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Chinese media report PM's visit to China elevates bilateral ties

STAFF REPORTER

Different Chinese media reported that years. based English-language news channel of state-run China Global Television Network CGTN in a report mentioned that China and Bangladesh on Wednesday elevated their relations to a comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership. Chinese President Xi Jinping and Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, who was on an official visit to China, announced the upgrade during a meeting in the Great Hall of the People in Beijing. In the meeting, Xi noted that and reach, and advance the sound and China and Bangladesh are close and steady

friendly neighbors whose friendly exchanges date back over a thousand

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's visit to He said that since the establishment of China elevated bilateral relations to a diplomatic relations in 1975, the two comprehensive strategic cooperative countries have always shown mutual partnership. Almost all leading media respect and support, treated each other on published reports on the visit. Beijing an equal footing and engaged in win-win cooperation.

This has set a good example of friendly exchanges and mutually beneficial cooperation between countries, especially between Global South countries, Xi said. He said China is ready to take the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations next year as an opportunity to deepen the highquality cooperation under the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), expand cooperation across the board in intensity



Quader urges students not **National Statistics Advisory Council** meeting held

STAFF REPORTER Awami The first meeting of the Statistics National Advisory Council for Quader the current fiscal year Thursday (FY25) was held Yesterday Thursday at the NEC conference room in the capital's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar

Planning Minister Major General (retd) Abdus Salam presided over the meeting.

The meeting reviewed progress and significant operations of the Statistics and Informatics Division and the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) in line with the current government's election manifesto,

to create public sufferings

STAFF REPORTER

General Secretary and he said, adding, "We will Road Transport and face it politically if anyone Bridges Minister Obaidul tries to give the anti-quota Yesterday movement a political urged the shape."

that creates huge public

legal actions if anyone added. Dhanmondi here.

turn the anti-quota secretary said, it is very movement into

But, Awami League would League (AL) never allow them to do it,

students, who are agitating He said the women have to scrap the quota system gone backward in absence in government service, to of quota system in the last go back to their respective five years. The ethnic educational institutions groups also suffered a lot. stopping their movement Quota system plays an important role in building the state system on basis of The government must take diversity and equality, he

tries to capitalize on the He said quota does not emotion of innocent create discrimination students and tries to create rather it is needed in some anarchy across the country, sectors to resolve the he said while addressing a discrimination. The press briefing at the AL highest court has given a President's Office in city's status quo for four weeks over the quota system, he Quader said BNP wants to said. But the AL general

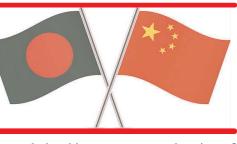
Bangladesh, China agree to elevate relations to "comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership"

Bangladesh and China have agreed 'comprehensive

Bangladesh foreign ministry published the 27-point joint statement on its website after Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina wrapped up her three-day bilateral visit to China from June 8 to 10.b The prime minister returned home early hours of Yesterday Thursday from Chinese capital Beijing.

have shared the view that early repatriation is the only way to resolve the issue concerning the

to the Five Principles of Peaceful height. Coexistence, carry forward the longto elevate the relations to a synergy between development 50th strategic strategies of the two countries, cooperative partnership" from advance the Belt and Road



In the joint statement, the two sides relationship to a comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership," the statement said.

Bangladesh and China applauded displaced people from Myanmar, their strategic partnership of who have taken shelter in cooperation established in 2016 and Bangladesh. "Leaders of the two agreed that the China-Bangladesh countries agreed to stay committed relationship has reached a new

The two countries decided to take standing friendship, foster greater the opportunity of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the establishment of China-Bangladesh diplomatic relations in 2025 to plan "strategic partnership", said a joint cooperation, and elevate the bilateral together for the future development of bilateral ties and take the China-

Bangladesh relationship to another new height.

The joint statement between the People's Republic of China and The People's Republic of Bangladesh on the Establishment of Comprehensive Strategic Cooperative Partnership is given

1. At the invitation of H.E. Li Qiang, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, H.E. Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, paid an official visit to China from July 8 to 10, 2024. During the visit, Prime Minister

PM returns home from China

STAFF REPORTER

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina reached home after wrapping up her three-day bilateral visit to the Chinese capital Beijing Yesterday Thursday.

The premier went to Beijing on Monday afternoon at the invitation of her Chinese counterpart

Li Qiang. A special flight of the Biman Bangladesh

Students crossing limits, blocking roads mounting people's sufferings: Home Minister

STAFF REPORTER

Minister Home Asaduzzaman Yesterday Kamal Thursday said the students are crossing limits by continuing agitation programmes in support of demand for their cancellation of the quota system.

"We will listen to the demands of students . . . law enforcers are also aware about it. But they (students) are crossing limits. Police would not sit idle if they cause public sufferings," he added.

The home minister came up with the comments while speaking at a press conference on the 'International Day against Abuse Trafficking' secretariat office here. Replying to a question, he

said the police take legal steps if anyone resorts to violent activities,

Saber hopes Bangladesh, European Investment Bank to strengthen environmental collaboration

Md. Abu bakar

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Saber Hossain Chowdhury said Bangladesh and European Investment Bank will strengthen environmental and economic collaboration in the days to come. He said we look forward to a future of robust collaboration that not only addresses climate change but also promotes sustainable economic growth for the people of Bangladesh. Environment Minister said this while engaged



Europe.Nicola Beer, commended the holistic approach benefiting Bangladeshi citizens, the financial and banking hub of welcome this comprehensive prosperity.

Vice strategy to connect the fight President of the European against climate change with Investment Bank (EIB), economic growth, ultimately presented during the meeting, said Beer. This meeting marks a highlighting its potential to pivotal step in the continued simultaneously tackle climate cooperation between Bangladesh in a bilateral meeting with Nicola Beer, Vice President of the European Investment Bank (EIB), on Wednesday in Luxembourg, Saber Hossain Chowdhury. We

patients hospitalized

STAFF REPORTER

As many as 103 dengue patients were hospitalised during the last 24 hours till this morning, according to a daily statement of the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).
During the period, 45
dengue patients were
hospitalised in Dhaka city,
while 58 were admitted to while 58 were admitted to different hospitals outside the capital, the statement

This year, the total number of cases rose to 4,311 while 47 deaths from dengue disease were reported during the same period. During the last 24 hours, 73 dengue patients were discharged from were discharged from different hospitals. Among the total cases, 3,949

103 dengue Germany to ban Chinese telecom giants from 5G network

AFP

the use of components from Chinese telecom giants Huawei and ZTE in its 5G networks in the coming years due to national security concerns. It was the latest move by Berlin to reduce

economic reliance on Beijing that some fear have left it vulnerable, and follows warnings from the EU that the firms pose a risk to the bloc.

