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India, Thailand discuss ways to deepen collaboration in defence manufacturing, research, innovation (June 17)

The Indian Defence Ministry said, that the 10th Thailand-India Defence Dialogue took place in Bangkok where both sides held a key dialogue to discuss ways to deepen collaboration in defence research, manufacturing, capability development, and innovation. Both the sides discussed the “evolving security environment” in the Indo-Pacific region and exchanged views on regional security issues of mutual interest.

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Pentagon renames Indo-Pacific Command back to Pacific Command (June 18)

The U.S. Department of War has announced that the USINDOPACOM (US Indo-Pacific Command) will revert to its original designation- the USPACOM (US Pacific Command), restoring the name under which the military command operated for several decades. In a release posted on the command’s website said, “Restoring the legacy USPACOM designation honors the command’s deep historical roots, fostering a sense of pride and collective spirit among all who serve in the Pacific”. According to the statement, USPACOM’s area of responsibility- extending from waters off the western coast of the US to India’s western boundary remains same.

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INS Trikanth responds to distress call on likely piracy attempt in Indian Ocean (June 19)

The INS (Indian Naval Ship) Trikanth responded to a distress call on a likely piracy attempt in the Western Indian Ocean. The Indian Navy, in a post on social media said, “Responding swiftly to a distress call from MV Fareeda 5 on a likely piracy attempt in the Western Indian Ocean on 17 June 26, mission deployed INS Trikanth a frontline frigate of the Indian Navy undertook prompt action to investigate and deter the threat. Timely intervention assured safety of the merchant vessel. As a preferred security partner and first responder in the region, Indian Navy remains committed to safeguarding merchant shipping, countering piracy and ensuring safe and secure seas.”

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