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**CHINA-UK** Chinese President Xi Jinping began a four-day state visit to Britain yesterday as part of a push to increase trade ties between the two countries. *More on p10/11*

**CHINA** The third unit of the Yangjiang nuclear power plant in Guangdong province began operation on Sunday, China General Nuclear Power Corp. (CGN), the owner of the plant, said yesterday. The third unit is in good condition and will be officially put into commercial use after tests, according to a statement issued by CGN. The Yangjiang nuclear plant's six units will generate 48 billion kwh of electricity a year after they all go into commercial operation in 2019. The other three units are under construction.

**AFGHANISTAN**'s acting defense minister says the Doctors Without Borders hospital that was bombed by U.S. forces was being used by insurgents who were fighting government forces. *More on p12*

**INDIA** Efforts to stop mosquitoes from spreading dengue fever in New Delhi have failed to keep the city from its biggest outbreak in almost two decades. Experts blame health officials for being slow on both prevention work and medical response.


**INDIA** A general strike and curfew shut Indian-controlled Kashmir following the death of a Muslim teenager attacked by a Hindu mob over rumors of cows being slaughtered. Hindus consider cows to be sacred, and slaughtering the animals is banned in most Indian states.

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# Resolving housing shortage deemed as top priority

**F**ULFILLING the housing needs of Macau residents is a top priority for the government, according to a statement released by the authorities. The announcement follows large demonstrations which took place in Tap Seac Square on Sunday, in which protest leaders criticized the current policies regarding housing projects.

A statement from the Government Information Bureau confirmed that the government “respects and understands the opinions of those that joined a demonstration in order to express their views (...) regarding Macau residents’ housing needs.”

It continued by stating that the government “has always paid close attention to the housing needs of Macau resi-



Aspect of Sunday's demonstration

dents,” and that “this is a top concern for local authorities.” According to the statement, the administration will “spare no effort in fostering the establishment of a long-term mechanism to ensure the housing needs of Macao residents are satisfied”, as outlined in the Policy Address for the Fiscal Year 2015.

“The government is collecting opinions and suggestions from the public to revise the home ownership scheme and other public housing-related regulations. The goal of those initiatives is to further optimize the allocation and management of our public housing resources.”

The statement added that the administration is currently taking steps to address the issue, including conducting studies into new types of public housing, carrying out ballots for different categories, and pressing ahead with the construction of new public housing.

“In addition, the government is committed to creating conditions to improve the quality of life for all,” the statement concluded. **Staff reporter**

## Ye Dabo appointed new Foreign Affairs Commissioner in the MSAR

**O**NE of the top officials currently working at the General Office of the Foreign Affairs Leading Group, Ye Dabo, will replace Hu Zhengyue, the Commissioner of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Macau, by the end of the month.

Ye, born in 1956 in Quanzhou in Fujian province, is slated to officially commence his new position next Thursday. The mainland official started his initial career as an English teacher in a secondary school in 1974 and then worked for the Fujian Normal University after completing his studies there. He has also worked for a journalistic association as a part-time translator.

The future commissioner joined the mainland’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1986, and has worked on foreign affairs in Taiwan and the United States since then.

Later on in his career, he also spent a few years in the Commonwealth of Dominica, Sri Lanka and Maldives as a



Hu Zhengyue will leave his post in Macau

plenipotentiary after being promoted into the General Office of the Foreign Affairs Leading Group in 1997.

The incumbent commissioner was appointed by the central government in 2011. **AU**

## Consulate says seven Filipinos per day need legal assistance

**T**HE Consulate General of the Philippines has revealed that they are contacted by an average of seven Filipino residents in Macau asking for legal assistance every day.

At a seminar held last week, representatives from the Consulate General of the Philippines informed Filipinos residing in Macau of their rights, and offered assistance to those who are currently suffering from issues such as physical abuse or mental health problems. The consul-general, Lilybeth Deapera, added that the consulate also provided free legal advice during the seminar.

Ms Deapera said: “The purpose of this event is to provide our compatriots with free legal assistance in a number of areas [including] family relations, [the prevention of] illegal trafficking, questions about their property back home [in the Philippines] and all other areas that they might want to discuss with us.”



A woman looks at a board listing available jobs during a job fair in Manila

According to a TDM report, lawyer Joseph Inocencio was invited by the consulate to assist in running the seminar. Mr Inocencio said that the majority of cases are related to violence against Filipino women residing in Macau. He added that he had given 20 one-on-one legal consultations prior to last week’s event.