Parts from Huawei and ZTE will no longer be used in "core" 5G mobile networks by the end of 2026 at the latest, the interior ministry in Berlin said. In 5G access and transmission

infrastructure, the systems of the telecom firms must be replaced by the end of 2029. "We are protecting the central nervous systems of Germany as a business location -- and we are protecting the communication of citizens, companies and the state," said Interior Minister Nancy Faeser. "We must reduce security risks and, unlike in the past, avoid one-sided dependencies." The "For me as interior minister it is a matter of finding regulations for telecommunications networks, for critical

ministry said that 5G networks form part of Germany's "critical infrastructure" and Germany said Thursday it will phase out are important for the functioning of sectors ranging from health to transport and energy.

Telecoms networks must be protected from cyberattacks, which could be an "existential threat", it added.

Officials have reached agreements with Germany's 5G network operators, Deutsche Telekom, Vodafone and Telefonica, on banning Huawei and ZTE. Government sources had already indicated in September last year that Berlin was considering such a move, although the dates announced are later than those originally envisaged to give companies time to adopt the new measures.

Faeser would not be drawn on whether she feared retaliatory measures from China, although she said that Beijing had been informed about the bans.





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Kenya's Ruto dismisses almost entire cabinet after deadly protests

<u>AFP</u>

cabinet and consultations to form a government protests.

increases flared into deadly violence with police firing at crowds who stormed parliament, leaving it partly ablaze.

Led largely by young, Gen-Z Kenyans, the protests plunged Ruto's administration into the most serious crisis of his presidency, forcing him to abandon the tax hikes and scramble to contain the

In the latest move to defuse ALWAYS!!!!!" Mudavadi and Deputy President left dozens dead.

dismissals "upon reflection, government spending in response listening keenly to what the people to growing anger over his cabinet's Kenyan President William Ruto of Kenya have said and after a travel and renovation budgets while announced on Thursday the holistic appraisal of the ordinary citizens struggle dismissal of almost his entire performance of my cabinet and its with a cost of living crisis. achievements and challenges".

government protests. writing on X: "THE PRESIDENT with massive foreign debt The East African nation was left OF KENYA HAS DISSOLVED amounting to 70 percent of GDP. reeling after peaceful rallies last THE CABINET!!! THE POWER The crisis led US-based Moody's to



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tensions, Ruto said his decision The largely peaceful rallies have - 'Radical programmes' - would extend to all ministers widened into a broader campaign The businessman-turned-politician, including the attorney-general but against Ruto and his government, excluded prime cabinet secretary with some demonstrations and foreign minister Musalia degenerating into violence that has

Last week, the Kenyan leader the proposed tax hikes, which Ruto said he decided on the announced sharp

of the ordinary citizens struggle to cope

The government will also have to "broad-based government" Prominent Gen-Z protester Hanifa increase its borrowing to pay for following widespread anti- Adan welcomed the announcement, some services even as it grapples

> downgrade Kenya's debt rating further into junk territory, warning of a negative outlook, which will make borrowing even more expensive for the cash-strapped government. The ratings agency said it was cutting the ratings for Kenyan government debt to Caa1 -- considered to have "very high credit risk" -- with the move

reflecting Ruto's "significantly diminished capacity" to raise taxes and reduce debt.

who won elections in 2022 on the promise to lift the fortunes of the common man, was caught off guard by the depth of public anger over

US consumer inflation eases more than expected

AFP

US inflation cooled more than expected in June, government data showed Thursday, a positive development for President Joe Biden as he fights to win confidence on his economic record in his reelection bid.

The consumer price index (CPI) rose 3.0 percent last month from a year ago, said the Labor said the Department, as a drop in gas prices more than offset housing costs.

A measure stripping out volatile food and energy prices also saw the smallest annual rise since

"Today's report shows that we are making significant progress fighting inflation," Biden said in a statement.

While costs of cars and appliances are falling, he conceded that prices remain too high and pledged to "do everything I can for the working people that built our economy." A consensus

Govt. circular on quota restored with SC order, don't cause public sufferings: Arafat

STAFF REPORTER

Broadcasting Mohammad Ali Arafat June this year. Yesterday Thursday said in line with the recent Supreme Court decision, the 2018 Supreme Court against the High Court government circular on quota system for judgment, he said, adding, in the government jobs was restored, meantime, a section of students started invalidating protesters demonstration staging demonstrations demanding causing public sufferings. "The (Supreme Court's) Appellate Division order restored the 2018 government Court over the issue is yet to be circular on quota system . . . refrain from delivered, Arafat said, adding: "I think carrying out any activity that causes public sufferings," he told BSS, demand while delivering the full referring to quota protestors' street verdict." Noting that the government demonstration. Earlier, on Wednesday, cannot do anything over the quota issue the SC's Appellate Division issued a until the proceedings of the Supreme status quo of four weeks on the subject Court (SC) are completed, he said the matter regarding quota in government government will definitely take an jobs and the High Court judgment. initiative to reform the quota system The state minister said the government after getting the full judgment of the issued a circular in 2018 abolishing Supreme Court.

quota in government jobs (from 9th to 13th grades), but the High Court State Minister for Information and scrapped the government circular in

Distribution of shops and rickshaws among beggars to stop begging in Narsingdi

Haladhar Das

and Social Services Office has auto-rickshaws to the people involved in begging in Narsingdi for rehabilitation Thursday (July 11) at noon, 4 beggars of Sadar Upazila were given shophouses and 1 physically challenged person was auto-rickshaw for rehabilitation and alternative employment. During this time, necessary goods of the shop including biscuits, chips, chocolate, tea making materials were given. Narsingdi Deputy Commissioner Dr. Badiul

formally handed over the shops and auto-rickshaws between them.Narsingdi Narsingdi Sadar Upazila Administration Sadar Upazila Upazila Social Service Officer Md. Ashraful Islam said that for distributed shops and battery-operated the rehabilitation and alternative employment of the people engaged in begging, Ministry of Social Welfare has and alternative employment. On taken initiatives for the rehabilitation and alternative employment of the people engaged in begging with the funding of the revenue sector of the government. Preliminary survey work has been completed for this. 5 people were rehabilitated from this project. Gradually, more people engaged in begging will be rehabilitated and alternative employment opportunities

DMP requests students to shun street movement

STAFF REPORTER

Additional Commissioner (Crime and Ops) KH Mahid Uddin Yesterday Thursday requested the quota protesters not to wage any kind of movement blocking the roads to avoid public sufferings. "The police must have love and sympathy for them (students). But at the same time, the law enforcers are bound to respect the existing laws of the country and the viewpoint, I, on behalf of DMP, humbly request the students not to go for any program or movement by creating public suffering," he said while briefing reporters at the DMP media centre.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court (SC) on Wednesday issued a status quo on the High Court judgment over system government jobs for four weeks, he said, adding that, therefore, the law enforcers can take legal action as per the law if the quota protesters continue to block the roads. Mahid Uddin further said that under the banner of antidiscrimination student movement, the agitators blocked the city streets in

Israel presses operation in Gaza's north

Israeli air strikes pounded parts of Gaza's biggest city on Thursday, Hamas's October 7 attack on Hamas said, after Israel's military declared an end to its operation in an eastern district that saw Gaza City's heaviest combat in months.

