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According to internet indications, a group of hackers bearing the nickname of ‘Anonymous’ (featured above) have been making a number of revelations in America and Canada.

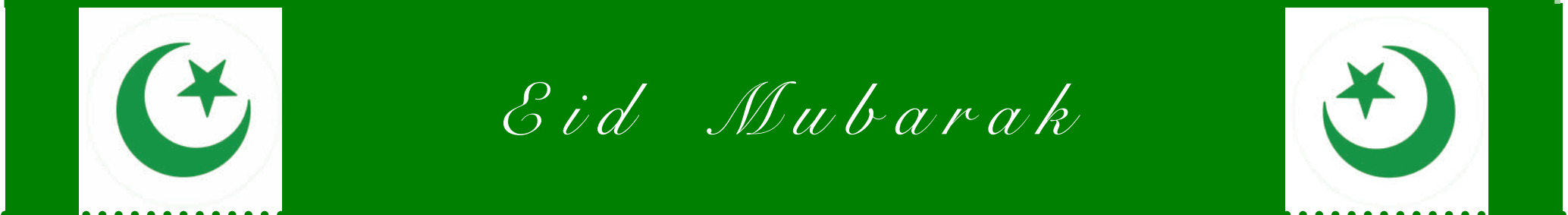
Tsunami caused by Missié Moustass leaks in Mauritian politics is still reverberating. The court says there is no evidence that the leaks had any bearing on the election.

Our very best wishes to members of the Telegu Community who celebrate the Ugadi festival on Sunday 30th March



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The compatriots of the Islamic Faith celebrate Eid on Tuesday, 1 April on sighting of the Moon during the previous evening.



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Donald Trump signs off Chagos Islands deal between UK and Mauritius, being reported

Of late the British press have suddenly, out of nowhere, been spreading news that British PM Keir Starmer has made it known that US President Donald Trump has endorsed the agreement between Britain and Mauritius about the Chagos Archipelago.

Well, this fact was already announced following Mr Starmer's meeting with President Trump at the White House on 27 February last. It was announced, then, that the US President had endorsed the agreement between Britain and Mauritius to the effect that Mauritius would be given sovereignty over the Chagos Archipelago but without any jurisdiction over the island of Diego Garcia, which had been leased to the US for the next one hundred years (99 years). In a Times article at the time, it was made clear that the President had agreed to the accord on the understanding that Britain would pay the rent to Mauritius for the period of the lease (subject to an optional extension for another 40 years.) As regards a revision of the rent payment, and compensation to the Chagossians, this is purely a matter for the British government and no concern to Mr Trump.

This was set, sealed and delivered as reported in MOG issue No 52. So why the matter has suddenly come up again, some three weeks later, at a time when the American President is being vilified the world over. There is nothing new in that respect, except the fact that we are now told that Britain's agreement with the US is still under negotiation. What's the joke!

It is believed that Mauritius will be handed a poisoned chalice with

The Chagos Archipelago made up of the main island of Diego Garcia and some 64 islets, about 1,300 miles from Mauritius



Iran having included the American base of Diego Garcia on its hit list, and taking into consideration that Mauritius is just over 1,000 miles away from the Chagos Archipelago in the Indian Ocean.

The tariff of 40% on Mauritius by Trump, among the highest, must be significant. Why?

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Local Elections

The race for the Town Halls

As announced in our last issue (No 59), the local government elections for the City of Port Louis and the four other towns, namely, Beau-Bassin/Rose Hill, Quatre Bornes, Vacoas/Phoenix, and Curepipe, will be held on 4 May.

On Nomination Day on 5 April, the Electoral Commission had registered 407 candidates from 22 political groups for the 120 seats in the 5 municipalities. Candidates who want to withdraw will have the opportunity to do so on Tuesday, 8 April. Electoral symbols will be allocated to those staying in the race.

The great favourite in that *scrutin* is the ruling L'Alliance du Changement with 120 candidates in the five towns. The one-time MSM Minister Roshi Bhadain, now managing his own Reform Party is fielding 21 candidates, though he is not himself a candidate.