“Earlier today we had, I think, more or less 20 guests who had legal problems and then most of them [were] concerned with our laws regarding the abuse of women. [These covered] all forms of harassment such as physical, psychological,

emotional – even economic abuses,” Inocencio told TDM.

The consulate also invited guests from several Macau governmental departments to deliver keynote speeches aimed at helping Filipinos better adjust to living in the city. A similar seminar is being organized for November 25 at the Consulate General of the Philippines.

Macau is currently home to thousands of overseas workers, many of them from the Philippines. According to the government’s 2011 census, around 2.7 percent of the MSAR’s population is of Filipino descent.

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**T**HE 20th edition of the Macao International Trade and Investment Fair (MIF) kicks off on Thursday and has the same estimated budget as the previous two editions: MOP 36 million.

According to Irene Lau, executive director of the Institute for Promotion of Trade and Investment of Macau, the “substantial economic adjustments” that the government “is implementing” are also being felt by the event. However, this is expected to be the biggest event ever, with a 22 percent increase in the number of participating companies and organizations, bringing the total to 950, representing more than 50 countries and territories.

The number of visitors is also expected to increase, according to Ms Lau, who spoke at the press conference held yesterday to introduce this year’s event. “There is an increase of 6 percent on the number of registered professional visitors,

# MIF turns 20 with no extra budget for celebrations



IPIM's executive director Irene Lau

for a total of 4700 this year,” she said.

The exhibition area will now exceed 37,000 square meters in order to accommodate the two thousand exhibitor booths that promise to have “richer and more diverse content than last year,” said Lau.

As one of the novelties of this year’s exhibition, there will be an added number of products from the Portuguese-speaking countries, with service providers from different areas, ranging from finance to advertising, through to translation, electronic commerce, tourism and legal advice. All of such services will be presented in a bilingual

**22%**

**Growth in MIF participating companies and organizations**

manner, reinforcing Macau’s commitment to cooperate with Lusophone countries’.

This year, the fair will be focused around eight broad topics: “The Belt and Road”, the “Platform between China and the Portuguese-speaking countries”, the “Cultural and Creative Industries”, and the “Traditional Chinese Medicine Industry” will be some of the most comprehensively examined themes.

The 20th MIF will open its doors on October 22 and will run until October 25 at the Venetian Macao Convention and Exhibition Center. **RM**

## IPIM to open delegation in Lisbon in early 2016

**I**PIM will soon open a permanent representative office in Lisbon, the institute’s board member Glória Batalha revealed on the sidelines of the MIF presentation press conference.

According to Batalha, the office is expected to be opened during the first quarter of 2016 and will be the first in a series

of these offices that IPIM plans to open in several Portuguese-speaking countries.

The office should occupy a nearby venue to the offices of the Economic and Commercial Delegation of Macau in the Portuguese capital, and will primarily provide support, especially focusing on small and medium-sized enterprises during the

first phase, to Portuguese companies that plan to invest in the Chinese market and vice-versa.

IPIM is still considering its expansion plans, but as Ms Batalha informed the press, the second in line to follow the opening in Lisbon should be Brazil during the second half of 2016.

## Gov’t says casinos need to heed its rules after Wynn’s gripes

**T**HE government has hit back at Steve Wynn’s criticism of its policies, demanding casino operators comply with its rules days after the Las Vegas tycoon criticized delays in being informed how many gaming tables he will get for a new multi-billion dollar resort.

As the Times reported yesterday, casino representatives including Wynn Macau Ltd. president Gamal Aziz were summoned for a meeting Sunday with the Secretary for Economy and Finance, Lionel Leong.

The 73-year-old Wynn on Thursday lambasted government limits on gaming tables and said delays in casinos being informed how many would be allocated were “outrageous and ridiculous”.

Macau has “no plan to make any changes lightly” and demands “clear understanding and full compliance” from the industry, the government said in a statement on its website after Sunday’s meeting, which the chief of its gaming regulator also attended. The administration “regretted” certain opinions about its gaming and labor plans, it added without directly referencing Wynn’s remarks.

The city has powers to enact policies aimed at broadening the economy and developing Macau into a world tourism center, according to the statement. China’s president Xi Jinping in

December ordered the city to diversify its economy from casinos, on which it relies for about 80 percent of revenue.

