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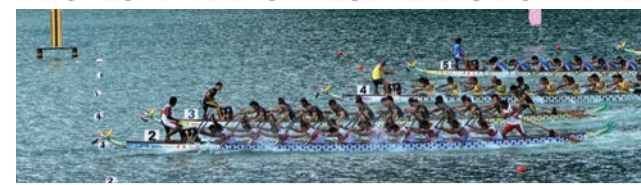
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THE Zonta Club of Macau, a local branch of the global non-profit organization Zonta International, was inaugurated last Friday at MGM Macau in order to advance the status of women and to promote gender equality in local society.

Founded in 2014 by female executives, the association has so far initiated over twenty projects focused on charity and social affairs to address the growing needs and social issues of women and children. Its chartered chairperson, Ms Christiana Ieong, acknowledged that Zonta Macau is still "very young" and thus has been testing the waters by organizing children's activities before committing to a broader range of practices in social affairs.

"I can recall just a few months ago when Pansy [Ho, honorary chartered patron] raised the Zonta idea. At the time, I thought that was a highly ambitious task, given there are already over 6,000 associations in such a small community," she said at the inauguration ceremony.

"We have to aim high, but we do it step by step. We have just been born, we are still new, and we still have to do a lot of structural work, so we focus first on women and children's social issues. (...) First, we wanted a soft landing to test the waters, just to see how hard it is. We are new in this area, so we organized 'happy activities' to get to know each other. We started with them, but actually any group that's less privileged and with an unheard voice can come along," she said.

Ms Ieong further explained that to stand out from some



6,000 local associations, the Zonta Club has developed an innovative approach to women's affairs in Macau, as it is considered an arena for capable women both locally and overseas to collaborate in efforts towards the city's development for the best interests of women, whilst upholding high ethical standards and complying with international practices.

"Many of the ladies standing here have actually been doing charity work by themselves individually in a sense that 'we do good things and we don't say.' But then it came to a point where we wanted to make noise about it, because we want to influence others," she noted. "To my pleasant surprise, we are all so united when it comes to women and children's social issues. As women, it is in our maternal nature to do good for our homes and to protect our children and families."

The Club has over 70 members, supporters and volun-

Zonta Club inaugurated to address women and children's affairs

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CHRISTIANA IEONG

teers. "It is very difficult just to bring everyone together for a meeting, because we are all so busy," said Ms Ieong. "As an association that's been founded for only a few months, we cannot apply for government funding yet; so all our charity projects have been sponsored by the hotels and the execution fee is out of our own pocket," she added.

Apart from support gained from the private sector, the young association has also received recognition from its social service counterparts. Marjory Vendramini, founder of

the Cradle of Hope Association that provides residential homes for homeless children, joined to celebrate the Zonta Club's inauguration. She believes that the Club, having been founded by powerful and resourceful women, will bring hope to the sector.

"I have been here for 25 years, it's the first time I see women being in the spotlight while also sharing from their hearts [...] It's also the first time that I see so many important people taking this as an opportunity to advocate more for women in Macau," she said.

Anti-drug activities launched to fight juvenile abuse

WITH the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking one week away, the Social Affairs Bureau last week rolled out a package comprising of anti-drug activities aimed at local youth. Multiple private organizations are also joining authorities to combat increasing drug abuse among the city's youth.

The latest survey on drug

abuse among local youth commissioned by the bureau revealed a 2.48 percent growth in illegal drug use among Macau's young students last year, while the number of outdoor drug abuses committed by teenagers has plunged by 18.7 percent in comparison to four years ago.

After yesterday's media briefing, Hon Wai, who heads the bureau's anti-drug department, once

again renewed his call for parents to assist the local government in its efforts to stamp out illegal drug usage. "We expect the parents to vow to be an anti-drug ambassador online. At home, from the time their kids are at primary school, they need to stress and explain [to their kids] the damage brought on by drugs," said the official, adding that they are willing to advise parents

on suitable approaches to this topic.

The department head again stressed that the earlier kids are exposed to anti-drug education, the more effective the efforts would be, especially when the children are still in elementary school. "The influence of parents on their kids is relatively low in adolescence, as teenagers usually appear rebellious at that time," said

Hon.

Last year also saw a total of 568 drug abuse cases recorded, 68 fewer than in 2013. The most popular sorts of drugs being used over the year were heroin and ketamine. Nonetheless, local teenagers aged below 21 showed a tendency to take ketamine and ice, despite a significant year-on-year drop.

Asked if the bureau would impose manda-

tory drug testing in local schools, similar to Hong Kong's pilot scheme in 2009 as part of which urine samples were collected from random students in a designated region, the official expressed the belief that existing anti-drug measures, which are far less controversial, adequately allowed authorities to identify drug users in schools. **Staff reporter**

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Caritas expat helpline needs at least 10 more volunteers

Catarina Pinto

AS the expat-oriented Life Hope emotional aid hotline launches today, the secretary-general of Caritas Macau, Paul Pun has stressed that the team needs ten more volunteers to work during additional hours.

In addition to its 24-hour Chinese-language hotline service, Caritas Macau and the Life Hope team will now start operating their first suicide prevention and emotional aid hotline, providing services in both English and Portuguese.

The new helpline (28525777) will be operating between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. from Monday to Saturday. Four volunteers and one staff member have been recruited.

"We need more volunteers. We need at least 10 more to be able to operate 10 hours or more per day," explained Mr Pun at a press conference yesterday, which marked the launch of the expat Life Hope hotline.

He added that Caritas is looking for "good listeners who are willing



Teresa Lai, Paul Pun, and Silvia Mohr (from left to right)

to offer time and patience to help and listen to others."

Candidates looking to volunteer with the new suicide prevention helpline do not need to hold any specific professional qualifications. In addition to being at least 21 years old and a holder of either a Macau ID or blue card, they will need to complete a three-month training and internship program, and to pledge to a one-year commitment to remain with the helpline as a volunteer after training.

The hotline is intended to provide confidential emotional support to those facing general distress or those who are having thoughts about self-harm or suicide.

Mr Pun reiterated that, "it is important to train volunteers adequately as good listeners." To attract more volunteers, he added, there's a need to prove that their hours spent waiting for a call will be worth it. "They need to be psychologically fit to handle the fact that they might not get calls but they still need to be there on duty."

To further promote the new hotline, which did not receive any calls during its trial period, the team has also launched a Facebook page, entitled "Expat Lifehope Macao," Life Hope hotline counselor Silvia Mohr explained.

"The Facebook page, which already has over 100 likes and 2,000

views, is a good tool for us to share information about the hotline," said Ms Mohr, who holds a degree in Psychology and a masters in Counseling and Psychotherapy.

Ms Mohr will be in charge of training volunteers, as well as supervisory work and answering calls.

Their main goal for now is to attend to people's needs and problems through the hotline, but they will try to help people wanting to talk face to face, too.

Mr Pun revealed that according to their experience with the Chinese hotline, which has been operating since the 1980s, people call mainly because of emotional distress from problems in their professional and personal relationships. "They call not only because they feel lonely but also because sometimes they feel their life is hopeless," he added.

The new helpline will initially operate for four hours per day, but the Life Hope team expects to expand it into an eight-hour service and ultimately turn it into a 24-hour hotline.

The Life Hope hotline is available at +853 28525777.

Traffic accident leaves one fatality

A 57-year-old Macanese man was killed last Saturday in a car accident outside Broadway Macau. The fatal accident occurred at 1p.m. when a seven-seater vehicle failed to give way to the motorbike darting out from its left at high speed. The motorist was pronounced dead upon arrival in the hospital. The driver of the car, whose vehicle stopped on the pavement after the collision, was said to have passed a breathalyzer test. According to surveillance footage circulating online, the private car heading to the resort's parking lot entrance managed to give way to the motorcycle.

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Six injured in Reservoir pile-up



A private car that lost control collided with another vehicle running in the opposite direction near the Reservoir on Avenida da Amizade last Friday, resulting a small pile-up after its rear-end was subsequently hit by a taxi.

The six injured individuals, aged between 29 and 74, were discharged from the hospital and all three drivers passed

a breathalyzer test. The accident, which took place at around 1p.m., stopped traffic in the cordoned-off area, where one of the involved vehicles was left sitting on its side on one lane.

According to investigators, the vehicle running towards the bend of the reservoir lost control before crashing into another coming from the opposite

direction in another lane. The pile-up caused minor injuries to the drivers and passengers, four locals and two Hong Kong visitors.

"They were not trapped when we arrived at the scene. They were slightly injured and were conscious. We used 3 ambulances to send them to the government hospital," said Tsang Vai Pong from the fire service, whose firemen were scrambling to remove the grease which had leaked onto the surface of the road.

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'New Trade Union Law Alliance' formed

17 local groups chiefly from the gaming and architectural sectors united in a newly founded group known as the "New Trade Union Law Alliance", with the unanimous aim of making a trade union law possible in the city.

