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### US sub sinks Iranian warship in Indian Ocean, Hegseth says

US Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth said an American submarine sank an Iranian warship in the Indian Ocean using a torpedo on Tuesday. The claim came after Sri Lanka reported a distress call from the Iranian frigate IRIS Dena, which went down about 40km off its southern coast. Rescuers recovered around 80 bodies and saved 32 sailors, while the injured were taken to a hospital in Galle. Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi accused the US of committing an “atrocious at sea” by striking the vessel in international waters without warning.



### China sets lowest economic growth target since 1991

China has lowered its annual economic growth target to 4.5%–5%, the lowest since 1991, as it faces domestic and global economic challenges. The announcement came during the country’s major political gathering known as the Two Sessions, where Premier Li Qiang presented initial details of the 15th Five-Year Plan. Beijing aims to reshape its economy amid weak domestic consumption, a shrinking population, a prolonged property crisis, and global trade tensions. The plan includes major investments in innovation, high-tech industries, artificial intelligence, and green energy, along with more than 100 large projects to expand industrial capacity and support long-term economic development.



### Venezuela and US to work together on mining developments, Rodríguez says

Venezuela’s interim president Delcy Rodríguez and US Interior Secretary Doug Burgum agreed to work together on developing Venezuela’s mining sector, following a meeting in Caracas. They plan reforms to mining laws to open the sector to foreign investment, similar to recent changes in Venezuela’s oil industry, allowing foreign companies to exploit gold, diamonds, and rare earth minerals. Burgum brought more than two dozen US mining firms, highlighting potential billions in investment and thousands of jobs. Venezuela is rich in critical minerals but also faces illegal mining, environmental damage, and corruption. Rodríguez urged swift legislative approval of reforms.



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Saka sinks Brighton

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Apple Just Released a Slew of  
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