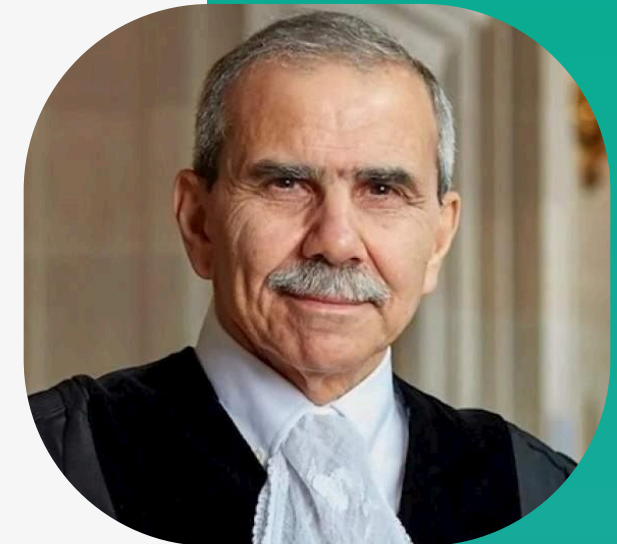


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▶ **Newly elected Prime Minister of Lebanon in January 2025**
Nawaf Salam

- Nawaf Salam is the current president of the Hague-based International Court of Justice.



Nawaf Salam

▶ **The player who has named as Javelin Thrower of the Year 2024 by Track and Field News Magazine of USA**
Neeraj Chopra



Neeraj Chopra

▶ **Blue Origin's reusable heavy-lift launch vehicle successfully tested in January 2025**

New Glenn

- The test launch took place from Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida.
- The 98-meter-tall New Glenn rocket can carry 45 metric tons of payload into low-Earth orbit.
- The rocket was named New Glenn in honor of John Glenn, NASA's first astronaut to orbit the Earth.
- The company Blue Origin is owned by Jeff Bezos.



▶ **The police station which has been awarded the Chief Minister's Award for the best police station in the state for the year 2023**

Thalassery Police Station, Kannur

- Second Place - Mattancherry Police Station
- Third Place - Punnapra Police Station, Palakkad Town North Police Station



▶ **The headquarters of the National Turmeric Board, which came into existence in January 2025**

Nizamabad, Telangana

- The National Turmeric Board chairman - Palle Gangadhar Reddy
- The board was formed to promote turmeric cultivation and value-added products.



Palle Gangadhar Reddy