for teaching English to young learners. Children learn best when they can see and touch things. Using flashcards, pictures, and other visual aids helps children to understand new vocabulary and concepts. Secondly, play games can be a great way. Games are a fun and effective way to teach English.

If the games involve movement and interaction, such as Simon Says or Duck, Goose, it will be easy for children to recognize new theme with fun way. Board games and puzzles in teaching vocabulary and grammar structures are also great tip. Moreover, storytelling, song singing is also considered effective way.



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Kenyan president sets up inquiry into religious cult deaths

The commission of inquiry was announced on Friday by presidential spokesman Hussein Mohamed even as cult leader Paul Mackenzie remained in custody.

Kenyan President William Ruto on Friday appointed a commission of inquiry into the deaths of more than 100 people believed to have starved themselves to death, while a court ordered that the cult leader remain in prison.

The commission of inquiry, announced on Friday by presidential spokesman Hussein Mohamed, will examine whether administrative or intelligence lapses contributed to the deaths.

Kenyan authorities have said the dead were members of the Good News International Church led by Paul Mackenzie, who they said predicted the world would end on April 15 and instructed his followers to kill themselves to be the first to go to heaven.

The death toll stands at 111 but could rise further, in one of the worst cult-related disasters in recent history.

Mohamed said Ruto had also appointed a task force to review regulations governing religious organisations.

Mackenzie has not commented publicly on the accusations against him nor has he been required to enter a plea to any criminal charge. His lawyer George Kariuki told the press on Tuesday that his client could face “possible terrorism charges”.

Mackenzie appeared in court in the port city of Mombasa on Friday, where prosecutors asked a judge to hold him for an additional 90 days as their investigation continued.

The judge said he would deliver a ruling next Wednesday on the prosecution’s request and ordered that Mackenzie remain in custody until then.

Mackenzie, who was wearing a black and pink jacket and holding his two-year-old daughter during the hearing, told journalists at the court that he and some of his supporters were being refused food in prison. Prosecutors denied this and his lawyer had told the press on Tuesday that his client was eating.

“He eats and drinks,” Kariuki said. “He is healthy. I have met him personally. There have been rumours that he has refused to eat, and that is not true.”

In March, Mackenzie was arrested earlier this year on suspicion of the murder of two children by starva-



Preacher Paul Mackenzie, centre, who was arrested two weeks ago for asking his followers to starve to death in order to meet Jesus, appears at a court in Malindi, Kenya Tuesday, May 2, 2023 [AP Photo]

tion and suffocation but was then released on bail.

Relatives of his adherents say that after he was freed, he returned to the forest where they lived and brought

forward his predicted world’s end date – which had previously fallen in August – to April 15.

This has led to criticism by some Kenyan lawmakers that security ser-

vices missed opportunities to prevent the mass deaths.

Source: News Agencies

Crime

UK court jails Nigerian senator and wife for organ-harvest plot

Ike Ekweremadu sentenced to nine years and eight months and wife Beatrice sentenced to four years and six months.

A wealthy Nigerian politician, his wife and a doctor have been jailed by a London court for trafficking a street trader from Lagos to the United Kingdom to illegally harvest his kidney for a transplant for their seriously ill daughter.

The UK’s Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) said on Friday that Ike Ekweremadu had been sentenced to nine years and eight months in the UK’s first illegal organ-harvesting prosecution, while his wife Beatrice, 56, was sentenced to four years and six months.

Nigerian doctor Obinna Obeta, 51 – described by prosecutors as a middleman – was jailed for 10 years, the CPS said. All three were convicted in March of conspiring to arrange the travel of a man in order to harvest his organs.

President of the Nigerian Senate Ahmad Lawan said earlier in the week he had written to the British judicial authorities seeking clemency for Ekweremadu – an opposition senator and former deputy president of the Senate – on behalf of the Senate.

He said, “It was the first time our colleague is getting involved in this kind of thing.”

Prosecutors said the couple had brought the man to the UK in February last year with the offer of a few thousand pounds for his organ and the promise of work in the UK.

The case came to light when the man, who had made a living in Lagos selling telephone parts in a market, went to police saying he had been trafficked and someone was trying to harvest his kidney.

The proposed transplant did not go ahead as a consultant at London’s Royal Free Hospital became suspicious about the circumstances surrounding the proposed donor, aged about 21 who cannot be named for legal reasons, who the family had tried to pass off as their daughter’s cousin.

Sonia Ekweremadu, the intended recipient of the organ and who has a serious and deteriorating kidney condition requiring dialysis, was found not guilty.

Source: Reuters



Beatrice Ekweremadu (R), wife of Nigeria’s former deputy senate president, Ike Ekweremadu [File: Adrian Dennis / AFP]



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Everyone Has Unique View Of Life

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The universe is true for us all and dissimilar to each of us Marcel Proust, In Search of Lost Time [volumes 1 to 7]

Many people love elephants for their huge body size and great strength, the fast pace of a cheetah is admired by many while the braveness of lion is an envy to many too, ability of eagles to fly to great heights enables them to ran away from enemies and escape many traps that could be set to catch them despite the fact that they usually feed on animals on or near the ground.

Plenty of vegetation is a great joy to herbivores while plenty of herbivores make carnivores to have a lot of hope for adequate food. No matter how cool the vegetation could be looking carnivores are not willing to feed on it.

No matter how kind your sister could be towards you

in most of cultures in the world it is a taboo to marry her so for you she is not one of your choices when looking for a hand in marriage. To someone unrelated to you the good heartedness of your sister is a great privilege to him more so if she could be willing to accept his marriage proposal.

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To majority of fishermen efforts required to make a living is ability to locate where fish are in natural water bodies, possession of catch tools and ability to find a consumer or trader at a certain market price unlike a farmer who is required to plant whatever he intends to harvest and in between planting and harvesting period he is required to take care of his crops or animals to ensure the yield is as per intended quality and quantity.

To a teacher an education institution is the work place and whenever he is there he is supposed to work thereafter obtain compensation but to student and parent they are required to pay for them

to be allowed to use such services.

To a driver he does not pay to drive the vehicle in fact he gets remunerated for the services that he is rendering whereas the passenger has to pay to be allowed to enjoy the ride.

A musician feels bored whenever the place he is in is silent but if music is being played he feels that he is in the right place unlike some people in other fields who considers music as a nuisance especially during their time at work station.

The young kid enjoys imitating what his seniors are doing regardless whether it is good or not but not many adults like to behave in a childish way. None of them is wrong everyone is trying to be a better version of who he is.

The law enforcers see criminals as the greatest threat to the peace and sta-

bility of the society while the criminals live in fear of law enforcers as the later as their hindrance to comfortable life. Both of them are keen to ensure they survive despite working for competing interests.

Never be quick to judge anyone even if his views differ with yours unless you are convinced that he is acting in bad faith. Learn to appreciate unity in diversity. Each and every one has something to offer to the society even those who are criminals they can be used to track fellow criminals thus minimizing cases of crime.

