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A furious row blown in British political circles this week after a damning report, which took one year to complete, accused the disgraced former scandal-ridden Prime Minister Boris Johnson of deliberately misleading Parliament and telling lies four times over the Partygate affair during the Covid lockdowns when he was in 10 Downing Street. Rather than face penalties, Boris Johnson dramatically resigned from his Uxbridge and South Ruislip constituency as a Member of Parliament



Party at 10 Downing Street on 13.11.2020 on the departure of special adviser. Photo Courtesy: Sue Gray's final 60-page May 2022 report on Partygate.

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Zimbabwe Commemorates World Environmental Day

Zimbabwe's mining town of Kadoma joined millions of people around the world to celebrate World Environmental Day. The District enfolded the theme "# Beat Plastic Pollution" to draw attention to this insistent environmental concern and how schools and the Communities can

improve the quality of the environment. The commemorations were held at Odyssey Hotel in Kadoma. Government Officials, School Children and Organisations converged at the hotel to commemorate the Environmental Day which also coincided with Children's Conference

Day which saw schools showcasing their talents in research and findings as they try to beat the pollution. The day was organised by Forestry commission (FC), Environmental Management Agency (EMA), CCBI-CA, Zimbabwe, Church and Community Transformation Network

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Donald Trump pleads not guilty in arraignment over classified documents

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Donald Trump has pleaded not guilty to historic charges of mishandling sensitive files at a federal court in Miami, Florida.

Mr Trump is the first US president – current or former – to be hit with a federal criminal indictment.

Arms crossed, in a dark suit and red tie, he sat in stone-faced silence for his second court appearance this year. The Republican later travelled to his golf club in Bedminster, New Jersey, where he addressed supporters.

Against a backdrop of American flags, Mr Trump, who is the frontrunner for the 2024 Republican presidential nomination, told the assembled crowd he had "every right" to hold the classified documents, but "hadn't had a chance to go through all the boxes".

He said he followed the law

and went on to list series of unsubstantiated claims as well as grievances against President Joe Biden and his former rival Hillary Clinton.

Earlier in the day before leaving Miami, Mr Trump, on his social media platform Truth Social, thanked the city for "such a warm welcome on such a sad day for our country".

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The former president, 76, was allowed to leave court without any restrictions to domestic or international travel. Prosecutors told Magistrate Judge Jonathan Goodman the defendant was not considered a flight risk.

But Mr Trump will not be allowed to discuss the case with Mr Nauta.

After the hearing, the Republican flashed supporters a thumbs up as his motorcade left the courthouse.

As the drove away, an anti-Trump protester dressed in a prison jumpsuit ran into the street in front of the Trump motorcade before he was pushed away by security – perhaps the most unruly moment of a largely peaceful day.

Mr Trump and his security detail travelled directly to Versailles, a popular Cuban restaurant in Miami's Little Havana, where he was greeted by a throng of supporters who lined up for photos with the former president.

He appeared to take part in a prayer with some patrons, and was treated to a chorus of Happy Birthday to You, ahead of his 77th on Wednesday.

Alina Habba, a lawyer attorney for the former president, repeated the former president's claims that the

charges were politically motivated as she addressed media outside court.

"We are at a turning point in our nation's history, the targeting prosecution of a leading political opponent is the type of thing you see in dictatorships like Cuba and Venezuela," she told reporters.

"What is being done to the President Trump should terrify all citizens of this country," she added.

Before the hearing, court officials said Mr Trump would not have a mugshot taken but would be digitally fingerprinted and asked to submit a DNA sample by swab.

A trial date has not yet been set, though the case is still earmarked for Aileen Cannon, a federal district judge in South Florida who was appointed by Mr Trump.

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Uganda

Uganda school attack: 40 killed by militants linked to Islamic State group

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At least 40 people, mostly students, have been killed at a school in western Uganda by rebels linked to the Islamic State group.

A further eight people remain in a critical condition after the attack on Lhubirha secondary school in Mpondwe.

Boys who were staying in dormitories at the school are among the dead.

The Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) – a Ugandan group based in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) – have been blamed for Friday's attack.

• **Warning:** Some people may find details in this story distressing.

Many of the bodies were transferred to Bwera Hospital, national police spokesperson Fred Enanga said.

The attack happened at around 23:30 local time (20:30 GMT) on Friday at the school in the Kasese district in western Uganda.

Over 60 people are educated at the school, most of whom live there.

ADF rebels burnt a dormitory and a food store was also looted during the incident, Mr Enanga said.

Some of the boys were burnt or hacked to death, Major General Dick Olum from the Ugandan army told the media.

Others at the school, mostly girls, have been abducted by the group, he added.

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The attackers are said to have



Uganda has in the past sent troops into the DRC to help fight the ADF rebel group linked to ISIL [File: Chris Mamu/AP Photo]

torched the students' mattresses and are also thought to have detonated bombs in the region.

Members of the wider community are possibly among the dead. A number of students remain unaccounted for.

Soldiers are pursuing ADF insurgents towards the DRC's Virunga National park – Africa's oldest and largest national park which is home to rare species, including mountain gorillas.

Militias including the ADF also use the vast expanse, which borders Uganda and Rwanda, as a hideout.

“Our forces are pursuing the enemy to rescue those abducted and destroy this

group,” defence spokesperson Felix Kulayigye said on Twitter.

The Ugandan army has also deployed planes to help track the rebel group.

Uganda and the DRC have held joint military operations in the east Congo to prevent attacks by the ADF.

Security forces had intelligence that rebels were in the border area on the DRC side for at least two days before Friday night's attack, Major General Olum said.

The deadly episode follows last week's attack by suspected ADF fighters in a village in the DRC near to the Ugandan border. Over 100 villagers fled to Uganda but have since returned.

The attack on the school, located less than two kilometres (1.25 miles) from the DRC border, is the first such attack on a Ugandan school in 25 years.

In June 1998, 80 students were burnt to death in their dormitories in an ADF attack on Kichwamba Technical Institute near the border of DRC. More than 100 students were abducted.

The ADF was created in eastern Uganda in the 1990s and took up arms against long-serving President, Yoweri Museveni, alleging government persecution of Muslims.

After its defeat by the Ugandan army in 2001, it relocated to North Kivu province

in the DRC.

The group's principal founder, Jamil Makulu, was arrested in Tanzania in 2015 and is in custody in a Ugandan prison.

ADF rebels have been operating from inside the DRC for the past two decades.

Makulu's successor, Musa Seka Baluku, reportedly first pledged allegiance to the Islamic State group in 2016, but it was not until April 2019 that IS first acknowledged its activity in the area. In 2021, suicide bombings in Uganda's capital Kampala and other parts of the country were blamed on the ADF.

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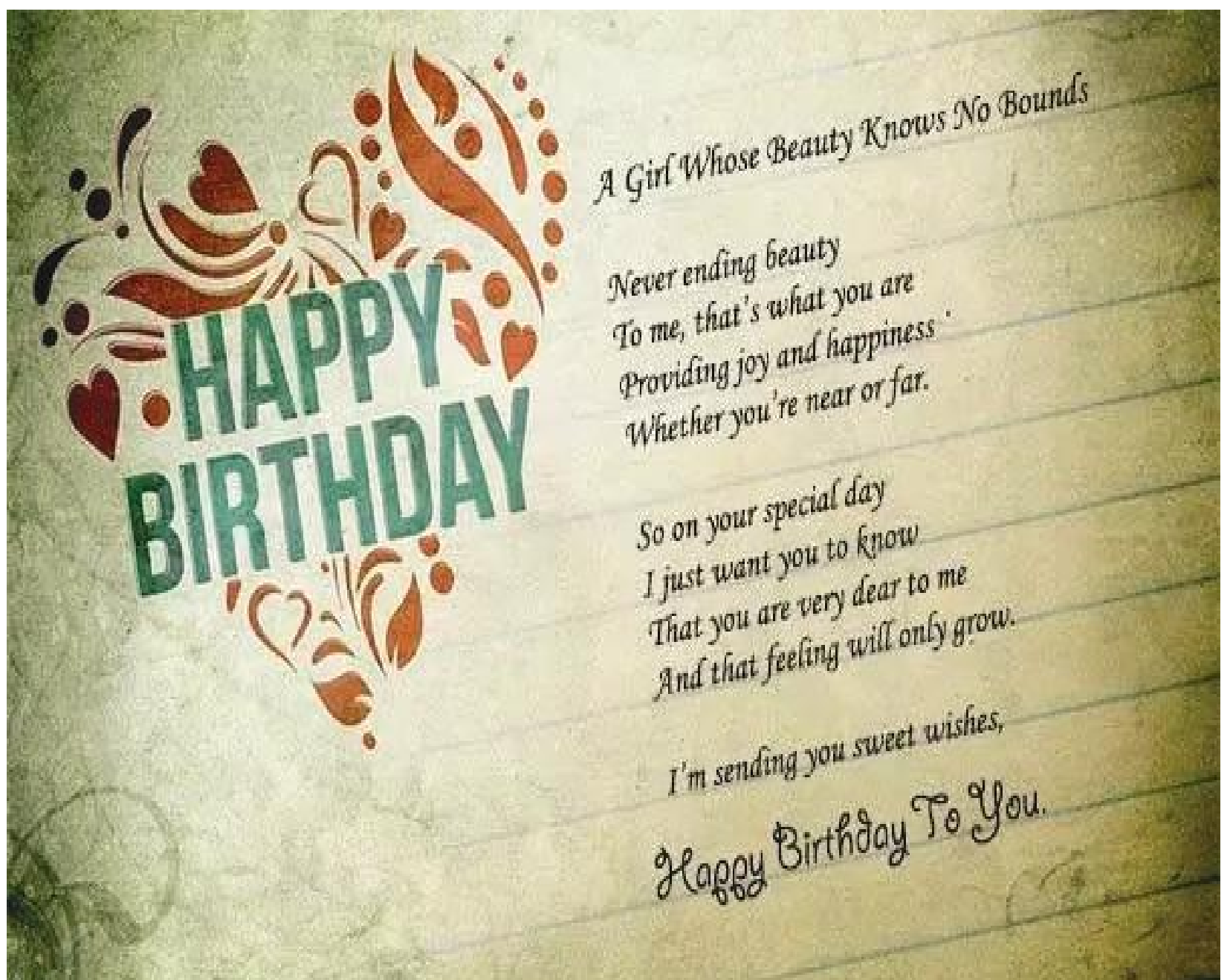


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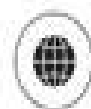
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Motivation

Whatever Belongs To You Genuinely Will Eventually Come To You

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Worth Noting:

- It is difficult to force someone to marry you. If you do he or she will one day leave you. It all depends on whether the two of you were naturally meant to settle down together or not.
- In a marriage situation the couple has their preference of the kids they want some want baby girls others baby boys but this does not purely depend upon their wishes they may fail to conceive at all. Others may want boys only to give birth to girls while some who want girls give birth to boys. It is purely upon nature as to whether you will get what you wanted.