The upsurge in fighting, bombardment and displacement late June that "the war in its intense phase is about to

end". highest court. From that It also came as talks were held in the Gulf emirate of Qatar towards a truce and hostage release deal after

> ruling Hamas Gaza's Islamists said troops had pulled back from Gaza City's eastern district of Shujaiya leaving behind

"more than 300 residential units and dead. more than 100 businesses destroyed."

Witnesses on Thursday said tanks Gaza City areas, and clashes between Israeli forces and militants were occurring. Explosions, artillery shelling and gunfire could be heard,

Smoke rose over parts of the city, according to AFP correspondents. Hamas on Thursday reported 45 air strikes in the Gaza City area, as well Rafah, where Netanyahu had said the

intense phase of the war was nearing attainability has been questioned by its conclusion.

- 'Immense destruction' southern Israel that sparked the war resulted in the deaths of 1,195 people, mostly civilians, according to an AFP tally based on Israeli

The militants also seized hostages, followed Israeli Prime Minister 116 of whom remain in Gaza, Benjamin Netanyahu's statement in including 42 the military says are

Israeli air strikes pounded parts of Gaza's biggest city on Thursday, Hamas said, after Israel's military more than nine months of declared an end to its operation in an eastern district that saw Gaza City's

heaviest combat in months.

Israel responded with a military offensive that has killed at least 38,345 people in Gaza, also mostly and troops had moved into other civilians, according to data from Gaza's health ministry.

The latest toll included 50 new deaths over the previous 24 hours, it said. Israel's military saw Rafah as the last stronghold of Hamas and in January said the militants' "military framework" in Gaza's north had been dismantled, after bombardment and fighting devastated the area early in suffering for Palestinian families, as in Gaza's southernmost city of the war. Netanyahu has vowed to destroy Hamas, a goal whose

critics both in Israel and abroad. Israel's military said on Wednesday it had completed its mission in Shujaiya after two weeks that,

AFPTV images show, left the area a grey, blasted-out wasteland.

The images showed Palestinians gathered around a destroyed and burned armoured vehicle beneath a blackened building on a street carpeted with rubble.

Standing Mohammed Nairi said he and other residents returned to "immense destruction that defies description. All houses demolished."

Another displaced resident, a can of food tucked under her arm, said the district "lies in ruins."

- 'Dangerous combat zone' -The health ministry said six bodies had been recovered after the pullback of Israeli troops

On Wednesday the army dropped leaflets warning "everyone in Gaza City" that the area would "remain a dangerous combat zone". The leaflets urged residents to flee, and set out designated escape routes from the area where UN

from Shujaiya.

to 350,000 people were staying. The United Nations said the latest evacuations "will only fuel mass many of whom have been displaced

humanitarian agency OCHA said up

Bangla Blockade: Quota protesters block Shahbagh

Comilla University students clash with police, block Dhaka-Ctg Highway

STAFF REPORTER

Students and job seekers blocked the Shahbagh intersection in Dhaka to enforce their "Bangla Blockade" programme on Thursday, demanding a logical reformation in the quota system in government jobs.

Although they were scheduled to throng in front of the central library of Dhaka University around 3:30pm, it took them time to gather at the spot due to rain.

While several thousand demonstrators marched towards the busy intersection, a large number of the police took position there, erecting barricades to resist the blockade programme.

At one stage, the demonstrators removed the barriers and blocked Shahbagh around 5:10pm. Since then, they have been taking position there, chanting various slogans in support of their demand.

Hours before, activists and leaders of the Bangladesh Chhatra League, student wing of the ruling Awami League, also gathered at Madhur Canteen. Comilla University students clash with police, block Dhaka-Ctg highway Dozens of

people, including students, journalists and law enforcers, were injured in a clash between the students of Comilla University and the police in the Ansar Camp area.

In the afternoon, demonstrating students started their march towards the Dhaka-Chattogram Highway from the university campus to enforce their blockade programme.

As police members barred them in the Ansar Camp area, the situation heated up. Both sides got into a scuffle.

police baton-charged The demonstrators to disperse them while the latter pelted brick chips at the law enforcers. Police members also fired tear gas shells to control the situation.

The quota protesters later blocked the Dhaka-Chattogram Highway in the Kotbari area, halting traffic movement that caused immense suffering to travellers.

JU students block Dhaka-Aricha Highway

Students of Jahangirnagar University blocked the Dhaka-Aricha Highway

Roaring in the sea, no tourists

Riazur Rahman

of the most scenic beaches in Bangladesh with 18 km long beach. It is the only beach in Bangladesh. Although the beach was crowded with millions of tourists a fortnight ago, the tourist place has become said that the tourism business is deserted after the Eid of the Holy Sacrifice. Because of this, more than five hundred hotels, resorts, guesthouses and cottages in the tourist city are lying empty

At around four o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, it was seen that only 10/12 people were walking on the beach on this two kilometer long beach. At least 500 kitkats (chair-umbrellas) have been installed across the beach, but all are lying empty. Shops on the beach are

of tourists stand in the shade of paid The supervisor of C-Safe Life trees. Meanwhile, talking to the "Mermaid" Kuakata Kuakata is one owners of residential hotels and motels, it is known that there is no complete emptiness. Meanwhile, Hotel Sonargaon Leech owner Md. Mizan Howladar and Rashid Uddin



sometimes good and sometimes bad. However, since there are no tourists, at the end of the month, a also closed. Itinerant photographers large amount of electricity, water, involved in the tourism industry are waiting for people to take pictures and employee salaries have to be

Guard, a private organization engaged in the rescue of missing tourists after bathing in the sea, said booking in the rooms and there is a that about 10-15 days ago and at different points, there was a gathering of about 100,000 people. Now only 15/20 tourists are bathing in the sea throughout the day. I think the beach-centric tourism business is collapsing due to lack of tourists. People from all walks of life say that the tourism industry is in recession again after Eid. Even if the sea roars, there are no tourists to hear it. Even though more than lakhs of tourists gathered during the Eid holidays, it is now empty Talking to the local hoteliers of the beach Kuaghata, it is known that

although there is some business

during Eid, thousands of people

unemployed.