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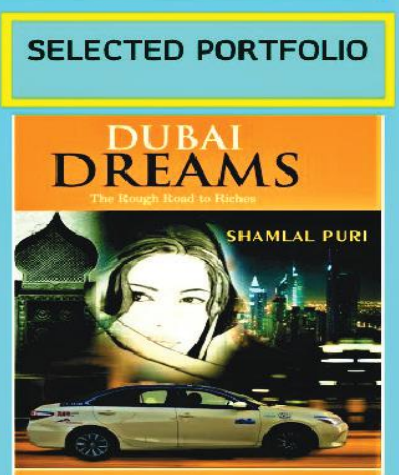
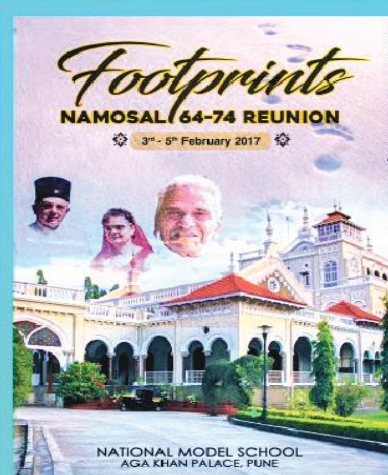
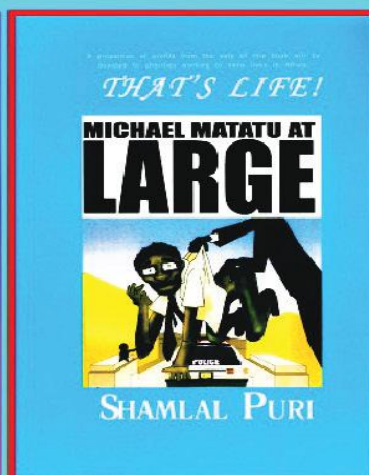
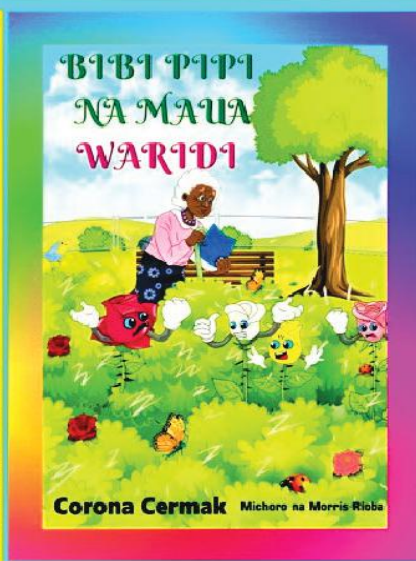
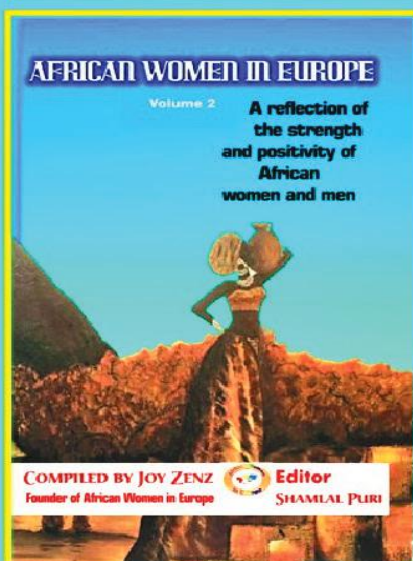
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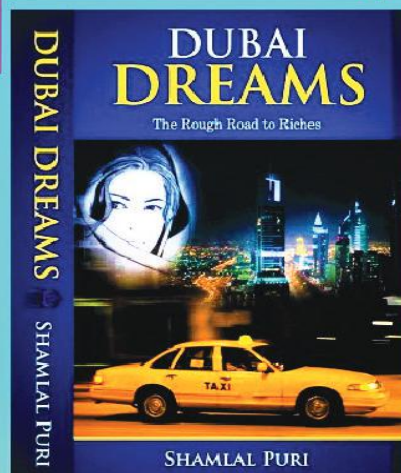
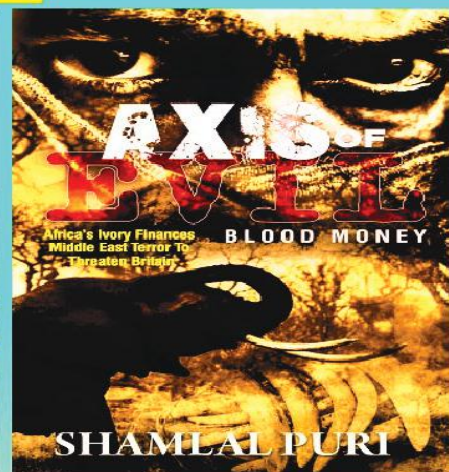
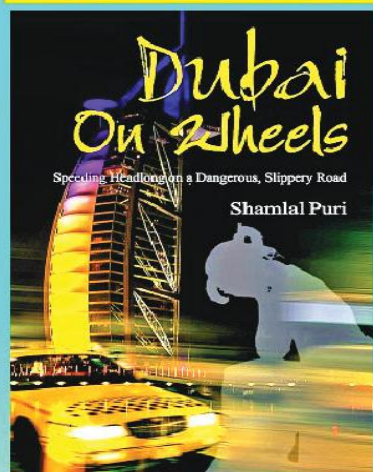
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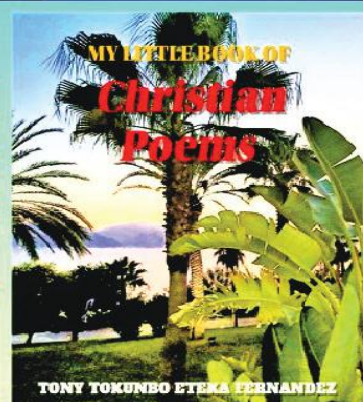
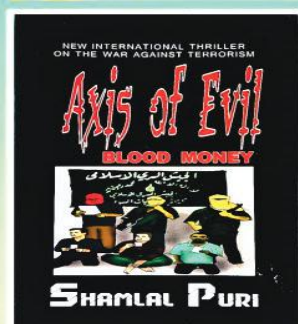
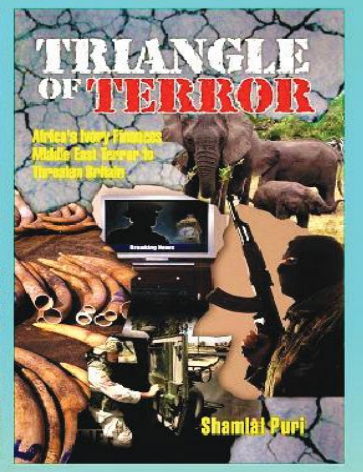
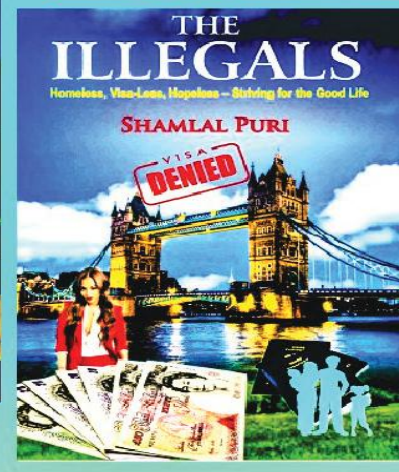
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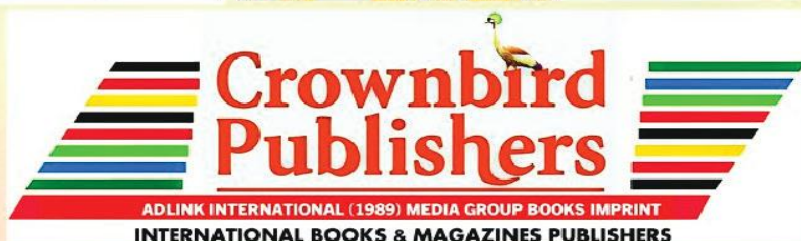


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Is the Celebration of the Century marred by splits and upsets in the Royal family?:

JUBILATION IN THE UK AS THE CURTAIN RISES FOR KING CHARLES III CORONATION



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VIPs. Police will enforce facial recognition technology. More than 29,000 police officers are being deployed to guard the capital in a special operation, known as Golden Orb. It is one of the most significant and extensive security operations the Met has led.

There are more than 29,000 police officer deployments in the week up to Coronation Day and the rest of the Bank Holiday weekend.

The Met has been planning its operation for months, working closely with partners and colleagues at British Transport, the City of London Police, and Thames Valley Police. Colleagues from other forces have also joined the operation.

Senior officers have also worked closely in partnership with colleagues across Government, including the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and the Cabinet Office for several months.

Led by a highly experienced command team who have also been involved in delivering other recent significant events, the multi-layered security operation includes officers lining the processional route, managing crowds and road closures, protecting high-profile individuals, and carrying out searches with specialist teams.

Officers from the Met’s dogs unit, firearms unit, marine support, and Special Constabulary are also ready to respond to any incident or crime.

The Police are using facial recognition technology in central London. Their watch list focuses on those whose attendance on Coronation Day would raise public protection concerns, including those who are wanted for offences or have an outstanding warrant for arrest issued by the courts or those under relevant offender management programmes to keep the public safe.

Their tolerance for disruption will be low, whether through protest or otherwise. They have vowed to deal robustly with anyone intent on undermining this celebration.

Outside central London, for those enjoying the 1,800 registered events, local officers, cadets, and volunteers will be in their local communities looking after those attending street parties and engaging with residents. They are focused on the

celebratory events but also have a comprehensive plan for dealing with day-to-day incidents across London to ensure rapid response to those who need it.

Deputy Assistant Commissioner Ade Adelekan said: “We want Londoners and visitors coming to the city to enjoy this historic and momentous occasion safely and securely.”

“On Coronation Day, we will have the largest one-day mobilisation of officers seen in decades, with over 11,500 officers on duty.”

“The weekend promises to be a spectacular celebration, and the Met police is honoured to be policing such an internationally important event across the capital.”

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Noticeable absentees include President Joe Biden of the United States, even though he was invited. Many Brits see this as a right royal snub. However, the first Lady Jill Biden is there as a consolation.

It is widely known that actress Meghan Markel, the controversial Duchess of



Buckingham Palace in London, where the Royals will live. Photo © Shamlal Puri



Singing biscuit tin to mark the Coronation... Fortnum and Mason have produced this wind-up revolving tin which will instil patriotism in you as you tuck into your biscuits listening to the British national anthem = God Save the King.



Toast fit for a king-sized breakfast...Bakery giant Associated British Food, makers of Kingsmill bread, has produced this special Coronation sliced bread. Photo Shamlal Puri

Royal family

Is the Celebration of the Century marred by splits and upsets in the Royal family?:

JUBILATION IN THE UK AS THE CURTAIN RISES FOR KING CHARLES III CORONATION



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Worth Noting:

- Undoubtedly, the royal family has been split over the years, mired in controversy even while the late Queen Elizabeth was alive.
- Also missing is the Duchess of York, Sarah Ferguson, the former wife of Prince Andrew, and the Duke of York, the controversial younger brother of King Charles.
- The Duke of York has been accused of sexual abuse in a civil case in the US. His former friend, Ghislaine Maxwell, has been found guilty of recruiting and trafficking underage girls to be sexually abused by the late billionaire paedophile Jeffrey Epstein, who was also an ex-associate of the Duke.
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Sussex, is not attending, having decided to stay home with her two children. She will instead celebrate her son Prince Archie's fourth birthday, which falls on Coronation Day; King Charles's son Harry, the Duke of Sussex, was expected to attend. Prince Archie Harrison Mountbatten Windsor, King Charles's grandson, is the sixth in the line of succession to the British throne.