If I am really a part of your dream, you will come back one day..... Paulo Coelho.

When interested in buying land and you go to the market many are times that the seller puts a margin on the selling price. There is a discount which he is willing to give to the buyer. Having publicly announce his intention to seller many of the interested buyers have taken note of that property, several of them have approached the seller and set their offers. Prices may not be the only factor for the seller to consider once he receives several offers especially when several of the interested buyers are offering a certain price. If you happen to be one of these buyers what will de-

termine whether you will be the lucky one to purchase will be whether the plot was to belong to you naturally as a number of you are offering similar terms yet the seller just want to dispose it to just one person.

You may not be the one the seller will sell to but the one who buys after sometime gets a new deal where he requires cash aware that you were interested in that piece of land he will be the one to request you whether you want to buy, if you do then the land will become yours albeit the previous seller refused to sell to you.

In your courtship your partner may be having other interested parties in him making it difficult to determine who is the best suitor

if he really belongs to you naturally that is without requirement of you to over-endear yourself to him he will evaluate and reevaluate his options then propose to you.

He can leave you for another person but within no time their relationship will fade and come back to you begging for forgiveness and seeking a hand in marriage.

He can try to marry several of those interested in him but he will not feel comfortable till he marries you no matter how well behave other suitors could be.

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A farmer is always eager to plan at the onset of rains or whenever he is ready to provide water for his crops but as to whether the seeds will germinate or not is beyond him. His work is to prepare planting medium, planting material and offer suitable conditions like water, warmth, aeration and

growing medium. If the seeds were to grow they will definitely do so. If they were to fail to germinate, planting will not guarantee their success.

Whatever succeeds in life was meant to be so since its inception the same case applies to whatever was destined for failure. It will eventually fail.

Never undermine the gateman. Had he not been there at work probably you would not be comfortable doing that task. Know that everyone is usually where he rightfully belongs at that particular time. Nature is always orderly it is man's interventions that disrupt it.

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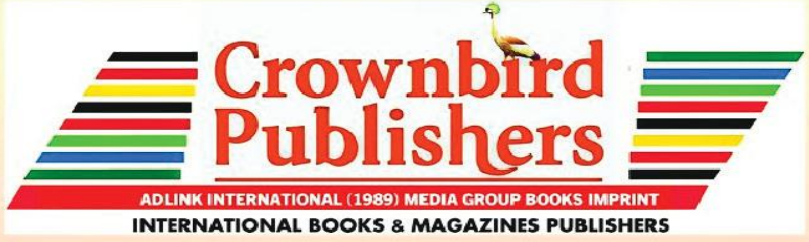
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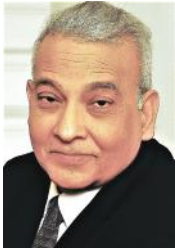
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- The former Prime Minister, who could have faced a 90-day ban from entering the Parliament, retaliated by resigning as an MP last Friday, June 9, to avoid the penalty.
- Some MPs in the Committee had recommended even more extreme action: Boris be expelled from Parliament.
- There were moves in the Tory Party to expel Johnson as the repercussions escalated, and some angry members felt Boris had become a liability. There are allegations that Boris was not a committed Tory Party ideologist but merely in it as a political convenience.

on June 9, stoking a hornet's nest and sparking a war of words which could seriously jeopardise the party's chances of winning the next general election at the end of 2024.

The 108-page parliamentary Privileges Committee official report investigating his role in holding alcohol-fuelled parties in Downing Street during the lockdowns, released on Thursday, accused Boris of serious contempt and blistering attempts to intimidate MPs probing him.

He had claimed in the Commons that Covid rules and guidance were always followed at No 10 Downing Street - a point that turned out to be a lie and constituted repeated contempt of the Parliament.

His disingenuous denials culminated in one of the biggest scandals of this side of the 21st century.

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The investigation was launched in April 2022 to probe Boris's breach of lockdown rules during Covid-19 when he held a series of alcohol-fuelled parties at 10 Downing Street in 2020 and 2021.

The report noted, "We came to the view that some of Mr Johnson's denials and explanations were so disingenuous that they were by their very nature deliberate attempts to mislead the

Committee and the House, while others demonstrated deliberation because of the frequency with which he closed his mind to the truth."

He denied at first telling lies on record at the House of Commons; there were no parties, but faced with growing evidence from those who attended, including photos taken during the binge, caught out his lies.

The nation was livid. How could the country's leader impose a lockdown, impose laws barring Britons from social gatherings, social distancing, shut pubs, and killing businesses on the one hand and then openly defy the laws he had created? This was one rule for them and one rule for others.

Loosely interpreted, Boris thought that as the Prime Minister, he could get away with anything and no one would question him.

An African diaspora member in London said that his arrogant attitude smacked of a Banana Republic government.

His actions came back to bite Boris. The Parliament ordered an investigation into the allegations led by senior civil servant Sue Gray.

She said whatever "the initial intent", many of the gatherings breached Covid rules, and whatever the pressures of the time, this should not have happened.

Police stepped in. Those who attended were fined, including Boris Johnson and his then Chancellor of the Exchequer Rishi Sunak (the current Prime Minister), who was Johnson's neighbour at 11 Downing Street, the official residence of the Chancellor and a list of guests who had attended those parties which include lavish use of alcohol.

His resignation has triggered a bye-election in his West London constituency.

In a 1,000-word statement, full of self-pity, self-praise and accusations, innuendos and barbs at his parliamentary colleagues, Boris, who has been an MP for 15 years, said, "It is very sad to be leaving parliament - at least for now."

This appeared like an "I'll be back" bravado message, a catchphrase associated with Arnold Schwarzenegger in

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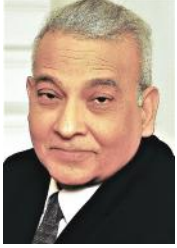
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No. 10 Downing Street where former Prime Minister Boris Johnson breached lockdown rules he had created.

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Worth Noting:

- As is the political tradition, The Prime Minister's Resignation Honours in the United Kingdom are honours granted at the behest of an outgoing prime minister following their resignation.
- In such a list, a prime minister may ask the monarch to bestow peerages, or lesser honours, on any number of people of their choosing.
- Boris Johnson's list was immediately denounced as a "dishonours list" because it contained names of his sycophants who propped him during his time in Downing Street.
- The row turned ugly after Rishi Sunak said, "Boris Johnson asked me to do something that I wasn't prepared to do." Boris replied that "Rishi Sunak is talking rubbish."
- It has been revealed that Boris was pressuring Sunak to approve the honours list.
- Some of the names on the list are said to have said they would be much happier not being honoured because of the ruckus Boris has caused.

his 1984 science fiction film The Terminator.

He is also on record saying Hasta La Vista (see you later).

Hasta la vista, baby" is a catchphrase associated with Arnold Schwarzenegger's titular character from the 1991 science fiction action film Terminator 2: Judgment Day.

Why did Boris defiant till now throw in the towel? Why quit just "for now"? This is to calm public opinion and buy time.

Boris Johnson said the Committee's findings are 'deranged' and a 'lie.'

He said it was a dark day for democracy.

"This is rubbish. It is a lie. In order to reach this deranged conclusion, the Committee is obliged to say a series of things that are patently absurd."

Finding Boris Johnson lied to MPs with his partygate denials, the Privileges Committee wrote: "We conclude that when he told the House and this Committee that the rules and guidance were being complied with, his knowledge was such that he deliberately misled the House and this committee."

Boris was not only accused of deliberately misleading MPs but was also charged with "being complicit in the campaign of abuse and attempted intimidation" of the Privileges Committee before he quit his seat last week.

Boris Johnson said the Privileges Committee was 'beneath contempt' because it had reached a 'deranged conclusion' to deliver 'what is intended to be the final knife-thrust in a protracted political assassination.'

The report has sent shockwaves in the British electorate who voted for him and whom he let down, particularly the families of Covid victims who said Boris's undignified protests were nauseating them. He had elbowed them aside when they protested and demanded reparations.

Others said his protestations had turned into a public pantomime.

In his 1,000-word resignation statement, "I have received a letter from the privileges committee making it clear - much to my amazement - that they are determined to use the proceedings against me to drive me out of parliament."

The Committee accused Boris Johnson of an "egregious

breach of confidentiality" by revealing the contents of the warning letter he had received from the Committee when he resigned.

He claims the investigation's "purpose from the beginning has been to find me guilty, regardless of the facts. This is the very definition of a kangaroo court."

Feelers are going around in political circles that Boris's sudden resignation was to derail the investigation against him and to dilute any penalties.

The Privileges Committee is investigating whether Boris Johnson may have misled Parliament in statements he made in the Commons about alleged breaches of lockdown rules in Downing Street and, if so, whether this may have constituted contempt of Parliament.

Boris described himself as "a victim of a witch hunt." Putting diplomacy on the back burner, he fired un-diplomatic salvos, not even sparing his one-time friend and close political ally, the current Prime Minister Rishi Sunak.

They have traded vicious blows in a shocking fallout. At the centre of this is the political honours list.

As is the political tradition, The Prime Minister's Resignation Honours in the United Kingdom are honours granted at the behest of an outgoing prime minister following their resignation.