Four get life term for murder in Jamalpur

News Desk

A court in Jamalpur has sentenced four people to life-term imprisonment for killing a driver in 2021. Additional District and Sessions Judge Md Sultan Mahmud passed the verdict on Thursday.

The court also fined convict Tk 10,000 each, in default, to suffer three months more in jail. The convicted were Mohammad Ali, son of

Md Nur Mohammad of

Relly Bagan village in Narayanganj sadar upazila, Md Sabbir Hossain son of Faruk, Md Sabuj Hossain son of Md

Human chain-protest demanding stop of anti-social activities in Naogaon **M Rezaul Islam**

In Naogaon Sadar Upazila, the local residents staged a human chain and protest to demand an end to the antisocial activities of Sathi Akhtar and her husband Ratan. On the morning of Thursday, July 11, around two hundred people held an hour-long human chain in Latapara Bazar area of ??the city.

The speakers in the human bond said that a few years ago Sathi Akhtar lived with her husband and children after purchasing land through invisible power in Latapara area and built a two-storey building. Since then, Sathi's husband himself is the agent and guard of his wife's anti-social activities and is leading to the destruction of the students and youth of the area by setting up regular prostitution and drug sessions. In this incident, if the local people protested several times, they were threatened with lawsuits and attacks. Through these misdeeds, they are leading of our

the students and youth of different areas including their own area towards destruction. While doing such anti-social activities, the police warned them one day at around 12 o'clock in the night.

The demands and complaints of the local residents, if these anti-social people stay in the area, our little boys and girls will go



bad. Drugs, gambling and prostitution are curses and injustices in every society. They are constantly causing a gathering of people from different places including this area and are causing great damage to this village by destroying the reputation

Chinese media

development of the China-Bangladesh comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership.

Xi emphasized that the two sides should carry forward the fine tradition of mutual support and deepen political mutual trust.

China supports Bangladesh in adhering to an independent foreign policy, taking the path of development in line with its own national conditions, safeguarding national sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity, and opposing any external interference, he said.

China is ready to carry out exchanges with Bangladesh in party and state governance experience and development policies, strengthen the alignment of development strategies between the two sides, and deepen cooperation in trade, investment and interconnectivity, said Xi.

PM returns

Airlines carrying the prime minister and her entourage members landed at the Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Dhaka at 12:30am.

The flight earlier departed the Beijing Capital International Airport for home at 10:05pm (local time) on Wednesday. During her stay in Beijing from July 8 to July 10, the Bangladesh prime minister held bilateral meetings with Chinese President Xi Jinping alongside a delegation level bilateral meeting with her Chinese counterpart Li Qiang on July 10.

Bangladesh and China signed 21 documents and made the announcement of seven projects following a delegation level bilateral meeting between Hasina and her Chinese counterpart at Great Hall of the People, Beijing on Wednesday afternoon.

The documents of cooperation were signed and exchanged between the two sides in presence of the two prime ministers. The instruments involve the banking sector, trade and investment, digital economy, infrastructure, disaster management, export of agricultural products from Bangladesh, and people-topeople connectivity.

After attending the bilateral meeting and the signing ceremony, the premier attended a welcome banquet in her honour hosted by her Chinese counterpart at the

Great Hall of the People. On July 10 morning, Hasina was accorded a red carpet reception as she reached the Great Hall of the People to

have a bilateral meeting with Li Qiang. On her arrival at the premises, Hasina was received by

the Chinese premier. Dhaka, Beijing sign 21 cooperation documents to

strengthen ties on diverse fronts This visit of the Bangladesh premier to China has taken

place within 15 days after her last visit to India from June 21 to 22. The visit is believed to elevate the relations between

Bangladesh and China to "comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership" from "strategic partnership". Chinese President Xi Jinping visited Bangladesh in October, 2016 when the relationship between the two countries had reached a strategic partnership.

Hasina last visited Beijing in July, 2019. She also visited China on multiple prior occasions.

The two countries would celebrate the golden jubilee of diplomatic relations next year.

National Statistics

progress of the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics-Implementation Support Project (NSDS-ISP) funded by the World Bank; progress on the Economic Census-2023 project; various reports on Population and Housing Census and related data on socio-economic and demographic surveys; transforming BBS into an international standard institution; poverty measurement as a smart initiative (Quick Win); the progress on celebrating the 50th anniversary of the BBS, said a

In the meeting, the planning minister enquired about the activities of the Statistics and Informatics Division and the BBS, the progress on Economic Census-2023 and thus gave necessary directives to make the statistical operations more fruitful and dynamic.

Apart from this, he also directed the authorities concerned to take initiative for releasing a publication on monthly basis through which the overall economic picture of the country could be known at a glance.

The planning minister also expressed his high optimism that the Statistics and Informatics Division and the BBS would play a more effective role in the country's development plans in future.

Quader urges students
regretful that efforts were going on to disrupt the normal
life of people in the name of 'Bangla Blockade'. Even they are not showing respect to the country's highest court, he added.

On the other hand, Quader said, some political parties are instigating the innocent students. Even, BNP and some other parties have expressed their support to the movement while Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir claimed that there is no need of the Freedom Fighter Quota, he said.

He said BNP has no respect to the Liberation War and there is no reason to think that BNP believes in the spirit of the Liberation War.

and AFM Bahauddin Nasim, Organizing Secretaries BM Mozammel Haque, SM Kamal Hossain, Afzal Hossain and Sujit Roy Nandi, Relief and Social Welfare Affairs Secretary Aminul Islam Amin, Office Secretary Barrister Biplob Barua, Liberation War Affairs Secretary Mrinal Kanti Das, and Deputy Office Secretary Sayeem Khan, they had been involved in activities that had a among others, were present.

Bangladesh, China
Sheikh Hasina had a meeting with H.E. Xi Jinping,
President of the People's Republic of China, held talks with Premier Li Qiang, and met with H.E. Wang Huning, Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. In a cordial and friendly atmosphere, the two sides had in-depth exchange of views on bilateral relations and international and regional issues of mutual interest, and reached extensive consensus.

