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mer” of wildfires that destroyed  
area the size of Turkiye and killed 33  
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## It was its record

ase in climate disasters between  
and 2023, with almost twice as  
y events each year, on average, as  
e previous two decades.

Official data showed an annual aver-  
of 4,077 climate-related disasters in  
four-year period, including  
ghts, flooding, violent storms and  
me temperatures, the research by  
Federal University of Sao Paulo  
red.

the study found a correlation  
een climate disasters suffered in  
country and a warming of ocean  
ce temperatures.

the United Nations said on Monday  
2024 was set to be the hottest year  
ecord for the planet.

ina, India, Indonesia, Taiwan and  
g Kong also reported this week that  
was their hottest year recorded  
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regions and the most vul-  
nerable were being moved  
to temporary shelters.  
“The earthquakes are  
increasing in terms of  
magnitude and recur-  
rences,” it said in a state-  
ment.

The Ethiopian Disas-  
ter Risk Management  
Commission said 20,573  
people had been evacu-  
ated to safer areas in  
Afar and Oromia, from a  
tally of over 51,000 “vul-  
nerable” people. Plans  
were underway to move  
more than 8,000 people  
in Oromia “in the com-  
ing days”, the agency  
said in a statement.

The latest shallow 4.7  
magnitude quake hit just  
before 12:40pm about 33  
kilometres north of Mete-  
hara town in Oromia,  
according to the European  
Mediterranean Seismologi-  
cal Centre. The earth-  
quakes have damaged  
houses and threatened to  
trigger a volcanic eruption  
of the previously dormant  
Mount Dofan.—AFP

Tomiko Itooka, has died at the age of 116, the city of  
Ashiya where she lived announced on Saturday.

Itooka, who had four children and five grandchild-  
ren, died on Dec 29 at a nursing home where she  
resided since 2019, the southern city’s mayor said in a  
statement.

She was born on May 23, 1908 in the commercial hub  
of Osaka, near Ashiya — four months before the Ford  
Model T automobile was launched in the United States.

Itooka was recognised as the oldest person in the  
world after the Aug 2024 death of Spain’s Maria  
Branyas Morera at age 117.

“Ms Itooka gave us courage and hope through her  
long life,” Ashiya’s 27-year-old mayor Ryosuke  
Takashima said in the statement. “We thank her for it.”  
Itooka, who was one of three siblings, lived through  
world wars and pandemics as well as technological  
breakthroughs.

As a student, she played volleyball. In her older age,  
Itooka enjoyed bananas and Calpis, a milky soft drink  
popular in Japan, according to the mayor’s statement.

Women typically enjoy longevity in Japan, but the  
country is facing a worsening demographic crisis as its  
expanding elderly population leads to soaring medical  
and welfare costs, with a shrinking labour force to pay  
for it.

As of September, Japan counted more than 95,000  
people who were 100 or older — 88 per cent of whom  
were women. Of the country’s 124 million people,  
nearly a third are 65 or older.

After Itooka’s death, the world’s oldest person is now  
116-year-old Brazilian nun Inah Canabarro Lucas, who  
was born on June 8, 1908, according to the US Geron-  
tological Research Group and LongeviQuest.—AFP

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### TENDER NOTICE FOR NICVD KARACHI

#### Tender No. 16-2024

Online Tenders through EPAD SPPRA addressed to Executive Director, NICVD, Karachi are invited under SPPRA rules, 2010 (Amended 2019) from well reputed Licensed & registered Chemists, must be registered with Sales Tax Department on FOR basis for the following supply items for the financial year 2024-2025.

S. No.	Description	Tender No.	Quantity & Specifications are available in Tender Documents	Last Date of Submission of Bids	Opening Date of Technical Bids
01	Tender for Procurement of Drugs Medicine/ Surgical Disposable through local purchase on day to day emergency basis at National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, Karachi	16-2024		22-01-2025 Wednesday At 11:00 a.m.	22-01-2025 Wednesday At 11:30 a.m.

Bidding documents should be downloaded from EPADs (SPPRA) & should submit pay order of Rs. 2000/- in the name of Executive Director, NICVD Karachi for each tender from 07-01-2025 to 22-01-2025 (Tuesday-11:00 a.m.).

Bids should be submitted in EPAD SPPRA Software before above submission details. Bids will be opened online on the above mentioned date and time in the presence of Tender Opening Committee and bidders at 11:30 a.m., sharp.

All tenders will be accepted along with a pay order / bank draft of 1% of the total bid amount in the name of Executive Director, NICVD, Karachi as bid security in Procurement department before submission of bid.

**NOTE: SINGLE STAGE ONE ENVELOPE PROCEDURE IS ADOPTED.**

**Note:**

- 1.Evaluation criteria would be strictly followed.
- 2.This advertisement is also available on EPADS & NICVD websites.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**