

European Union countries and negotiators from the EU's parliament reached a provisional deal on Thursday to raise the share of renewables in the bloc's energy mix, another step to accelerate its green transition

A train hauling ethanol and corn syrup derailed and caught fire in Minnesota early Thursday and hundreds of nearby residents were ordered to evacuate their homes, authorities said

1973 Hello, moto. On April 3, 1973, an engineer at the US firm Motorola makes the first call from a mobile device, dubbed DynaTAC. Martin Cooper calls Joel Engel, a competitor working for Bell Labs, from 6th Avenue in New York. NICKNAMED THE BRICK. IT WEIGHS JUST SHY OF A KILO AND MEASURES 33 CENTIMETRES.

EX FILE TECHNOLOGY 50 YEARS OF MOBILE PHONES. FROM BRICK-SIZED HANDSETS POPULAR WITH STOCKBROKERS TO INTENSELY POWERFUL COMPUTERS THAT SIT IN ALL OUR POCKETS TODAY, MOBILE PHONES HAVE BEEN FORGED BY A HALF-CENTURY OF INNOVATION.

FROM BRICKS TO FLIPS 1992 'Merry Christmas' On December 3, 1992, Vodafone employee Richard Jarvis receives the first text message. His computer wishes him 'Merry Christmas'

1997 Finn-ovation Finnish brand Nokia begins a string of innovations that pushes the boundaries of mobile. its 6110 model introduces mobile games to the masses with 'Snake'

2001 3G in Japan In 2001, Japan is the first country to benefit from a 3G mobile network, allowing high-speed internet access

NEW INNOVATIONS It comes hot on the heels of innovations like a phone with video-calling capabilities, Kyocera VP-210 in 1999, and in 2000, Sharp SH04, the first with a built-in back camera. 2009 Rise of the messenger WhatsApp launches in 2009 and is quickly followed by many other messenger apps--Viber, WeChat, Telegram, Signal. OVER TAKING SMS These apps, which use the internet rather than traditional networks, become more popular than SMS in 2012. VOICE ASSISTANTS Siri arrives in 2011, allowing users of Apple's iPhone 4S to send messages, set appointments, make calls or even search the internet by simply asking your phone. Google and Amazon develop competing voice assistants in the years after. 2007 First iPhone 'Today, Apple is going to reinvent the phone,' says Steve Jobs as he presents the iPhone to an adoring crowd in 2007. He promises an iPod, a phone and an 'internet communicator' all in one device, which eventually retails for between \$499 and \$599. 2019 5G, foldables On April 5, 2019, South Korea becomes the first country covered by 5G with the promise of even faster navigation

Vatican rejects doctrine that justified colonisation

Statement said Doctrine of Discovery did not reflect equal dignity and rights of the Indigenous and is not an expression of Catholic faith

CULTURE

VATICAN CITY: The Vatican on Thursday responded to Indigenous demands and formally repudiated the 'Doctrine of Discovery,' the theories backed by 15th-century 'papal bulls' that legitimised the colonial-era seizure of Native lands and form the basis of some property law today. A Vatican statement said the papal bulls, or decrees, 'did not adequately reflect the equal dignity and rights of Indige-

nous peoples' and have never been considered expressions of the Catholic faith. The statement, from the Vatican's development and education offices, marked a historic recognition of the Vatican's own complicity in colonial-era abuses committed by European kingdoms, and Indigenous leaders welcomed it. It continued to take some distance from any actual Vatican culpability, however, saying the papal documents had been 'manipulated' for political purposes by colo-

rial powers 'to justify immoral acts against Indigenous peoples that were carried out, at times, without opposition from ecclesial authorities.' It said it was right to 'recognise these errors,' acknowledge the terrible effects of colonial-era assimilation policies on Indigenous peoples and ask for their forgiveness. The statement was a response to decades of Indigenous demands for the Vatican to formally rescind the papal bulls that provided the Portu-

guese and Spanish kingdoms the religious backing to expand their territories in Africa and the Americas for the sake of spreading Christianity. Those decrees underpin the

'Doctrine of Discovery,' a legal concept coined in a 1823 US Supreme Court decision that has come to be understood as meaning that ownership and sovereignty over land passed to Europeans because they 'discovered' it. It was cited as recently as a 2005 Supreme Court decision involving the Oneida Indian Nation written by the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. During Pope Francis' 2022 visit to Canada, where he apologised to Indigenous peoples

for the residential school system that forcibly removed Native children from their homes, he was met with demands for a formal repudiation of the papal bulls. Two Indigenous women unfurled a banner at the altar of the National Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré on July 29 that read: 'Rescind the Doctrine'. The protesters were escorted away and Mass proceeded normally though the women later marched the banner out of the basilica and draped it on the railing.