They attempted to press the government to bring a bill to the legislative assembly for discussion following the recent defeat of lawmaker Pereira Coutinho's draft bill, which has suffered six consecutive defeats in the past.

Representatives from each group participated in the discussion held on Saturday, which sought to collect more public opinions to better the draft.

"After we have submitted the appeals to companies, it all depends on whether the companies agree with the appeals or not. And we have no place to bargain with them. If we have no discussions, then we can only continue taking to the streets and this is not good for society," said Ieong Man Teng, one of the members at the alliance, which excluded political activist Sulu Sou's New Macau Association.

With the introduction of a law, the group said that local employees would possess more bargaining power over their employers.

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CE highlights 'social harmony' on Father's Day

CHIEF Executive Chui Sai On has highlighted the role of harmony within the family in the context of social progress. In a message delivered to mark Father's Day yesterday, Mr Chui reminded residents to "care for their families with love."

The Chief Executive acknowledged that, "harmony is a crucial element for social progress (...) and it is essential for the development of the economy, and for improving [residents'] quality of life."

"We have to be more confident in our system and the path we have taken, both in terms of ethical values and of civilization. Indeed, we have progressed and attained success, but we need to keep working," he said.

Mr Chui acknowledged that, "the current system has yet to be able to effectively respond to society's demands."

"The government is responsible for establishing legal systems and promote credible investigations into providing solutions to society's problems," he added.

The Chief Executive pledged to safeguard social justice and expedite works to establish efficient and long-term social welfare mechanisms, namely by improving social security, health, housing, education, and staff training services.

Mr Chui believes that familial harmony depends on external factors and stressed that the local government is determined to respond to residents' aspirations, so that they "feel the family's warmth."

The Chief Executive also emphasised Macau's youngsters in his message, stressing that the government believes in their ability to think independently and critically. He then encouraged them to



Chui Sai On and Alexis Tam

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CHUI SAI ON

express their opinions "with positive energy."

To mark Father's Day, Mr Chui shared his personal experience. "When I returned to Macau after studying abroad, my father was in hospital battling a serious illness. My family and I spent his last days with him at the hospital. It's been 31 years since I returned to Macau for work and even today I regret immensely that I did not get the chance to share moments

of happiness with my father," he said.

This is the second message that the Chief Executive has issued following the launch of a new section on his official website, entitled "Words from the CE." Together with an audio clip, the first article, written in a similar style, was published on May 10. The article reflected on Macau's goal of turning itself into a world-class travel and leisure destination. **CP**

Alexis Tam pledges to safeguard social benefits

THE Secretary for Social Affairs and Culture, Alexis Tam, pledged that under his portfolio, he would not cut Macau residents' social welfare benefits.

He recalled that Chief Executive Chui Sai On has already stressed that the current social welfare benefits will remain in place even if the government needs to implement austerity measures.

Mr Tam has already instructed all services under his secretariat to cut government expenses, namely by reducing official trips

both domestically and internationally.

The secretary stressed that residents should not be concerned about social welfare benefits as the finances of the Macau government are still stable despite the current period of national economic adjustment.

Mr Tam reiterated that Macau's tourism market is robust and that the local economy shows good signs. Nevertheless, he added that if the economy underperforms, he and his team will reinforce tourism promotion activities in mainland China and abroad.

Advantage Austria launches group for Macau and HK

Advantage Austria, the country's official trade promotion organization, has created the "Advantage Austria Business Circle in Hong Kong & Macao" LinkedIn Group. The organization said that around 70 Austrians in Hong Kong and South China have already joined the group, which is intended as a networking platform and a discussion forum with a strong focus on China-related issues. Advantage Austria will organize the 2nd Sino-Austrian Investor Conference in Hong Kong on October 20. The event will provide a glimpse into business opportunities in Austria, mainly addressing Chinese investment companies.

Road near PJ headquarters cordoned off after explosion



Local authorities yesterday morning contained a collapsed portion of the Rua de Nagasaki road near the headquarters of the Judiciary Police after the explosion of an underground pipeline in the area. The leakage also flooded the road. A representative for the local water supplier revealed that the aged conduit, which was approximately 10 inches in diameter, had been in use for over a decade. The utility company also received complaints of water supply shortfall from nearby business operators, but claimed that the leakage did not affect other regions in the city. According to estimates, repairs will be lengthy and have thus been scheduled for a later date.

Windsor Arch workmen stage seventh floor sit-in protest

Around 20 disgruntled Windsor Arch workmen sat on the edge of the balcony on the seventh floor of the building – still under construction – on Saturday morning, and demanded their employer immediately return to them their deposit and June wages, which were overdue by one day. Police authorities deployed negotiators to the scene in the presence of the property developer's representatives. The representatives told the media that they were unsure as to the abrupt protest, given that the company has been overseeing negotiations between the employers and the contractor over the past few weeks. The Labor Affairs Bureau issued a response on the same day, where it said the bureau was following up on the incident. The construction workers already submitted pleas to local officials at government headquarters last Friday following a rally at the Chinese liaison office the day before. The workmen professed that they were unable to reach their contractor for remuneration and decided to stage a sit-in. The crowd dispersed early yesterday morning

Disabled player dies upon arrival in Poland

A local athlete passed away last Wednesday upon arrival in Poland for the Boccia World Open, according to a government statement released last Friday. The family of the late bocce player, whose identity has yet to be revealed by the authorities, is currently in the country to handle the death.

The statement said that the sportsman felt "under the weather" before being rushed to the hospital for treatment, but rescue efforts were in vain. Local author-

ities are awaiting a report to determine the cause of death.

The Macau Sport Development Board has contacted the athlete's family and approached the leader of the Macau bocce team to learn more about the incident. The department was told that the team has notified the Chinese embassy in Poland, which will follow up on arrangements for the body.

José Tavares, head of the sport department, told the media on the sidelines of

the Dragon Boat Races on Saturday afternoon that all local athletes had been subject to an annual physical check-up, which also insured them for any medical problems. The department will hold a review conference with the Macau-China Paralympic Committee Macau-China Recreation and Sports Association for the Disabled, which is another organization responsible for overseeing the Macau bocce team in Poland, and other related groups.

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Public bid opening for 200 taxi licenses tomorrow



THE government will hold the opening of the bids for a total of 200 ordinary taxi licenses tomorrow at the Macao Polytechnic Institute. According to authorities, up to 643 bidders subscribed to the tender before the deadline last Thursday.

With 230 licenses expected to expire after next year, the government launched a public tender on the 20th of last month, offering 200 grants for taxi-driving licenses valid for eight years. As prescribed by the existing regulation which governs passenger transport by cabs, the government must resort to public tenders for issuing related licenses with each one's floor price worth MOP200,000. Fur-

thermore, license grantees are required to make another payment for stamp tax, which is 10 percent of that price, as well as a sum of MOP50,000 as cash deposit when participating in the tender to ensure their obligations are fulfilled in their bidding documents.

However, the city has yet to see the official bidding scheme for another 100 special licenses regarding taxi operation in another format, which the government proposed to offer in the first half of the year as it was believed to be controversial and required lengthy deliberation.

According to a press release issued by the Transport Bureau (DSAT), bidders should arrive at the venue before 10 a.m. with their identity cards and bidding slips. Any bidder not available for their bidding tomorrow can legally appoint a representative to attend the event.

Eager to fill the possible gaps in the industry, the government earlier expected that the license grantees could commence operations in two or three months at the earliest.

Korean casinos plunge after report China arrests promoters

KOREA casino operators Paradise Co. and Grand Korea Leisure Co. plunged in Seoul trading after a report that China arrested 14 South Koreans including the companies' employees for allegedly marketing to Chinese gamblers.

The Korean nationals were arrested Wednesday and face charges of luring Chinese citizens to casinos and violating foreign currency laws, the Yonhap News agency reported Friday, citing a South Korean Embassy official it didn't name.

On Friday Paradise closed 12 percent lower at 24,800 won in Seoul, the lowest in more than a month, after dropping 13 percent on Thursday. Grand Korea fell 14 percent, extending the previous day's 9 percent slump. The Kospi gained 0.3 percent.

Paradise lost contact with six employees who were on a business trip to China and is checking on their whereabouts, said a company official who declined to be identified, adding that the staff weren't casino marketers. A South Korean embassy staff member who answered the telephone in Beijing de-



A Seven Luck casino in Seoul, South Korea

clined to comment on the arrests. Calls to Grand Korea weren't answered.

Paradise, South Korea's largest operator of casinos catering to foreigners, is increasing gambling space to take advantage of the boom in Chinese visitors, its Vice Chairman Lee Hyuk-Byung said in February, just as China started a crackdown on promoters working for foreign casinos.