Of the Alliance Lepep platform that fought the November last General Election, the MSM of Pravind Jugnauth, the Platforme Militante of Steven Obeegadoo, and the PMSD of Xavier Duval have definitely decided to stand clear of



Prime Minister Navin Ramgoolam addressing the L'Alliance du Changement candidates for the 5 municipalities. His appeal to the electorate is that they should participate in these local elections in order that changes may take place. "Though we have no opponents, we must remember that no victory can be taken for granted" he said.

this contest. With a very serious money laundering case against him at the moment, it would have been a real torture for MSM Leader Pravind Jugnauth to lead a team in these local polls. Of the Alliance Lepep group

only Ivan Collendavelloo's Muveman Liberator is fielding 2 candidates for the City of Port Louis Town Council.

Pierre Louis



From Mauritius News archives

Avec le temps tout s'en va



Autre temps, Autre amitié

Spring into Bloom with Cherry Blossoms

From Mylene, Japan



Spring officially begins when those lovely pink flowers start to bloom, transforming the dull greys of winter into a vibrant burst of pastel pink

While Japan is famous for its cherry blossoms, they can be found in many parts of the globe, including London!

Known as sakura, these delicate blooms have a rather brief lifespan - only several days at best. If strong winds or rain comes along, their beauty may fade even sooner.

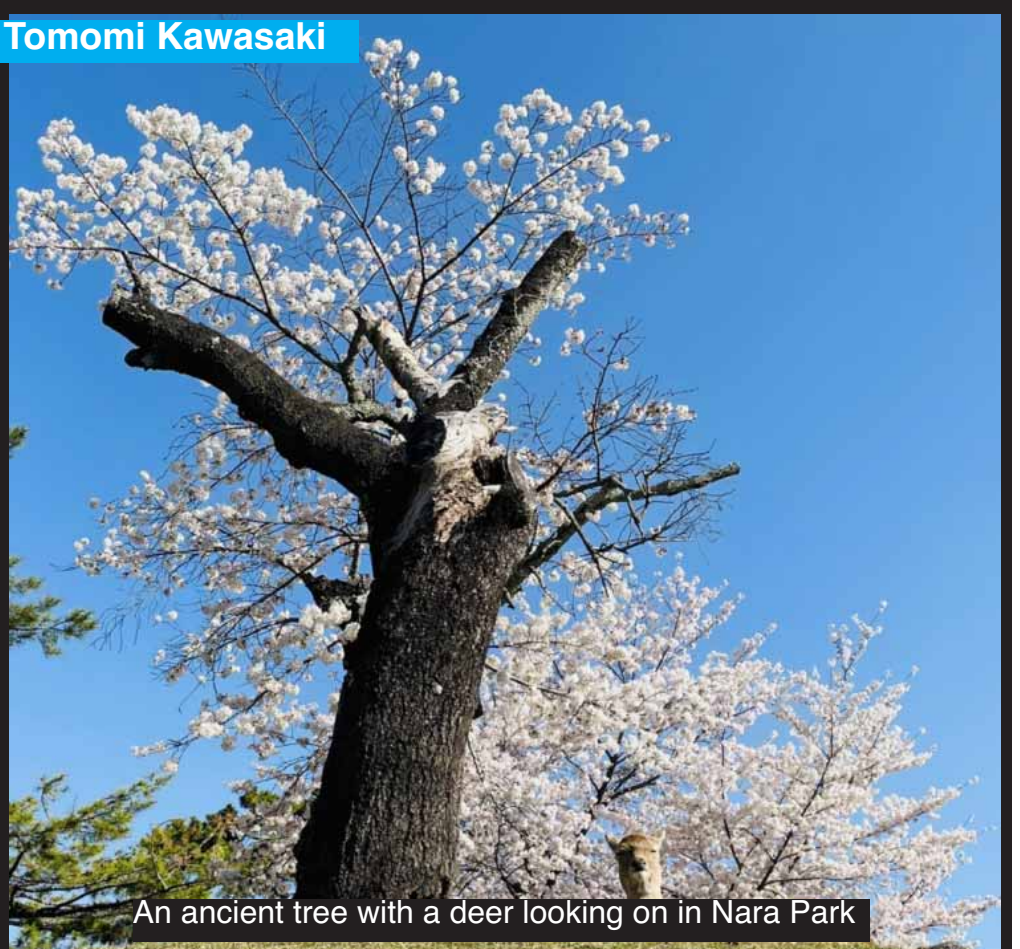
There's something quite poetic about this; their fleeting beauty symbolises the fleeting nature of life.

