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Ending special status to Kashmir 'has costs'

Since its inception, India's ruling party had promised to abrogate special status to Muslim-majority region of Kashmir

Iftikhar Gilani

ANKARA - In an unprecedented development, fraught with consequences, India on Monday removed the constitutional provision that granted special status to Indian-administered Jammu and Kashmir by a presidential order.
The announcement came after Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a meeting of his cabinet at his residence. Home Minister Amit Shah further announced that the region will be bifurcated into two centrally-administered territories -- Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh.
Since its inception in 1980, India's ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has contested elections on a three-point agenda -- to enforce a uniform civil code, to build a grand temple of Hindu Lord Rama in the city of Ayodhya to replace Babri Mosque and... MORE DETAILS





'Turkey never ignores any solutions on Cyprus'

Sibel Morrow

ANKARA - Turkey never ignores any solutions on Cyprus as it is a "national cause for us", the country's foreign minister said on Monday.
"Cyprus is our national cause. The equality and security of the Turkish Cypriot people are indispensable. On this basis, we do not exclude any solution," Mevlut Cavusoglu said in his keynote speech at the 11th Ambassadors' Conference.
He added: "Our message to everyone interested in the [Eastern Mediterranean]... MORE DETAILS



Moscow courts begin hearing cases against protesters

Elena Teslova

MOSCOW - Moscow courts began hearing Monday cases filed against last weekend's demonstrations which saw hundreds of people detained by authorities.
Russian opposition got out on the streets in fresh protests during the weekend to challenge the election body's decision to ban opposition candidates from contesting the September parliamentary polls.
The city administration had offered to arrange a legal meeting on Aug. 10, but the protesters... MORE DETAILS

Americans blame US president over 2 mass shootings



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Beyza Binnur Donmez

ANKARA - In the wake of two mass shootings this weekend claiming at least 30 lives and injuring dozens, the hashtag #TrumpsTerrorists trended Sunday on Twitter in the U.S.
Americans used the hashtag to weigh in on the issue and often condemned the president for inciting violence against migrants.
At least 20 people were killed and more than 20 were wounded in a shooting at a shopping mall in El Paso, Texas on Saturday. The suspect was identified as a 21-year-old Patrick Crusius, white... MORE DETAILS

CBRT raises reserve requirements for FX

Tuba Sahin

ANKARA - The Central Bank of Turkey (CBRT) changed reserve requirement ratios to support financial stability on Monday.
"Reserve requirement ratios for FX deposits/ participation funds have been increased by 100 basis points for all maturity brackets, and the remuneration rate for US dollar... MORE DETAILS

Inside America's former embassy in Iran



Syed Zafar Mehdi

TEHRAN - A few hundred meters from the bustling political, financial and cultural nerve center of Tehran, ensconced in a green and serene neighborhood, a majestic building made in traditional architecture with high walls and big courtyard is the cynosure of all eyes.
The building has enormous historical and political significance, which is evident from the feistiest political and revolutionary quotes of Iran's slain student leaders emblazoned on its outer walls. here are also imaginative murals with anti-American graffiti that catch the visitor's attention.
In close proximity to Tehran University, the building has a long and bittersweet association with Iran's student community... MORE DETAILS