Chinese authorities are focusing on casino operators from neighboring countries that have set up offices "to attract and recruit Chinese citizens" to gamble abroad, a Ministry of Public Security official said in February. The clampdown came amid Beijing's campaign against corruption that's prompted high-stakes gamblers to avoid Macau. **Bloomberg**

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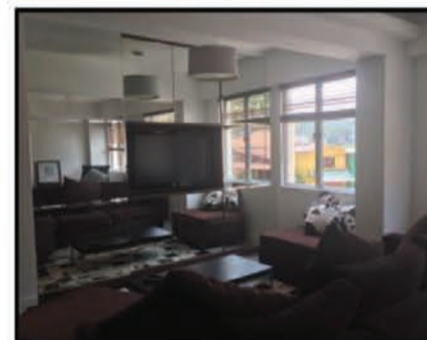


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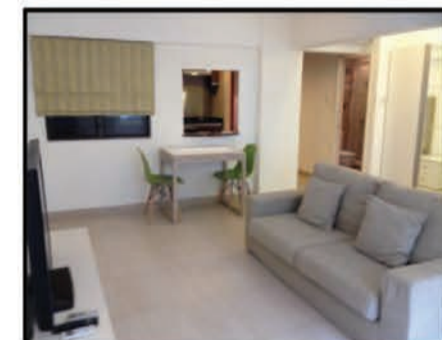
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Game of chicken over Greece risks slipping out of control

OK, guys. You can swerve now. In the game of chicken between Greece and its creditors over whether the troubled country gets more bailout cash, each side has played its part, refusing to back down. Now time is running out and the politicians behind the opposing steering wheels are dangerously close to getting what neither side wants: a head-on collision.

Greece's bailout program expires in 11 days and money is draining from the country's banks. The resulting financial blowup could slip out of control and lead to Greece's departure from the 19-nation eurozone.

While it would be devastating economically for Greece, some predict it would be manageable for Europe and the global economy. The truth is nobody really knows.

Whether that's a risk worth taking will be the question facing the government leaders from the 19 countries that use the shared euro currency when they hold yet another emergency summit today.

Greece's eurozone partners — led by Germany — are willing to lend it more money. But only under conditions, including Greek cuts on spending and tax increases. Greece's radical left-wing government says such austerity policies are smothering the economy and wants Greece's debts owed to other eurozone countries partly forgiven.

One crunch date is June 30. That's when Greece's bailout program expires and the last 7.2 billion euros (USD8.1 billion) left in it will no longer be available.

On the same day, Greece has to pay the International Monetary Fund 1.6 billion euros (\$1.8 billion) and it doesn't have the money to do so. If it



Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras speaks at an economic forum in St. Petersburg, Russia, on Friday

doesn't pay, it won't be immediately declared in default by ratings agencies. But the IMF also says it wouldn't be able to lend Greece new funds until the arrears are taken care of.

As the days go by and Greece and its creditors bet the other side will fold, the risk is that the politicians will be overtaken by events. The threat many economists cite as the major one: the possibility of a run on the banks in Greece.

The Greek government could try to stem that by imposing limits on withdrawals.

If the banks are seen as failing and the government is defaulting on its obligations, the European Central Bank would eventually face a decision

on whether to end the emergency credit it allows Greeks banks to draw on to survive. The ECB, which represents all 19 eurozone countries, would be risking losing central bank money on a failing banking system.

Out of euros, the Greek government might have to print a new currency to rescue the banks and to pay its bills.

So far, Greeks have been holding on. There has been no bank run, more like a slower "bank jog," with no big lines in front of cash machines. Still, the outflow of money from Greek banks appears to have picked up this week.

But pulling the plug on Greece is the last thing the ECB wan-

ts to do. It wants the politicians to choose, not unelected central bankers, whether Greece is in or out of the euro.

Cutting off banking support would be "a profoundly political decision," says Commerzbank chief economist Joerg Kraemer. "The ECB will therefore delay its decision for as long as possible."

So what Greece could be heading for, within just a few days, is an unsettling twilight zone where it is running out of cash, remains cut off from borrowing on financial markets, has imposed limits on bank withdrawals and is missing debt payments.

And where would that all end? Kraemer says that all depends on the big political question: "whether the creditors actually want to keep Greece in the monetary union." AP

PUTIN: RUSSIAN PIPELINE PROJECT TO HELP GREECE PAY ITS DEBT

RUSSIAN PRESIDENT

Vladimir Putin said after talks on Friday with Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras that a prospective Russian natural gas pipeline should help Greece service its debt, but the Kremlin said the question of direct Russian financial aid to Greece was not discussed. Speaking of the pipeline deal at a meeting with top executives of global news agencies, Putin said he saw no support for the Greeks from the EU. "If EU wants Greece to pay its debts it should be interested in growing the Greek economy ... helping it pay its debts," he said. "The EU should

be applauding us. What's wrong with creating jobs in Greece?" Tsipras' visit gave rise to speculation that the Greeks may be seeking Russian loans — and ahead of the talks, Putin's spokesman said Russia would consider a loan if the Greeks asked for one. Russia and Greece signed a deal Friday to build an extension of a prospective gas pipeline that would carry Russian gas to Europe through Turkey. Russia promised Greece hundreds of millions of dollars in transit payments yearly if it agreed to build the pipeline. Construction of the pipeline is expected to start next year and be completed in 2019.

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MGM INTRODUCES FIRST 'JUNIOR LION DANCE TRAINING PROGRAM'



MGM is partnering with Hong Wai Sports and Recreations Association of Macau to kick-off the hotel's first-ever "Junior Lion Dance Training Program" from July 6 to August 31. This Program, in addition to the "MGM International Lion Dance Championship – Macau Invitational 2015" and "MGM International Lion Dance Championship – Beijing Invitational 2015", celebrates the fifth anniversary of the "MGM International Lion Dance Championship". Its aim is to promote the essence of Chinese culture

and to garner interest in this traditional sport among local youths. Participants will learn about the history of Lion Dance and the importance of practicing and acquiring basic skills in this traditional sport. The participants will be trained by Mr. Mak Chi Leong, a top and well respected Dragon and Lion Dance coach, who is also the Chairman of Macau Hong Wai Sports and Recreations Association and Head Coach of the Dragon and Lion Dances Department. He possesses over

10 years of experience in such training and has organized numerous dragon and lion dance troupes to compete in local and international competitions with great success.

The "Junior Lion Dance Training Program" welcomes children between 6 and 10 years old during the summer break. The training will take place at the MGM Art Space, and features a twice-a-week schedule between July 6 and August 31, where classes will be divided into three phases over an eight-week period. Upon completion of all the full training, there will be a graduation ceremony and graduates will have a chance to perform at this year's "MGM International Lion Dance Championship – Macau Invitational 2015" in November.

CITY OF DREAMS THE ONLY MACAU RECIPIENT OF INAUGURAL FOOD TRACEABILITY BEST PRACTICE AWARD



City of Dreams was named as Gold Enterprise Winner of the first-ever "Quality Food Traceability Scheme" in Hong Kong last Thursday, making it the only company from Macau to have its food traceability practices recognized by the Hong Kong chapter of GS1, a non-profit global supply chain standards organization headquartered in Brussels, Belgium. This award recognizes the success of City of Dreams' ongoing

pursuit of high-level food safety. The aim of the "Quality Food Traceability Scheme" is to recognize Hong Kong and Macau-based enterprises which demonstrate excellence in the tracking and tracing of the sources and provenance of all food products (including sources of feed, other ingredients, and packaging), through all stages of production, processing and distribution. The rigorous assessment criteria have been developed by a group of industry practitioners, with reference to ISO 22005, HACCP (ISO 22000:2005), and BRC (British Retail Consortium) Global Standard, etc.

Mr. Kristoffer Luczak, Senior Vice President of Food and Beverage, Melco Crown Entertainment Limited, received the Gold

Enterprise Winner award as representative of the company in an award presentation ceremony at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. He said, "We are honored to be the only winner from Macau under this important food traceability scheme. This award is the result of collaborative teamwork from all of our staff, who work tirelessly to deliver the highest quality dining experience to our guests, and signifies our achievement in implementing internationally-recognized food management and traceability systems at City of Dreams. We hope we can set an example for the local hospitality industry and that this scheme will encourage them to join us in pursuing excellence in food safety practices."

Matthew Pennington,
Washington

TENSIONS between the U.S. and China are growing over its island-building in the South China Sea and over suspicions that Beijing was behind a massive hack into a federal government server that resulted in the theft of personnel and security clearance records of 14 million employees and contractors.

But both powers have incentives to calm the waters ahead of the Chinese leader's visit to Washington in the fall.

The two countries' top diplomats and finance officials meet here this week for the annual U.S.-China strategic and economic dialogue. The Obama administration says the two governments won't be papering over their differences, but they are expected to accentuate the positive, stressing areas of cooperation, like climate change.

Civilian and military officials will meet today to discuss thorny security issues. U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry and Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew kick off two days of talks tomorrow with Vice Premier Wang Yang and State Councilor Yang Jiechi on a sprawling agenda, including plans for a bilateral investment treaty.