Wynn Macau shares fell 4 percent to HKD11 by the close of trading in Hong Kong, the lowest in a week, while Sands China Ltd. declined 6.4 percent and Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd. dropped 5 percent. The benchmark Hang Seng Index was little changed.

Uncertainty in Macau is complicating hiring decisions and could force casino operators to terminate employees, Wynn said in a post-earnings teleconference with analysts, during which he called the city’s gambling table cap “the single most counterintuitive and irrational decision that was ever made”.

The casino billionaire’s remarks came as Macau posted a 16th straight month of gaming revenue decline in September, its longest downturn on record as President Xi’s anti-graft crackdown and a slowing Chinese economy curbed high rollers traveling to the world’s largest gaming hub.

Wynn Macau is planning to open a \$4.1 billion resort in the territory on March 25. Its parent Wynn Resorts, the first of the large U.S. casino operators to announce third-quarter earnings, on Thursday posted revenue that trailed analysts’ estimates after a large drop in gambling in Macau.

**MDT/Bloomberg**

## Hotel staff protest over missing pay



PHOTO ARCHIVE

**A**ROUND 30 staff members of the Beijing Imperial Palace Hotel held a protest at the entrance of the premise yesterday at noon, demanding that the hotel administration pay their overdue salaries. The group, consisting of staff from various departments, accused their employer of “deliberately withholding the payment withheld,” and has already sought intervention from the Labor Affairs Bureau.

It has been reported that more than 200 local and foreign employees are involved in the dispute,

with some payments allegedly being withheld for as long as eight months. Located in Taipa, the Greek mythology-themed hotel, formerly known as the New Century Hotel, changed to its current name after the listed company International Entertainment Corporation bought shares in the hotel from the Suncity Group early last year.

In 2012, the New Century Hotel was mired in an ownership dispute. A shareholder in the hotel, Ng Man-sun (also known as Ng Wai and Kai See Wai), was hospitalized

after being attacked by a gang of six men inside the hotel. Ng was involved in a dispute with his former girlfriend and business partner, Chen Meihuan, who claimed that she owned 80 percent of Ng’s debt-ridden hotel shares. In October that year, a Macau police spokesman confirmed that Chen had been arrested on allegations of fraud.

The ownership dispute was litigated in a British Virgin Islands court – where the company that owned it was registered – with Ng claiming that the transfer of his hotel shares to Chen in 2011 was intended only as a temporary measure.

In 2013, a ruling of the Macau Court of First Instance (TJB) resulted in the New Century Hotel being seized to pay for unpaid debts that were due to be paid the owner of a Macau-based travel agency, Energy Travel Agency Ltd.

One month after the TJB ordered the seizure, the New Century Hotel was renamed the Imperial Palace. The Greek Mythology Casino operates inside the hotel under SJM Holdings’ license.

# Studio City Event Center unveiled to hotel employees

MELCO Crown Entertainment's Studio City Event Center (SCEC) held its first event last week as an introduction, along with the official unveiling of the center to over 8,500 of the resort's employees. According to a press release from the gaming operator, the employees gathered to witness the start of the countdown to the Studio City opening, which is only days away.

The highlight of the rally was a 200-person parade presented by representatives from each department of the new resort. Sporting their new uniforms, the employees personified their brand's slogan: "We are entertaining." The mastermind of the House of Magic, the internationally-acclaimed illusionist Franz Harary, also performed, providing employees with a sneak peek of his theatrical magic show.

"Born with Melco Crown Entertainment's unique innovative DNA, the epic stage of Studio City is going live. It will be a highlight in world entertain-



ment and is set to revolutionize Macau's tourism landscape through its world-class non-gaming offerings." the co-chairman and CEO of Melco Crown Entertainment, Lawrence Ho, stated.

According to a press release issued by Melco Crown, the state-of-the-art "Heart of the House" is a gym specifically designed for employees and is believed to be the first of its kind in Macau. The resort also includes a movie theater, a food studio, and a boiler room, all specifically designed for employees to reduce stress levels.

Melco, which is currently under the control of Stanley Ho's son, Lawrence Ho, and the

Australian billionaire James Packer, previously announced that Studio City would open on October 27. The USD 3.2 billion property will be the first in a second wave of casino resorts due to open on the Cotai Strip.

