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India to host 2nd Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation.

India is set to host the 2nd Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation, marking a key event for the region's aviation sector. Scheduled to take place from September 11-12, 2024, at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, the conference is co-hosted by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India.

Union Minister for Civil Aviation, Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, sharing details about the event.

He pointed out that as the third-largest domestic aviation market globally, India is positioning itself as a major hub for Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) services, cargo operations, and regional aviation.

WHO launches global framework for pathogen origin investigations.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has introduced a new global framework aimed at streamlining the investigation of the origins of novel and re-emerging

pathogens with the potential to cause epidemics or pandemics. Developed by the Scientific Advisory Group for the Origins of Novel Pathogens (SAGO), this framework seeks to address existing gaps in outbreak investigation methods and establish a unified approach to studying pathogen origins. Indian scientists have contributed significantly to the development of the framework, especially in key areas such as animal-human interface studies and genomic analysis.

Indian Navy launches Anti-Submarine Warfare vessels INS Malpe and INS Mulki.

Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) launched two anti-submarine warfare shallow water crafts which were manufactured here for the Indian Navy. The two ships are part of the series of eight anti-submarine warfare shallow water crafts which are under construction in CSL. The ships were launched in the presence of the chief guest and Southern Naval Command Chief, Vice Admiral V Srinivas. The Chairman and Managing Director of CSL, the Directors of CSL,

senior officials of the Indian Navy and CSL, among others were present during the occasion. A contract for building eight vessels was signed between the Ministry of Defence (MoD) and the CSL on April 30, 2019.

The ships of the series with CSL Yard nos BY 526 and BY 527, shall bear the name 'INS MALPE' and 'INS MULKI' upon commissioning into the Indian Navy.

Moeen Ali announces retirement from International Cricket.

After playing 298 matches for England since 2014, Moeen Ali has announced his retirement from international cricket. With 366 wickets to his name

across formats Moeen Ali was the all-rounder England turned to for wickets and also quick fire runs amassing 6678 runs for the Three Lions. Having won the Ashes 2015 the ODI World Cup in 2019 and the T20 World Cup in 2022, Moeen Ali has been part of some of England's best performances over the last decade.

Abdelmadjid Tebboune re-elected as Algerian president.

Algeria's 78-year-old incumbent President Abdelmadjid Tebboune, has been re-elected to the position with 94.7% of the votes, Al Jazeera reported, quoting the country's electoral authority.



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