This is largely viewed as a compromise, as the media speculated that Meghan was unwelcome at the ceremony due to alleged acrimonious relations and verbal spats between her and certain members of the royal family. Undoubtedly, the royal family has been split over the years, mired in controversy even while the late Queen Elizabeth was alive.

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Andrew denied those allegations. The Royals were upset with Andrew over his conduct and stripped him of royal responsibilities.

Ghislaine Maxwell is the daughter of the yesteryear's publisher of the Daily Mirror tabloid, Robert Maxwell, who died in mysterious circumstances while on his private yacht at sea off the Canary Islands in Spain on November 5 1991.

Prince Andrew is no stranger to controversy. In his younger days, the racy tabloids gave him the ignominious label of Randy Andy because of his interest in adventurous and titillating

life. Whether there was any mileage in their accusations or the tabloids were using their journalistic licence to badger him and boost their circulations is open to conjecture.

Years ago, I remembered watching a British comedy when the then Prince Charles and his former wife Princess Diana were going through a turbulent time in their relationship.

In this comedy show, a teenager stubbornly insists that she desperately wants to marry the wildly handsome young Prince William, still a young boy, only to get an angry, abrasive retort from the teenage girl's screen mother "Do you know that family's reputation?"

Comedy aside, times have moved on. The man who is now the King is well-settled and mature.

Fast forward to the 2020s, and the reality of senior royals is markedly different. They are more settled and mature with responsibilities on their shoulders.

Britons have lived in an era of cutbacks since the days of Covid-19 and the resultant lockdowns, so the Monarchy also saw it fit to slim down their list of invitees to the Coronation to a manageable 2,200.

The dramatic reduction is from some 8,200 guests who attended the 1953 Coronation of the late Queen Elizabeth II.

King Charles has broken the long-standing royal tradition by inviting kings and queens to join the celebrations.

Royal experts say that historically, for centuries, there was a convention that no other crowned royals should be present at the Coronation of the British monarch because the ceremony involved a sacred ritual and was intended to be an intimate exchange between the monarch and their people in the presence of God.

The tradition goes back nine centuries, but King Charles has cast this aside and decided to modernise the ceremony by inviting his crowned friends from European countries and rulers from the Middle East.

Leaders worldwide, British politicians and charity champions are at today's celebrations.

They will join the British Royal family members, including King Charles' children - the Prince and Prin-



No compromise on security...Metropolitan Police Deputy Assistant Commissioner Ade Adekan says 29,500 officers will be on duty during the Coronation celebrations. Photo Met



Coronation Invite-This Invitation was sent to VIPs attending the Coronation.- Photo Buckingham Palace

Her son and daughter-in-law, Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Mary will represent the Danish Queen instead.

King Harald V and Queen Sonja of Norway are represented by their son Crown Prince Haakon and Crown Princess Mette-Marit.

Emperor Naruhito of Japan is not attending but has sent his brother, Crown Prince Fumihito, and Crown Princess Kiko.

King Abdullah II of Jordan and his beautiful wife, Queen Rania, are here. The Dragon King of the Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan, Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wanchuck, and his wife,



Royal salute... King Charles III and Queen Camilla perform their public duties. Photo Courtesy Colours

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Ethiopia and Eritrea

Will Ethiopia and Eritrea be dragged into Sudan's complex war?



Worth Noting:

- Jonas Horner, an independent analyst who has done extensive research on el-Fashaga, told Al Jazeera that the prospect of Amhara forces attacking the region is unlikely but possible.
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- “The Sudanese armed forces, as Sudan’s national army, would be obliged to respond to threats to the country’s territorial integrity,” he added. “Knowing this, Hemedti would be happy to see his foes distracted by any [such] incursions.”
- Ethiopian Foreign Minister Mesganu Arga recently told reporters that his country was deeply concerned about the fighting in Sudan and called for a peaceful resolution.

The countries have a long history of getting involved in each other’s affairs, leading to fears of a regional crisis as fighting in Sudan persists.

In the lead-up to the conflict between the Sudanese army and the paramilitary known as the Rapid Support Forces (RSF), both attempted to improve ties with neighbouring countries – the army with Ethiopia and the RSF with Eritrea.

Those countries could now be drawn into Sudan’s civil war if violence spreads to its borders, analysts told Al Jazeera.

The first sign of warming ties between Ethiopia and Sudan occurred in January. That was when Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed visited Sudan and met army commander Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, the de facto head of state.

The two discussed the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam, which Egypt fears could cut into its Nile water supply, and a border dispute over the fertile region of el-Fashaga.

Two months later, RSF leader Mohamed Hamdan “Hemedti” Dagalo was invited to meet Eritrea’s authoritarian leader, Isais Afwerki, to ostensibly speak about bilateral relations. What was actually discussed behind closed doors is unclear.

“When you get two totally Machiavellian troublemakers in a room, the intricate combination of mischief can only be imagined,” said Alex de Waal, the executive director of the World Peace Foundation and an expert on the Horn of Africa.

After joining forces to fight in Ethiopia’s civil war against the Tigrayan People’s Liberation Front (TPLF), relations have soured between Abiy

and Afwerki. The former inked a peace deal with the TPLF in November, much to the dismay of Afwerki, who sees the organisation as an existential threat, analysts said.

More recently, Abiy has called on Amhara armed groups, which also fought alongside government forces in the Tigray region, to integrate into the national army. The Amhara ethnic group, whose leading forces receive financial and military aid from Eritrea, have reacted by rebelling against the central government.

Now the brewing tensions in the wider Horn of Africa risks intermingling with the fighting in Sudan and creating a wider conflict.

Payback

Shortly after Abiy declared war on Tigray in November 2020, the Sudanese army attacked the disputed border region of el-Fashaga, evicting Ethiopian and mostly Amhara farmers.

For years, a soft border enabled both Sudanese and Ethiopians to farm the land and sell their produce in Ethiopia.

But the Sudanese army, perhaps looking to boost its patriotic credentials by reclaiming what it sees as Sudanese territory, moved into the fertile area when Abiy and his forces were bogged down in Tigray.

With the tables now turned, Amhara armed groups could take advantage of the civil war in Sudan by launching an attack on the Sudanese army in el-Fashaga, according to Hubert Kinkoh, an expert on the Horn of Africa with the Institute for Security Studies, an African think tank.

He added that Amhara groups could simply threaten to do so to strengthen

their leverage against the central government.

“[The el-Fashaga] situation could be exploited to force Abiy’s hand to reverse or halt his decision [to integrate Amhara forces],” Kinkoh told Al Jazeera.

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Unfinished business

For now, Eritrea and Ethiopia are maintaining a neutral position towards Sudan because both are uncertain who will win the conflict there, analysts told Al Ja-

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In a rare nationally televised interview this week, Afwerki also stressed that political affairs in Sudan should be resolved internally and with assistance from the Intergovernmental Authority on Development, a regional bloc better known as IGAD. “The task of rectifying these costly distortions falls on the Sudanese people and Sudan’s neighbours,” he said.

Awet T Weldmichael, an expert on the Horn of Africa and a professor of history at Queens University Canada, said that he expected Eritrea to get more directly involved in Sudan’s conflict if violence eventually reaches or destabilises Port Sudan.

He noted that Eritrea has longstanding relationships with a number of powerful tribes in eastern Sudan, such as the Beni Amer, Beja and Rashida. In the early 2000s, Eritrea backed those tribes when they waged an armed rebellion against the government of former Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir.

“If active conflict spills over towards eastern Sudan, ... you can be fairly certain that the Eritrean president will deploy his troops to protect his allies or bring his influence to bear to ensure that his allies are protected,” Weldmichael told Al Jazeera.

Any participation from Eritrean troops could attract Tigrayan fighters, who are looking for revenge after the civil war in Tigray, analysts said. Survivors from the war have accused Eritrean forces of massacring 300 Tigrayans just before the peace deal between Addis Ababa and Tigray was inked. Eritrea has denied its involvement.

There are already hundreds of Tigrayans who are former United Nations peacekeepers – previously posted in a disputed region between Sudan and South Sudan – now believed to be living in eastern Sudan.

