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Indian Ocean was battered by world's longest cyclone in 2023

The World Meteorological Organization informed that the Indian Ocean in 2023 was battered by Cyclone Freddy, which wrecked devastation and created havoc in southeastern Africa, has now been classified as the longest lasting tropical cyclone by the United Nations on record which lasted for 36 days. The United Nations climate and weather agency stated that the cyclone had indeed broken the previous record.

URL: <https://wmo.int/media/news/tropical-cyclone-freddy-longest-tropical-cyclone-record-36-days-wmo>

Indonesia: A magnitude 6.2 quake strikes off Java island

An earthquake, which the US Geological Survey recorded at magnitude of 6.2 was felt in Jakarta. Indonesia, an archipelago nation experiences earthquakes due to its position on the Pacific “Ring of Fire”, an arc of seismic activity. According to the country’s Meteorology, Climatology, and Geophysical Agency (BMKG), there was no tsunami alert.

URL: <https://www.livemint.com/news/world/earthquake-of-magnitude-6-3-rocks-indonesia-s-java-gfz-says-11714236748991.html>

US official: NATO summit to discuss with Indo-Pacific partners resilience, cybersecurity

A senior US administration official said, the NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) and its Indo-Pacific partners, including South Korea, plan to support Ukraine, discuss resilience, cybersecurity, disinformation, and emerging technologies during their summit. The leaders of the alliance’s- South Korea, Japan, Australia, and New Zealand have been invited to the summit that marks the 75th anniversary of NATO’s founding.

URL: <https://telecom.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/internet/nato-summit-to-discuss-with-indo-pacific-partners-resilience-cybersecurity-us-official/111530552>