2. The Bangladesh side congratulated the Chinese side on the 75th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, and applauded China's historic achievements and transformation in economic and social development in the new era.

Bangladesh lauded China's efforts to build itself into a great modern socialist country in all respects and advance the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation on all fronts through the Chinese path to modernization, and expressed sincere wish for China to realize the Chinese dream of national rejuvenation as scheduled.

The Chinese side congratulated the People's Republic of Bangladesh on holding the election of the 12th National Parliament, and congratulated the Bangladesh Awami League led by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on winning

achievements of Bangladesh in economic and social development, and expressed continued support for Bangladesh's graduation from the UN Least Developed Countries (LDC) status in 2026 as scheduled and Bangladesh's steady progress toward realizing its Vision 2041 of a "Smart Bangladesh."

3. The two sides applauded their strategic partnership of cooperation established in 2016, and agreed that the China-Bangladesh relationship has reached a new

Leaders of the two countries agreed to stay committed to the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence, carry forward the long-standing friendship, foster greater synergy between development strategies of the two countries, advance the Belt and Road cooperation, and elevate the bilateral relationship to a comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership.

The two sides decided to take the opportunity of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the establishment of China-Bangladesh diplomatic relations in 2025 to plan together for the future development of bilateral ties and take the China-Bangladesh relationship to another new height.

4. The two sides agreed that China and Bangladesh have been good neighbors and good friends since ancient times, sharing a millennium-old history of friendly

Over the past 49 years since the establishment of diplomatic relations, the traditional China-Bangladesh friendship forged by generations of leaders of both countries has grown from strength to strength. The two countries have always respected each other, treated each other as equals, and pursued mutual benefits.

With ever deepening mutual trust, the two countries have achieved fruitful outcomes in their practical cooperation, and kept close collaboration in international and regional affairs, thus setting a fine example of friendship and mutually beneficial cooperation in relations between countries.

5. The two sides reaffirmed their commitment to mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity, and to mutual understanding and support on issues involving each other's core interests and major concerns.

The Chinese side firmly supports Bangladesh in maintaining peace and stability, realizing development goals as envisioned under Vision 2041, non-interference in its internal affairs, and independently choosing a development path suited to its national conditions. The two sides stressed that the authority of the U.N. General Assembly Resolution 2758 is beyond question and brooks no challenge.

Bangladesh reiterated its firm commitment to the one-China principle and its position that the Government of the People's Republic of China represents the whole of China, and Taiwan is part of China, and Bangladesh supports China on issues pertaining to China's core interests and China's efforts to safeguard its national sovereignty and territorial integrity.

6. The two sides agreed to maintain the momentum of high-level interactions, and enhance strategic communication and deepen strategic mutual trust through visits, exchange of letters, and meetings on multilateral occasions. Both sides agreed to promote closer exchanges and cooperation at official and peopleto-people levels.

Students crossing limits, including damaging public property and obstructing

public activities.

If the roads are blocked, sufferings of the general people, especially the patients and elderly citizens, are mounted, he said, adding that the protesters should realise it.

'I will request the agitating students that they should not blockade the streets unnecessarily," the minister said and urged the students to return to their classes.

The home minister said the court has imposed status quo on quota issue. Therefore, quota doesn't exist now. The students should try to understand it and there is no reason for them to stay on the roads, he said, adding that if they stay on the roads, steps will be taken as per the law.

The government is always paying attention to the students' demands, he said, adding, "As the matter is now in the court. It will be settled by the court."

103 dengue patients have already been released, the DGHS statement

added.

Last year, the country recorded 1,705 dengue-related deaths and a total of 3,21,179 dengue cases.

On May 29, 18 wards under two city corporations of Dhaka are at high risk of dengue, according to a survey released recently.

The risky wards of the Dhaka North City Corporation are 12, 13, 20, 36, 31, 32, 17 and 33 while the vulnerable wards of Dhaka South City Corporation are- 4, 13, 52, 54, 16, 3, 5, 15, 17 and 23, the survey added.

As many as 103 dengue patients were hospitalised during the last 24 hours till this morning, according to a daily statement of the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS). During the period, 45 dengue patients were hospitalised in Dhaka city, while 58 were admitted to different hospitals outside the capital, the statement added.

Germany to ban

AL Joint General Secretaries Mahabub-ul Alam Hanif infrastructure, and I have done that," she told a press conference.

Fraying economic ties -

Factors that authorities looked at when deciding on the ban included whether the manufacturer was directly or indirectly controlled by the government, or whether detrimental impact on Germany or other EU states.

China and Germany have long had close ties, with Germany's crucial manufacturers -- from auto companies to machine-tool makers -- exporting vast quantities of products to the world's number two economy.

But Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the subsequent energy crisis triggered soul-searching in Europe's top economy about an over-reliance on authoritarian governments and led to Berlin seeking to "de-risk" by cutting its reliance on China.

It unveiled a strategy for managing ties with Beijing last year, in which it sought to strike a balance between competing interests, with China described as a "partner, competitor and systemic rival".

There have been growing signs of the government's new tougher approach.

Last week, Berlin blocked the sale of a gas turbine unit belonging to a subsidiary of the Volkswagen group to a Chinese investor after media reports suggested it had close links to the Chinese armaments industry. EU countries are becoming increasingly wary of using

tech from Huawei or other non-EU vendors that may not comply with EU data protection laws.

The European Commission, the EU's executive arm, last year described Huawei and ZTE as a risk to the bloc and called on EU member states to exclude the companies' equipment from their mobile networks.

second country in Europe and the first in the EU to explicitly ban Huawei from almost all of the network infrastructure needed to run its 5G mobile network.

There has also been growing pressure from the United States to take action against Huawei amid a technological rivalry between Beijing and Washington over US fears it could be used for Chinese espionage operations.

Kenya's Ruto

followed an earlier round of increases last year. Ruto also said Thursday that he will "immediately engage in extensive consultations across different sectors and political formations, with the aim of setting up a broad-based government".

This government would, he said, help him to develop 'radical programmes" to deal with the country's huge debt burden, increase job opportunities, eliminate government waste and "slay the dragon of corruption". In addition to scrapping the annual finance bill which included the tax hikes, Ruto has also sought to engage with some of the protesters, hosting an event on X with young Kenyans last week.

But this has failed to appease some demonstrators, who have continued to call for him to step down, using the hashtag #RutoMustGo and staging smaller rallies across Kenyan cities.

Public debt amounts to some 10 trillion shillings (\$78) billion), around 70 percent of Kenya's GDP.

