TERRORISM | TERRORISM UPDATE

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India	Two Policemen killed in landmine blast in Chhattisgarh
India	National Conference sarpanch shot dead in Jammu and Kashmir
Pakistan	Punjabi settler shot dead in Balochistan
India	GNLA militant killed in an encounter in Meghalaya
Pakistan	JeI leader abducted in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Pakistan	Pakistan al Qaeda Chief killed by US drone
India	Explosives and landmines recovered in West Bengal
Pakistan	Cache of arms and ammunition recovered from school in FATA
Bangladesh	Nine ICS activists arrested from Sylhet and Habiganj Districts
India	Five Maoist arrested in Bihar
India	Four militants arrested in Manipur
India	Three Maoists arrested with explosives in Odisha
India	Three militants arrested in Assam
Nepal	Army gets government letter to begin integration
Sri Lanka	Former Sri Lankan Army General freed of War crimes by US District court
Pakistan	JeI moves court against unlimited military power in 20th Constitutional Amendment Bill, 2011
Pakistan	US Court to hear Aafia Siddqui's lawyers appeal against her sentence
India	Maoist attack puts Andhra Pradesh Police on high alert
India	Western Ghats in Karnataka has become a major hideout for Maoists
India	Chief of Army Staff General V K Singh reviews Jammu and Kashmir security situation
Pakistan	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government seeking Federal Government's permission to expel illegal Afghans
Pakistan	PIHRO urges Government to provide compensation and legal aid to the victims of the 'War on Terror'
Pakistan	Drug trafficking, a major missing piece in the 'War on Terror' and a great source of funding for the militants, says President Asif Ali Zardari
Pakistan	Drone attack is illegal and producing more militants, says Foreign Minister Hina Rabbani Khar
Pakistan	Islamabad to host counter-terrorism summit involving Afghanistan and Iran, says Foreign Ministry spokesman Abdul Basit
Pakistan	Supply to NATO continues via Pakistan airspace, reveals US Ambassador to Islamabad Cameron Munter
Pakistan	Dialogue between Islamabad and US continued over the US lawmakers report on deteriorating human rights condition in Balochistan
Pakistan	Afghan-Pakistan to attract fewer foreign fighters for jihad, says a Western Security Official on the condition of anonymity
Sri Lanka	Opposition Demanding Democracy Plus

The SOUTH ASIA TERRORISM PORTAL is a project rooted in a deep conviction that the rising scourge of terrorism is a threat not only to this region, but to all humanity. Terrorism is a method that recognises no limits of law and knows no constraints of morality, of honour, of human compassion, or even of the minimal rules of warfare. Crucially, it transcends all international boundaries, and returns to consume the very systems and societies that create, support and sponsor it, even as it destroys those who tolerate or succumb to it.

For some years now, a part of the political and intellectual world has been seduced by the improbable idea of a clash of civilisations, of a final determination of the superiority of one culture, ideology or Faith over all others. And terrorist violence is sometimes seen as a legitimate instrument in this final, millennial, struggle by those who are absolutely convinced that their vision of the world is the only one possible. But no nation, culture or civilisation can conceivably benefit from terrorism. This is the pitiless enemy of every nation state in the world, of all cultures and of civilisation itself.

Terrorism, moreover, is not the problem of its victim societies alone. Its impact reverberates across the globe. A victory for terrorism anywhere in the world is a victory for terrorism everywhere.

This is why this evil must be fought collectively, by all nations, all cultures and all civilisations. When we speak of defeating terrorism, we do not speak of the right or wrong of a specific ideology or Faith, or of any nation's claims in a particular dispute. We speak only of the rejection of an extraordinarily inhuman and barbaric method of warfare as an instrument of resolution.

The global community must now come together to arm and defend itself against the random and indiscriminate violence of the rising tide of terror. But this, alone, will not suffice. Arms and force are necessary, if we are not to succumb. But the eventual victory against terrorism will be secured in the minds of men.

Therein lies the significance of the Internet. Like terrorism, it transcends international borders; unlike terrorism, however, it creates and communicates the possibilities of a greater understanding of the diversity of mankind, of the resolution of disputes and differences without violence, of the hopes and dreams of all of humanity living in peace.

It has often been said that, if you wish to change the world, you must first accept and understand it as it is. The SOUTH ASIA TERRORISM PORTAL is an endeavour to achieve such an understanding of the world of terror.

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