Nara was Japan's first capital (710-784)

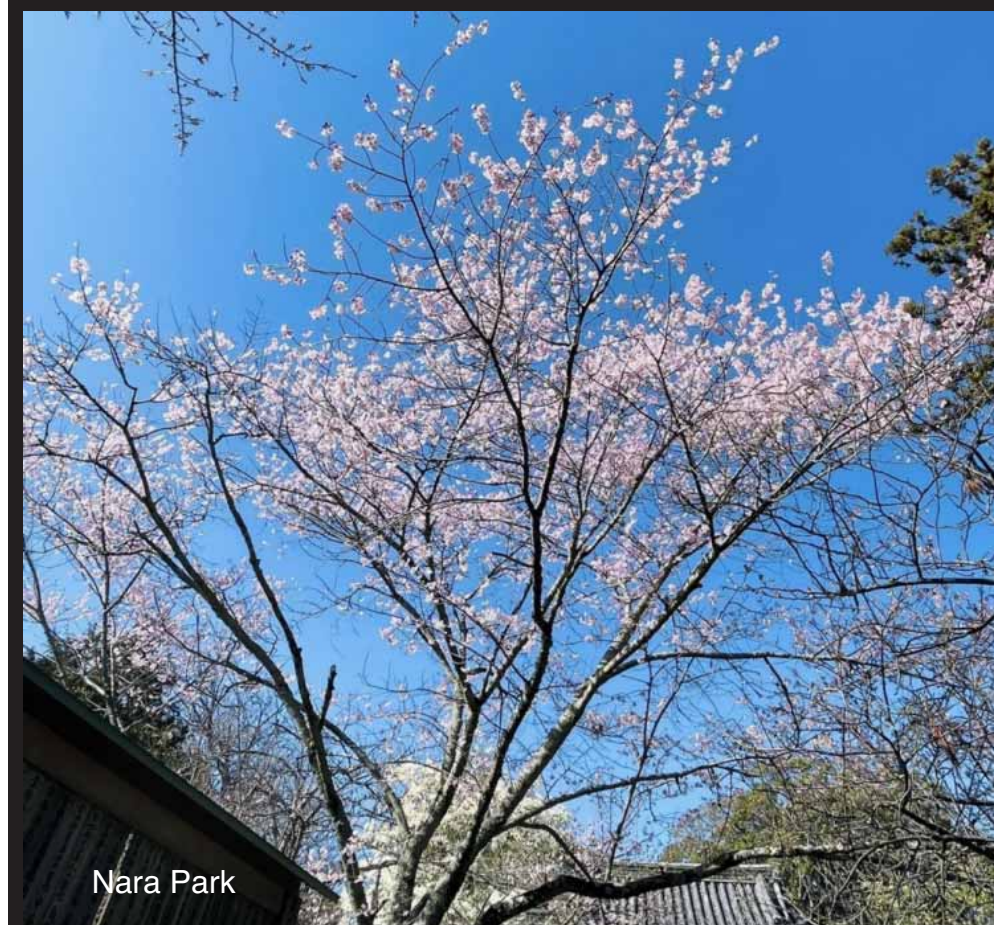
Photos courtesy of Tomomi Kawasaki



Taking pictures under the cherry blossom. Nara, Japan



An ancient tree with a deer looking on in Nara Park



Nara Park



Westminster, London