The government's decision to borrow more will result in the fiscal deficit rising from 3.3 percent to 4.6 percent, according to Ruto.

US consumer

forecast of analysts initially expected consumer inflation at 3.1 percent, down from 3.3 percent in May. The world's biggest economy has been on a bumpy path to reining in inflation, which soared to a blistering 9.1 percent in mid-2022.

This prompted the central bank to rapidly hike interest rates in hopes of easing demand and bringing down price increases.

Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell told lawmakers this week that there has been "modest" progress recently. In June, overall CPI declined 0.1 percent on-month for the first time since 2020, Labor Department data

The "core" CPI index excluding the volatile food and energy was up 3.3 percent on-year, the smallest jump since April 2021.

Consumer boost -

"The improvement on the inflation front recently is good news for growth in real disposable income, which matters for consumer spending," said Ryan Sweet, chief US economist at Oxford Economics.

He noted that spending "hit a lull" in the first half of the

The latest report adds to a series of encouraging data that could give officials confidence that inflation is coming down to their two-percent target.

This, in turn, would allow them to start cutting decadeshigh interest rates.

The jobs market, another segment that Fed policymakers are monitoring, has also returned to a "strong, but not overheated" state, Powell said this week. Rate cut possibility -

A further deceleration in prices and labor market cooldown would "support a change in message from the Fed" at its July policy meeting, said Rubeela Farooqi, chief US economist at High Frequency Economics.

This could open the door to rate cuts as soon as in September, she said.

Distribution of

will be created. Narsingdi Sadar Upazila Nirbahi Officer Asma Sultana Nacharin, sadar Upazila chairman Md. Anwar hossain and other senior officials of the administration were present at the tim

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different parts of the country from July 6 to July 10. He added that police faced the situation showing utmost professionalism and patience.

Noting that the direction of the Supreme Court is in favor of the students, the Additional Commissioner said there is no justification of giving further programmes by the quota protestors.

Police will always extend cooperation to students with love, he reiterated.

He hoped that students would show honor towards the police as they (police) did not misbehave with them in last 10 days and kept their professionalism above quest.

Israel presses

many times", and who face "critical levels of need". An İsraeli government spokesman said the aim was "to

the general election. The Chinese side applauded the After the UK in the summer of 2020, Sweden became the put civilians out of harm's way" as troops battle militants.

Hamas official Hossam Badran, asked about the increased military operations, told AFP that Israel was "hoping that the resistance will relinquish its legitimate demands" in truce negotiations.

But "the continuation of massacres compels us to adhere

to our demands", he said. An Israeli delegation led by spy chief David Barnea arrived in Qatar for truce talks, said a source with

knowledge of the sensitive negotiations. CIA director William Burns was also expected in the Qatari capital after holding talks in Cairo on Tuesday.

Netanyahu separately met US President Joe Biden's special envoy for the Middle East, Brett McGurk. The Israeli prime minister "emphasised his commitment"

to a proposed truce plan, "as long as Israel's red lines are preserved", his office said. The former headquarters of the UN Palestinian relief

agency, UNRWA, has been a target of the latest operation. An Israeli military statement said troops located large quantities of weapons in the area of the headquarters," including explosive drones and rockets. UNRWA has not had control of the building since

October. March to Jerusalem -

Israel's military said operations are continuing in the Rafah area where "dozens" of militants were killed over the past day.

The military said it responded with air and ground strikes after five projectiles were fired toward Israel from the Rafah area on Thursday.

Demonstrations by anti-government protesters demanding new elections and a deal to free the hostages have intensified. Relatives of Israeli hostages are on a four-day march from Tel Aviv to the seat of government in Jerusalem.

We want all of Israel to come out with us" and "remind Netanyahu that... he needs to sign a deal to bring them back and stop this terrible war," said Ayala Metzger, daughter-in-law of hostage Yoram Metzger, 80, who died in captivity.

Since the start of the Gaza war, Israeli forces have also traded regular fire with Hezbollah militants in Lebanon, allies of Hamas, sparking fears of a broader regional

Hezbollah chief Hassan Nasrallah said that if fighting in Gaza ends "our front will cease fire without any

Four get life term

Nur Hossain and Md Rabin son of Md Badsha Miah of Muslimabad village in Jamalpur sadar upazila.

According to the prosecution story, on August 28 in 2021 around 3am at night, some unidentified miscreants killed Arif, 28, on the bank of old Brahmaputra River in Hamidpur area under Jamalpur sadar upazila and took away his bike.

He was returning home in Machhimpur area by his motorcycle after parking his car at a garage in Nandina Bazar in Jamalpur sadar upazila.

Following a case, police arrested four people, including Mohammad Ali and Sabbir Hossain who gave confessional statement.

Human chain-

area through an anarchic and anti-social activity. Therefore, the intervention of the local administration and district administration is requested to evict these miscreants from the society very quickly.

Dulal Hossain, General Secretary of Naogaon Municipal Poultry Traders Association, Bedarul Islam Tutul, former AGS of Naogaon University, Sadar Upazila Awami Jubo League Organizing Secretary, Sajib and teacher Taslima Khatun spoke at the human chain.

A society can be pushed towards destruction for two reasons, said Taslima Khatun, a craftsman of people building. And these two are among them. No anti-social activities will be allowed in this area

The police verbally assured that the police has no compromise with any crime and wrongdoing. If he is involved in drugs and anti-social activities then legal action will be taken against him.

Bangla Blockade: afternoon to enforce the Bangla Blockade programme.

The demonstrators brought out a procession on the campus around 4pm and gathered at the main gate. Removing barricades, they took position on the highway,

chanting slogans to reform the quota system. Dhaka District Additional Superintendent of Police (Crime and Operations) Abdullahil Kafi said the students have been staging demonstrations for several days blocking the highway. "As the people are suffering from it, we requested the demonstrators to stay inside the campus. Despite our request, they are staging demonstrations today blocking the highway. We remain

alert to avoid any untoward incident," he said.



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Alcaraz, Medvedev set up Wimbledon semi-final repeat, Vekic ends Sun dream

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Alcaraz battled back from a set down to defeat Tommy Paul 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 while Medvedev stunned world number one Jannik Sinner, who suffered a mid-match health scare, 6-7 (7/9), 6-4, 7-6 (7/4), 2-6, 6-3.

Vekic recovered to defeat Sun 5-7, 6-4, 6-1 to reach her first Slam semifinal where she will take on Italian He had his blood pressure taken late bloomer Jasmine Paolini, who swept past Emma Navarro 6-2, 6-1. Spanish world number three Alcaraz, seeking a fourth Grand Slam title, was broken twice by 12th-seeded Paul in a 72-minute first set.