In such a list, a prime minister may ask the monarch to bestow peerages, or lesser honours, on any number of people of their choosing. Boris Johnson's list was immediately denounced as a "dishonours list" because it contained names of his sycophants who propped him during his time in Downing Street.

The row turned ugly after Rishi Sunak said, "Boris Johnson asked me to do something that I wasn't prepared to do." Boris replied that "Rishi Sunak is talking rubbish."

It has been revealed that Boris was pressuring Sunak to approve the honours list.

Some of the names on the list are said to have said they would be much happier not being honoured because of



Top civil servant Sue Gray investigated Partygate at Downing Street. Her report caught out Boris's lies. Photo courtesy Twitter



Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and Boris Johnson, his former colleague, came to blows, and a vicious war of words flared between them

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Global

Number of people facing acute food insecurity rose to over 55M across IGAD region



Worth Noting:

- The population facing acute food insecurity in the IGAD Member States has rapidly increased since 2020, by over 10 million additional people each year.
- The worsening situation is attributed to the compounding effects of multiple shocks, including an unprecedented three-year drought in the Horn of Africa, record-breaking flooding in South Sudan, protracted conflicts, and macroeconomic challenges driven by the ongoing impacts of COVID-19 and exacerbated by the war in Ukraine.
- “Hunger levels in our region are at an unprecedented high. This situation is inextricably linked to climate extremes and disasters, conflict and insecurity, and economic shocks, which are increasingly intertwined with spiralling negative consequences for tens of millions of children, men, and women”, IGAD Executive Secretary, Dr. Workneh Gebeyehu, wrote in the report’s foreword.

The Member States of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) continued to grapple with severe food crisis in 2022, with over 55 million people facing acute hunger and requiring urgent food, nutrition, and livelihood assistance an increase of over 13 million from 2021 according to the latest IGAD Regional Focus of the Global Report on Food Crises (GRFC) 2023.

The Regional Focus on IGAD Member States is a by-product of the annual GRFC produced by the Food Security Information Network (FSIN) in support to the Global Network Against Food Crises (GNAFC). The fifth edition of the report was officially released Wednesday by IGAD in Nairobi, unveiling the alarming escalation of acute food insecurity in the region over the years.

In 2022, an alarming 55.45 million people across seven out of the eight IGAD member states needed urgent food assistance (Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, and Uganda, while no data was available for Eritrea), marking the highest number of acutely food-insecure peo-

ple in the region over the past five years.

The report highlights the devastating reality faced by 301,000 people who experienced Catastrophe (IPC Phase 5) in 2022, with Somalia and South Sudan accounting for 214,000 people and 87,000 people respectively.

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2023 Projections

Projections for 2023 paint a grim picture. Up to 30 million people are expected to require humanitarian food assistance in five countries for which projections are available – Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, and Uganda.

Of these, an estimated 7.5 million people in Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, and the Sudan are projected to face large food consumption gaps and adopt emergency coping measures (Emergency, IPC Phase 4), and more than 83,000 individuals are anticipated to face extreme food lack of food (Catastrophe, IPC Phase 5) in the most severe drought and conflict-affected areas of the region, particularly in Somalia and South Sudan.

These projections do not account for the recent clashes in the Sudan, which will undoubtedly exacerbate the already poor food insecurity situation.

Even if the March-May 2023 rains bring some relief from the Horn of Africa’s worst drought in more than four

decades, the region will continue to deal with its catastrophic consequences in 2023 and beyond.

The recovery of pastoral and agropastoral livelihoods from the devastating three-year drought will take years and humanitarian assistance continues to be critical until households and communities can recover.

In the Sudan, the impact of the ongoing conflict on food availability and access is expected to drive a rapid deterioration in the food security and nutrition situation, with Khartoum and the region of Darfur most affected.

By mid-May, more than 1 million people had fled their homes with around 843 000 people newly displaced internally and more than 250,000 people displaced to neighbouring countries.

“The conflict in Sudan is sending hunger shockwaves across an already fragile region, as hundreds of thousands of people continue fleeing to neighbouring countries pushing up already alarming food insecurity and malnutrition levels, and further stretching scarce humanitarian resources,” said Rukia Yacoub, WFP’s Deputy Regional Director for Eastern Africa.

Looking ahead

The urgency and magnitude of the challenges that the Eastern Africa region faces calls for immediate and coordinated action to alleviate the suffering of millions affected by acute food insecurity, as stated in the IGAD communique on the process of addressing food crises in the region.

“This crisis calls for a paradigm shift. To make advancements towards SDG 2 to End Hunger, we must take bolder action to build resilience against future shocks, including transforming our agri-systems to become more efficient, inclusive, and sustainable. In addition, we must increase our efforts to build and sustain peace. Conflict and food insecurity are intertwined, and this has never been clearer”, the IGAD Executive Secretary continued in the foreword.

The message was echoed by FAO’s Sub-regional Coordinator for Eastern Africa and Representative to the African Union and to the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa Dr Chimimba David Phiri, who stated: “This report should serve as a wake-up call for us to take immediate and collective action to change our ways of working to address the root causes of food insecurity. The recent three-year drought across the Horn of Africa highlights the urgent need to upscale and institutionalize anticipatory action and climate adaptation strategies to prevent, rather than just respond to, future climate emergencies.”

“Meanwhile, food insecurity caused by conflicts and the knock-on effects of global economic shocks highlights the critical need for efforts that sustainably build peace, increase domestic production, and reduce post-harvest losses in the IGAD region.”

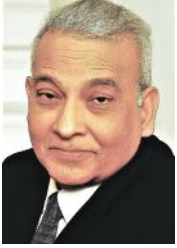
Addressing the dire food crises in the IGAD region requires urgent and coordinated efforts from international organizations, governments, the private sector, regional organizations, civil society, and communities.

All actors are called to align efforts and share evidence and information which extend beyond immediate relief measures, and encompass long-term strategies to achieve sustainable food security in the region.

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UK News

Searing official report accuses Johnson of lies and intimidation: DEFIANT SCANDAL-RIDDEN PARTYGATE SLEAZE EX-PREMIER BORIS QUIT'S POLITICS 'FOR NOW'



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Worth Noting:

- This was when Boris's star started sinking. Boris apologised.
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- In this month's report, a small group of parliamentarians has enforced the principle that politicians must tell the truth – a parliamentary mechanism which, says Hannah White, is crucial to our democracy.
- Johnson's decision to resign echoes that of several other MPs – including his friend Owen Paterson.
- Faced with the prolonged humiliation of a Commons vote on a Privileges Committee recommendation of suspension, Johnson chose an accelerated departure instead.
- He has quit while protesting his innocence and berating the system that determined his guilt, doing so without subjecting himself to the judgment of his fellow MPs or constituents.

the ruckus Boris has caused. It could be tantamount to them withdrawing their support for the former Prime Minister.

The almighty row has spread so much bitterness among the Tories that those who had allied themselves with Boris have dumped him politically and asked him to shut up and go.

Today, the image of Boris, who paraded himself with his political trademark messy hairstyle, showing that he was too posh to fail, lies in tatters.

The Sue Gray report into Partygate was the first epitaph of Johnson's political leadership failures.

There were "failures of leadership and judgment in No 10 and the Cabinet Office". Gray wrote: "The events that I investigated were attended by leaders in government. Many of these events should not have been allowed to happen."

Her conclusion: "Many will be dismayed that behaviour of this kind took place on this scale at the heart of government. The public have a right to expect the very highest standards of behaviour in such places, and clearly what happened fell well short of this."

In her report, Gray described the sordid scenes at one party in embarrassing detail and how that event unfolded.

Boris was said to have tried to block parts of the report releasing only sections.

Gray looked into 15 events on 12 dates between May 2020 and April 2021, all involving people gathering during Covid lockdowns. Boris Johnson attended eight of these.

Several of the events appeared notably drunken and rowdy. At a leaving on June 18 2020, there was karaoke, "excessive alcohol consumption" in which someone was sick and "a minor altercation between two other individuals", with staff staying beyond 3 am. Two leaving events on April 14 2021, which merged in the No 10 garden, involved drunkenness and people going after 4 am. At a Christmas party in December 2020, red wine was spilled on a wall and on stationery supplies.

As well as Johnson, a handful of senior officials are named, among them Simon Case, the cabinet secretary, and Martin Reynolds, Johnson's former principal pri-

vate secretary.

Reynolds appeared particularly involved in planning events. After one gathering, Reynolds sent a message saying No 10 "seem to have got away with" holding it.

The Gray report featured eight photos from two events - Johnson's birthday gathering in June 2020 and a leaving event in November of that year.

Gray opted not to investigate claims of a party inside Johnson's Downing Street flat on November 13, 2020.

While Gray confirms this involved food and alcohol, she "concluded it was not appropriate or proportionate" to look into it - a decision likely to be controversial.

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Even though Boris Johnson is sad, confused and deluded today, he still believes he will bounce back from another safe seat.

He continues to lose many of his ardent supporters, except the ones whom he did favours when he was the Prime Minister.

Whether the people who voted for him previously will flock back to support him remains to be seen.

Critics say his actions and strategy echo the actions of



Good old days when Prime Minister Boris Johnson was in full form in the House of Commons

Donald Trump across the pond, where the former US President is facing more serious criminal charges unrelated to UK politics.

Trump played the victim card in his case, and Boris is doing the same.

Is this the end of the road for Boris Johnson? What are the chances of Boris returning to the Commons or becoming the Prime Minister?

The Privilege Committee report asks: Should Boris Johnson be banned from the Parliament? A free vote in the Commons on Monday will decide his fate. A free vote is when MPs are not bound by their party's orders and policy but are free to vote on their beliefs and discretion.

Boris's boys in the Commons have warned they will be watching those who vote against him. Intimidation? Oh yes.

Observers think that with each passing day, he is losing support and that it is unlikely to regain his lost credibility.

But this is politics – anything can happen! Boris may or may not bounce back!



