

July 10, 2024 Current Affairs

National News

1. **Haj Committee Now Under Minority Affairs Ministry**



The government has transferred the responsibility of the Haj Committee to the Ministry of Minority Affairs, which was previously managed by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). This change includes new regulations and the appointment of officers from various ministries to the committee.

States News

2. **Uttar Pradesh Launches 'Mitra Van' Initiative Along Borders**



The Uttar Pradesh government, led by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, has introduced the 'Mitra Van' (Friendship Forest) initiative as part of the Vriksharopan Jan Abhiyan-2024. This project aims to increase greenery along Uttar Pradesh's borders, including its international border with Nepal.

3. **BSF Organizes "Grow with the Trees" Plantation Drive in Srinagar**



The Border Security Force (BSF), in collaboration with the State Bank of India (SBI), conducted the “Grow with the Trees” plantation drive at the BSF Headquarters in Srinagar. This initiative aimed to promote a greener environment and highlight the importance of tree planting, involving BSF officials, jawans, SBI officials, and school children.

International News

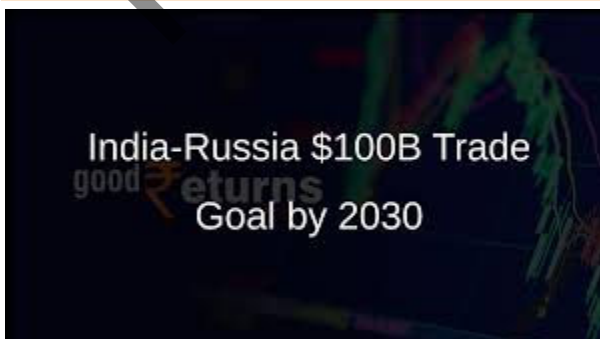
4. ****Hong Kong and Singapore Most Expensive Cities to Live In The World****



According to Mercer’s cost-of-living data report, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Zurich remain the most expensive cities for international workers in 2024. These cities have maintained their top positions from the previous year. Conversely, Islamabad, Lagos, and Abuja are ranked as the cities with the lowest living costs.

Agreements News

5. ****India and Russia Aim for \$100 Billion Trade****



India and Russia have set a goal to boost bilateral trade to \$100 billion by 2030. This target focuses on economic collaboration in areas such as energy, trade, manufacturing, and fertilizers. Discussions also covered balancing trade, reducing non-tariff barriers, and exploring an India-Eurasian Economic Union Free Trade Area.

Banking News

6. ****RBI Approves Govind Singh's Re-Appointment as MD & CEO of Utkarsh SFB****



The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the reappointment of Govind Singh as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Utkarsh Small Finance Bank (Utkarsh SFB). His new term will begin on September 21, 2024, and will extend for three years.

Summits and Conferences News

7. ****Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla to Lead Indian Delegation to BRICS Parliamentary Forum****



Om Birla, Speaker of the Lok Sabha, will lead a distinguished Indian parliamentary delegation to the 10th BRICS Parliamentary Forum in St. Petersburg, Russia. The forum will discuss the role of parliaments in promoting global development and security through multilateral cooperation.

Sports News

8. ****Gagan Narang Appointed as India's Chef-De-Mission for Paris Olympics 2024****



Four-time Olympian and 2012 Olympic bronze medalist Gagan Narang has been appointed as India's Chef-De-Mission for the 2024 Paris Olympics. This follows Mary Kom's resignation from the position due to health issues.

9. ****PV Sindhu, Sharath Kamal Confirmed as India's Flag Bearers for Paris Olympics****



The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has announced that India will continue the tradition of having two flag bearers for the Paris 2024 Olympics. PV Sindhu, the badminton star, will be the female flag bearer, and Sharath Kamal, the veteran table tennis player, will be the male flag bearer.

10. ****Adani Group Announced as Principal Sponsor for Indian Team at 2024 Paris Olympics****



Gautam Adani, Chairman of the Adani Group, has announced that the conglomerate will be the principal sponsor of the Indian contingent at the 2024 Paris Olympics. This significant sponsorship marks a crucial step in preparing Indian athletes for one of the world's most prestigious sporting events.

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