China, in particular, is presenting the dialogue as a prelude to Xi Jinping's visit to the White House slated for September, his first since becoming China's president in 2013.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Lu Kang called it an opportunity to "push for new progress in the building of a new model of major power relationship," the state-run Xinhua news agency reported Friday.

But it's a model with cracks in it. Relations between the world's two largest economies, with their divergent political systems and priorities, rarely run smoothly. But recent months have been particularly rocky.

China's reclamation of more than 2,000 acres of land on disputed islands and atolls in the South China Sea since last year has raised international alarm over its territorial ambitions. Washington took the unusual step last month of publicizing a

AP PHOTO



In this May 17 file photo, Chinese President Xi Jinping, right, and U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry shake hands prior to a meeting at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing

Cybertheft adds to Sino-US tensions ahead of upcoming talks

■ Tensions between the U.S. and China are growing over its island building and suspicions that Beijing was behind a massive hack

U.S. military surveillance flight that showed the massive scale of China's island-building.

China says the islands are its sovereignty territory, but Washington argues that the continuation of building work and militarization of the islands could enflame complex territo-

rial disputes with China's neighbors, with whom the U.S. is seeking to forge closer ties while preserving freedom of navigation in sea lanes crucial for world trade.

"Nobody is interested in conflict here and there's no reason why it needs to devolve into conflict. Again, that's why next week's meeting is so important," State Department spokesman John Kirby told reporters Thursday.

Cybersecurity is another source of acrimony that's up for discussion, given fresh urgency by the massive security breach that led to the theft of personal information of as many as 14 million current and former U.S. federal employees. The Obama administration believes that China's government, not criminal hackers, was responsible for the breach that included detailed background informa-

tion on military and intelligence personnel.

China has denied involvement in the break-in and says it is also a victim of cyberattacks.

The U.S. business community, meanwhile, is concerned that regulatory barriers in China are growing, not easing, despite Xi's promise to advance economic reforms. Progress has been slow on the bilateral investment treaty the U.S. and China agreed to pursue two years ago, and China has reportedly submitted a long list of sectors it wants excluded.

Daniel Russel, top U.S. diplomat for East Asia, said that the U.S. and China wouldn't ignore their differences, including on human rights issues. Since taking power two years ago, Xi has consolidated China's authoritarian system, squelching dissent and civil society.

"We don't always see eye to eye

but the fact is global challenges require that we cooperate," Russel told reporters Thursday, citing recent cooperation on fighting the Ebola virus in Africa, the transition in Afghanistan and diplomacy by world powers to prevent Iran from developing a nuclear weapon.

As the push for a global climate change deal intensifies ahead of a December summit of world leaders in Paris, President Barack Obama needs China's support. Obama and Xi committed to curbing emissions when they met in Beijing in November, which environmentalists hailed as a sign that reluctant nations like China were finally getting on board.

Climate change will be a "hot topic" at this week's dialogue in Washington, China's Xinhua agency said in Friday's report. The South China Sea and cybersecurity didn't get a mention. **AP**

13 people arrested after local government attacked

POLICE in a southern Chinese township arrested 13 people who illegally detained officials and police officers and stormed a police station and a government building in a dispute over a young woman's death, authorities said.

The violence reflects the public's deep distrust in the local government's

ability to properly investigate and adjudicate disputes and increasing hostility toward local authorities.

The Shuangfeng county government in Hunan province on Friday demanded in a public notice that troublemakers turn themselves in in return for leniency.

The violence followed

the June 8 death of 28-year-old Cao Hui. The official finding was that she died from pesticide poisoning, but her blood relatives were skeptical and demanded to know if her husband played a role in her death, the county government said.

On Thursday, Cao's blood relatives and supporters attacked and

detained government workers who came to the home morgue to retrieve evidence, prompting the town's senior officials to intervene. Yet the officials were hit with bricks and beer bottles, and they were forced to kneel in the mourning hall for Cao, the county government said.

The government deployed more than 150 po-

lice officers and negotiated for the release of the detained government workers by late afternoon, according to the statements.

But the violence escalated when hundreds of local residents stormed the local police station, blocked a road, and flattened the tires of a police vehicle, preventing the police officers from leaving, the

statements said.

Early Friday morning, the crowd threw rocks and stones and sprayed pepper water at the police that tried to make a forced exit, the county government said.

In a late Friday update, the county said police arrested 13 people and public order was being restored. **AP**

Italian prosecutors seek to indict Bank of China, 297 people

ITALIAN prosecutors are seeking to indict 297 people and the Bank of China in connection with a massive money-laundering investigation reported by The Associated Press earlier this month.

The suspects, mostly Chinese migrants living in Italy, include four senior managers of the Chinese state bank's branch in Milan. According to prosecutors, at least some of the suspects used Mafia-like techniques, including intimidation, the ANSA news agency reported Saturday.

The case highlights the large underground Chinese economy in Europe and the failure of judicial and legal cooperation to keep pace with the economic ties, both legal and illegal, that bind China with the West.

Prosecutors said more than 4.5 billion euros (USD5.1 billion) in proceeds from counterfeiting, prostitution, labor exploitation and tax evasion was sent to China in less than four years using a money-transfer service part-owned by Chinese migrants. Nearly half that money was funneled through the Bank of China, which in turn earned over 758,000 euros in commissions, according to Italian investigati-



In this photo taken Thursday, April 16, a man works at a travel agency catering to Chinese customers in Rome's Piazza Vittorio, in the city's Chinatown

ve documents. Prosecutors said the money had been fractioned into small sums to avoid detection and that the bank's management and audit staff failed to report suspicious transactions, helping conceal the source and destination of the funds.

Beijing, which is seeking Western help in hunting its own economic fugitives, did not cooperate with the investiga-

tion, Italian officials said. Once the money left Italy, it effectively vanished. Italian police were unable to continue their investigation in China, but the AP was able to track some of the missing money to a large government-controlled import-export company that has been accused of repeatedly shipping counterfeit merchandise, some of it to the United States.

In response to AP's article, China's state-run Global Times newspaper published a rebuttal, in Chinese, defending the Bank of China and criticizing the AP's report as "strange." The article, which was picked up by other Chinese media, quoted a law expert saying that the Bank of China has "no obligation to cooperate with Italian police."

The Bank of China has denied wrongdoing, and lawyers for the money transfer network's owners have said their clients are not guilty.

Judicial cooperation has become crucial for Beijing, which is pressuring Western governments to help hunt corrupt officials who have fled overseas. President Xi Jinping's far-reaching anti-graft drive is a top priority for the ruling Communist Party as it seeks to shore up its legitimacy. Beijing has already punished over 100,000 officials for corruption.

Italy and China signed a memorandum of judicial cooperation in September. So far, the most visible signs of collaboration have been in Beijing's favor.

In February, Italy extradited a Chinese woman accused of stealing more than 1.4 million yuan (\$225,515) during her tenure at a securities company in Hebei province. It was the first time anyone had been extradited from Europe for an economic crime, according to China's Ministry of Public Security.

Under Italy's justice system, a judge will consider the prosecutor's request and either order a trial or throw out the case. The judge's evaluation could take months before a decision is made.

In Italy, institutions as well as individuals can be ordered to stand trial.

The case involves operations carried out during the period from 2007-2010, ANSA said.

Prosecutors' offices were closed over the weekend. **AP**



Women comfort each other as they visit the sidewalk memorial at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday in Charleston, S.C.

Christopher Bodeen, Beijing

OFTEN the target of U.S. human rights accusations, China wasted little time returning such charges following the shooting at a historic black church in South Carolina that left nine people dead. The attack

renewed perceptions that Americans have too many guns and have yet to overcome racial tensions.

Some said the attack reinforced their reservations about personal security in the U.S. — particularly as a non-white foreigner — while others said they'd still feel safe if

Mainland shocked at enduring racism, gun violence in US

they were to visit.

In northeast Asia, where firearms are strictly controlled and gun violence almost unheard of, many were baffled by the determination among many Americans to own guns despite repeated mass shootings, such as the 2012 tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, where a gunman killed 20 children and six adults.

A 21-year-old white man, Dylann Storm Roof, now faces nine counts of murder for the South Carolina shooting. An acquaintance said Roof had complained that "blacks were taking over the world."

Many places around the world struggle with racism and prejudice against outsiders, but mass shootings in the

U.S., where the Constitution's second amendment protects the right to keep and bear arms, often receive widespread global attention.

In China, the official Xinhua News Agency said the violence in South Carolina "mirrors the U.S. government's inaction on rampant gun violence as well as the growing racial hatred in the country."

"Unless U.S. President Barack Obama's government really reflects on his country's deep-rooted issues like racial discrimination and social inequality and takes concrete actions on gun control, such tragedy will hardly be prevented from happening again," Xinhua said in an editorial.