House of Commons and House of Lords, the seat of democracy, where MPs will be given a free vote to decide if Boris Johnson should be expelled from the Parliament



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Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe Commemorates World Environmental Day



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Worth Noting:

- The day was organised by Forestry commission (FC), Environmental Management Agency (EMA), CCBICA, Zimbabwe, Church and Community Transformation Network (ZCCTN) saw various stakeholders, Organisations, schools converging to commemorate this observance day with the gist to create an eco-conscious Society.
- Speaking during the speech, the Guest of Honour who is also Sanyati District Development Co-ordinator Mrs Faith Gotore said the commemorations urges people to become active supporters of sustainable and impartial living in order to promote awareness and an understanding that communities and schools play a Central role in changing attitudes towards Environmental issues. "These commemorations urges people to become active supporters of sustainable and impartial living understanding that it is the young generation that play a Central role in changing attitudes towards Environmental issues." said Mrs Gotore.

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During a key note address, Environmental Management Agency's District Environmental Officer in Sanyati District Mr Knowledge Kabesa said as EMA, they see the commemoration as a way of highlighting the importance of the Environment to wellbeing of the human race. He said the day was designated based on the recognition of the numerous Environmental challenges confronting the world in particular the African Continent. "The day was designated based on the recognition of Environmental challenges confronting the world especially the African Continent." said Mr Kabesa. Running under the theme "Solution to Plastic Pollution, # Beat Plastic Pollution", the theme is meant to highlight the key global problem that is affecting all that is marine and terrestrial ecosystem. Mr Kabesa noted that Zimbabwe has been putting a lot of effort to run along with the NDSI goals and this has led to realization of about 10% waste being recycled from generated waste and that the total waste generated in Zimbabwe, 18% was plastic waste, hence the call to reduce plastic pollution. "Zimbabwe is putting a lot of effort to run along with the NDSI goals and this has led to realization of about 10% of waste being recycled and we noted that 18% of waste generated in Zimbabwe is plastic waste and therefore there is need to reduce plastic pollution." said Mr Kabesa. The Environmental Management Agency (EMA) through its Act and SI 98 of 2010 controls the production, trading and usage of the plastic bottles and packaging materials

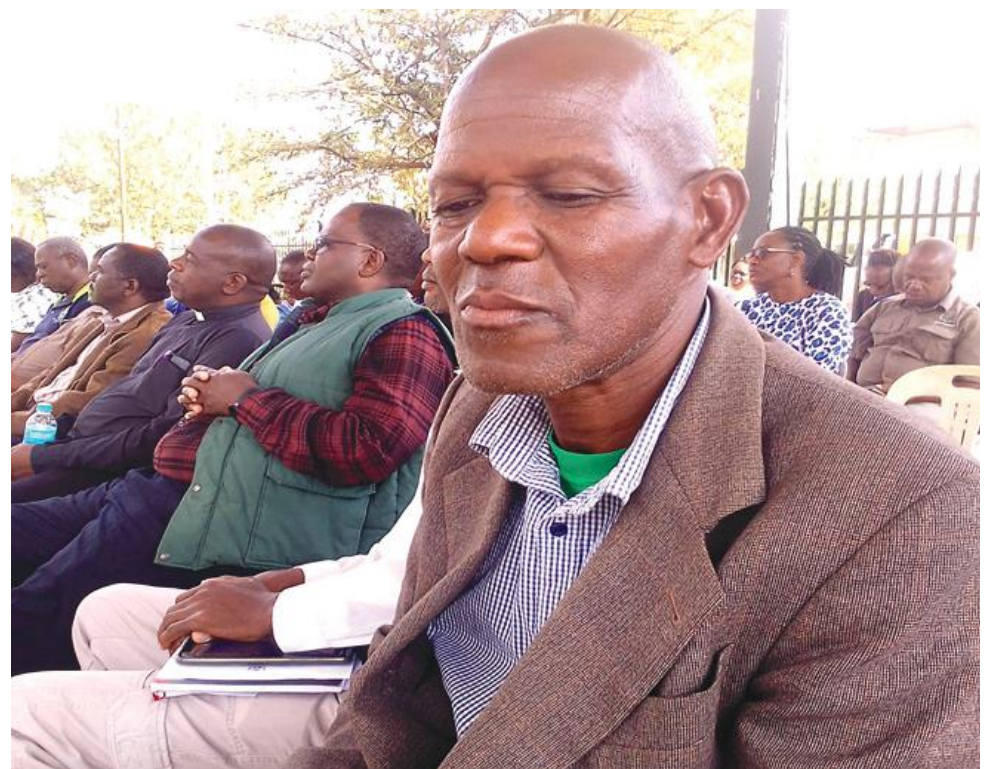
Schools provided entertainment in poetry, and drama from Munyaradzi Primary School, drum majorities from Chedonje Primary and the theme highlighted the need to beat the climate change by avoiding pollution in Kadoma. Speaking on the sidelines of the function, Sanyati District Forestry Extension Officer Mrs Namatai Maunzagona said that they were happy that they managed to commemorate the Environmental Day and as well as Day of Forest. "we are delighted in that we managed to commemorate the Environmental and as well as the Internal Day of Forest as we try to beat the pollution." said Mrs Maunzagona. She continued by saying that the commemoration was vital to all including children as they needed to have a relationship with their environment. "This commemoration is of paramount importance for it leaves school children with the option of transforming the climate through improving their relationship with the nature, this they have to beat plastic pollution." said Namatai. Mrs Maunzagona touched on competition for schools in planting and caring. "We are targeting to plant 120 000 trees as a District and we are going to run a tree growing and caring competition for all the schools in the District." said Namatai. "Our forests are part of the Environment and if plastics are not properly disposed off, it means they would end up choking the roots resulting in drying of trees, herbs and even shrubs." noted Namatai. Community Capacity Building Initiative Centre for Africa (CCBICA) Director Mr Rodreck Dick also said they were happy to work with school children and this opened their minds in working with the environment and it will conscientise their minds about pollution. "Working with the young ones gives them an open mind so that they work with the environment and in the end they will beat the pollution." said Mr Rodreck Dick who is the Director. Mr Dick also said the World Environmental Day is commemorated every year and the Organisation's aim is to catch them young and promoting



Guest of Honour Mrs Faith Gotore



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- Sanyati District Schools Inspector Mr Joseph Majasi thanked the steering committee for involving the school children in the fight against the pollution and by carrying some researches, made the young ones to love their environment in order to beat the climate change by avoiding pollution in schools and the community.
- The Environmental Day was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1972 to mark the opening of the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment and it was first commemorated on the 5th of June 1974. The aim of the day is to raise awareness of the Environment and specific Environmental issues.
- The Forestry commission partners with various stakeholders including CABICA, NEAT, ZECN, Anglican church, Forestry Commission, EMA, Kadoma City Council, Sanyati Rural District Council and Schools to mention only but a few to carry out their duties.



Dr Langton Mabanga DCC Chairman

Environmental Education for the younger generation. "We need to catch them young and as an Organisation, we intend to promote Environmental Education for this young generation," said Mr Dick. He continued by saying that their Organisation plans to provide Environmental Projects in order to improve food security and livelihood and as well as to establish Environmental companies that promote waste management and nutrition. "As an Organisation that work with schools, we have plans to provide environmental projects so that we improve food security and livelihood and we shall encourage schools to establish Environmental companies that promote waste management and nutrition." noted Mr Dick

Schools took part in the Schools Environmental Competitions and were awarded with Certificates and in the Primary Schools Category; Chedonje Primary School came first after they beat seven other Primary Schools to land top post. Waverley Primary came 2nd, Munyaradzi came 3rd with Sir John Kennedy coming 4th, Maranatha 5th, Cotton Research 6th, West View came 7th with Mupamombe coming 8th. In the Secondary Category, Jameson High came 1st, Waverley Secondary came 2nd, Ingezi Salvation Army came 3rd with Rimuka 2 coming fourth and Pen Academy coming 5th.

Also present was the Sanyati District Development

Committee Chairperson and Exchanges Technical Committee (South Africa) Dr Langton Mabanga who saw the importance of fighting the plastic pollution and the involvement of younger generations made him to praise the Government Departments and Organisations who organised the commemorations for coming up with the Competitions which made the schools to do the researches and the solutions to beat the plastic pollution.

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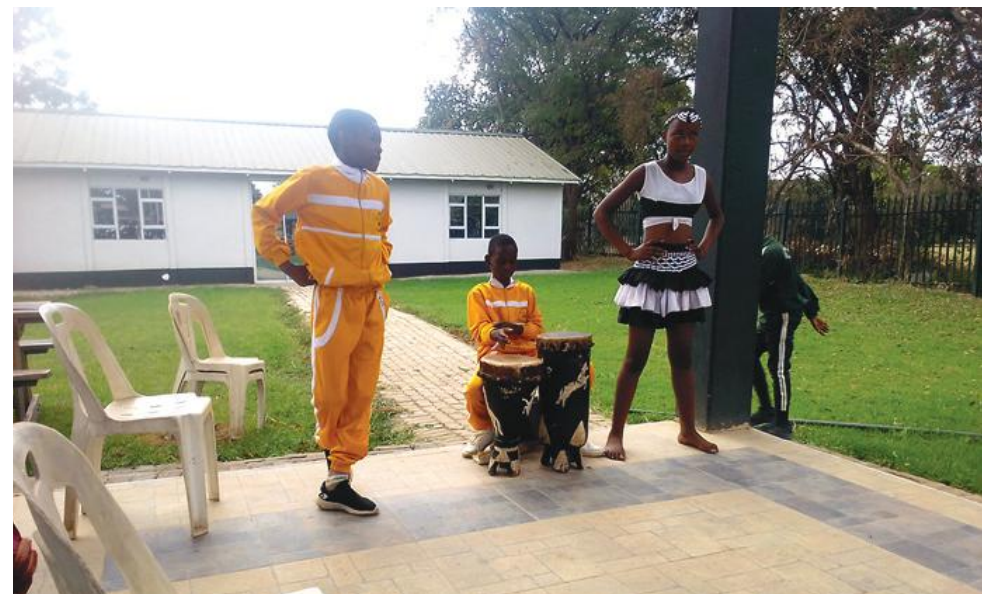
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The winning School Primary Category Chedonje Primary School



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Munyaradzi Primary School in action



Stakeholders who were part of the delegates who attended the commemoration



Drum majorities crew from Chedonje Primary School

China - Honduras

China, Honduras chart course for relations in leaders' historic meeting



Chinese President Xi Jinping with the visiting Honduran President Iris Xiomara Castro Sarmiento

Worth Noting:

- Hours after Honduras announced that it had severed the so-called “diplomatic relations” with China’s Taiwan region, the Central American country signed a joint communique with China on March 26, becoming the 182nd country to establish diplomatic relations with China based on the one-China principle.

