

# Clinton Says Trump Doesn't See Women as 'Full Human Beings'

WASHINGTON - Hillary Clinton spent the better part of a fiery Florida rally on Tuesday discussing sexual assault allegations against Donald Trump, saying the Republican nominee often does not view women as equal human beings. "When I think about what we now know about Donald Trump and what he's been doing for the past 30 years, he sure has spent a lot of time demeaning, degrading, insulting, and assaulting women," Clinton said. The Dade City, Fla., speech came as the polls of the presidential race have tightened and as



Clinton has struggled with a negative news cycle rocked by the FBI's revealing that it was probing additional emails connected to her server. FBI Director James Comey said last Friday

that his agency had discovered new emails related to its investigation of the private email server Clinton exclusively used as secretary of state. On Tuesday, the Democratic nominee went further than in any past speech in describing Trump's comments in the recently unearthed 2005 "Access Hollywood" tape, in which Trump said he grabbed some women by the genitals. "We heard what he does to women," Clinton said. "I'm not going to repeat it, but you know Donald Trump was bragging about grabbing women, ... (More on P4)...(21)

## Neighbor News

### China Urges EU to Scrap Trade Measures Against Solar Panels

BEIJING - China on Wednesday called on the European Union (EU) to stop trade measures against Chinese photovoltaic (PV) imports. "In the interest of mutual benefits, we hope the EU will completely terminate its anti-dumping and anti-subsidy duties as soon as possible to bring the market back on track," Ministry of Commerce spokesman Shen Danyang said at a weekly press conference. The remarks came after the Australian Anti-Dumping Commission decided to stop its investigation into Chinese solar panels on Oct. 18. The EU started imposing high tariffs on Chinese solar panels more than three years ago and extended the measures at the end of 2015. But appeals for fewer restrictions in the sector have been on the rise in Europe this year. Member of the European Parliament Christoffer Fjellner said last month the trade defense measures against solar imports from China are a European Commission (EC)-backed cartel, which makes the fight against climate change more expensive. Hundreds of European companies and environmental organizations have asked the EC to scrap those measures as solar panel prices were driven up and the solar power sector was impeded. (Xinhua)

### Russia Tells Rebels to Leave Syria's Aleppo by Friday Evening

MOSCOW - Russia on Wednesday told anti-government rebels holed up in Syria's Aleppo to leave by Friday evening, signaling it would extend a moratorium on air strikes against targets inside the city. The Russian Defence Ministry, which is helping forces loyal to President Bashar al-Assad try to retake full control of Aleppo, said rebels would be allowed to exit the city unharmed and with their weapons between 0900 and 1900 local time on Nov. 4 via two special corridors.

Civilians and the sick and wounded would be allowed to leave via six other corridors, it said. President Vladimir Putin had ordered the pause in fighting "to avoid senseless victims," the Defence Ministry said, saying that Syrian authorities would ensure that Syrian troops pulled back from the two corridors designated for rebels. Russia and its Syrian allies say they halted air at-



tacks on Aleppo on Oct 18. Western governments had alleged that the strikes had been killing civilians in large numbers, an allegation Moscow denied. Humanitarian pauses designed to allow both rebels and civilians to exit the city have... (More on P4)...(22)

### Turkey Pledges to Boost Win-Win Cooperation with Africa

ISTANBUL - Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan pledged on Wednesday to boost cooperation with African countries. "We are developing long-term cooperation with African countries based on a win-win concept," the president said during the first Turkey-Africa Economy and Business Forum in Istanbul. He appealed to Turkish companies to increase investments which would contribute to the continent's economic, cultural,

touristic and agricultural development. Turkey's direct investment in sub-Saharan countries reached 3.9 billion U.S. dollars, while its trade volume with the entire continent jumped to 17.5 billion dollars in 2015, according to Erdogan. The president noted that Turkey aims to increase the number of its diplomatic missions in Africa, currently at 39, to improve cooperation. In his speech, the Turkish... (More on P4)...(23)