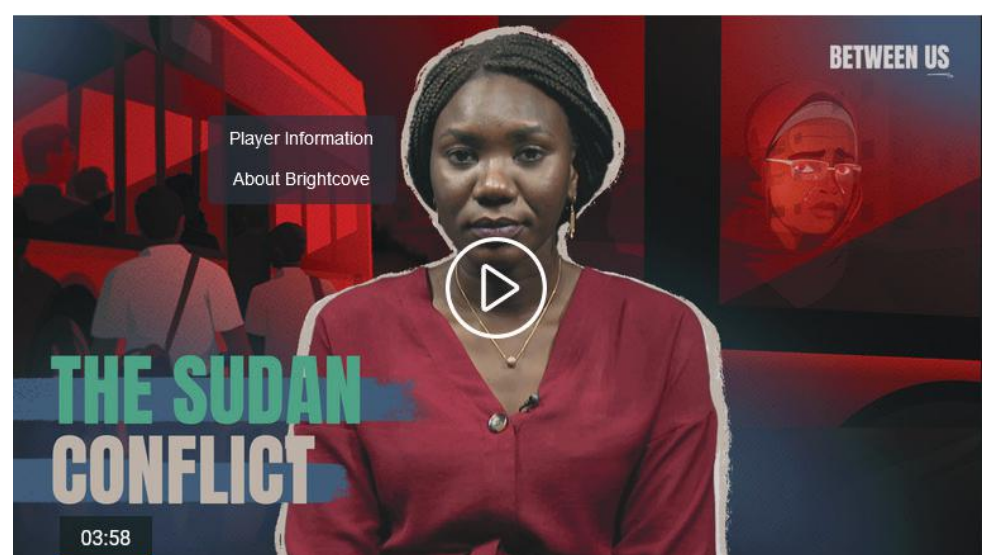
In May 2022, many of those peacekeepers applied for asylum in Sudan, then later returned to Tigray to fight against Ethiopian and Eritrean government forces, according to media reports.

“The [members of the Tigrayan Defence Forces] that remain in eastern Sudan could prospectively be mobilised by [Sudan’s army] to act as a bulwark against any Eritrean involvement, though such action would potentially have ramifications for Ethiopia’s own peace process,” Horner told Al Jazeera.

Weldmichael warned that any mobilisation of Tigrayan forces would trigger a wider war in the Horn of Africa.

“If the chaos in Sudan ... enables any actor to link with the TPLF, then that will be something that the Eritrean president will respond to,” he said.

Source: Al Jazeera



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The Royal Mint has issued its own set of commemorative coins of various denominations. The eye-catching coin is a limited edition 1/40th ounce Gold Proof Coin finished in 999.9 fine gold and designed by artist John Bergdahl. In recent weeks, Coronation memorabilia has been flying off the shelves. Thousands of Britons snapped whatever caught their interest. The exclusive store for the wealthy Fortune and Mason displayed their shelves with innovative biscuit tins which sing the British national anthem! This wind-up, tasteful tin of biscuits plays 'God Save the King' as it slowly revolves. The offering of biscuits includes various UK hand-made varieties, including Fijian Ginger, Scottish Ling, Honey Biscuits, South African Milk Chocolate, Macadamia Nut and Clotted Cream. Almost all significant corporates are also cashing into the Coronation excitement with their offering, such as biscuit manufacturers offering old traditional products in newly designed tins with the photo of the King. Bread manufacturers have rolled out the same old loaf with a new pack-



Going for gold... This limited edition 22-carat gold coin to mark the Coronation, selling for £297, is a collector's item.

ing marked Coronation Bread. Hundreds of homeowners will display correx cut-outs of photos of King Charles in their windows. There is no shortage of tea mugs with the photo of King Charles to give that feeling of excitement to those unable to attend street parties but enjoy sipping tea in their living rooms.

British national newspapers are agog with their special King Charles III supplements splashed with flattering headlines. And, publishers are also producing King Charles III books. Indeed, this is a once in a lifetime occasion!



McVities has produced their family favourite biscuits brand in this special tin. Photo Shamlal Puri



Royal collection.. Royal Mail has released these commemorative stamps to mark the coronation. It shows the various facets of life in the UK, including a tribute to the diaspora in their First Class stamp.

Inspiration

Patience Is The Cornerstone Of Life



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..... Characters of humanity are shaped by facing and overcoming challenges in a lifetime. Additionally, people can get precious experience and insights from various events happening in their

ups and downs. People are hard-wired to fight difficulties in life constantly. I would like to tell you about how I have built my patience from real occasions in my childhood and adulthood years. I am not mistaken; approaching something detailedly and carefully began in my childhood by using particular things without wastefulness in my family. This is one of the

main factors for me to be patient. I still remember the event in which I have to to be more patient to fight difficulties in life as an example of my family. During my casual life in my childhood, I saw particular difficulties in the community and my family. At the time, my parents had no extra money or other kinds of stuff to rely on and also support my studies and

family needs. However, I had the innate talent to learn subjects at school quickly and effectively. When I started studying, I consciously thought positive and negative sides of my options. Despite the lack of ample money for my studies, I strived to study hard and support my family by doing household chores for neighbors. Furthermore, my two brothers continued to study at university providing that my father covered a great number of tuition fees. Although difficult periods for my education continued, I took into account every possible way to build my future with strong patience. Then I understood there was no magic stick for my future. I chose to study hard to avoid those difficulties. After a couple of years of hard work, I entered one of the prestigious universities in our country with a total scholarship. This event was unforgettable for me to understand the importance of patience once again. Several years ago, my uncle talked about a small conflict between him and his wife that was not worthy to say and he was planning to divorce. I carefully listened to all details of the

conflict in his family. In my opinion, he was so impatient that he made a strict decision to wreck a family relationship. I suggested he should be patient with the challenges of life. What is more, I tried to teach him that life always consists of ups and downs for everyone to get the meaning of it. I and my friend took different advice from experienced older people to tackle his issue. Those people also suggested he should conclude deeply and not make a decision quickly. As a result of my attempts, I managed to save one family intact. In conclusion, I have understood the importance of patience in not only studies but also different aspects of life. Anyone can only get their dreams and achievements by being patient. I see great achievements and work which are the result of patience, not immediate decisions. To an Uzbek proverb, "A basement of patience is gold" which means people get their expectations after patient periods.

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“[We’re told] by our media that nobody is threatening us and that we are living in new world of ‘common human thinking’, that these tendencies are victorious. But we see what happened to Iraq, which dared to act in a way that the United States didn’t want, what happened to Grenada, and to Panama and its duly elected president, who was extradited and stood trial. The Americans aren’t reducing their military presence in the Indian Ocean, in the Mediterranean Sea, in the Pacific Ocean, but our ships, speaking frankly, if the current trend continues, will be left laid up at harbors,” a

concerned naval officer said.

The Russian military would spend the rest of the 1990s in its most difficult state since the turmoil that followed the 1917 revolutions, facing massive budget cutbacks, severe demoralization, the start of NATO’s gradual encroachment toward Russia’s borders, and a series of conflicts across the post-Soviet zone.

It wouldn’t be until the appointment of Vladimir Putin as Yeltsin’s successor on December 31, 1999 (and his election as president in 2000) that the Russian military would begin to recover from the wounds, both figurative and literal, that it had received in the 1990s. Today, the Russian Armed Forces rank among the top three military powers in the world, demonstrating over the past year that they are able to wage a proxy war with what is essentially the combined military and economic might of NATO in its entirety in Ukraine.

Sizing Up Russia’s Armed Forces

Russia is in the process of expanding the size of its armed forces in connection with the crisis in Ukraine. In December, Defense Minister Sergey Shoigu announced that the military needed to enlarge from around one million troops to one-and-a-half million. “In order to guarantee the fulfillment of tasks to ensure Russia’s security, it’s necessary to increase the strength of the Armed Forces to 1.5 mil-

lion servicemen, including 695,000 contract servicemen,” Shoigu said. In January, the defense chief held a meeting with his deputy defense ministers and commanders on the implementation of the directive, with the initiative to be completed between 2023 and 2026. On May 2, Shoigu offered an update on the current state of the nation’s rearmament program, revealing that the military is purchasing nearly triple the amount of weapons of certain types than it did in 2022, and seven times more of those in particularly high demand. The minister emphasized that the capabilities of the Armed Forces depend on the timely replenishment of weapons, meaning the military industrial complex must keep pace with the increase in demand. “In general, the military industry is meeting the needs of the Army and Navy. However, it’s necessary to identify risks of enterprises failing their obligations and promptly take corrective measures in a timely manner,” he said.

The Makeup of Russia’s Armed Forces

The Russian military consists of five service branches:

- the Ground Forces;
- the Aerospace Forces;
- the Navy;
- the Airborne Forces;
- and the Strategic Rocket Forces.

How Big are Russia’s

Ground Forces?

The Russian Ground Forces are by far the biggest branch, accounting for about 550,000 personnel in 2022. These consist of eight motorized rifle divisions, three tank divisions, one machine-gun-artillery division, and about 100 brigades ranging from motorized rifle and tank units to artillery, rocket artillery, control and communications, electronic warfare, air defense, engineering units, military police and the Radiation, Chemical and Biological Defense Troops formations. Troops are divided into Combined Arms Armies located in the Western, Southern, Central and Eastern Military Districts. These forces have thousands of tanks (up to 2,800), infantry fighting vehicles (up to 5,100) and armored personnel carriers (up to 6,100), self-propelled and towed guns (over 1,750), rocket artillery (over 1,350) and surface-to-air missile systems (2,530+), and tens of thousands more tanks, IFVs, APCs, towed and self-propelled guns in storage. Part of these stocks has been tapped to shore up equipment engaged in Ukraine, with the military deploying a potpourri of equipment in the conflict zone, from various modifications of the T-72 tank to the T-80, and from Soviet-era BTR designs to the Tigr infantry vehicles introduced in the 2000s.