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- The one-China principle is the primary premise and political foundation for the establishment of diplomatic relations and the development of bilateral relations between China and Honduras, he said.

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China and Honduras have delivered a speedy and robust start to their diplomatic relations since they were officially established just more than two months ago.

Following the inauguration of their embassies in each other’s capital over the past week, Beijing and Tegucigalpa welcomed a historic moment on Monday, as Chinese President Xi Jinping held talks with the visiting Honduran President Iris Xiomara Castro Sarmiento.

Noting that Castro is the first Honduran president to pay a state visit to China, Xi hailed her visit as one of special significance as it opens a new chapter in the annals of the China-Honduras relationship.

“China will remain committed to developing friendly relations with Honduras, firmly support economic and social development in Honduras, and forge a good friendship and partnership with Honduras featuring mutual respect, equality, mutual benefit, and common development,” he pledged.

Xi also expressed his readiness to work with the Honduran president from a strategic and long-term perspective to steer the bilateral relationship toward greater development and turn the vision of cooperation into tangible results for the greater benefit of the two peoples.

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Castro said the Honduran side firmly supports and abides by the one-China principle, and supports the Chinese government’s efforts to achieve national reunification.

According to a joint statement released on Monday, China and Honduras agree to boost cooperation under the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), and the Honduran side express support for the Global Development Initiative, Global Civilization Initiative and Global Security Initiative – the three initiatives China has proposed to address the challenges facing the world and the era.

‘Great promise’ in cooperation

After their talks, Xi and Castro jointly witnessed the signing of 17 bilateral cooperation documents in such areas as BRI construction, economy, trade, quality inspection, agriculture, science and technology, culture and education.

Both sides also agreed to start negotiations on a free trade agreement at an early date. Since March, China has greenlighted the imports of some signature Honduran products such as coffee, shrimps, melons and bananas.

In the first four months of 2023, China’s imports from and exports to Honduras reached about 3.89 billion yuan (\$540 million), a year-on-year increase of 22.9 percent, and in particular, the imports grew by 229.5 percent, data from China’s customs showed.

“The bilateral relationship has got off to a good and speedy start and enjoys great dynamism and promise,” Xi told Castro during their meeting.

Castro said Honduras is confident about the future, given the rapid progress of

cooperation between the two countries over the past two months.

At the inauguration ceremony of Honduras’ embassy in Beijing on Sunday, Honduran Foreign Minister Enrique Reina said the establishment of diplomatic relations with China opens a new era in Honduras’ relations with the world and offers a chance for Honduras to become a “great and prosperous” country.

“With China, we open new windows of opportunity for Honduran trade and commerce, and with these, for the Honduran economic growth,” Reina told CGTN in a recent interview.

Castro is on a six-day state visit to China that will run till Wednesday. She arrived in Shanghai on Friday. Honduras will participate in the China International Import Expo to be held in Shanghai later this year and send young students to the city for study, she said in Shanghai.



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Opinion

Foodbanks can help tackle East Africa's hunger crises

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Women from the Samburu tribe receive a food donation given due to drought, in the town of Oldonyiro, Isiolo county, Kenya on October 8, 2021 [File: Reuters/Baz Ratner]

Worth Noting:

• Many other African countries, like Sierra Leone, Zambia, and Nigeria, were also found to be notably generous. According to the index data, people across the continent are especially likely to help out strangers in need of assistance; in Kenya, 77 percent of respondents have helped someone they did not know in the previous year.

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• First, as nonprofit food distribution organisations, food banks connect highly vulnerable and marginalised communities to much-needed wholesome surplus food. Food Banking Kenya, which was established in 2017, operates a mobile food banking service that has provided food assistance to the communities hit hardest during the drought.

Foodbanking builds on African traditions of generosity and communal help and can play a key role in redistributing food in times of drought.

Facing a sixth consecutive failed rainy season, countries in the Horn of Africa are staring at the region's worst drought in at least 70 years. This, research shows, would not have happened without climate change.

As crops fail and livestock dies out, families are being forced to go without food. More than 20 million people now face severe levels of food insecurity in the region, with the onset of flash flooding in Somalia now further complicating the crisis situation. Several East African nations appeared in the recent UN report "Hunger Hotspots", which identifies countries where food insecurity is particularly severe and likely to deteriorate.

It is imperative to find ways to connect these struggling families to food supplies, both as an urgent response to the current crisis and to build long-term resilience. Food banking is not only one of the most efficient ways to respond to hunger, but it is also a natural extension of the history and culture of giving and support across Africa.

For instance, in the 2022

World Giving Index, Kenya is the second-most generous country in the world, where the cultural tradition of *harambee* – meaning "all pull together" in Swahili – has long provided a sense of togetherness.

Many other African countries, like Sierra Leone, Zambia, and Nigeria, were also found to be notably generous. According to the index data, people across the continent are especially likely to help out strangers in need of assistance; in Kenya, 77 percent of respondents have helped someone they did not know in the previous year.

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First, as nonprofit food distribution organisations, food banks connect highly vulnerable and marginalised communities to much-needed wholesome surplus food. Food Banking Kenya, which was established in 2017, operates a mobile food banking service that has provided food assistance to the communities hit hardest during the drought.

It has not only provided emergency assistance to communities who rely on livestock, but it has also

supported them in adopting drought-resistant crop farming practices, which can strengthen their resilience in the face of mounting climate challenges.

Similarly, It Rains Food Bank of Ethiopia – the first formal food bank in the country – is supporting the humanitarian response to the continuing drought by buying and distributing basic food items to support hundreds of Ethiopian households.

Second, food banks help recover food that would otherwise be lost. In Kenya, for example, roughly 40 percent of food produced on farms goes to waste due to poor storage and difficulties getting produce to markets.

Food recovery helps the region's small-scale farmers, whose livelihoods have been disrupted by the drought. Food banks are based in communities and are locally led, which means that food bankers understand where the needs are greatest and how to get food to people.

Under normal circumstances, food banks act as a much-needed point of connection to get available food to communities facing hunger. Yet, the drought has reversed the situation. Rather than facing high levels of waste, many farmers are now struggling to eke out a living amid total crop fail-

ure, loss of livestock, and a lack of water.

Food depots that previously acted as collection centres for the communities are now being used to get food to the farmers whose harvests have been decimated by drought. Finally, food banks are also helping to build more resilient and food-secure societies for the longer term. For instance, food banks provide support to communities through school feeding programmes, which help children, especially girls, stay in school, where a lack of food would otherwise prevent their attendance.

In Kenya, food bank-led school feeding programmes in Nairobi's informal settlements are providing meals to nearly 2,000 children daily, giving them access to nutrition and education.

Tied to a tradition of lifting up those who are struggling in communities across Africa, food banks clearly already serve an important role across the continent.

In 2020, members of The Global FoodBanking Network in Africa helped distribute 8.1 million kilograms of food, an increase of 80 percent over the previous year. They also served approximately 1.4 million people.

But the concept of food banking is just beginning to take hold in many parts

of Africa. There is a great opportunity to expand the presence of food banks to more communities.

In order to reach more people, food banks need far greater investment, from both the private sector and governmental entities, to help them expand their infrastructure and support better food processing and preservation methods to minimise food waste.

Governments and the private sector can also support food banks by working more closely with them, helping build community awareness of their value and their role in reducing food loss and waste, particularly as food banks rely on local businesses and other partners to procure food.

With more investment, food banks can reach more people facing the current drought as well as other sudden disasters. Over time, leveraging the deep tradition of mutual assistance in the region, they can also become a crucial pillar in building a more food-secure future for all of Africa.

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Morphological Formation Of Nouns In Uzbeki, Russian And Karakalpak Languages

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Abstract. This article examined the morphological way horses in Uzbek, Russian and Karakalpak languages are made, their comparison, similarities and differences.

Keywords: Noun, object, affix, thing, weapon, measure, object, work-action, verb, ravish, pronoun, number, imitation words.

In Uzbek, Russian and Karakalpak languages, the noun means an object. In all 3 languages, the meaning of the noun is different, it refers to living objects (dog-собака-iyt, cat-кошка-pishiq) (child-ребёнок-bala, bird-птица-qus), things, objects and events. (milk-молоко-sut), (rain-дожд-jawin), (notebook-тетрадь-da'pter, kitab-книга-kitap), (majlis-собрание-jiynalis).

In the current Uzbek language, the noun group makes up the number of words in the tugat. Because the noun word group is a group that gets rich quickly due to new words compared to other word groups. In the Uzbek language, nouns are formed by morphological, syntactic and abbreviation methods. Below we will look at the morphological formation of nouns in the Uzbek, Russian and Karakalpak languages, as well as their similarities and differences.

In the Uzbek language, according to the morphological method, a new noun is formed by adding special noun-forming affixes to the base of the word. Noun-forming affixes are made from independent word groups such as noun, adjective, number, pronoun, verb, adverb, as well as modal and imitative word bases. Morphologically, noun-forming affixes semantically form nouns of the following group:

1. Affixes forming personal and professional nouns.
2. Affixes forming nouns of things, weapons, units of measurement.
3. Affixes forming place-time nouns.
4. Affixes forming abstract nouns.

Affixes forming personal and professional nouns are mainly added to the root of the noun to form personal nouns related to the object understood from the root and professional nouns engaged in a certain field and profession. These affixes include: -chi: o'qituvchi, -dosh: kursdosh, -gar, -kor: zargar, -bon, -boz: bog'bon, -paz: oshpaz, -kash: suratkash, -dor: chorvador, -shunos: tilshunos, -soz: soatsoz, -xon: kitobxon, -do'z: etikdo'z, -xo'r: choxo'r. Among the personal and professional affixes, the affix -chi is one of the most frequently used affixes.

