

WORLD AGENDA

OCTOBER 2015

- 1** Oct 13, Las Vegas: The first of six debates among candidates standing for the Democratic Party presidential nomination takes place. The most eagerly anticipated sparring will be between former Secretary of State **Hillary Clinton** and U.S. Senator **Bernie Sanders**
- 2** Oct 19, Ottawa: Canada goes to the polls with Conservative Prime Minister **Stephen Harper** – in office for a record 10 years – in a tight three-way race with **Tom Mulcair's** New Democrats and **Justin Trudeau's** Liberal Party

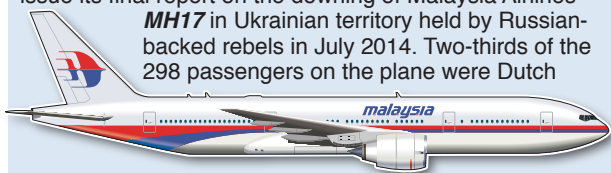


- 3** Oct 10, Pyongyang: North Korea is expected to launch a long-range ballistic missile, in violation of international sanctions, to celebrate the 70th anniversary of its ruling Workers' Party of Korea

- 4** Oct 25, Buenos Aires: Argentina chooses a new president as the Kirchner era – the 12 years in office of **Cristina Fernandez** and her late husband, **Nestor Kirchner**, comes to an end



- 5** Oct 13, The Hague: The Dutch Safety Board plans to issue its final report on the downing of Malaysia Airlines **MH17** in Ukrainian territory held by Russian-backed rebels in July 2014. Two-thirds of the 298 passengers on the plane were Dutch



- 6** Oct 5-6, Chile: Plans for the world's biggest marine park, encompassing 720,000 square km of ocean off Easter Island, are unveiled. Put forward by indigenous **Rapa Nui** islanders, the plans aim to protect traditional fishing methods, under threat from industrial trawlers



- 7** Oct 5, Geneva: **Aqeela Asifi**, a teacher who has dedicated her life to educating Afghan refugee girls in Pakistan, is awarded the **Nansen Refugee Award** with \$100,000 of project funding



- 8** Oct 26, London: The world premiere of the 24th **James Bond** film, **Spectre**, takes place. The movie features **Daniel Craig** playing British secret agent **007** for the fourth time