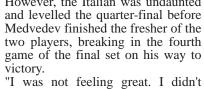
Paul raced into a two-game lead in man gave up a break point,

that he's in really good shape." the tie-break.
Fifth-ranked Medvedev avenged his However, the Italian was undaunted Australian Open final loss to Sinner in a four-hour quarter-final win. Medvedev, 28, will be playing in his ninth Grand Slam semi-final.

Sinner, a semi-finalist in 2023, required medical treatment early in the third set as he appeared dazed and unsteady on his feet.

before undergoing a medical timeout. "It's always tricky because you want to play more points to make him suffer a little bit more but in a good way," said Medvedev.

In a tight first set in which neither



"I was not feeling great. I didn't vomit but I took some time because I was dizzy quite a lot," said Sinner. - 'I was dying' -

Vekic has reached the last four of a Grand Slam for the first time at the 43rd attempt.

"I felt like I was dying out there in the first two sets but I just kept going, hoping to have a chance and it came in the end," said the 28-yearold world number 37.

Sun, ranked 123rd in the world, was playing her eighth match of the tournament, including qualifying, in two weeks and the strain eventually told. "Maybe if I could have moved faster, maybe if I didn't have the cramps, who knows what would have happened," said Sun, who will rise into the top 60 thanks to her All England Club run.

Italian seventh seed Paolini, the runner-up at the French Open last month, needed just 57 minutes to see off Navarro, the conqueror of second-ranked Coco Gauff in the last round. The 28-year-old, who had not won a tour-level main draw match on grass before this year, fired 19 winners to her opponent's six.

"It's a dream to be here in this position, to be in the semi-final," said Paolini, the first Italian woman in the Open era to make the last four. The tournament's remaining quartersixth man to capture the French The mercurial Russian levelled the finals take place on Wednesday, with Open and Wimbledon titles back to quarter-final before Sinner seven-time champion Novak Djokovic facing Alex de Minaur, while Taylor Fritz clashes with Lorenzo Musetti. In the women's draw, 2022 champion Elena Rybakina tackles Elina Svitolina, with Jelena Ostapenko and Barbora Krejcikova meeting in a clash of



the second set before Alcaraz got back on level terms.

Three breaks in the third set put the Spaniard in charge and he stepped up

Alcaraz, seeking to become just the back, defeated Medvedev in straights sets in last year's Wimbledon semi-finals. "Hopefully I'm going to get the same result," he

- 'Make him suffer' -

"But he won against Jannik Sinner, He then wasted two set points, which

Medvedev edged ahead in the tiebreak on the back of a lung-busting 33-shot rally.

However, he squandered a set point another gear in the fourth, making and his game suddenly fell apart, just four unforced errors.

and his game suddenly fell apart, serving up a double fault as Sinner pocketed the opener.

summoned the tournament physio after falling a break down in the third set. After a 10-minute delay, the 22year-old resumed play and thrilled the Centre Court crowd when he bravely clawed his way back to 5-5. the best player right now, so I know allowed Medvedev to sweep through former French Open champions.

Super-sub Watkins sends England past Netherlands and into Euro 2024 final

SPORTS DESK

Ollie Watkins struck a stunning injury-time winner as England beat the Netherlands 2-1 on Wednesday to set up a Euro 2024 final showdown with Spain in Berlin.

It was an incredible finish to an evening that began badly for Netherlands an early lead in the semi-final in Dortmund.

However, England were soon level through a Harry Kane penalty following a contentious VAR call and the match looked set for extra time until Watkins struck.

Palmer with his back to goal in the first minute of stoppage time, Ronald Koeman. turned and fired low into the far

far in Germany as they face an The Westfalenstadion is a special

best team in the tournament and we have a day less to prepare so it's a huge task. But we're still here and we're fighting," Southgate said.

The Netherlands had been hoping England, as Xavi Simons gave the to repeat their triumph at the last Euros in Germany, in 1988, but their current side lacks anyone with the star quality of Marco van Basten or Ruud Gullit.

A victory for them would have seen by German referee Felix Zwayer, this Euros conclude with the same final as the 2010 World Cup. Instead they now go home.

On for Kane, Watkins received a "I am disappointed about the final pass from fellow substitute Cole result in a match which started really good for us," said their coach,

"A great goal, and then it's over, and



corner to leave the Netherlands bewildered.

"I'm lost for words really," said Watkins, the Aston Villa striker. "I don't think I've hit a ball that sweet before, and obviously in such a special moment." It has rarely been a convincing campaign from Gareth are through to their second consecutive European

Championship final as they dream back Marc Guehi in defence after of finally winning a first major trophy since 1966.

perform better than at any point so for Borussia Dortmund.

outstanding Spain team, who beat France 2-1 on Tuesday. "We play the team who've been the

that is difficult to accept."

England had got to this stage despite not winning any of their last four matches in 90 minutes, and having been taken to extra time by Slovakia and Switzerland. That might have given the Dutch an

edge physically, after the Oranje Southgate's England side, but they shrugged off finishing third in their group to brush aside Romania and see off Turkey. England welcomed suspension, while Koeman opted to start Donyell Malen in attack on the To do that they will surely have to ground where he plays club football

place for the Dutch, as the scene of their 2-0 win over Brazil, with goals by Johan Neeskens and Johan Cruyff, that took them through to the 1974 World Cup final. - Contentious penalty -

They went ahead here after just seven minutes thanks to a brilliant effort by Simons, who robbed Declan Rice 35 metres out and advanced before sending a rasping drive beyond Jordan Pickford.

The Dutch players ran off to celebrate with their fans behind that goal, as England found themselves trailing for the third game running. Just like against the Swiss in the quarter-finals, however, they reacted swiftly.

Kane forced a save from Bart Verbruggen and moments later sent a volley over the bar, and was caught by Denzel Dumfries on the follow-through.

It seemed totally innocuous but Zwayer was summoned to review the images and gave a penalty. Kane, whose missed spot-kick

against France cost England dear in the 2022 World Cup, made no mistake, slotting low into the

It settled into an open and entertaining game, with Dumfries clearing off the line from Phil Foden and then crashing a header off the bar from a Simons corner. Foden responded by curling a superb shot off the post.

England's midfielders were being given too much time on the ball, and Koeman used an injury to Memphis Depay to reinforce the centre, replacing the forward with Joey Veerman.

Wout Weghorst replaced Malen at half-time, but the game became more cagey as the minutes went on. Pickford denied Virgil van Dijk on 65 minutes and the Netherlands began to take control as England's leading players tired.