Affixes forming the nouns of a thing, a weapon, a unit of measurement, are mainly added to the base of the verb, which is the result of the action and situation understood from the base, or the thing that is used to perform the action, forms the noun of the weapon. These affixes include: -k, -ak, -q, -oq: kurak, teshik, so'roq, -gich: suzgich, -gi: supurgi, -m: to'plam, -ma: qiyma, -don: qalamdon, -indi: yuvindi,



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-qin: toshqin, -in: yig'in, -a: jizza, -os: chuvvos, -moq: quymoq, -cha: olacha, -chiq: yopinchiq, -ildoq: shaqildoq, -noma: taklifnoma

The affixes that make place nouns are mainly added to the noun root and form the nouns of place where there is an object understood from the root. These affixes include: -zor: olmazor, -loq: qumloq, -iston; O'zbekiston, -goh: oromgoh, -xona: choyxona.

Abstract noun-forming affixes noun, adjective, number, pronoun, verb, adverb are sometimes added to modal word bases to form a noun with an abstract meaning related to the concept represented by the base. These include affixes such as -liq(-lik): go'zallik, -ch(-inch): sevinch, -chilik: paxtachilik, -gilik: ko'rgilik. In Russian, it is more possible to create new words by morphological method, because in Russian, in addition to suffixes, new words are created with prefixes or with the simultaneous use of prefixes and suffixes. For example: -ник: колхозник, -ак: рыбак, при-ход, за-пись, вы-крой-ка, под-готов-ка, etc.

The Russian language is very rich in suffixes. Even the same meaning is expressed by different suffixes. For example: -тель: писатель, -щик: стекольщик, -чик: лётчик, -ник: колхозник, -ист: тракторист, -ец: борец, -ак(-як): рыбак suffixes form the noun of a person engaged in a profession.

In the Russian language, it is possible to express unrelated meanings with the help of one suffix. For example: with the suffix -ниц, nouns are formed as follows: a) a noun denoting a woman with a profession: колхоз-ниц-а, b) names of dishes: сахар-ниц-а c) names of special buildings used by the public: бол-ниц-а, гости-ниц-а, d) sick names:

such as -груд-ниц-а.

In the Russian language, when new words are formed with some suffixes, some phonetic changes occur in the word structure that are characteristic of Russian grammar. For example: друг-дружба, партия-партиец. In the Uzbek and Karakalpak languages, such phenomena are very rare: son-sana - san-sana, ulug'ulg'ay, isi-issiq, -isi-issiqdash, etc. In Russian, the formation of new words with suffixes depends on the grammatical stem category. Therefore, when expressing the same meaning, suffixes are added depending on the grammatical stem of the word. For example: мужской род: колхоз-ник, учи-тель; женский род: колхоз-ниц-а, учи-тель-ниц-а etc.

There is no rod category in Uzbek and Karakalpak languages. If it is necessary to emphasize that the owner of the profession is a woman, the syntactic method is used, that is, one of the words girl, wife, woman is added to the personal word and it is written like this. For example: traktorchi qiz - трактористка - traktorshi qiz, kolxozchi xotin - колхозница - kolxozshi hayal.

In Russian, the relationship of a person to his place of birth and residence is expressed by suffixes such as -ец, -анец, -янец, -як, -ин, -ич, -анин, -янин, -чанин. For example: Испания- испанец, Грузия-грузин, север-северянин, etc. In the Uzbek language, instead of these affixes, the suffix -lik is used, and in the Karakalpak language, the affix -liq is used. For example: Amerika- Amerikalik - Amerikaliiq, Ispaniya - Ispaniyalik - Ispaniyaliq.

In the Karakalpak language, as in other Turkic languages, one of the main methods of creating new words is the morphological meth-

od. In the Karakalpak language, noun-forming affixes are semantically divided into 3 different types:

1. Affixes forming personal and professional nouns.
2. Affixes forming nouns of things, weapons, units of measurement.
3. Affixes forming place-time nouns.

The affixes forming personal and professional nouns are -shi, -shi, which are added to the base of the noun and denote an object or a person engaged in some work: baliqshi, suwshi, etikshi, etc.

Added to a noun, it refers to a subject, a job or a person who works in social organizations: Leninshi, kolxozshi, bozshi, etc.

Added to the noun base, it means a person with a certain character: sedentary, stubborn, etc.

It is add o'tirikshi, urliqshi ad to the words that express the meaning of action or are related to the action by content, and is applied to the person who performs the action or performs this task: oqitwshi, boyawshi, terimshi, etc.

The affixes -ker, -ger, -kesh are very close in meaning to the meanings of the affixes -shi, -shi. Nouns formed with these affixes are also used to refer to a person performing a specific profession: zerger, pidaker, xizmetker, etc.

The suffix -man, -ban means a person who keeps or takes care of the object represented by the noun root: bag'man, da'rwazaman, etc.

The suffix -paz means a person who deals a lot with the object represented by the noun root or creates this object: aspaz, oyinpaz, etc.

The meanings of the affixes -das, -des, -las, -les are the same. That is, in all of these, it means partnership: joldas, kewilles, etc.

-purysh affix indicates a person engaged in the sale of an object under-

stood through the root of a noun: shaypurish, otmurish, etc.

The affixes -lik, -lik, -laq are also added to a number of nouns, indicating that the subject is abundant in this place: tawlik, togaylik, etc.

In short, the most productive of the methods of forming nouns in Uzbek, Russian and Karakalpak languages is the morphological method. Morphological formation of nouns is different in all 3 languages. Morphologically, in Uzbek, noun-forming affixes are semantically divided into 4 different types, in Karakalpak language into 3 different types. When forming a noun, suffixes and prefixes also form a noun in Russian. It is even possible to combine suffixes and prefixes to form words in Russian.

The Russian language is very rich in suffixes. Even the same suffix can have different meanings. There is no rod category in Uzbek and Karakalpak languages. In the Russian language, the formation of new words with suffixes depends on the root category. In Uzbek, -lik and -liq affixes in Karakalpak indicate a person's relationship to the place of birth and residence, while in Russian there are several -ец, -анец, -янец, -як, -ин, -ич, -анин, -янин, -чанин suffixes are reported. The meanings of noun-forming affixes in the Karakalpak and Russian languages are shown in full. In the Uzbek language, it is understood only with the help of examples. This, of course, can cause some inconveniences, and in turn, it can cause certain difficulties not only for representatives of other nationalities, but also for ourselves in the comparative study of the language.

Morocco's Inter-Libyan Dialogue

Global praise for Morocco's Inter-Libyan Dialogue role

Inter-Libyan Dialogue: Morocco praised for role.



Worth Noting:

- The African Union (AU) has also heaped praise on Morocco with AU Commission Chairman Moussa Faki Mahamat tweeting that, "I congratulate the Kingdom of Morocco on its facilitation".
- The Secretary General of the League of Arab States, Ahmed Abou El Gheit, also praised Morocco's efforts, hoping they would "encourage the Libyan parties, following the compromises announced, to overcome the obstacles hindering the final signing of the agreement in the coming days".
- The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) lauded the role played by the Kingdom in achieving the compromises.
- The same satisfaction was expressed by the General Secretariat of the Arab Maghreb Union (AMU), which praised Morocco's efforts on behalf of the Libyan brothers, as well as the approach adopted by the Kingdom to provide them with the appropriate space for dialogue and consultation "far from any foreign pressure".

Morocco has been lauded for playing a leading role in bringing the inter-Libyan dialogue to a successful conclusion, within the framework of the "6+6" Joint Commission.

Regional and international organizations, the diplomatic corps of several countries and numerous media outlets have unanimously praised the Kingdom's active commitment to a political transition in the country through the electoral process.

At the United Nations, the Secretary-General's spokesman, Stéphane Dujarric, expressed the UN's thanks to Morocco for its facilitation efforts to reach compromises on the electoral laws between the Libyan parties meeting in Bouznika.

"We thank Morocco for facilitating the efforts" of the members of the "6+6" Joint Commission, tasked by the Libyan House of Representatives and Council of State with preparing the electoral laws, stressed the spokesman, at his daily press briefing in New York," Dujarric said.

The United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) also thanked Morocco for hosting the four-day "6+6" Libyan Joint Commission meeting in Bouznika, held between May 22 to June 6, which reached a compromise on the laws governing the presidential and parliamentary elections scheduled for the end of the year.

In a statement, the Mission expressed its appreciation of the efforts made by the 6+6 Commission, while thanking Morocco for hosting it. The African Union (AU) has also heaped praise on Morocco with AU Commission Chairman Moussa Faki Ma-

hamat tweeting that, "I congratulate the Kingdom of Morocco on its facilitation". The Secretary General of the League of Arab States, Ahmed Abou El Gheit, also praised Morocco's efforts, hoping they would "encourage the Libyan parties, following the compromises announced, to overcome the obstacles hindering the final signing of the agreement in the coming days".

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The Ministerial Council of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC) welcomed the compromise reached by the "6+6" Joint Commission at its meetings in Morocco on the laws governing the election of the Head of State and members of Parliament, calling it a "positive and constructive" step towards the holding of presidential and parliamentary elections in the country.

Several diplomatic representations accredited to Morocco also praised Morocco's commitment.

In tweets, the British and Irish embassies welcomed the Kingdom's hosting of the "6+6" Joint Commission. They also commended the role played by Moroccan di-

plomacy in reaching a compromise on this issue.

For its part, the Croatian embassy welcomed Morocco's efforts to ensure the success of the "6+6" Joint Commission dialogue and reach a compromise, with a view to a political settlement to the Libyan crisis, underlining "the Kingdom's strong and positive commitment to a peaceful political transition in Libya, through the electoral process".

Switzerland and the Netherlands also hailed Morocco's "very positive" commitment to the peaceful political transition in Libya, in tweets posted by the two countries' embassies in Rabat.

Saudi Arabia lauded "the efforts of the brotherly Kingdom of Morocco to make the dialogue succeed and reach a compromise, with a view to achieving a political settlement in Libya".