How Big are Russia’s Aero-

space Forces?

The Russian Aerospace Forces are, as the name suggests, the military branch responsible for assuring the security of Russia’s vast airspace, from the Arctic to the Black and Caspian Seas, and from the Baltic Sea to the Pacific Ocean. The size of the force was about 165,000 in 2020, and they are subdivided between the Air Force, the Air and Missile Defense Forces, and the Space Forces.

The main sub-branch, the Air Force, is equipped with a broad array of equipment, from fighter jets and fighter-bombers to heavy strategic bombers, transport and attack helicopters, transport planes, tankers and trainers. Among the best known aircraft are the Sukhoi-Su-34 twin-seat, all-weather fighter-bomber/strike aircraft, single-seat Sukhoi Su-35 air defense fighters, Mil Mi-24 helicopter gunships, Tu-160 ‘White Swan’ strategic bombers and Ilyushin Il-76 jumbo transport planes.

The air defense forces are equipped with an array of stationary and mobile radar, air and missile defense equipment, ranging from the stationary A-135 anti-ballistic missile system protecting Moscow from missile attack to road-mobile S-300 and S-400 missile systems. The Space Forces are equipped with tools to assist in space control, and the means to place satellites in orbit.

The Aerospace Forces have access to over 100 air bases from the exclave of Kaliningrad in the west to Sakhalin Island in the Far East, as well as several bases abroad, most notably the Khmeimim Air Base in Syria.

How Big is Russia’s Navy?

The Russian Navy consists of about 150,000 personnel, divided into the Baltic, Northern, Black and Pacific Fleets, plus the Caspian Flotilla, the Naval Infantry and Naval Aviation. Headquartered in St. Petersburg, the Russian Navy is the third largest in the world after the United States and China, with its inventory including over 65 attack and missile submarines, 80 corvettes, 60 landing craft, 11 frigates, 10 destroyers, 2 cruisers and 1 aircraft carrier – the Admiral Kuznetsov. Russia is one of only a handful of nations in the world

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Russian tank deployed in the special operation in Ukraine.
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with a so-called blue water navy – which means it can deploy naval assets across the globe in the world's oceans (hence the term 'blue', rather than coastal, or 'brown' water). Other countries in the former category include the US, as well as France, Britain, China, Italy and India.

The collapse of the USSR forced Russia to significantly scale back its naval ambitions, with the Kuznetsov carrier just one of six sister ships built for the Soviet Navy, which found themselves in various hands after 1991, two of them having been sold to India and China and upgraded and modernized, and one turned into a floating theme park. The never-completed nuclear-powered Ulyanovsk would have allowed Russia to join the exclusive club of countries with supercarriers, but construction was halted in 1991, and scrapped in 1992.

Russia has made up for reduced tonnage with a number of asymmetrical solutions, including equipping multiple classes of warships – from small corvettes to stealthy attack subs, with the ability to launch nuclear-capable Kalibr cruise missiles. In 2015, corvettes from the Russian Caspian Flotilla showed off the Kalibr's capabilities, firing dozens of missiles at terrorist targets in Syria, over 1,500 km away.

What Makes Russia's Airborne Forces and Strategic

Rocket Forces Special?

The Russian Airborne Forces and the Strategic Rocket Forces are special branches of troops. The former consist of about 45,000 personnel, and as the name suggests, are tasked with airborne assault missions, although they can also join ground operations where particularly well-trained, battle-hardened troops are needed. Along with the Special Operations Forces, the Airborne Forces are considered among the most elite units of the Russian military. The Airborne troops are equipped with light armor, including infantry fighting vehicles and the 2S9 Nona, a specially-designed air-droppable self-propelled mortar. The Strategic Rocket Forces carry perhaps the greatest burden on their shoulders among all of Russia's military personnel – and are responsible for launching the nation's nuclear weapons in the event of an enemy nuclear attack, or conventional aggression so severe that it threatens the existence of the state, to paraphrase the official nuclear doctrine. About 50,000 personnel serve in the Strategic Rocket Forces. Russia is one of five countries in the world with a nuclear triad – meaning the ability to launch nukes from a silo, or mobile ground-based units, submarines or aircraft. The nuclear triad gives Russia an important psychological guarantee

that in the event of an enemy's first strike - even if it's a massed conventional cruise missile strike designed to decapitate the Russian leadership or neutralize its nukes – at least some of the warheads will get through. The conflict in Ukraine has generated a lot of noise from Western officials and media about the possibility of Russia using tactical nukes in Ukraine. But unless and until Russia's doctrine is changed to say otherwise, NATO – and specifically its leader – the US, will remain the only nuclear superpower whose doctrine allows for nukes to be used preemptively, and against non-nuclear armed adversaries.

Who Commands the Russian Armed Forces?

The Russian president is the constitutionally mandated supreme commander in chief of the Russian Armed Forces.

What Does the Letter 'Z' Mean on Russian Tanks?

The appearance of the letter 'Z' on Russian armored units during the escalation of tensions in the Donbass in early 2022 has no official military explanation. Most experts speculate that the markings, along with the more rarely observed letters 'V' and 'O', were painted on vehicles to allow Russian forces to avoid friendly fire, and possibly, to indicate the direction the equipment was supposed to travel – Z for Zapad, or 'West', V for Vostok, or 'East', or to distinguish between forces from the Western and Eastern military districts. That leaves the mysterious 'O'. The jury is still out on what that letter may mean. In any event, the letter 'Z' has now become the symbol for the military operation in Ukraine as a whole, and used in flags, slapped on vehicles, caps, shirts and other

items and even donned by some social media users to show their support for the troops.

Is Russia's Military More Powerful Than NATO's?

Military nerds on internet forums and social media have debated until they're blue in the face about who would win a conflict between the Russian military and NATO, using arguments ranging from readiness levels to statistics on equipment and ammunition types to combat experience and the ability of economies and military industries to sustain a prolonged conflict. By nearly all military parameters, from total personnel, aircraft and warships, NATO has the edge. The alliance spends significantly more on defense – over \$1 trillion in 2022 compared to about \$86.4 billion by Moscow. The size of the alliance's economies is also larger, with a GDP of \$18.35 trillion dwarfing Russia's \$1.8 trillion. Of course, raw numbers aren't everything, with the West's failed sanctions war showing just how dramatic miscalculations about perceived strength can be, and historical conflicts from Vietnam to Afghanistan demonstrating that grit and determination can count for just as much as or even more than raw power.

Whatever the arguments about comparative military power may be, the figures above certainly serve to validate Russia's concerns about NATO's eastward creep over the past two-and-a-half decades. Hopefully, theories about 'which side is stronger' will never have to be put to the test, because the fate of billions of lives, and perhaps even humanity itself, may depend on peace between the nuclear superpowers.



Ships from Russia's Caspian Flotilla launching Kalibr-NK cruise missiles against Daesh targets in Syria. File photo © Ministry of defence of the Russian Federation /
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Corruption

We Are Against Corruption

By: Ahmadjonova Muslim
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Worth Noting:

- A true Muslim who adheres to the duties and sunnahs of his religion, who has acquired manners and education, does not step into bribery, the so-called corruption. It was also revealed in the Holy Qur'an, which was the word of God: "Do not take other people's property unjustly and do not bribe your governors from your property to take what belongs to others."
- Even the Bible says: "Do not accept gifts, because a gift makes the blind see and changes the truth." In the Hadith-Sharifat, it is mentioned that the bribe giver and those who receive it are cursed, and even the person who acts as an intermediary in the bribe will be cursed by God.



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Abstract: This article discusses the fact that corruption is a powerful force that threatens the future of society and the nation and its history.

Key words: *corruptio*, "Unbiased gifts", *Holy Qur'an*, *Hadith-Sharif*, *HEMS program*

Being is created so that it always keeps two contradictions in its bosom. For example, qualities such as good and bad, goodness and writing, justice and injustice are always alive in people. They cannot be completely destroyed, indeed, but we have the ability to prevent their occurrence. Corruption is a powerful force that threatens the future of society and nation. It did not appear today or a few years ago. Its roots go back to the scenes of history. First of all, if we focus on the meaning of this word, Corruption - (Latin: *corruptio* - bribery) is the practice of directly abusing the rights

granted by an official for the purposes of personal enrichment. . It is completely wrong to think that there was no corruption in the past centuries, because we can see various forms and traces of corruption. Although it was not formed as paper money, since ancient times, jewelry, gold and silver, or animals were "gifted" to high-ranking people in order to gain power in the tribe or to occupy a certain position in the state system. If we look at the past of ancient Rome, even people were among these gifts. "Impartial gifts" destroyed not only human dignity, but also the entire society. Although it was not called corruption in those times, historical sources testify that this process has existed since ancient times.

When a person commits to this cruel and terrible vice, he destroys not only himself, but also all the people around him. An example of corruption is like a spider's web. Any insect caught in

its web becomes food for the spider, and it is impossible to get rid of it. It should be noted that this harmful phenomenon occurs in all countries, regardless of whether they are big or small, rich or poor. It does not choose space or time.

