TURKEY - Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe addressed the audience at a conference on ending asylum seekers....

France Uses Long-Range Missiles to Strike IS Targets In Iraq: Ministry

NEW DELHI - India Wednesday unveiled its first long-range missile system, as part of efforts to boost its military capabilities. The system, developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), has a strike range of around 400 kg. The others are small and relatively simple. ... 

Ukraine to Suspend Trade with Crimea: PM

KIEV: Ukraine's Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk announced on Wednesday that his government was suspending trade with Crimea, which is dominated by Russia's Orthodox Church. Yatsenyuk also called for an investigation of the widespread violence that has erupted in recent weeks. In late Novembe... 

Sweden Temporarily Exempted from EU Refugee Relocation Scheme

STOCKHOLM - Sweden could be exempted from refugee relocation obligations under the European Union, according to a draft document to be considered by the European Commission next Monday. Sweden is a member of the European Union, and is called to... 

ASEAN Ministers Meet in Cambodia on Disaster Management

PHNOM PENH - The 3rd ASEAN Ministerial Meeting kicked off here on Wednesday to further strengthen the bloc's cooperation in disaster management. Speaking at the opening ceremony, Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Techo Hun Sen on Wednesday... 

India Launches 6 Singaporean Satellites

NEW DELHI - India Wednesday launched six Singaporean satellites into the space from southern spaceport in Sriharikota, a senior official said. Dr. A.S. Kiran Kumar, DG of the Indian Space... 

Germany Ready to be "Extremely Helpful" to Cameron on EU Reform

BRUSSELS - Germany on Wednesday pledged to be "extremely helpful" to Britain's Prime Minister David Cameron on EU reform as the British leader arrives in Brussels for a two-day visit. German Foreign Minister Sigmar Gabriel on Wednesday... 

Pakistan Top Leaders Pay Homage to Army School Attack Victims

Islamabad - Pakistan's top leaders Wednesday paid their last respects to the army school shooting victims and called for an ... 

Chinese, Russian Vice Prime Ministers Meet on Cooperation

BANGKOK - China and Russia Tuesday held talks in Bangkok on cooperation between the two countries. The two sides also dis... 

Ukraine Calls for Investigation after “Massacre” in Nigeria

Lagos - Human rights advocates and the Ukrainian government on Tuesday requested an investigation following the Nigerian army's 'massacre' of hundreds of people who were reportedly killed. Dozens of people in the northwestern city of Kaduna in Nigeria, have been killed and wounded in a suspected... 

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US Defense Chief Meets Iraqi Leaders over IS Flight

ABU DHABI - U.S. Defense Secretary Ashton Carter on Wednesday arrived in Abu Dhabi with Iraqi leaders over flights by former members of the Islamic State (IS) militant group, and met with officials from the U.S. and Abu Dhabi “discussed ways to enhance regional security and development between the two countries in the Middle East region,” the... 

Swedes Mourns Victims of School Attack in Pakistan

KABUL - Swedes mourned the victims of the school shooting in Pakistan Wednesday, with Prime Minister Stefan Lofven expressing his condolences to Pakistan’s Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif. “Swedes are shocked and... 

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