The statement was issued by the Saudi Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Iraq highly commended the role played by Morocco in bringing about successful dialogue and compromise on the electoral law in Libya, while offering political parties the opportunity to play a major role in the electoral process.

The Mauritanian government, through its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, hailed the "great efforts made by the Kingdom to reconcile the views of the various Libyan parties in order to reach this important agreement, which paves the way for the establishment of the necessary conditions for the completion of the Libyan electoral process in the best possible conditions and in a consensual and participatory manner".

In a statement issued by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt also praised the efforts of the "6+6" Joint Commission, hailing the Kingdom's hosting of the commission's proceedings.

In a similar statement, the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs commended "the efforts of the brotherly Kingdom of Morocco to make the dialogue a success and reach important compromises aimed at achieving a political settlement in Libya".

Kuwait also praised the efforts made by the Kingdom of Morocco after hosting the "6+6" Joint Commission meeting in Bouznika.

Jordan welcomed the role played by the Kingdom of Morocco in the success of the dialogue and compromise between the Libyan parties regarding the organization of presidential and parliamentary elections.

The Jordanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs welcomed the agreement reached in the Moroccan city of Bouznika by the members of the "6+6" Joint Commission tasked by the Libyan House of Representatives and High Council of State on the laws governing presidential and parliamentary elections in Libya.

The same was true for Yemen, whose Ministry of Foreign Affairs welcomed the compromises reached by the "6+6" Joint Commission at the end of two weeks of meetings in Morocco, concerning the laws governing the presidential and parliamentary elections scheduled for the end of the year.

The Kingdom of Bahrain also commended Morocco's diplomatic efforts to reach a major consensus among the

members of the "6+6" Joint Commission, tasked by the Libyan House of Representatives and Council of State with drafting laws governing the presidential and parliamentary elections scheduled for the end of the current year, after around two weeks of meetings in Bouznika.

On Sunday, the State of Qatar, through its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, expressed its gratitude to Morocco for its support for dialogue and consultation between the Libyan parties, and for the Kingdom's efforts in hosting the talks.

In addition, several international media highlighted the importance of Morocco's role in the Libyan dialogue. These included the Italian media, which described this step as "crucial" in the process of resolving the Libyan crisis, and the Argentine news agency Aternative Press Agency, which, in an analysis by Argentine political scientist Adalberto Agozina, praised the Kingdom's tireless efforts.

On Tuesday, the "6+6" Joint Commission announced that after two weeks of meetings in Morocco, its members had reached a compromise on the laws governing the presidential and parliamentary elections scheduled for the end of the year.

The Bouznika meeting is a continuation of the series of meetings hosted by the Kingdom, bringing together the various Libyan parties with a view to deepening dialogue on ways and means of resolving the crisis in the country, following an approach that provides the right platform for constructive dialogue and consultation.



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Education And Its Importance

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Worth Noting:

- Education is not only necessary on a personal level but also on a global scale as it is what keeps our world safe and makes it a more peaceful place. Education teaches people the difference between right and wrong and helps people avoid dangerous situations.
- Self-confidence is an important part of being successful in life. And what better way to gain that confidence than through education? Your education level is often a way to prove your knowledge and it can give you the confidence to speak your mind and voice your opinion.
- In today's society, getting an education is an important part of being accepted by the people around you. Getting an education makes you a useful part of society and helps you feel like a contributing member.

Education is the transfer of knowledge to a person, thereby developing intellectual, affective and moral abilities. That is, it is not only related to the study of didactic knowledge, which allows to perform various tasks with more or less skill. The possibilities in education are endless. It's not about focusing all your energy on one point or limiting your abilities.

The first thing that strikes me about education is the knowledge gained. Education informs us about the world around us and at the same time changes the world for the better. It develops and nurtures our perspective on life. It helps us to form thoughts and have visions around us in life. It doesn't just mean giving us book knowledge, but painting, singing, painting, manners, etc. provides different knowledge about different skills like.

With the increase in population, people's needs are also increasing. Therefore, there are many firms that require a large number of employees to increase productivity. In this case, it is necessary to acquire knowledge and develop healthy competition among others

Education is mainly important for children because they are the future of the world and they need to be updated with current knowledge. They are truly pillars of the nation. To develop the country and the world, it is necessary to secure the future and children with all their knowledge and skills are the right tools to build the nation. Children stand out from all issues as future leaders for the development of the nation; therefore each and every child should be educated.

There are many different concepts and definitions of what education is, but one thing that can be generally accepted is the importance of education and the reasons for it.

Provides stability

Education provides stability in life and is something that no one can ever take away from you. By getting a good education and a degree, you increase your chances of getting better career opportunities and open new doors for yourself.

Provides financial security

In addition to stability, ed-

ucation also provides financial security, especially in today's society. A good education leads to a high-paying job.

Ensures equality

For the world to be truly equal, it must begin with education. If everyone was given the same opportunities for education, the gap between social classes would be smaller. Everyone can have an equal chance at high-paying jobs.

Provides independence

An educated person will never be dependent on the opinion of others. He will have his own personal opinion.

Makes dreams come true

If you can dream it, you can achieve it. Education is the most powerful weapon you can have and with it you can make all your dreams come true.

Provides security

Education is not only necessary on a personal level but also on a global scale as it is what keeps our world safe and makes it a more peaceful place. Education teaches people the difference between right and wrong and helps people avoid dangerous situations.

Confidence

Self-confidence is an important part of being successful in life. And what better way to gain that confidence than through education? Your education level is often a way to prove your knowledge and it can give you the confidence to speak your mind and voice your opinion.

Education makes a person a part of society.

In today's society, getting an education is an important part of being accepted by the people around you. Getting an education makes you a useful part of society and helps you feel like a contributing member.

Provides economic growth at the national level

An educated person is very important for the economic growth of the society. In order for us to be constantly innovating, people need to



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keep learning and exploring. Economic situation also improves in countries with high literacy rate. If the population is educated, jobs will expand.

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Optical Properties Of The Surface Of Semiconductor Plates And P-N Structures And Their Improvement Methods

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Abstract: In this article, the optical characteristics of p-n-structured photoelectric devices are strongly related to the optical properties of the surface of the material used as a base. Despite the fact that there are many types of optical layers covering the silicon surface, their use in a single and multi-layer system based on a certain physical sequence based on the value and thickness of the physical refractive index has been systematically tried by the numerical modeling method. A scientific approach to the factors of creating a photoelectric device with high efficiency from an optical point of view.

Key words: refractive index, refractive index, optical property, semiconductor wafer, silicon wafer, wavelength, photoelectric device.

In order to optimize the optical properties of the surface of semiconductor plates and p-p-structures built on their basis, we first refer to a number of fundamental principles.

The surface of silicon wafers, which serve as the basis for photovoltaic devices, have irregularities up to several microns after they are cut from the slit using metal wires. Such surfaces of the plates are processed and polished with the help of suspensions prepared in the order of decreasing sizes of abrasive powder. The degree of smoothness of the solid surface is divided into 14 types [1].

After mechanical treatment of the surface of the silicon wafers, the surface is washed and chemically treated. On the surface of the plates there will be irregularities called fine textures. The optical characteristic of the surface of the plates is mainly understood as the optical reflection coefficient of the light falling on the surface and its dependence on the wavelength of the light falling on it. The reflection coefficient R and the refractive index n of the plates also depend on the wavelength of the light. Usually, when talking about the reflection coefficient or refractive index values of the surface of a solid body, the case when the wavelength of the light is $0.5 \mu\text{m}$ is meant.

The optical properties of the surface are measured using monochromators. In this case, using different optical schemes, the light sent to the surface of the solid body, the light reflected from it, and the light fluxes passing through the plate are realized by using the same photosensors for different incidence angles and different thicknesses of the plates. When measuring the optical characteristics of the surface of the plates intended for photoelectric devices, monochromators capable of separating rays of $0.3 \div 1.1 \mu\text{m}$

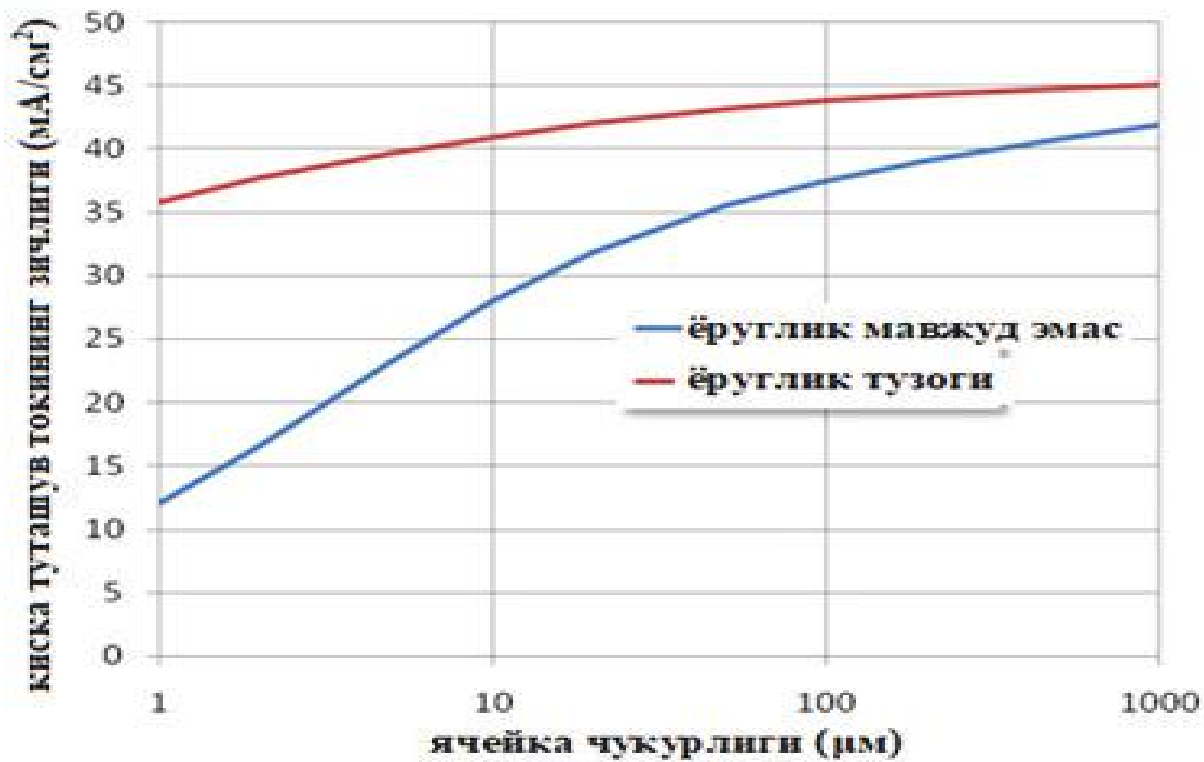


Figure 1. Distribution of short-circuit current through thickness in a silicon-based structure with and without a special light-trapping grating.

wavelength are used.