There is no turning back for a person who steps into corruption, so who doesn't like gifts and money that come without hard work? Only a person with faith and education can know that such things are forbidden. This phenomenon is turning into a vice as time goes by. This vice is the cause of impoverishment of a person not only materially, but also spiritually. What will be the future of young people who grew up eating the dirty food!? Aren't these young people the future of society and nation? So, we are really ruining our future with our own hands!! A true Muslim who adheres to the duties and sunnahs of his religion, who has acquired manners and education, does not step

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Corruption destroys the nation's destiny and national identity. It prevents young people from being confident about the future. People's trust in the state will die. A person who has been wronged somewhere, affected by corruption, may not return to this place at all, or he may return to this place intentionally to establish justice.

Prevention and fight against

corruption today these laws is not only the responsibility of the state, but also of us. It is the duty of every educated and moral person to eliminate corruption where we see it, not to touch it and not to step on this path, and by developing legal awareness throughout the society and acquainting each person with his personal rights. we will have eliminated the initial stage of corruption.

We young people are against corruption. We will create a just and great future, and on this way, the President's trust in us young people, as well as every action they take for our people, the decisions they make, and our Constitution, which is the source of our happiness, will be the guide. Let's fight corruption together. Together we will become an invincible force!

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Education

Teaching Speaking By Speech Activities

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ABSTRACT:

Teaching speaking by speech activities is an effective way to improve learners' oral communication skills. Oral communication is a vital component of language learning, as it allows learners to communicate their ideas and thoughts to others in a clear and effective manner. Speech activities provide learners with the opportunity to practice their speaking skills in a supportive and engaging environment, helping them to build confidence and improve their communication abilities.

Key words: fluency, accuracy, comprehension, opportunities, merits, demerits, learners, educational aspect, role-play, debates, Image description.

INTRODUCTION:

Speaking is an essential component of language proficiency and is an integral part of communication. The ability to convey ideas, express opinions, and interact with others verbally is crucial in many aspects of life, from social interactions to professional settings. Therefore, it is vital for language teachers to provide learners with opportunities to practice and improve their oral communication skills. One effective way to achieve this is through speech activities.

Speech activities are interactive and engaging tasks that require learners to use their speaking skills to complete a task or achieve a goal. They can be used in various

contexts, from the classroom to online learning, and can be adapted to suit the level and needs of the learners. Speech activities can help learners develop their confidence, fluency, accuracy, and communicative competence.

One of the most effective speech activities for teaching speaking is role-play. In role-play activities, learners act out a given scenario or situation, using language appropriate to the context. For example, learners may role-play a conversation between a customer and a salesperson in a store, or a dialogue between a doctor and a patient in a hospital. Role-play activities provide learners with an



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opportunity to practice their speaking skills in a realistic and context-specific setting, helping them to develop their language fluency and accuracy.

Another effective speech activity is debate. Debates require learners to argue for or against a particular topic, using persuasive language and appropriate vocabulary. For example, learners may debate the merits of renewable energy sources versus fossil fuels or the importance of physical education in schools. Debates provide learners with an opportunity to practice their critical thinking skills and build their confidence in expressing their opinions.

How to prepare speaking activities?

The first thing to consider when preparing any spontaneous speaking exercise is that it is vital to ensure that the target language should always be used whenever possible. It is important that educators are consistent and rigorous in reinforcing this expectation, otherwise students will take the opportunity to lapse into their native language.

All of the below activities have two key elements – production and review. Of course, encouraging creative language production is at the heart of building spontaneous speaking skills. But it is also vitally important that students are given time to re-

flect and review their recorded speech (and that of their peers) and to critically evaluate where improvements can be made.

Of course, do also take the time to tailor these activities to the language abilities of each student. All of them can be tailored to be as easy or as challenging as students need. Importantly, Sanako Connect makes it easy for educators to distribute specific resources to students and can also allocate students into conversation pairs or groups. Image description

This is an easy and straightforward activity to get things started and to build learners' confidence. All you need is at least one good-quality image – it could be one that you've

found to illustrate a theme or one that a student has provided. Of course, multiple images could be used to test particular skills or vocabulary. Using Sanako Connect, the image can be shared with all students, who then record themselves responding to questions / stimulus that you have provided. As above, students play back and review their responses and you can store them in Connect for review at a later stage. It is clearly advisable that a wide range of image types and subjects are shown to students, so that they are unable to predict what might come next.

This activity allows students at all skill levels to participate. Beginners can simply describe what they see (e.g. a red house, a field of yellow flowers) whereas stronger learners could be asked to describe how the picture makes them feel or what point they think the artist / photographer is trying to convey.

Listen & Repeat

These exercises are great ways to introduce different speaking and intonation patterns to your students. As the name suggests, they rely on imitation which is the way we learn almost everything.

For this exercise, the educator simply needs to create some audio content themselves or use an existing video/audio clip. Students listen to that content and then record themselves trying to reproduce it as accurately as possible. Using Connect the recording can either be done in advance and then shared with students, or it can be done live. All you need is a list of words or sentences that are relevant to the lesson on hand. Perhaps the most crucial part of the lesson is to give students the chance to listen to and review their own imitation. After all students have recorded their responses, the educator can use Connect to play back the files to each individual student simultaneously. Or the student can access their own recordings to listen to at their own pace and in their own time. They've already developed some important muscle memory in forming the key words and phrases in the target language – now it's time to review their own speech against the original audio to see what they can do even better next time.

Presentations are another useful speech activity for teach-

ing speaking. In presentation activities, learners present information on a topic to their classmates, using appropriate language and visual aids. For example, learners may give a presentation on the history of their hometown or the benefits of a healthy diet. Presentation activities provide learners with an opportunity to practice their speaking skills in a structured and organized manner, helping them to develop their ability to communicate complex ideas in a clear and concise way.

Discussions are also effective speech activities for teaching speaking. Discussions require learners to engage in a conversation about a given topic, using appropriate language and communication strategies. For example, learners may discuss the benefits and drawbacks of social media or the impact of climate change on the environment. Discussion activities provide learners with an opportunity to practice their communication skills in a group setting, helping them to develop their ability to express their ideas and opinions in a collaborative and respectful manner.

Finally, storytelling is a valuable speech activity for teaching speaking. In storytelling activities, learners tell a story or anecdote, using descriptive language and appropriate vocabulary. For example, learners may tell a personal story about a memorable experience they had or a folk tale from their culture. Storytelling activities provide learners with an opportunity to practice their storytelling skills and develop their ability to engage and entertain an audience.

In conclusion, speech activities are an effective way to improve learners' oral communication skills. Role-play, debate, presentation, discussion, and storytelling activities provide learners with a range of opportunities to practice their speaking skills in engaging and supportive settings. By incorporating these activities into their teaching, language educators can help learners build confidence, develop their communication abilities, and ultimately achieve greater language fluency and accuracy.

Russia's S-400 Air Defense

US F-16s in Ukraine Would Be 'Completely Outmatched' by Russia's S-400 Air Defense



Worth Noting:

- "There would've been a good possibility that I would've been shot down, but also at least an equal possibility that I could have made it to the target," Venable said, pointing out that since then, there had been what he referred to as a "whole leap in capabilities".
- "I had a fighting chance back then; today, there is no fighting chance [for the F-16s]", he added.
- Other western aviation analysts have echoed these assessments of F-16s, saying that if Kiev were ever to get them they "might not last very long". It has been pointed out that General Dynamics' multirole fighter aircraft needs specially prepared airbases and air strips - something Ukraine lacks, with the country's airfields "too short" and "austere" to allow for safe use of fully loaded F-16s.

Besides the billions of dollars of weapons the US and its allies have already supplied to Ukraine, the Kiev regime has been repeatedly clamoring for fighter jets, specifically, the US-made F-16s to replace the dwindling fleet of Soviet-era MiG-29 and Su-27 fighters. US-made F-16s have topped Kiev's wish list since the start of the Ukraine crisis, but the fourth-generation planes "have no business in a modern-day battlefield", a US Air Force veteran was cited as saying in a media report. Lacking any stealth features, fighter jets such as the F-16, would be "completely outmatched in high-threat environments", John Venable, a former pilot, clarified. Russia's advanced air-defense, with its S-400 anti-aircraft missile systems, would easily outmaneuver the F-16's targeting systems,