On China's Twitter-like Weibo microblogging service, some users com-

pared the United States to lawless Somalia and said racial discrimination was fueling violence and high crime rates. Many reflected the official view that gun ownership and violent crime are byproducts of Western-style democratic freedoms that are not only unsuited to China but potentially disastrous.

Recalling the recent killings of Chinese and other foreign students in the U.S., office worker Xie Yan said he was still eager to visit the U.S., but would be "extremely careful" there.

Xie said he had heard much about racism in the U.S., but was uncertain about the underlying dynamics.

"We tend to see the U.S. as a violent place, but I don't think we unders-

tand a lot about racism there. Chinese are free to study, visit and live there so it doesn't feel like we're discriminated against," Xu said while waiting for a train on Beijing's busy subway line 1.

China has had its problems with racial and ethnic discrimination. China is overwhelmingly dominated by one ethnic group, the Han, and activists decry the lack of awareness about discrimination in jobs and housing faced by minorities such as Tibetans and Turkic Muslim Uighurs from the northwest.

Chinese police have been accused of heavy-handed tactics against those labeled separatists or terrorists, although such measures appear to be supported by most Chinese. **AP**

INDIA

Millions of people bend and twist their bodies for Yoga Day

Nirmala George, New Delhi

MILLIONS of yoga enthusiasts across the world bent and twisted their bodies in complex postures yesterday to mark International Yoga Day.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi spread his mat among rows of people, including his Cabinet members and foreign diplomats, at New Delhi's main thoroughfare, which was transformed into a sprawling exercise ground.

Thousands of people dressed in white sat on yellow mats under the Eiffel Tower, and similar events were held in Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Seoul, Beijing, Manila and other places. Modi had lobbied the U.N. to declare June 21 as the first International Yoga Day.

"We are not only celebrating a day, but we are training the human mind to begin a new era of peace and harmony," Modi told participants. "This is a program for the benefit of mankind, for a tension-free world and to spread the message of harmony."

Schoolchildren, bureaucrats, homemakers, soldiers and ordinary folk took part in the exercise, held in all Indian state capitals. In Modi's home state of Gujarat, yoga events were organized at nearly 30,000 places, state officials said.

In Taipei, more than 2,000 participants rolled out mats and performed 108 rounds of the "sun sa-



Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, center, sits on a mat as he performs yoga along with thousands of Indians on Rajpath, in New Delhi

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi spread his mat among rows of people at New Delhi's main thoroughfare

lutation" — the sequence of poses often practiced at the beginning of a routine as the sun rises.

"They give themselves a piece

of time to observe their mind and their heart, which I think in the modern society we need a lot," said practitioner Angela Hsi.

Fazel Shah, an Indian pilot working for a Middle Eastern airline, rushed from the airport on his stopover in Taiwan to join the event.

"Isn't it awesome? I mean, just look at the number of people who are here, embracing it," he said.

He said yoga was probably born in India but belongs anywhere. "If you go up from where I am and look from the sky down, you don't see borders, you don't see religions, you don't see nationalities, you just see one group of

people. So, I just go down and meet up with them, that's all."

In Dubai, a 41 year-old Indian man attempted the world's longest headstand. Ivan Stanley, who has lived in Dubai for 15 years, held the position for 61 minutes. He registered his attempt with Guinness World Records, which has yet to announce if he broke the record.

He later told reporters that he relied on his mental strength. "Up to 45 (minutes), it started getting physically a little challenging in my shoulder and neck but after that it was completely mental," he said. "The last five minutes were really hard."

Many believe that yoga, the

ancient form of exercise, is the best way to calm the mind and the best form of exercise for the body.

Indian officials said more than 35,000 people participated in the New Delhi event that was also an attempt to set a Guinness World Record for the largest single yoga class at a single venue. Guinness representatives said they hired more than 1,500 members of a global accounting firm to count participants.

India's Defense Ministry said that soldiers on the Siachen Glacier, the world's highest battleground in the Himalayas, and naval cadets on navy ships at sea also had participated in the Yoga Day events.

Although Modi's message was one of peace and harmony, many in India were concerned that the push for yoga was an attempt by Hindu groups to give a boost to Hinduism.

Many Muslims objected to the government's exhortations to join the public exercise programs. Some Muslim leaders said yoga was a Hindu practice.

The government quickly dropped a plan for the "sun salutation" exercise, which Muslims found objectionable because it implied the sun was a deity. Also dropped was the Hindu "om" chant.

Some Christian groups were upset that the mass yoga sessions were being held at a time when they usually attend Sunday Mass.

Others were skeptical about the time and money spent by the government on Yoga Day.

"The government organizes these hyped-up events," said Sumita Rani, a primary school teacher in South Delhi. "Last year was the Clean India Campaign. What came of it? This city is as filthy as ever." **AP**

Death toll from tainted liquor in Mumbai reaches 92

EIGHT more people died in Mumbai from drinking tainted liquor, raising the death toll to 92 in the worst such incident in India in more than a decade, police said yesterday.

The eight men died late Saturday, three days after drinking the cheap liquor in Malvani, in Mumbai's Malad suburb. Around two dozen others were being treated in hospitals, including 10 in critical condition.

Eight officers and constables of the Malvani police station have been suspended on charges of connivance and negligence.

Devendra Fadnavis, the top elected official of Maharashtra state, of which Mumbai is the capital, has ordered an inquiry into the cause of the deaths. Police have collected samples of the spurious liquor and have



Family members of people who died after drinking tainted liquor wait at a slum area in Malad, in northern Mumbai

sent them for analysis.

Deaths from illegally brewed alcohol are common in India because the poor cannot afford licensed liquor. Illicit liquor is often spiked

with chemicals such as pesticides to increase its potency.

In 2004, 104 people had died after drinking spurious liquor in Mumbai's Vikhroli area. **AP**

MYANMAR

Suu Kyi warns instability could delay elections

MYANMAR opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi told her party's senior members Saturday that this year's general election could be delayed if there is any instability in the country.

The former Nobel Peace Prize winner did not go into specifics but Myanmar has seen several deadly outbreaks of violence between Buddhists and Muslims in the last few years amid a surge of Buddhist nationalist sentiment. This weekend, a movement of ultra-nationalist Buddhist monks is holding a keenly watched conference.

Suu Kyi spoke at the opening of a two-day conference of her National League for Democracy, which is expected to mount a sharp challenge

in the polls to the current military-backed government.

"The election is getting closer. I want to stress that stability in the country is very important ahead of elections," said Suu Kyi. "I want to warn that elections could be delayed using instability as a reason."

Suu Kyi's remarks can be seen as suggesting that the government or the military — which holds power behind the scenes — might want to take advantage of disorder to hold on to power.

The election is slated for late October or early November but no exact date has yet been set. The NLD is expected to see heavy gains against the ruling Union Solidarity and Development Party. **AP**

Jungah Lee

SOUTH KOREA

Gov't reports another MERS death, sees signs outbreak easing

SOUTH Korea reported one more fatality from Middle East respiratory syndrome, raising the death toll to 25 as of yesterday, amid signs the viral outbreak may be easing.

The Ministry of Health and Welfare added three new patients to its roll of confirmed infections from the virus that arrived in the country a month ago. The number of people in quarantine has dropped to 4,035 from 5,197 while 43 who contracted the virus have now been discharged from hospitals, up from 36.

MERS, a coronavirus from the Arabian peninsula, has infected more than 1,100 people and killed more than 400 worldwide, mostly in the Middle East. The virus can lead to severe illness including respiratory failure or septic shock. No vaccine or cure has yet been found.

In Thailand, some 176 people were exposed to the Southeast Asian nation's sole MERS case, and that patient's condition has improved, Surachet Sathitiramai, acting public health permanent secretary, said yesterday. The patient has no fever and tests results were found negative on three of the patient's cousins.



A medical staff employee exits a closed hospital emergency room and restricted area in Seoul

Ending the spread of MERS in South Korea may take "a little longer" than hoped, Margaret

Chan, director-general of the World Health Organization, said last week at a press conference in Seoul.

rence in Seoul.

South Korean President Park Geun Hye postponed a U.S. trip to oversee her government's handling of the MERS outbreak. Park is

working on organizing an October summit with President Barack Obama, the Munhwa Ilbo newspaper reported Friday, citing an unidentified diplomatic source. **Bloomberg**

NORTH KOREA CLAIMS IT HAS CURE FOR MERS, EBOLA AND AIDS

NORTH KOREA says it has succeeded where the greatest minds in science have failed. The authoritarian, impoverished nation better known for pursuing a nuclear program despite global criticism announced Friday it has a drug can prevent and cure MERS, Ebola, SARS and AIDS. The secretive state did not provide proof, and the claim is likely to provoke widespread skepticism. The official Korean Central News Agency said scientists developed Kumdang-2 from ginseng grown from fertilizer mixed with rare-earth elements. According to the pro-North Korea website Minjok

Tongshin, the drug was originally produced in 1996. "Malicious virus infections like SARS, Ebola and MERS are diseases that are related to immune systems, so they can be easily treated by Kumdang-2 injection drug, which is a strong immune reviver," KCNA said. North Korea shut out foreign tourists for half a year with some of the world's strictest Ebola controls, even though no cases of the disease were reported anywhere near the country, before lifting the restrictions earlier this year. North Korea trumpeted the same drug during deadly bird flu outbreaks in 2006 and 2013.

