India Caught Between Superpowers in Space

NEW DELHI - From promoting relations with China to a defense alliance with Japan against the U.S., India is indeed facing global tensions. het superpower pressures, India is trying to balance its relations with both superpowers. The country has been working on its space program, aiming to compete with China and the U.S. in the field of space exploration.

U.S. Court Shows No Pakistan F-16 Shot Down in Indian Battle: Report

NEW DELHI - Pakistan on Thursday shot down an Indian F-16 fighter jet in a disputed region of Kashmir, according to a senior Indian defense official.

Tajik Parliament Speaker Visits Qatar for Participation in 140th Inter-Parliamentary Assembly

DUSHANBE - Speaker of Tajikistan’s lower house of parliament met with the island nation’s emir to discuss cooperation between the two countries.

Saudi Arabia May Support Financing of TAPI Gas Project

NEGEV DESERT - Saudi Arabia may support financing of the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) gas pipeline project, a report said.

Neighboring News

Pakistan Announces Release of 360 Indian Fishermen

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan has released 360 Indian fishermen on parole to induct them into the prisoner lists in the country.

Iran Goes Nationalist as Islamism Declines

TEHRAN - As Iran is shifting from a nation-state to an Islamic republic, the country is going through a nationalist phase, with the government and society embracing nationalism.

Turkey’s Opposition Seeks to Regain Power in Vote

IZMIR - Turkey’s opposition is hoping to win control of the city of Izmir, which is the third-largest city in the country.

China’s BYD Successful Model of U.S.-China Cooperation

BEIJING - China and the United States have signed a deal on electric vehicle technology, which is seen as a model of cooperation between the two countries.

Tajikistan - The sound of contraband and national pride is heard on the streets of Dushanbe, as opposition leaders call for a general strike against the government.

Pakistan - The government has released 360 Indian fishermen who were detained after allegedly violating Pakistan’s territorial waters.

Turkey - The government has announced plans to increase electric bus usage in Istanbul, as part of its efforts to reduce air pollution.

U.S. - The United States has announced plans to withdraw from the Paris climate agreement, citing national security concerns.

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