Oz makes big polluters curb emissions

ENVIRONMENT

CANBERRA: The Australian Parliament created landmark new laws that will make nation's biggest greenhouse gas polluters reduce emissions or pay for carbon credits. Labour Party said the so-called Safeguard Mechanism reforms are essential to Australia reaching its target of reducing emissions by 43% below 2005 levels by end of decade.

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking (OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA) BEST. TENDER NOTICE. E-tenders are invited for the supply of following items. 1) 76331 - 11kv 3C x 240 SQMM Aluminium Conductors XLPE Cable, (2) Purchase of new fully built Cash and Delivery Van with CNG Engine, (3) Hiring of new fully built Cash and Delivery Van with CNG Engine, (4) 74915 (Corrigendum). Note: For more details, log on to website https://mahatenders.gov.in PRO/AAM(M)/213/2023 GENERAL MANAGER

GUJARAT METRO RAIL CORPORATION (GMRC) LIMITED (SPV of Govt. of India and Govt. of Gujarat) Block No.1, First Floor, Karmayogi Bhavan, Sector 10/A, Gandhinagar, 382010, Gujarat. (CIN): U62000GJ2010SG0059407. TENDER NOTIFICATION No.: GMRC/DD&BP/MD-L7/2023 Dated : 31.03.2023. Bids are invited from reputed and experienced Contractors for the following tender: Tender Name Tender Fees 'Design, Manufacture, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of Two No. of Standard Gauge Wagons (Well Type), Carrying Capacity - 30 T for Surat Metro Rail Project' INR 25,000/-

PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING Aditya Birla Finance Ltd. Registered Office : Indian Rayon Compound, Varaval, Gujarat - 362266 Branch Offices: Unit #10 & 12, 4th Floor, Oval Venkat Narayan Road, T Nagar, Chennai - 600 017 & No.739, 2nd Floor Avinashi Road, Anna Statue, Coimbatore - 641018. 'APPENDIX- IVA' (See proviso to rule 8 (6)) SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY. E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (S.I. of 2002).

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED Credit Recovery and Management Department Administrative Office, No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. Phone : 0435 - 2433222 Fax: 0435-2431746, E-mail: crmd@cityunionbank.in. TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002. The following properties mortgaged to City Union Bank Limited will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (5) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of Rs.15,53,588/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Eight Only) as on 17.03.2023 together with further interest to be charged from 18.03.2023 onwards, other expenses and any other dues to the bank by the borrowers/guarantors No.1 Mrs.M.Vanaja, W/o. Murugan, No.5, Syed Kasim Street, B.P.Agraharam, Erode-638005, No.2 Mr.K.Murugan, S/o.Kunjammal, No.5, Syed Kasim Street, B.P.Agraharam, Erode-638005, No.3 Mr.M.Ashok, S/o. Murugan, No.5, Syed Kasim Street, B.P.Agraharam, Erode-638005.

SBI Udumalpet Branch (00944) 1, Kutchery Street, Udumalpet - 642 126, Tiruppur Dt, Ph : 04252-223037, Email : sbi.00944@sbi.co.in. POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable Properties). Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the State Bank of India, Udumalpet Branch, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 23.03.2022 calling upon the Borrower's: 1) M/s. Mughes Blue Metals, Prop : Mr.Shanmuga Velusamy, S/o.Muthusamy Gounder, No.1241, Narasingapuram (Village), Krishnapuram (Po), Madathukulam, Tirupur (Dt), 2) Mr.Shanmuga Velusamy, Prop : M/s.Mughes Blue Metals, S/o. Muthusamy Gounder, No.650, Narasingapuram (Village), Krishnapuram (Po), Madathukulam, Tirupur (Dt) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.50,73,869.80 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine and Eighty Paise Only) as on 23.03.2022 plus an applied interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., (A/C No. CC-30263653377, TL 38361161397, GECL 39367179980) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Bank of Baroda. Regional Stressed Assets Recovery Branch (ROSARB) 82, Bank Road, 1st Floor, Coimbatore - 641 018. Ph: 0422 2302423, 2302324. E-mail: sarcoi@bankofbaroda.com. DECLARATION AS WILFUL DEFAULTERS. 01.Mr.Reggi P. S/o. Paulose, No:12, N.S.Residency, Subramanyam Avenue, V.K.Road, Cheramanagar, Coimbatore -641 035. 02.Mrs.Varalakshmi.D, W/o. Mr.Raja, 12/25, Jai Nagar, ThaneerPandal, Peelamedu, Coimbatore-641 004. Dear Sir/Madam, Re: Show Cause Notice for declaring Mr.Reggi P and Mrs Varalakshmi D as Wilful Defaulters and Opportunity for Representation there against.

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