Venable argued. Furthermore, the S-400s would be able to target the fighter jets well before they position themselves to fire their load of around eight SDBs (Small Diameter Bomb), the senior research fellow for defense policy at The Heritage Foundation think-tank added. "Giving Ukraine more MiG-29s will not help the battlefield. And even if we gave them modern F-16s - I would say more modern F-16s - it's not going to change or influence the battlefield in a year, much less in time for a spring offensive," he was quoted as saying, referring to the much-heralded Ukrainian "counteroffensive". The US veteran reminisced about his days as an F-16 pilot in the Eighties and Nineties, arguing that at the time, his jets stood a fighting chance against SA-6 and SA-11 Soviet-era sur-

face-to-air missile (SAM) systems, especially when he was supported by HARM (High-speed Anti-Radiation Missile) targeting systems. "There would've been a good possibility that I would've been shot down, but also at least an equal possibility that I could have made it to the target," Venable said, pointing out that since then, there had been what he referred to as a "whole leap in capabilities". "I had a fighting chance back then; today, there is no fighting chance [for the F-16s]", he added. Other western aviation analysts have echoed these assessments of F-16s, saying that if Kiev were ever to get them they "might not last very long". It has been pointed out that General Dynamics' multirole fighter aircraft needs specially prepared airbases and air strips - something Ukraine lacks, with

the country's airfields "too short" and "austere" to allow for safe use of fully loaded F-16s. Back in January, the Pentagon's deputy press secretary, Sabrina Singh, was cited as saying that F-16s would be "another challenging system that would require training" so that Ukraine's pilots could become proficient enough for using the planes in combat. In any case, so far the issue of sending American F-16s to the Kiev regime has been "off the table," with only NATO members Poland and Slovakia pledging some older MiG-29s with which Ukrainian pilots and mechanics are familiar. Speaking to an American broadcaster on 24 February 2023, US President Joe Biden said that Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy "doesn't need F-16s now", adding that "there is

no basis upon which there is a rationale" for doing this. On 3 May, Yuriy Ignat, official representative of Ukraine's Air Force, admitted that Western countries were reluctant, as yet, to deliver F-16s to Kiev. He added that some NATO member states have been on a waiting list to get such US fighter jets for years. Russia has repeatedly warned that the military aid the US and its allies are continuing to deliver to Kiev only prolongs the Ukrainian conflict. The Russian Foreign Ministry emphasized that NATO countries are "playing with fire" by supplying weapons to Kiev, and that any convoy of arms for Ukraine will become a legitimate target for Russian forces.

Charles's coronation

S African opera singer excited to perform at Charles's coronation



South African opera star Pretty Yende poses for portraits in the Vienna State Opera in Vienna, Austria, April 28, 2023. [Lisa Leutner/Reuters]

Worth Noting:

- Savage's performance has sparked controversy in Nigeria, with Lagos-based writer Innocent Chizaram saying that "the Crown wants to use an African woman artiste who isn't their first or second pick to salvage their image somehow" and noting that famous British singers Adele, Ed Sheeran and others declined to perform.

- In Yende's South Africa, there have been calls for the UK to return the world's largest diamond, known as the Star of Africa, which is set in Charles's royal sceptre. The diamond was discovered in South Africa in 1905 and presented to the British monarchy two years later by the colonial government in the country, which was then under British rule.

- "All proceeds of colonialism, slave trade and imperialism are illegitimate transactions," Everisto Benyera, associate professor of African politics at the University of South Africa in Pretoria, told Al Jazeera.

The South African is set to be the first African national to sing an opera solo at a British coronation ceremony.

South African soprano Pretty Yende first met King Charles when she was invited to sing at Windsor Castle by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra last year. On Saturday, she will perform solo at his coronation.

"I'm too excited to be nervous," she said. "It's an incredible time of my life as a young girl, as a South African, as an artist, only joy floods my heart."

Months after singing at Windsor, a phone call interrupted rehearsals at the Vienna State Opera to ask the 38-year-old if she would perform at the coronation in London on May 6.

"This was my audition I guess," said Yende, recalling the evening at Windsor during a backstage interview at the opera house.

"That was the first time I met the king," she said. "He was very kind, very warm."

Yende is the first African national to sing an opera solo at a British coronation. Nigerian-British Afrobeats superstar Tiwa Savage is also expected to perform at the event, alongside Katy Perry, Lionel Richie and other artists.

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'Dream come true'

Still, millions are expected to watch the televised event, likely the biggest audience in Yende's career so far and a "dream come true", she said. Yende grew up singing gospel music in church in her hometown of Piet Retief in eastern South Africa.

She remembered musical evenings with her family while washing dishes after dinner. But it was during long walks to church with her asthmatic grandmother that Yende, aged five at the time, perfected her pitch. "When we took breaks she would open the hymn book from our church and teach me these songs," she said, recalling the fear of then being told to perform them for the congregation. "I was very shy ... but I didn't want to disappoint my grandmother."

In 2001, aged 16, she discovered opera in a television commercial and begged a school professor to teach

her.

That passion took her to Latvia and then to Italy, her base for several years. She has starred in theatres across the world and released a debut album in 2016.

At the coronation, Yende will perform "Sacred Fire", a piece written by composer Sarah Class for the occasion. "For me, it's a soul's business," Yende said. "Whether you're a king, a princess or just a girl from the tip of Africa singing for the coronation of the king."

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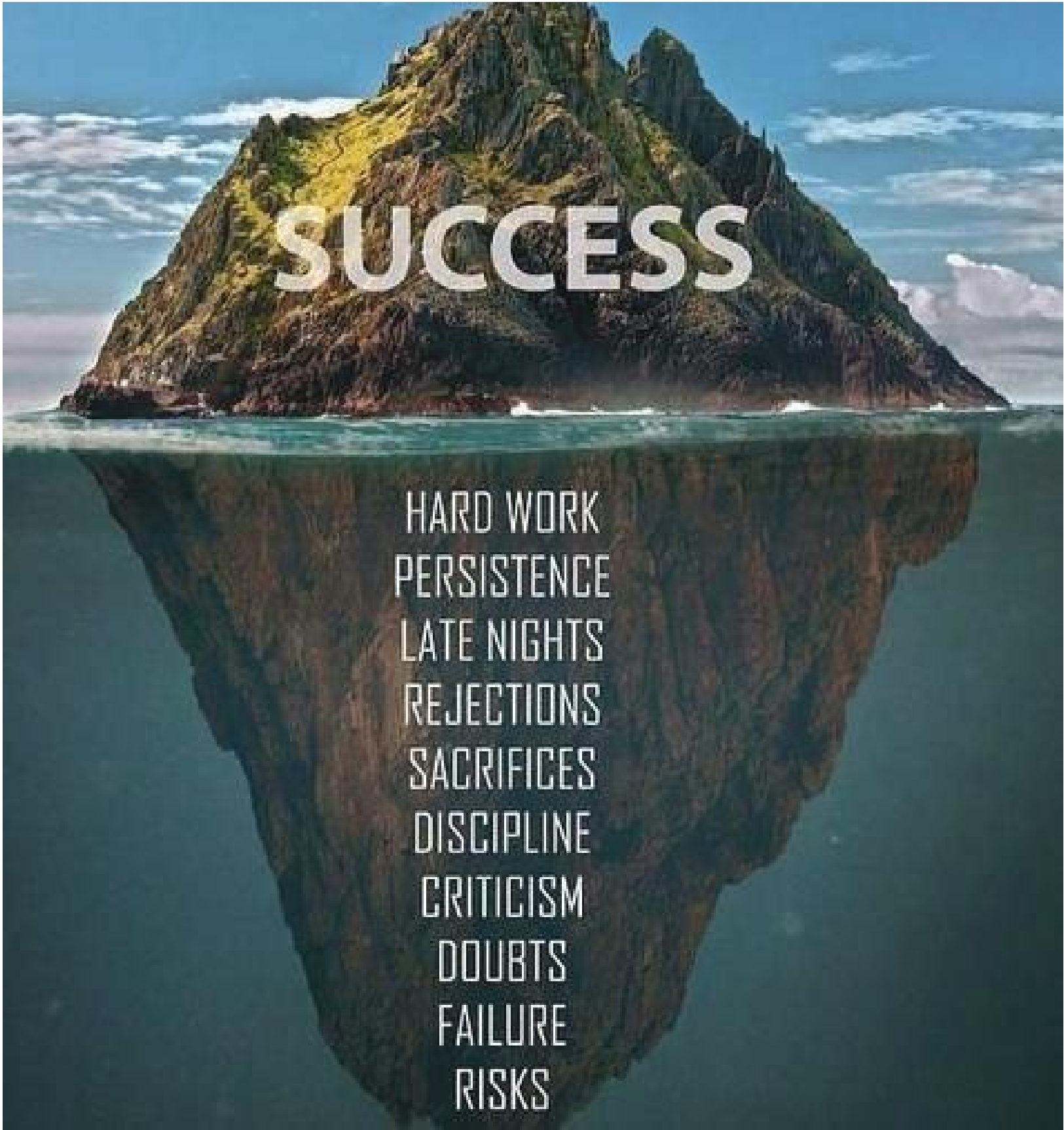
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Worth Noting:

- We climb the stairs to the podium of success. He has a rule, no one has ever climbed the ladder of success with his hands in his pockets. Do you understand As long as we breathe in life, there is hope. As long as there is hope, there is prayer. And the most important thing is that our own success is waiting for us somewhere. Do you want to know the basic 12 rules by collecting the words of famous people who are known to the world for their action and smart thought tactics? Let's see together...
- Do you want to be successful in your business, but don't know where to start? You can get on this path through the stories of successful people.