England had the ball in the net on 79 minutes when Bukayo Saka turned in Kyle Walker's cutback, but the latter was just offside and the flag came up.

Southgate then decided to remove Kane and Foden, with Watkins and Palmer entering the fray to devastating effect.



Colombia defeat Uruguay to reach Copa America final

SPORTS DESK

A 39th-minute Jefferson Lerma high and wide. header sealed victory for the Colombians, who will now face holders Argentina in Sunday's final

It was an anarchic semi-final played in front of a packed and passionate crowd which ended with scuffles on the field and fighting in the stands, including several players who had climbed in among supporters amid the flying punches.

Colombia, despite having Daniel Munoz sent off just before the interval and facing plenty of Uruguay pressure, hung on for a famous victory to the delight of their

massive following of fans.
The win was the 28th game without defeat for Colombia, setting a new record for the team.

The downtown streets of the North Carolina city were packed with partying fans in bright yellow Colombia jerseys hours before the kick-off.

Not surprisingly in such an atmosphere, Colombia started strongly with their livewire Liverpool winger Luis Diaz doing well to wriggle some space for a cross on the left, finding Daniel Munoz at the back post but the full-

Maximiliano Araujo played him the edge of the box after good work Argentines as well as Colombians.

clear in the inside-right channel but from Federico Valverde. the striker rushed his shot, blasting

At the other end, Colombia forced a turnover which led to James Rodriguez curling in a cross from the right but Jhon Cordoba's header was

- Lerma breakthrough -

The breakthrough came in the 39th when Lerma rose majestically above Jose Maria Gimenez and powerfully headed home Rodriguez's corner.

It was the sixth assist of the tournament for Rodriguez with the former Real Madrid midfielder beating the record for most assists in a single Copa, which was set by the final minute, but he will be a single Copa, which was set by Lionel Messi in 2021.

Colombia looked to make the most of their momentum with Richard Rios forcing a save out of Uruguay

But having been so influential down the right in the opening half, Munoz lost his head completely, just before responsibility for not having been the break, picking up a second yellow card, after landing an elbow on Manuel Ugarte.

It was a moment of madness which His compatriot and counterpart left Colombia to defend their lead Lorenzo said he and his team had with just 10 men for the entire been rewarded for their positive second half.

the counter-attack and their a yellow card, in the 62nd minute as down one we kept two strikers...and Liverpool star, Darwin Nunez, was close to finishing off one break when their numerical advantage into real rewarded," he said. The celebrations Rodr go Bentancur found him with a pressure. Nicolas de la Cruz were marred by ugly scenes in the clever pass but the forward poked his threatened with a low drive before stands will concern organizers substitute Luis Suarez clipped the CONMEBOL ahead of a final which Nunez had another opening when outside of the post with a drive from is sure to attract huge numbers of

Valverde, the Real midfielder, then went close himself with a low drive as Colombia's backline continued to ride their luck.

Giveaway from Uruguay keeper and fell to Mateus Uribe, who despite time and space placed his shot wide of the post.

In stoppage time Uruguay had a great chance to force penalties when Nunez laid the ball off to substitute Giorgian de Arrascaeta on the edge of the box but he leaned back and put his shot over the bar. There was still time for Uribe to

waste another chance to make sure forgiven his wastefulness by the delirious Colombian supporters.

Uruguay's Argentine coach Marcelo Bielsa took the blame for being keeper Sergio Rochet, after being played in by Munoz. unable to craft a win against ten-men in the second half.

> able to establish an advantage when we had the players capable of doing so," he said.

approach to the game.

back's header was off target.

Colombia coach Nestor Lorenzo

Uruguay were, as always, a threat on took off Rodriguez, who was also on were even brave. When we were

Djokovic gets free pass to Wimbledon semi-finals as Rybakina cruises

SPORTS DESK

Novak Djokovic progressed to a record-equalling 13th Wimbledon semi-final without hitting a ball on Wednesday after Alex de Minaur pulled out injured as former champion Elena Rybakina eased

Australian ninth seed De Minaur, 25, announced shortly after midday at the All England Club that he was "devastated to pull out due to a hip

It means Djokovic has now equalled Roger Federer's men's record of 13 semi-final appearances Wimbledon as he closes on the Swiss

great's mark of eight singles titles. The 37-year-old Serbian is also through to a record-extending 49th men's Grand Slam semi-final where he will face Italy's Lorenzo Musetti. De Minaur, who beat Djokovic at the secret that this would have

been the biggest match of my career but it's a unique

"I woke up this morning wanting to feel some sort of miracle, but there was a high risk of making the injury worse if I stepped on court.

'One stretch, one slide could take this from a three to six weeks' injury to four months out."

Djokovic will play 25th seed Musetti for a place in Sunday's showpiece match after the Italian beat US 13th seed Taylor Fritz 3-6, 7-6 (7/5), 6-2, 3-6, 6-1. The world number two -who had knee surgery last month -- does not have a title to his name this year and is still seeking a first

victory against a fellow top-10 in 61 minutes. She will face Barbora player. But a historic 25th Grand Krejcikova for a place in Saturday's Slam triumph is coming into sharp final after the Czech 31st seed came focus for Djokovic, who demolished out on top against Jelena Ostapenko Holger Rune in straight sets in the in a battle of former French Open fourth round. The Serb has a 5-1 winning record over 22-year-old Musetti, including a come-frombehind five-set victory at the French 21st seed four times in the match on Open last month.

"Djokovic knows the stadiums here better than me," admitted the Italian. the watching Queen Camilla but hit "He's a legend everywhere and has done unthinkable things. We've foot wrong after that. The 25-yearplayed lots of times and I expect a huge fight.

"It's the toughest challenge in tennis but I am an ambitious guy and I like to be challenged. I will give 100 percent.'

- Ruthless Rybakina -

sweat in swatting aside last year's single break on Court No. 1. United Cup in January, said: "It's no semi-finalist Elina Svitolina 6-3, 6-2 Ostapenko, the 2018 Wimbledon

champions. Russian-born Rybakina, now 19-2 in main-draw matches at Wimbledon, broke the Ukrainian Centre Court. The fourth seed was broken in the first game in front of back straight away and barely put a

> does not like the favourite tag. "I have an aggressive style of game, I have a huge serve so it's a big advantage," she said.

old, who crunched 28 winners to

Svitolina's eight, said she had "amazing memories" from 2022 but

In early action on Wednesday, 2022 Krejcikova took the first set against champion Rybakina barely broke Latvian 13th seed Ostapenko with a

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