

WORLD AGENDA

MARCH 2022

1 Mar 1, U.S.: Foreign policy is likely to dominate *Joe Biden's* State of the Union address, following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, alongside America's economic recovery from the pandemic and a successful vaccine rollout in the 79-year-old president's first year in office



3 Mar 9, South Korea: The ruling Democratic Party's *Lee Jae-myung* (left) and *Yoon Suk-yeol* (right) of the conservative People Power Party are the frontrunners in the presidential election



4 Mar 13, Colombia: Party conferences and legislative elections could identify the favourites for May's presidential race



7 Mar 21, Mexico: *Felipe Ángeles International Airport* opens, 45km north of Mexico City. It is intended to take the pressure off the capital's *Benito Juárez* airport, one of the busiest in Latin America

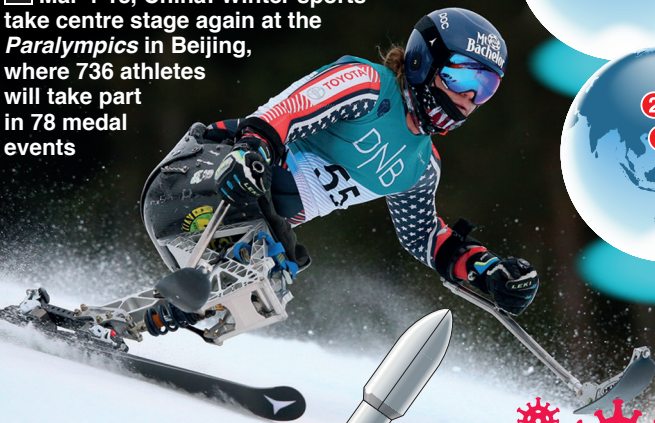
6 March, Hong Kong:

The entire population of 7.5m people will have to undergo three mandatory *Covid-19* tests over the course of seven days, as the territory combats its worst outbreak of the virus

8 Mar 27, U.S.: *The Power of the Dog*, *Jane Campion's* dark 1920s-set Western, heads the field with 12 nominations and is favourite to give streaming service *Netflix* its first Best Picture Oscar at the 94th Academy Awards



2 Mar 4-13, China: Winter sports take centre stage again at the *Paralympics* in Beijing, where 736 athletes will take part in 78 medal events



5 Mar 30, U.S.:

Ax-1, the first all-private astronaut mission to the ISS, blasts off from the Kennedy Space Center with a retired NASA astronaut and three passengers aboard a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket