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ITALY

Pope pauses in silent prayer before Shroud of Turin



Pope Francis paused in silent prayer before the Shroud of Turin yesterday, becoming the latest of hundreds of thousands of people who have come this year to Turin's cathedral to view the burial linen some believe covered the body of Jesus after crucifixion. Francis sat for several minutes before the shroud, contained in a protective glass case. He lowered his head at times in apparent reflection and occasionally gazed up at the 4.3-meter long cloth. Then he took a few steps, placed his hand on the case, and walked away without comment. Later, after celebrating Mass for faithful in a packed Turin square, Francis gave his impression of the cloth as he spoke of the love Jesus had for humanity when being crucified. The shroud's display began April 19 and runs through June 24.

SOMALIA

Soldier, 4 militants killed in al-Shabab attack



A Somali soldier and four militants were killed Sunday as an al-Qaida-linked extremist group tried to attack a training compound used for intelligence officials in Mogadishu, a police officer said. The attack started with a suicide car bombing outside the intelligence school, which killed two attackers and a soldier, police Capt. Mohamed Hussein said yesterday. He said soldiers then shot two gunmen who had seemingly lost their way and stormed a civilian house close to their target. The al-Qaida-linked al-Shabab group, which is waging an insurgency against Somalia's Western-backed weak government, claimed responsibility for the attack through its radio station. Al-Shabab has vowed it would step up attacks against government and African Union forces in Somalia during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

USA

Hunt for escaped killers shifts after possible sighting



The search for two convicted killers in New York shifted after possible sightings in the southern part of the state, 565 kilometers from the prison where the men escaped two weeks ago. New York State Police spokesman Beau Duffy said officers were investigating a possible sighting of the prisoners in Allegany County near the Pennsylvania border. A person spotted two men Saturday near a railroad line in the town of Friendship, state police said. David Sweat and Richard Matt escaped June 6 from the Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora, near the Canadian border. The two broke out of the maximum-security prison using power tools and leaving behind dummies under bedcovers in their adjoining cells. A door-to-door search involving up to 800 law enforcement officers has been underway since then, concentrated in a several-kilometer radius of woods and fields around the prison in the Adirondacks.



Emanuel AME Church stands in the background as a mourner visits a sidewalk memorial in memory of the shooting victims, in Charleston, S.C.

USA

Black church to hold first service since shootings

Phillip Lucas, Charleston

MEMBERS of a historic black church in the U.S. were to return to their sanctuary yesterday and worship less than a week after a white gunman killed nine people there, and similar sermons of recovery and healing will reverberate throughout the country.

Yesterday morning was to mark the first worship service at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church since Dylann Roof, 21, sat among a Bible study group and opened fire after saying that he targeted them because they were black, authorities said. The church pastor, the Rev. Clementa Pinckney, who was also a state senator, was among the dead.

Events to show solidarity were planned throughout the city and beyond, including the synchronized ringing of church bells at 10 a.m. (US time). South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley and her family were to attend the service at Emanuel.

Despite grim circumstances the congregation has been faced with, the welcoming spirit Roof exploited before the shooting is still alive, church members said.

Harold Washington, 75, expects the sanctuary to host even more newcomers after one shattered the group's sense of peace and security.

"We're gonna have people come by that we've never seen before and will probably never see again, and that's OK," he said Saturday. "It's a church of the Lord, you don't turn nobody down."

Church leaders will try to address the heavy psychological burdens

parishioners bring with them.

"I think just because of what people have gone through emotions are definitely heightened, not just in Charleston but with anyone going to church because it is such a sacred place, it is such a safe place," Shae Edros, 29, said after a multiracial group of women sang "Amazing Grace" outside the church Saturday afternoon.

"To have something like that completely shattered by such evil — I think it will be in the back of everyone's heads, really," Erdos said. Erdos was planning on attending Sunday service in nearby Mount Pleasant.

The suburb is connected to Charleston by the Arthur Ravenel Bridge, where people were expected to join hands in solidarity yesterday evening. The bridge's namesake is

a former state lawmaker and a vocal Confederate flag supporter.

Roof had been photographed with the flag several times before the shooting.

Unity Church of Charleston the Rev. Ed Kosak said delivering Sunday morning's sermon would be emotionally taxing but he felt empowered by the strength and grace Emanuel members have shown — a demeanor he said has set the tone for religious leaders everywhere.

"I've gone into Sunday sermons before like when Virginia Tech happened, and when the Sikh shootings happened", Kosak said. The situation in Charleston may be harder to give a sermon on because it hits so close to home. But, Kosak said, "I am more ready than ever to speak to this tragedy in ways I didn't think I could before." AP

PROTESTERS, POLITICIANS: TAKE DOWN CONFEDERATE FLAG

CROWDS OF protesters and two prominent Republicans on Saturday called for removing the Confederate flag from the grounds of South Carolina Statehouse following the massacre by a white gunman at a historically black church. The man charged in Wednesday's nine killings, Dylann Storm Roof, 21, held the Confederate flag in a photograph on a website and displayed the flags of defeated white-supremacist governments in Africa on his Facebook page. On Saturday evening, a substantial crowd rallied outside the Statehouse, calling on officials to take down the flag originally flown by the pro-slavery South during the 1861-65 American Civil War. "We must put that flag in its place as a part of history," said Sarah Leverette, a 95-year-old civil rights activist,



who attended the protest. Bringing it down, she added, means the nine people killed at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal on Wednesday night, have not died in vain. On Saturday, Republican South Carolina state Sen. Doug Brannon said he would now introduce a bill to remove the flag entirely.



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Offbeat

MEXICAN ARTISAN LAUNCHES DONALD TRUMP PINATA



Donald Trump

After Donald Trump's Mexico-bashing comments last week, Mexicans are engaging in a little Trump-bashing of their own. Call it revenge, Mexican style. Artisan Dalton Avalos Ramirez launched a Trump pinata Friday, featuring The Donald's inimitable hairstyle and a big, big mouth.

The papier-mache figure will come in a variety of sizes. The first was on display at the Pinatas Ramirez store in the border city of Reynosa.

Avalos Ramirez said he created it "because of the hatred Trump expressed for the Mexican people." He said "people want to burn the pinatas, they want to break them. People are angry."

During his presidential campaign kickoff speech Tuesday, Trump accused Mexican immigrants of bringing drugs, crime and rapists to the U.S.

It isn't the first pinata the Ramirez store has made of a controversial figure. Avalos Ramirez said he made Miley Cyrus models after the singer used a Mexican flag against her buttocks prosthesis during a show in 2014.

Previous pinata-worthy figures included Kim Kardashian and Dutch soccer player Arjen Robben, who knocked Mexico out of the 2014 World Cup on a questioned penalty.

Traditionally, children in Mexico use sticks to break open candy-filled pinatas on birthdays and holidays. **AP**

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JURASSIC WORLD

ROOM 1
 (2D) 2.30, 4.45, 9.30 pm
 (3D) 7.15 pm

Director: Colin Trevorrow
Starring: Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard
Language: English (Chinese)
Duration: 124min



SPL 2: A TIME FOR CONSEQUENCES

ROOM 2
 2.30, 4.45, 7.15, 9.30 pm

Director: Cheang Pou-soi
Starring: Tony Jaa, Wu Jing, Simon Yam, Zhang Jin, Louis Koo
Language: Cantonese/Mandarin (Cantonese/English)
Duration: 120min



THE LAST FIVE YEARS

ROOM 3
 2.15, 4.00, 7.45, 9.30 pm

Director: Richard LaGravenese
Starring: Anna Kendrick, Jeremy Jordan
Language: English (Chinese)
Duration: 94min

SAN ANDREAS

ROOM 3
 7.30 pm

Director: Brad Peyton
Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Carla Gugino, Alexandra Daddario
Language: Japanese (Chinese/English)
Duration: 114min

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04 JUN - 01 JUL

JURASSIC WORLD

(3D) 2.30, 4.45, 7.15, 9.30 pm

Director: Colin Trevorrow
Starring: Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard
Language: English (Chinese)
Duration: 124min

this day in history



1985 AIR INDIA JET CRASHES KILLING 329

A passenger jet has disintegrated in mid-air off the coast of Ireland, killing all 329 people on board. The Air India flight was only 45 minutes from London Heathrow when it suddenly disappeared from radar screens at 0816 BST.

