

India offers \$1bn to develop Iran's Farzad B gas field

A leading Indian energy company has announced that it has presented an offer to Iran to develop its Farzad B gas field through an investment that it says could reach as high as \$1 billion. The offer was presented by ONGC, India's state-owned oil and gas company, to the Iranian arm of state-owned OI and National Gas



Corp (ONGC), and involved an integrated package comprising both producing gas at the field and refining it into liquefied natural gas (LNG) for exports. ONGC Managing Director Sandeep Verma was quoted by the media in New Delhi as saying that his company was ready to accept their conditions. But for Iran to go ahead and make such investments, it has to bring reasonable returns and making economic sense," he said without elaborating. Verma's Petroleum Minister Bijan Zangeneh said in Tehran that his company was ready to accept their conditions. But for Iran to go ahead and make such investments, it has to bring reasonable returns and making economic sense," he said without elaborating. Verma's Petroleum Minister Bijan Zangeneh said in Tehran that his company was ready to accept their conditions. But for Iran to go ahead and make such investments, it has to bring reasonable returns and making economic sense," he said without elaborating.

New Rohingya boat deaths show Rakhine still in desperation: Amnesty

Amnesty International says the new Rohingya deaths in waters off Bangladesh show there is no let-up in the "systemic situation" in Myanmar's Muslim-majority Rakhine State, which has been the subject of a brutal military crackdown since late August. The UK-based rights group was responding to news

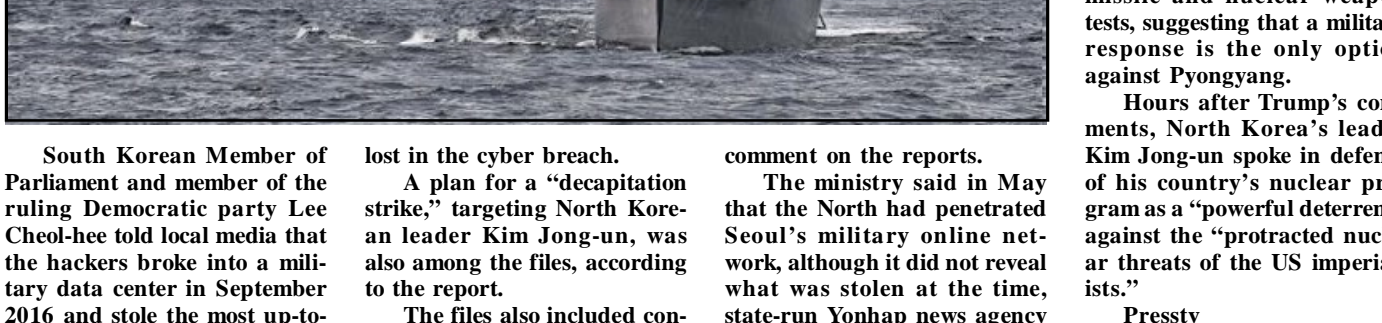
on Sunday that a boat carrying Rohingya Muslims had capsized in the Bay of Bengal, killing nearly 700 people, including children, who were fleeing the government-backed violence in Rakhine.

In a statement issued a day after the tragedy, Amnesty's Southeast Asia and Pacific Director James Gomez demanded an immediate end to the restrictions imposed by Myanmar government officials on access to the predominantly Muslim-populated state, located in western Myanmar.

"The Myanmar authorities are actively blocking aid groups from reaching affected areas in northern Rakhine State, where people are on the brink of survival," he said in a statement published on the organization's official website. Gomez added that such restrictions "show a callous disregard for human life and must end immediately."

N Korea hackers in possession of Washington-Seoul war plan: MP

A lawmaker in Seoul says North Korea hackers have managed to steal a series of top-secret military documents, including a joint US-South Korea plan for war with Pyongyang. The South Korean Defense Ministry, Lee revealed that 233 gigabytes of data were



South Korean Member of Parliament and member of the ruling Democratic party Lee Chulhee told local media that the hackers broke into a military data center in September 2016 and stole the most up-to-

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in Bamyaz, Wakhan in Badkhashan, Sar-e-Poljak in Bamyan and Kote-Hachmat Khan in the capital Kabul. The investment includes \$3.5 billion for developing Farzad B and another \$2 billion to build a facility to liquefy the gas and export it as LNG. "We will get the project on

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He called the role of the ministers of public works, water and power, agriculture, rural development, urban development, mines and petroleum and public health as well as independent local organs administration the most important to fight the phenomenon. Public awareness about the negative climate changes, creation of safe emergency for the best people first, prevention of lands from becoming arid and finally increase of reforestation have been among the important and effective policies could help prevent climate change's negative impacts.

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