

WEEKLY EVENTS SUMMARY

WEEK 31st [1 - 5 AUGUST, 2022]



ASIA

1. China summoned the EU and Japan envoys over the G7's statement on Taiwan, calling the statement a piece of waste paper without facts.
Source: [People's Daily](#)
2. Sri Lanka's new president planned to have bailout talks with the International Monetary Fund to resolve the country's economic crisis.
Source: [Al Jazeera](#)
3. ASEAN issued a statement calling all sides to refrain from provocation, following the tensions in the Taiwan Straits upon Pelosi's visit.
Source: [CNA](#)
4. China marked six areas of airspace around Taiwan as danger zones to carry out military exercises in response to Pelosi's trip to Taiwan.
Source: [Bloomberg](#)

EUROPE

1. Russia's actions at the Zaporizhzhia power plant have likely undermined the security and safety of the plant's operation, said the UK.
Source: [Reuters](#)
2. Top EU officials said progress was made after world powers reconvened in Vienna for a fresh round of talks to salvage the Iran nuclear deal.
Source: [Times of Israel](#)
3. The UK will fall into economic recession as its interest rate rose to 1.75% and inflation rate hit over 13%, Bank of England warned.
Source: [BBC](#)
4. Italy's caretaker government authorized another aid package worth \$14.5 billion in addition to the \$35.7 billion package last month.
Source: [Anadolu Agency](#)

AMERICA

1. U.S. Senate ratified Sweden and Finland's NATO membership as it required parliaments' approval from all NATO member states.
Source: [CNN](#)
2. The U.S. and Russia said they are ready to discuss prisoner exchanges through a diplomatic channel following Griner's case.
Source: [Reuters](#)
3. Canada would challenge the unwarranted and unfair U.S. lumber duties, citing the tariff's unjustified harm to the industry and workers.
Source: [Bloomberg](#)
4. Peru's Prime Minister Anibal Torres resigned from his post by citing personal reasons, amid the ongoing investigation of President Castillo.
Source: [Anadolu Agency](#)

WORLD

1. President Joe Biden announced that Al-Qaeda's leader was killed in Kabul, Afghanistan, by a U.S. drone strike.
Source: [Al Jazeera](#)
2. The foreign ministers of South Korea and Nepal will make official visits to China this August, said Chinese MFA's spokesperson.
Source: [Reuters](#)
3. Iran warned that its nuke program is capable of turning New York into hellish ruins with ballistic missiles.
Source: [Fox News](#)
4. Canada sent 225 military trainers to the United Kingdom to train Ukrainian forces on how to fight off Russian forces.
Source: [ABC News](#)