Airline officials said they do not know the cause of the crash, but suspected it was caused by a bomb planted by Sikh extremists. The Boeing 747 plunged into the sea from 30,000 ft (9,144 m) and rescue officials said they did not expect to find survivors. The pilot had no time to issue a mayday message, according to the coastguard.

Flight AI 182 was flying from Toronto to London with a stopover at Montreal. Most of the passengers were of Indian origin and intending to fly on to Bombay or Delhi.

The plane had already been delayed at Mirabel Airport, Montreal, where Canadian Mounties removed three suspicious packages.

The rescue operation is being co-ordinated by the coastguard in Plymouth and Falmouth, and four RAF helicopters are being used to search for bodies. "There is a large slick of fuel about 4.5 miles [7.2km] long and a lot of wreckage on the surface," pilot Paul Redfern said.

He confirmed some bodies had been recovered and taken to a temporary mortuary at Cork Airport. A coastguard spokesman told the BBC he thought it very unlikely there would be any survivors.

"I think we have to face the facts. The chances can't be very good - nevertheless if there is a possibility then we will explore it as far as we can," he said.

Courtesy BBC News

IN CONTEXT

Five months later, Talwinder Singh Parmar and Inderjit Singh Reyat were arrested on weapons, explosives and conspiracy charges connected with the bombing.

Reyat was fined on a minor explosive charge, but the case against Mr Parmar was dropped - though Canadian police believed him to be the leader of the Air India conspiracy. He was killed by police in India in 1992.

In 1991, Reyat was sentenced to 10 years in prison for making a bomb destined for another Air India flight, but which exploded at Tokyo's Narita airport, killing two baggage handlers. Two years after his release, the Sikh electrician pleaded guilty to manslaughter in connection with the Air India bombing and was sentenced to five years.

Two further suspects - Vancouver businessman Ripudaman Singh Malik and millworker Ajaib Singh Bagri - were acquitted of involvement with the attack in March 2005.

YOUR STARS

Aries Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Your natural leadership is a huge asset today...

Taurus April 20-May 20 You are feeling somewhat conservative today, but not so much that you can't see which way the wind is blowing...

Gemini May 21-Jun. 21 Your opinions aren't so deeply held that you need to fight back when they're questioned...

Cancer Jun. 22-Jul. 22 Are money issues worrying you? If so, try to make sure that you're addressing them directly today.

Leo Jul. 23-Aug. 22 You should be able to devise some killer ideas without trying too hard, so give yourself the time to dream up whatever you need to know.

Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22 You need to find a few new ways of organizing your desk or your kitchen or some other part of your life that gets a lot of use.

Libra Sep.23-Oct. 22 It's a great day for reconnecting with folks you've lost touch with - or for leaving grudges and feuds behind you.

Scorpio Oct. 23 - Nov. 21 You generally prefer slow change to sudden upsets, but today you feel the urge to completely change your look or your daily routine.

Sagittarius Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Your social relationships are much more interesting than usual today - so make the most of them!

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19 It's a good day to make small changes in your life. That could mean eating a little healthier, checking in with an old friend who wants to reconnect or just taking a new route to work.

Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 18 People are easier to sway today - so make sure you're talking! At least one recalcitrant colleague is likely to come around to your way of thinking.

Pisces Feb.19-Mar. 20 You have to collect your thoughts today - things are difficult, but you may still need to get organized despite everything else that's going on.

THE BORN LOSER by Chip Sansom



SUDOKU

Sudoku puzzles categorized as Easy, Easy+, Medium, and Hard, each with a 9x9 grid and some numbers filled in.

WEATHER

Weather forecast table with columns for MIN, MAX, and CONDITION for various cities in CHINA and the WORLD.

CROSSWORDS

ACROSS: 1- Tombstone name; 5- Starch used in puddings; 9- Japanese War; 13- Lure; 15- Former Russian ruler; 16- Alka-Seltzer sound; 17- Pontificate; 18- 90 degrees from north; 19- Ethereal; Prefix; 20- Cal. pages; 21- Senate position; 23- Sullage; 25- Stern's opposite; 26- Batter's position; 27- Sharply; 30- Occupational suffix; 31- Reduce gradually; 32- Proves beyond doubt; 37- Get one's ducks in ...; 38- Flora and fauna; 40- Kiln for drying hops; 41- Female ballet member; 43- Persona non ...; 44- French pronoun; 45- Krypton, for one; 47- Bugs; 50- Zeno's home; 51- Richards of "Jurassic Park"; 52- "Cast Away" setting; 53- Hit the slopes; 56- Campus mil. group; 57- Words of denial; 59- Legal right; 61- From the U.S.; 62- Thick-soled shoe; 63- Shouts; 64- Exposed; 65- Aggregate of fibers; 66- Swank; DOWN: 1- Biblical land; 2- Dynamic opening?; 3- Some DVD players; 4- Cooking container; 5- Passionate; 6- Type of D.A.; 7- Gangster's gun; 8- Aeschylus trilogy; 9- Give rise to; 10- Pertaining to the small intestine; 11- Norwegian name of Norway; 12- Mayberry lad; 14- Past prefix; 22- Moray; 24- Bring home the bacon; 25- Crockpot concoctions; 26- River sediment; 27- Not very much; 28- Irene of "Fame"; 29- Knowledgeable about; 32- Runner Sebastian; 33- Chick of jazz; 34- Dutch name of The Hague; 35- Como ___ usted?; 36- R.R. stops; 38- Power to float; 39- Wife of Osiris; 42- Prince William's school; 43- Avaricious; 45- Yield; 46- 100%; 47- Fragrance; 48- Fertilizer ingredient; 49- Mother of pearl; 51- Show horse; 52- Like ___ not; 53- Recital piece; 54- Brick baker; 55- ___-bitsy; 58- Slangy suffix; 60- Like Gen. Schwarzkopf;

Friday's solution crossword grid with filled-in letters.

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Indonesian and Chinese teams dominate dragon boat regattas



INDONESIA'S NATIONAL team and China's NanHai Jiujiang made successful comebacks during the International Dragon Boat Races over the weekend on the Nam Van Lake. The two teams clinched the championship titles in the 500m open and 500m women categories respectively.

After enjoying a four year winning streak since 2008, China NanHai Jiujiang lost its first place position to the Indonesia National Team in 2012. The Indonesians secured this year's top spot in the 500m open category while the powerful Chinese team clinched the top title in the 500m race for women.

The grand finals for the two categories both took place on Saturday. Only six outstanding teams out of a total of 47 reached the finals. The Chinese team, the Indonesian team and SJM's Golden Jubilee – which was the winner of the domestic race held last week – gained momentum after rowing 100 meters, yet the first two emerged from the flotilla halfway through the race. The Indonesia National Team managed to forge ahead of its Chinese rival towards the finishing line with a recorded time of 01:53.090, similar to its performance two years ago.

China NanHai Jiujiang took the championship title in the female-only race where the team darted to the finish with five rivals struggling fruitlessly to overtake them from behind. The first runner-up was the Philippines Dragon Boat Federation, followed by another mainland team, China Tianjin.

The University of Macau's dragon boat once again brandished the champion's flag after their success in the local university student-only race on June 13, as the team won the university 500m race, followed by Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and Beijing Normal University's School of Sports and Leisure.

F1

Rosberg wins Austrian GP ahead of Hamilton

AP PHOTO



NICO Rosberg showed his championship potential by overtaking pole sitter Lewis Hamilton on the first turn to win the Austrian Grand Prix in style yesterday.

The German driver, runner-up to his Mercedes teammate in last year's Formula One championship, took an aggressive inside line to shoot past Hamilton heading into the first turn in an eventful race featuring a heavy crash between Kimi Raikkonen and Fernando Alonso and several more retirements.

Rosberg's third win this season took his career tally to 11, and cut Hamilton's overall lead to 10 points.

He likes the Red Bull Ring, where he won from third on the grid last year.

It was a frustrating day for defending champion Hamilton, who received a five-second penalty for incorrectly leaving the pit lane.

Felipe Massa finished third for Williams. **AP**

FOOTBALL

Serbia beats Brazil 2-1 in Under-20 World Cup final

Steve McMorran, Auckland

NEMANJA Maksimovic scored late in extra time to give Serbia a surprise 2-1 win over Brazil on Saturday in the final of the Under-20 World Cup. The match seemed headed for a penalty shootout when Serbia counterattacked in the 117th minute and Stefan Ilic combined with Andrija Zivkovic to put Maksimovic in behind the defense and he calmly slotted his low shot past goalkeeper Jean.

The victory, and Serbia's first title as an independent nation, owed much to goalkeeper and captain Pedrag Rajkovic who pulled off a series of saves to repeatedly deny Brazil the victory.

"I can tell you we were lucky," Serbia coach Veljko Paunovic said. "But luck is a part of the game and you have to deserve to be lucky. At the end I believe the team that wanted to win most would win this trophy and we got it."