Success is when a person turns his dreams into a goal, overcomes difficulties, climbs a huge mountain and conquers the peak. Everyone is lucky in life, but not everyone can be successful. It requires not only hard work and effort, but also smart thoughts from a person. If success depended on hard work and effort, about 90 percent of people in the world would climb to that podium. Many people ask what is the most important thing in achieving all their goals. And I choose to answer only that trust, hope and prayer are interconnected. Because where there is a prayer, the white flower of hope, which was buried under thick snow, will definitely return, and where the flowers of hope have awakened, steadfast faith will appear. Just

believe. Everything, everything is waiting for you. We climb the stairs to the podium of success. He has a rule, no one has ever climbed the ladder of success with his hands in his pockets. Do you understand As long as we breathe in life, there is hope. As long as there is hope, there is prayer. And the most important thing is that our own success is waiting for us somewhere. Do you want to know the basic 12 rules by collecting the words of famous people who are known to the world for their action and smart thought tactics? Let's see together... Do you want to be successful in your business, but don't know where to start? You can get on this path through the stories of successful people. So, here are 12 rules that successful people

follow differently:

Pursue the right goals. Successful people have realistic goals. That is, they set their own goals within their capabilities, and move forward in a planned manner.

Be persistent and act quickly. Success depends on the decisions you make and the steps you take. If your resolve is to truly pursue your goals and achieve them, there is no reason why you should not achieve them. It is necessary to work effectively, not to be busy. That is, the factor leading to success is not too much work without conscious thoughts, but smart thinking. Because hard work and effective work are two different concepts.

Make a logical and informed decision. When making a decision, listen to your mind, not your feelings and emotions.

Not trying to be a perfect person all the time. It is necessary to be not only in the non-dangerous environment, but also in the dangerous environment. Tasks and goals should be taken for granted. If every task is told that it is too complicated, I can't do it, the ego will accept it in the same way and the person will stop trying. As a result, trust is lost. Focus on small and regular developments. It is only necessary to follow the development.

Learning from mistakes That's right, spending time with people whose goals are

similar to yours. The main thing is to live life in a balanced way. If you want to spend your life happily, attach yourself to goals, not people and things. In order to be successful, it is necessary to work intelligently and efficiently like bees. The most important thing in conquering the peak and planting the flag is not to win everything, but to stand tall and proud after the stream of blows during the process of climbing to the top. Because as Shams Tabrizi said: "If you look at life, it seems to be over, everything will end." But if you look again, it will be as if everything has started anew." You have to wait for miracles and believe in the dawn. Because there are no nights without dawn.

Patriotic Heroes Of The Country

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Worth Noting:

- The soldiers of country are going through tough tests for the protection and glory of our country. Therefore we who the young generation should show our infinite respect and attention to them, to inspire the guardians of the country even more towards the goal.
- As President Shavkat Mirziyoyev said, our joint support of the idea “Army and people are one soul” is also beneficial for the soldiers of our country. Definitely, the country’s peace, prosperity and reputation are reflected in its strong army.
- The army of our country took the second place in the ARMI 2021 international army games, spreading the name of Uzbekistan to the whole world. In addition, it is both a duty for all of us to remember our soldiers who showed heroism in the defense of the country on the soil of Uzbekistan.



Uzbekistan soldiers.

Anonatsion: A person’s love for the homeland grows through mother’s alla, the love of parents. Every young generation dreams becoming a guardian of the motherland. There is probably no profession in this world as noble and difficult as protecting the homeland. Brave boys who do not spare their lives for the sake of their homeland are certainly worthy of praise today. Every person who is through many difficulties to protect for family and country. Choosing this demanding profession is a feat in itself that the military profession is a feat in itself. It is obligatory for everyone respecting these selfless professions that are to say defenders of the homeland.

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Motherland is the soil where the umbilical blood of a person is shed, a blessed abode that matures him and gives meaning to his life. It is a sacred duty for everyone to protect their native place. Defenders of the country are risking their lives and overcoming hardships to fulfill this duty. Everybody knows that the military profession has always been a difficult, but at the time an honorable profession. The problem is that the peace and tranquility of the country falls on them. They are protecting the peace of our country and its borders, enduring both bitter cold and scorching heat, night after night and day after day.

My native land, Uz-

bekistan got its own army after gaining independence. In a short period of time, thanks to our selfless soldiers, our army took the first place in Central Asia and the fifth place in the world according to the GLOBAL FIREPOWER INDEX experts. Since ancient times, the land of Uzbekistan has been famous for its invincible alpins like Amir Temur, Jaloliddin Manguberdi, Temur Malik and even today their blood is flowing in the veins of young generations. The soldiers of country are going through tough tests for the protection and glory of our country. Therefore we who the young generation should show our infinite respect and attention to them, to inspire the guardians of the country even more to-

wards the goal. As President Shavkat Mirziyoyev said, our joint support of the idea “Army and people are one soul” is also beneficial for the soldiers of our country. Definitely, the country’s peace, prosperity and reputation are reflected in its strong army. The army of our country took the second place in the ARMI 2021 international army games, spreading the name of Uzbekistan to the whole world. In addition, it is both a duty for all of us to remember our soldiers who showed heroism in the defense of the country on the soil of Uzbekistan. Khairiddin Kholboyev born in Fergana region who died in 2000 in Sariosiyo district of Surkhandarya against international terrorism. I, as well as all Uzbek

citizens, bow to such guards. We express our limitless respect to such brave Uzbek guards and wish them not to turn back in the defense of the homeland and always protect our country.

Dear soldiers, happy holiday!!!

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US Fuelling Breakdown of France, Germany, While Capitalizing on ‘Weak Europe’

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Worth Noting:

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- France’s President Emmanuel Macron and Germany’s Chancellor Olaf Scholz are “no longer leaders even in their own countries,” he pointed out. While there has always been rivalry between France and Germany, Magnier reflected since the Ukraine crisis escalated in early 2022, the self-harming Western sanctions has exacerbated the energy crisis, so the two European countries could not put up “a united front” against the US.
- France has been in the grips of its domestic woes, facing sweeping protests over Emmanuel Macron’s deeply unpopular pension reform raising the retirement age. In Germany, the three-party governing coalition of the Social Democrats (SPD), environmentalist Greens and Free Democratic Party (FDP) has been wrangling over a slew of issues.



The actions of the United States have fuelled division between France and Germany, both of which are in the throes of domestic turmoil, with their leaders no longer representing the will of their own population, Elijah Magnier, a veteran war correspondent, underscored. Washington is purposefully re-carving the power dynamics on the European continent, capitalizing on a “weak France”, and “weak Germany,” Elijah Magnier told Sputnik. The US is taking advantage of an overall “weakened” continent, the veteran war correspondent said. All this is taking place against the backdrop of the ongoing US-led proxy war against Russia in Ukraine, the fall-out from which has helped the administration in Washington to further exploit the inner turmoil eating away at France and Germany, he stated. “The US is luring over Euro-

pean industry with cheaper energy, lower taxes... creating a division between France and Germany... And on top of that, the Americans are shifting the center of Europe from Western Europe to Eastern Europe, because Western Europe is too much of a headache,” Elijah Magnier stated. While in France “today you have Macron, tomorrow you will have Marine Le Pen,” in Germany, “Scholz is standing in support of the US interests, no longer supporting the German population and their needs,” underscored the veteran war correspondent. France’s President Emmanuel Macron and Germany’s Chancellor Olaf Scholz are “no longer leaders even in their own countries,” he pointed out. While there has always been rivalry between France and Germany, Magnier reflected since the Ukraine crisis escalated in early 2022, the self-harming

Western sanctions has exacerbated the energy crisis, so the two European countries could not put up “a united front” against the US. France has been in the grips of its domestic woes, facing sweeping protests over Emmanuel Macron’s deeply unpopular pension reform raising the retirement age. In Germany, the three-party governing coalition of the Social Democrats (SPD), environmentalist Greens and Free Democratic Party (FDP) has been wrangling over a slew of issues. Then the two countries began bickering over energy and defense matters. Accordingly, France and Germany failed to put up a united front and prevent the US from adopting the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). Signed into law by US President Joe Biden in August 2022, the IRA offers tax credits for electric cars made in North America and prioritizes US battery supply

chains, promises large subsidies, incentivizing European producers to transfer their businesses to the United States. All this was pushed through in defiance of complaints by EU member states that the IRA could create new trade barriers for European goods. Now, Germany has slid into a technical recession this winter, as per the ING Group’s analysis, with the European industrial powerhouse facing losses of competitiveness and deindustrialization. And still, Washington is pressing Berlin to dole out more on NATO’s proxy war in Ukraine, despite press reports that the German military is facing financial shortages and urgently needs modernization. Another glaring sign of “weakness” was Germany “accepting for the US to sabotage the mainstream gas pipeline between Russia and Europe,” Elijah Magnier

said. Pulitzer-prize-winning journalist Seymour Hersh had detailed in February how the Biden administration put in place a plot to destroy Russia’s Nord Stream pipeline network. The blasts occurred on September 26 at three of the four strings of the Nord Stream 1 and 2 underwater pipelines, which were built to carry a combined 110 billion cubic meters of Russian gas to Europe annually. According to Hersh, the plan was carried out by US operatives in coordination and collaboration with the Norwegian Secret Service and Navy. Thus, the report indicated that Germany’s NATO allies attacked the nation’s critical infrastructure, which is yet another bitter pill that Berlin has been forced to swallow. “All that is happening shows how weak the European Union is, how weak France has become, and how weak Germany has become,” Magnier said