It is possible to increase the optical efficiency of the photoelectric device by forming optical traps that capture the light beam on the front or back side [2]. Figure 1 shows a graph showing such a situation. By comparing the graphs in Figure 1, it can be seen that the thickness of the silicon wafer can be partially reduced if the optical traps are formed.

The characteristics of the plates serving as the basis for the photoelectric device, including optical, are significantly affected by their alloying level. In this work [3] silicon-based n+-p-p+ structured photoelectric devices were tested under the influence of 7 MeV electron flow. The change in the residence time of charge carriers (charge carriers) has been considered as a factor that reduces the efficiency of photovoltaic devices.

An important aspect of the work is that the factors that can affect the value of the charge carrier lifetime are the detection of defects in the silicon volume. A useful aspect of this work is the confirmation of the dependence of the carrier lifetime on the doping level and defect concentration in silicon. In other words, the correctness of the graph presented in Figure 2 was confirmed in this work. In order for the efficiency of the photoelectric device to be high, the charge carrier residence time or their diffusion length on the silicon plate must be large enough, or the doping level must not exceed a certain standard.

Figure 2 shows the influence of the doping level of the silicon wafer on the diffusion length of charge carriers and the operating voltage of photoelectric devices based on it [4]. It can be seen from

the graph that if the doping level of the base is more than 10^{17}cm^{-3} , the charge carrier diffusion length starts to decrease sharply. The operating voltage of a photoelectric device based on such a plate reaches a maximum at that limiting concentration and decreases at higher concentrations.

It should be noted that, usually, the emitter layer of a photoelectric device has a concentration 1-2 orders of magnitude higher than the base. Therefore, it is prepared in a very thin form.

Active photogeneration of charge carriers usually occurs in the base region. The emitter and the volume charge region of the p-p junction are active recombination regions. In order to reduce bulk recombination, an internal isotype field is formed within the base near the back of the photoelectric device. In order to reduce recombination processes, passivating optical layers are covered on the frontal and rear surfaces.

In the isotype field generated work, a double photosensitive photoelectric device with n+-Si/n-Si/SiO₂/n+-ITO structure was developed. The advantage of such photoelectric devices is that they are obtained by a technologically simpler pyrolytic pulverization method and it does not matter at what angle the light beam falls.

Anti-reflection layers are used on the silicon wafer in order to reduce the reflection of light and the recombination process. The refractive index of the optical layers used for this purpose should have a value between the refractive indices of silicon ($n=3.4$) and air ($p=1$). In the application of such a layer as an anti-reflection layer, the laws of interference play a key role in the overlap of optical rays returning from the

boundary surfaces of the first - "air / anti-reflection layer" and the second - "anti-reflection layer / silicon". The thickness of the anti-reflection layer should be such that the interference minimum condition for the light returning to the air must be met.

Various optically transparent materials are used as an anti-reflection layer. In the scientific literature, there is information about the use of mainly single-layer and partially double-layer anti-reflection layers. But multilayer structures have not been studied in detail.

The influence of the transparency and electrical conductivity indicators of different thicknesses of some optical materials on the efficiency of the photoelectric device has hardly been studied.

One of the ways to improve optical properties of semiconductor material, plate surface or photoelectric device surface is texturing.

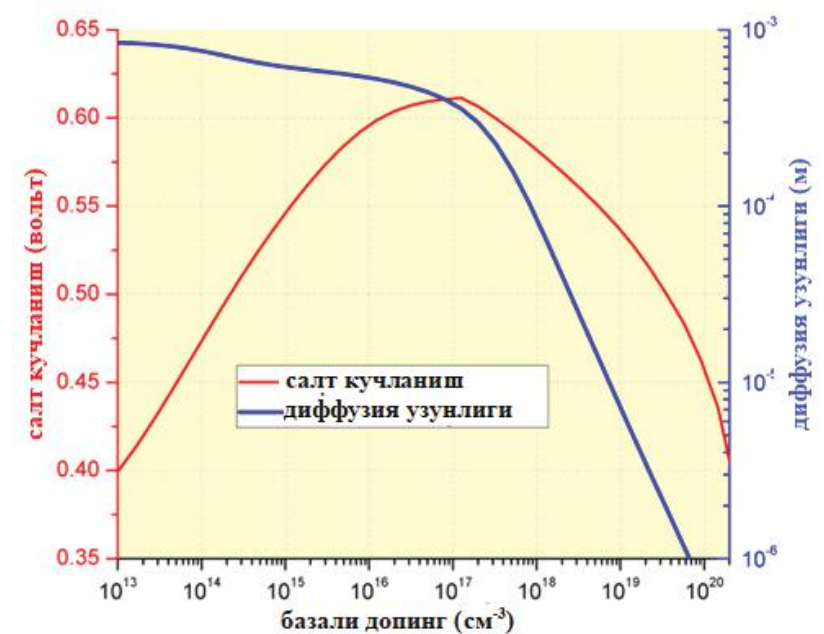


Figure 2. Dependence of the diffusion length of non-primary charge carriers in the silicon p-p structure and the degree of doping of the operating voltage.

Textures can be very different depending on different nature, different geometric shapes and sizes, as well as uniformity or non-homogeneity in distribution on the surface and technologies of their formation [6]. In the information provided in the scientific articles, it can be seen that usually only one type of texture is used for photoelectric devices with a certain base and structure, and optimization measures are taken for this particular case. However, photoelectric devices on the same basis with the same types of textures and anti-reflective layers on top of them have hardly been studied in a complex manner.

Therefore, the optical characteristics of p-p-structures and photoelectric devices are strongly related to the optical properties of the surface of the material used as a base. Despite the fact that there are many types of anti-reflection layers covering the silicon surface, their use in a single and multilayer system depending on the value and thickness of the physical refractive index has not been systematically studied by numerical modeling.

Also, research on texturing and the use of additional anti-reflective coatings has not been integrated into one system. In order to create a photoelectric device with high efficiency from an optical point of view, first - to select a semiconductor material based on light absorption characteristics; secondly, the thickness of the semi-conducting material, and thirdly, the quality of its surface treatment; fourthly, factors such as surface defects and the passivation of various states leading to the recombination of photogenerated charge carriers require a scientific approach. That is, conducting scientific research aimed at improving the optical efficiency of photoelectric devices as much as possible is one of the urgent tasks.

World breaks average temperature record for June: EU

Worth Noting:

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- The unit said that on June 8 and 9 this year, the global average daily temperature was about 0.4 Celsius warmer than previous records for the same days.

- “As the global-mean temperature continues to rise and more frequently exceed the 1.5 degrees Celsius limit, the cumulative effects of the exceedances will become increasingly serious and must be carefully monitored,” the unit said.

- The days spent at the 1.5 Celsius threshold comes as a three-year La Niña phase – which tends to dampen the effects of global warming – has given way to the opposite, an El Niño period, which could add another half-degree or more to average temperatures.



The Alaska Division of Forestry and Fire Protection drops fire retardant near Anchorage, Alaska, on June 23, 2022, where a series of wildfires had broken out [File: Mike McMillan/Alaska Division of Forestry & Fire Protection via AP]

EU Copernicus Climate Change Service says start of June saw global surface air temper break heat records for the period.

Average global temperatures at the start of June were the warmest ever recorded for the period, trouncing previous records by a “substantial margin”, the European Union’s climate monitoring unit said.

“The world has just experienced its warmest early June on record,” Samantha Burgess, deputy director of the Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S), said in a statement

“Global-mean surface air temperatures for the first days of June 2023 were the highest in the ERA5 data record for early June by a substantial margin,” the Copernicus unit said, noting that some of the data go back as far as 1950.

Temperatures have since dipped, but experts say the

short surge in early June marked a new global heat record for the month and indicates more extremes ahead as the planet enters an El Niño phase that could last years.

Researchers at the EU’s Copernicus unit reported that the start of June saw global surface air temperatures rise 1.5 degrees Celsius (2.7 Fahrenheit) above pre-industrial levels for the first time. That is the threshold governments said they would try to stay within at a 2015 summit in Paris.

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Copernicus recently announced that global oceans were warmer last month than in any other May on record.

“The expectation is that 2024 will be even warmer than 2023 as this El Niño continues to develop,” Burgess said.

“We know as well the warm-

er the global climate is, the more likely we are to have extreme events and the more severe those extreme events may be,” she said.

“So there’s a direct correlation between the degree of global warming and the frequency and intensity of extreme events.”

UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres said on Thursday the world is racing towards a climate change disaster, describing the global response as woefully inadequate.

Current climate policies will lead to average temperatures 2.8 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial times by the end of the century, nearly twice the UN goal of a 1.5-degree Celsius rise, Guterres said.

“That spells catastrophe. Yet the collective response remains pitiful,” Guterres told a news conference.

“We are hurtling towards disaster, eyes wide open – with

far too many willing to bet it all on wishful thinking, unproven technologies and silver bullet solutions. It’s time to wake up and step up,” said the UN chief.

He said the fossil fuel industry must undertake not just a transition but a full-blown transformation as it moves towards clean energy “and away from a product incompatible with human survival”.

“Countries are far off-track in meeting climate promises and commitments. I see a lack of ambition. A lack of trust. A lack of support. A lack of cooperation. And an abundance of problems around clarity and credibility,” he said.

Source: Al Jazeera and news agencies