Brazil entered the final having gone 502 minutes without conceding a goal but that ended 70 minutes into the final when Stanisa Mandic swept home Maksimovic's

AP PHOTO



Serbian players celebrate after defeating Brazil 2-1 in extra time to win the U20 soccer World Cup final in Auckland, New Zealand

cross at the far post to give Serbia the lead.

Brazil equalized within two minutes as Andreas Pereira weaved past defenders before curling in a shot for a superb goal, but the favorites could not find a second throughout the remainder of regulation and extra time as Rajkovic stood tall in goal.

Brazil's "next generation" was chasing a sixth U20 title. Before the match, influential Brazil midfielder Gabriel Boschilia said the team was "trying to restore the image of Brazilian football" after the senior team's 7-1 loss at home against Germany in last year's World Cup semifinals.

"The world lost a little respect for our country's players after what happened at the 2014 World Cup, so we want to show them that we can still produce the goods," he said.

Brazil coach Rogerio Micale consoled his players individually after the match and urged them not to give up on their task of rebuilding Brazilian football.

"I believe they were an example today and throughout this tournament with what they did and with their professionalism," Micale said. "I am very proud of this team. They are a great generation and I will be proud when they play for the national team." **AP**

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TYPHOON SEASON

High summer in Macau comes with unbearable humidity, gales and tropical showers, and a series of typhoons. But daily news and public affairs do not have a so-called 'silly season'. Locals quietly address this with a sheepish explanation: silly season is all year round. This is not true.

The fact is that in spite of political, legislative, judicial, or low season slowdowns, summer is always eventful in Macau. No matter how high or low the season rolls, all things printed will be handled without one iota of humor or comedy; like Mark Twain copycats who resist all things funny – not because it is an inferior class of writing, but because to dispense humor is somehow to respect the entente cordiale that allows different communities to share in the Macau Special Administrative Region. I do repeat respect, not a crude narrative on friendship.

But we have to bear in mind that going without humor does not mean dispensing with the truth. And the truth is that the Chief Executive's five Secretaries arrive in summertime, if not at a standstill, then with not much to show... after a rush to make it or break it. Politically, this is the personal reinforcement of the MSAR's Chief Executive, and more importantly, it emphasizes the idea that the solutions to all problems must be achieved through integration. After all, Macau is not an island!

Let us examine one example. The local Portuguese lawyer, Joao Miguel Barros, seriously suspects that the ongoing talks between Macau and Hong Kong SARs to establish a bilateral extradition pact are rather opportunistic. Speaking to Portuguese daily *Hoje Macau*, Barros expressed his conviction that the sudden agreement to surrender convicted criminals or fugitive offenders has a name on it, or rather two: Joseph Lau and Steve Lo. Both were convicted in one of the so-called ex-Secretary Ao Man-long's 'connected' lawsuits, as well as Barros' runaway client Pedro Chiang.

We do not view Barros' assessment of Lau and Lo's "La Scala" court case as a stimulus to expedite an agreement. Despite the technical complexity of a bilateral agreement between the two SARs, it is only a matter of time and political will and not "political interference" as Chiang's lawyer presumes, for both regions to pen an extradition formal understanding.

The increase in cross-border crime, especially the more and less sophisticated of the white-collar brand, makes the case for the urgency of working out a bilateral agreement. Professor Simon Young (Ngai-man) of the HKU Law Faculty goes further when evaluating the multi-jurisdiction framework: not only Macau and Hong Kong, but also mainland China and Taiwan, need to arrive at a single agreement or a series of bilateral ones.

That's it. Now, we admit to have taken Barros' comments – the words of a no-nonsense and brave 'barrister' – just to illustrate how some legal minds resort to contrivances in order to avoid an issue. The integrity of the MSAR judicial system is not threatened by a bilateral agreement that prevents convicts' avoidance of serving time, nor is it tarnished by the taboo of retroaction: it is a convention, an international agreement!

P.S. Warning: double entendres operate in this area. As the season heats up, we thought to allow ourselves to share a kind of joke to clarify the above-mentioned difference between respect and friendship. In times of light political correctness, there was a Portuguese soft drink commercial featuring a stuttering barman and a client with a similar stutter. Enter another client, and the barman begins speaking straight. The first client angrily asks the barman, "Are you playing with me?" The barman answers, stammering, "No, I am playing with them."

THE BUZZ PORTUGAL PILOTS WARNED OF 70,000 HOMING PIGEONS

Airplane pilots in Portugal have been advised to fly with special care after 70,000 homing pigeons were released in Spain to participate in a race back to their homes in Portugal. Portugal's national civil aviation authority issued a warning after consulting with the Portuguese Federation of Pigeon Fanciers, which had traveled to the eastern Spanish city Valencia with trucks towing trai-

lers specially equipped to release the birds all at once on Saturday.

The federation wants to see which pigeon returns home the fastest. The aviation authority has asked pilots to be vigilant when flying below 610 meters in continental Portugal's airspace over the weekend. The aviation authority said pigeons could fly in groups of between five and 20 birds as they navigate their way.

MACAU

Live music marathon marks third World Music Day



French singer Frederick (left) is pictured with AF's director Xavier Garnier

Brook Yang

A live music marathon spanning from high noon to late evening in downtown Macau marked the arrival of the summer solstice last Saturday, as the Alliance Française of Macao (AF) organized the city's third World Music Day following a decades-long tradition which originated in Paris.

Hoping to surprise local audiences with songs sung in their native dialect, the French singer Frederick and his band prepared French versions of Chinese pop songs and Cantonese rock classics for the show's finale performance at Senado Square.

"This event is becoming more and more popular [in the world] and in France it's really popular, every year on June 21, all the bands go in the streets, you can play everywhere and everybody will go outside,"

he told the Times of the annual celebration, which has been passed down from 1982.

Based in Dalian city, situated in North Eastern China's Bohai Gulf, Frederick has constantly performed in local bars. He gradually formed a five-member band with other music enthusiasts, before rising to fame on a national talent show on CCTV in 2010.

"It was a big boost," the singer recalled, adding that they have performed "everywhere in China, all the big cities" ever since their television debut. "Our songs are free to download on all Chinese Internet platforms; one of our covers of the Chinese songs, a French version of 'Because of Love,' has recorded 8 million hits."

Frederick said he achieved his dream of "going to China" five years ago by setting up a company, and has since started pur-

suing another dream there – playing music. "I discovered that people attach a lot of importance to music in China, much more than in France. Everybody in the world loves music, but in China it's really crazy," he noted.

Performing as "an amateur," Frederick acknowledged a great challenge in terms of singing and constant creation. But surprisingly, their adaptations of French and Chinese songs has received a warm reception from Chinese audiences everywhere.

"Our band is known more in the Chinese name 'Fu Lei De Yue Dui'. It's very funny that we rank even ahead of Daft Punk, a very famous French band," he laughed while scrolling through a list of popularity rankings on China's Baidu music aggregator.

Now a Western musician rooted in China, the young man said he has gained new insights into China's music scene, unknown to outsiders. "In China you can do any kind of style. We are trying to be the bridge between Chinese and Western culture," he said, and has attributed their success to passion and a full expression of "energy" on stage. "You need to give your 100 percent to what you are doing."

THE DECISIVE MOMENT

Xaume Olleros/Bloomberg



A Hong Kong Dragon Airlines Ltd. (Dragonair) aircraft flies past residential buildings in the Tung Chung area as it approaches to land at Hong Kong International Airport in Hong Kong.

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| Roadside | 10-30 Good |
| High Density Residential Area | 25-45 Good |
| Ambient | 20-40 Good |

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WORLD BRIEFS



JAPAN says it plans to resume whale hunts in the Antarctic later this year, even though the International Whaling Commission says Tokyo hasn't proven that the mammals need to be killed for research.

JAPAN-S. KOREA Foreign ministers from Japan and South Korea held a rare meeting yesterday on the eve of the 50th anniversary since their countries normalized relations marred by Japan's colonization and World War II conquest. Yet ties between the two are so low that one hoped-for outcome of the meeting is an agreement for the countries' leaders to just show up at today's ceremonies in their respective capitals, instead of exchanging written statements.



GERMANY-EGYPT A prominent Al-Jazeera Arabic journalist is detained in Germany over an Egyptian arrest warrant, the Qatar-based broadcaster reports. Ahmed Mansour, 52, a senior journalist with the Qatar-based broadcaster's Arabic service, was detained at Tegel airport on Saturday on an Egyptian arrest warrant, Al-Jazeera said.

SAUDI Arabia Diplomatic documents published by WikiLeaks provide unusual insight into day-to-day diplomacy in Saudi Arabia – and a snapshot of the lavish spending habits of senior royals.

TURKEY After visiting a camp for Syrian refugees in southeastern Turkey on Saturday, actress Angelina Jolie said the world is living through an era of mass displacement. Jolie, reading from a prepared speech alongside United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees Antonio Guterres, told journalists that "never before have so many people been dispossessed or stripped of their human rights."