

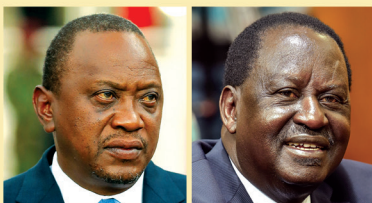
WORLD AGENDA

OCTOBER 2017

1 Oct 15, U.S.: President *Donald Trump* must certify to Congress whether or not Iran is complying with the 2015 nuclear agreement, which could see the U.S. walking away from the deal. President *Hassan Rouhani* says America will pay a “high cost” if Trump scraps the agreement



2 Oct 18, China: The Chinese Communist Party convenes its 19th Congress in Beijing, where promotion to the 7-member Politburo Standing Committee will indicate who is in contention to eventually succeed President *Xi Jinping*



won by the incumbent, *Uhuru Kenyatta* (left). Rival *Raila Odinga* plans to boycott the re-run unless it comes with “legal and constitutional” guarantees

4 Oct 26, Kenya: Citing voting irregularities, the Supreme Court annulled August’s presidential election result,



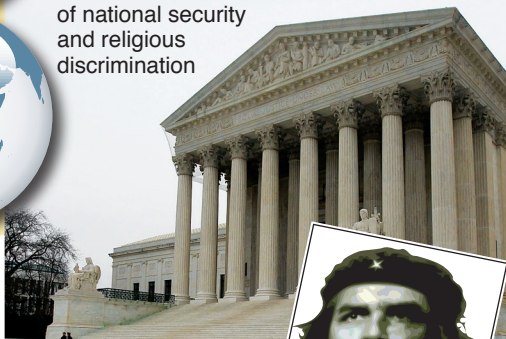
Oct 19: Around 18m people in 70-plus countries will Drop, Cover, and Hold On! in the annual *Great ShakeOut* drill that teaches citizens how to protect themselves during an earthquake. The drill comes after two major quakes hit Mexico in September

7 Oct 6, U.S.: *Blade Runner 2049*, the sequel to the 1982 classic, opens. Set 30 years later, it stars *Ryan Gosling* (left) and *Harrison Ford* – who reprises his role as Rick Deckard from the Oscar-nominated original



3 Oct 1, Spain: Separatists in Catalonia are vowing to press ahead with a referendum on independence despite a crackdown by Madrid, which firmly opposes secession for the wealthy, 7.5 million-strong region and has ruled the vote illegal

5 Oct 10, U.S.: The Supreme Court hears arguments related to President Trump’s ban on travellers from six Muslim countries. The case raises fundamental issues of national security and religious discrimination



6 Oct 9, Cuba: Iconic Marxist revolutionary *Che Guevara* was killed 50 years ago. Reviled by some as a cold-hearted killer, but revered by many others as an heroic fighter for social justice, thousands are expected to visit his tomb in Santa Clara