### Local Companies Demand Bigger Share in CPEC Projects

LAHORE - The government must ensure that Pakistani firms are given opportunities to interact closely with Chinese companies and are able to avail maximum benefits under the China Pakistan Economic Corridor, LCCI President Abdul Basit said on Tuesday. He was addressing a delegation, led by Brigadier Hammad and comprising of 44 representatives from 25 countries, which visited the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI). Mr. Basit said CPEC is part of the 'One Belt, One Road' plan which aims to establish close land and mari-

time links among 60 plus countries across Asia and Europe. "Once it is complete, estimated volume of intratrade among these countries would reach \$2.5 trillion," he said. He said Gwadar Port is going to play a pivotal role in the development of western region of China. Infrastructure development currently going on in Pakistan has kick started the process of economic recovery, he added. These projects will accelerate investment, trade and economic growth in Pakistan, and help stabilize... (More on P4)...(29)

### WWF Raises Alarm on Kenya's Declining Wildlife Population

NAIROBI - The conservation director of the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Jared Bosire on Wednesday raised alarm on declining wildlife population in Kenya. Bosire told a media briefing in Nairobi that Kenya's wildlife population was decreasing at a faster rate compared to that of global decline. "We are appealing to government to put in place mechanisms to reverse the decline of wildlife population given its importance to ecosys-

tems," Bosire said during the launch of the WWF Living Planet report in Kenya. According to the report, global stock of wildlife could reduce by 67 percent between 1970 and 2020. Bosire said that Kenya's elephant population has reduced from approximately 170,000 in the 1970s to 35,000 currently. Similarly the rhino population declined from an estimated 20,000 to just over 600 currently, he said... (More on P4)...(24)

### Iraqi Forces Recapture State TV Building in Battle for Mosul

MOSUL, Iraq - Iraqi security forces took control of the state television building after seizing an eastern district of the city of Mosul on Tuesday. The victory came after more than two weeks of a massive offensive to dislodge Islamic State (IS) militants from their last major stronghold in Iraq. "The Iraqi counter-terrorism forces, backed by international coalition and Iraqi aircraft, managed to seize Gogjali district on the eastern edge of the city and took control of the state TV building," Lieutenant General Abul-Amir Yarallah

said in a statement issued by the Joint Operations Command (JOC). The troops are in heavy clashes with IS militants as they are trying to extend foothold inside the part of the city on the eastern side of the Tigris River, according to the statement. The latest advance came one day after the Iraqi forces began their final push to enter the urban areas in



Mosul with the support of artillery attacks and airstrikes on IS positions. Security forces also freed two villages and nearby Shalalat area, some 7 km northeast of Mosul, a security source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity. (Xinhua)

### Compromise with US Not to Solve Iran Issues: Khamenei

TEHRAN - Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei warns that compromise with the United States will not resolve the country's problems as Washington has not set aside its hostilities towards the Iranian nation. In a Thursday meeting with a group of Iranian students in Tehran, the Leader warned that the Americans and certain parties seek to persuade the Iranian society that compromise with Washington would settle the country's issues. "This mindset, which is very dangerous, says 'if we compromise with the United State, all of the country's problems will be resolved,'" said Ayatollah Khamenei.

The meeting comes as Iran prepares to commemorate on Thursday the anniversary of the 1979 takeover of the US embassy by Iranian students in the capital, Tehran. The 13th day of the Iranian calendar month of Aban, which falls on November 3 this year, is known as the Student Day in Iran, marking National Day of Fight against Global Arrogance. On this day, a group of Iranian university students took over the US embassy, which they believed had turned into a center of espionage aimed at overthrowing the Islamic Republic in Iran following the country's Islamic Revolution earlier in 1979. (Presstv)

### UNSC Hails Election of New President in Lebanon

UNITED NATIONS - The UN Security Council on Tuesday welcomed the election of Michel Aoun as the new president of Lebanon as "a critical step to overcome Lebanon's political and institutional crisis," and urged the swift formation of a unity government in the Middle East country. "The Security Council urges the new president of the Republic of Lebanon and Lebanese leaders to build on their efforts thus far by continuing to work constructively to promote the country's stability, and by swiftly forming a government," the 15-nation UN body said in a presidential statement issued here. "The Security Council stresses that the formation of a unity government and the... (More on P4)...(25)

### Brexit to Put Strain on Britain and Test Processes to Their Limits: Report

LONDON - A leading political research group warned Wednesday that Brexit will push processes and constitutional issues in Britain to their limits. The London-based Political Studies Association (PSA) gives its warnings in a new report, "How the United Kingdom might leave the European Union". The report has been produced by ESRC, the Economic and Social Research Council-funded UK in a Changing Europe initiative for the Political Studies Association. Leading academics from the association say Brexit



will place enormous pressures on the British parliament, the civil service, the courts and the British constitution. The report sets out immense legal, constitutional and bureaucratic challenges involved in the Brexit process. A spokesman for the PSA said: "The civil service faces its biggest ever challenge. Negotiations with the EU will entail extensive coordination between new and existing ministries and an immense workload." "Parliament will have its... (More on P4)...(26)

### British Economy Forecast to Grow 2 Percent in 2016

LONDON - The British gross domestic product (GDP) is forecast to grow 2 percent this year, and a slower 1.4 percent next year, according to a forecast published on Wednesday by the National Institute for Economic and Social Research (NIESR). NIESR revised its 2016 growth expectation upwards since its last forecast in August, supported by stronger third quarter official growth figures than it had anticipated. "One quarter's respite is just that, and the longer term prospects continue to be worrying and I ought to note that there is significant event risk attached to the triggering of Article 50," Jagjit Chadha, NIESR director, told a press briefing. The British government's announced intention to begin exit from the European Union (EU) by triggering Article 50 next March, namely, starting the formal Brexit process, represents a significant event risk to the 1.4-percent growth next year. Many economists had predicted a rapid decline in economic growth and other problems as a result of the Brexit vote. This has not yet materialized, except for a large fall in the sterling rate. Simon Kirby, principal research fellow at NIESR, said: "The positive outturns for GDP growth in the near term are very welcome, but these give little to no guidance as to what will be the long run impact from leaving the EU will be. The depreciation of sterling has been the most striking feature of the post-referendum economic landscape." (Xinhua)

### Russia Announce New 10-Hour Humanitarian Pause in Syria

MOSCOW - The Russian Defense Ministry announced on Tuesday a fresh pause of air strikes against militants in the Syrian city of Aleppo for 10 hours scheduled for Friday. The humanitarian pause, to be introduced from 09:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m. local time (0700 to 1700 GMT), is aimed at avoiding "unnecessary casualties," Gen. Valery Gerasimov, Chief of the General Staff of the Russian Armed Forces, said in a statement. He added that the decision has been

agreed upon with the Syrian authorities. The Russian military called on all the leaders of armed groups to cease hostilities and withdraw from Aleppo with their weapons. Two corridors will be opened, one leading to the Syrian-Turkish border and the other to the province of Idlib, south west of Aleppo, while six more corridors will be kept to organize the exit of civilians and evacuation of the sick and wounded, the statement said. A humanitarian... (More on P4)...(28)

### Protection of Civilians Must be at Center of Military Action in Iraq, UN Relief Chief Says

UNITED NATIONS - The UN relief chief, Stephen O'Brien, said that he was deeply concerned for the safety of civilians in Mosul as fighting reaches the city, saying that the protection of civilians must be at the center of military action in Iraq, UN spokesman Stephane Dujarric told reporters here Tuesday. O'Brien, the UN under-secretary-general for humanitarian affairs, renewed his call on all parties to place the protection of civilians at the centre of all military action, and adhere to their obligations under international humanitarian law, Dujarric said at a... (More on P4)...(27)

### Russian President Invited to Visit Turkmenistan

BAKU - Turkmen President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov invited his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin to participate in the global sustainable transport conference to be held in Turkmenistan under the auspices of the UN on November 26-27, RIA Novosti reported. According to the message, President Berdimuhamedov stressed that the activity of the inter-governmental commission is of great importance. "Russia and Turkmenistan have great potential," the Turkmen president added. "The idea of

creating the economic forum or a logistics center was voiced at the recent meeting in Astrakhan. Russia attaches great importance to the development of transport, transit corridors." According to the message, President Berdimuhamedov recalled that President Putin supported that idea. "Of course, Russia's presence at the conference will give even greater impetus to the development of transport and transit corridors not only for Central Asia but also in the south-east direction," President Berdimuhamedov said. (Trend)