The Hollywood-themed resort features Asia's tallest Ferris wheel, along with other family entertainment attractions developed by Time Warner Inc. The resort will also feature a flight simulation of Batman flying through Gotham City, a 40,000 square foot indoor play center, a Pacha nightclub, and the House of Magic. The venue can seat 5,000 and will be the stage of Madonna's two live shows in February. **Staff reporter**

## EARLY LEARNING

# HK education lawmaker inspired by local policy

MACAU'S implementation of a ban on writing lessons for students during their first year of pre-school last month has prompted debate in Hong Kong over the way in which writing is taught to children, inspiring a conversation about whether the policy should be extended to the other SAR.

As of last month, a guideline issued by the Education and Youth Affairs Bureau of Macau decreed that "the first year of infant education shall not include the teaching of writing" and that "teachers shall never force K1 students to write." The policy was enacted as part of a reform to promote balanced development in young pupils.

Hong Kong education lawmaker, Ip Kin-yuen, welcomed the move and has since called on parents and teachers in Hong Kong to reflect on how writing is taught to children in the city.

"Macau is very different

from Hong Kong," Ip commented yesterday in a report which was published by the South China Morning Post. "There is an emphasis on pushing kids to learn how to write early in Hong Kong pre-schools. It's not good for the long-term growth of children."

Ip said that any new regulations in Hong Kong would require parents to reconsider their expectations for their children. "Kindergartens in Hong Kong are all privately-run and their curriculum is influenced by parents' demands."

The reasoning behind Macau's decision to ban writing lessons for first year pre-school students is two-fold. First, the muscles of young children have not yet fully developed. In addition, learning abstract symbols is not conducive to their early development. However, if a child shows great interest in writing, teachers are permitted to "provide them with pens and drawing paper."

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# SSM apologizes for mishandling of sensitive patient information

**T**HE director of the Health Bureau (SSM), Lei Chin Ion, apologized to all of the people affected by last week's leak of sensitive documents that were found abandoned on the street, stating that six workers with an alleged involvement in the case have been transferred to other departments, where they will not have contact with confidential documents.

Lei reiterated that the case is still under investigation and that there are rules and standards within the SS regarding the handling of confidential documents that have been generally applied and respected, but admitted that there is always space for improvements to the procedures.

"This investigation will clarify the situation and whether there are problems in the management or supervision of the procedures," the SSM head said, not ruling out the possibility of holding the



management of the relevant departments accountable for the incident. However this is awaiting the ongoing investigation into the matter, which is expected to conclude within the month. Lei stressed that the inquiry would eventually ascertain whether there were any problems in the supervision by higher-level officials. SSM informed the media that they are following the instructions of the Secretary for So-

cial Affairs and Culture, Alexis Tam, and will present a report into the investigation within a period of 30 days, releasing the findings to the public.

As noted previously, at the core of the case is an alleged refusal to dispose of confidential documents as instructed, an action which resulted in a large amount of patients' medical records being strewn along the Av. do Dr. Rodrigo Rodrigues. **RM**

## CRIME

# Four men caught smuggling illegal immigrants from Hengqin

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**E**ARLY yesterday morning the Judiciary Police (PJ) apprehended four mainlanders at the Ocean Gardens residential complex in Taipa. The four suspects were accused of helping illegal migrants enter Macau by boat at night before taking them to gamble in the casinos. The gang has been operating since at least August.

According to the security authorities, the accused, heralding from Anhui province and aged between 24 to 37 years, stem from a mainland-based ring that had been smuggling mainland Chinese into the region using vessels from neighboring Hengqin Island before handing them over to the suspects to be dealt with. The handover usually occurred at the cycle lane beneath the Sai Van Bridge.

The suspects, who were paid RMB500 per immigrant, would subsequently hail local taxis

for the new arrivals, to transport them to their destinations. Each journey cost the migrants between RMB6,000 and RMB8,000.

The PJ investigators took action at around 12 a.m. and arrested two of the suspects at the Ocean Gardens complex, together with another five male illegal entrants aged between 30 to 40, four of whom had just arrived while another one was ready to depart the city at the time of the arrest.

The investigator later apprehended the other two suspects at the Edificio Man Fai residential building on the same night. The initial inquiry suggests that the operation has been running for two months, with around five to ten mainland Chinese having entered the region with assistance from the group. The ongoing probe currently being conducted by authorities aims to identify the mainland mastermind behind the illegal operation.

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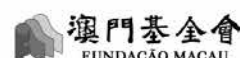
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**F**IELD hockey is an Olympic sport with a large tradition in Macau even though the sense of enthusiasm felt towards it has been decaying for many years. The revamped Macau Hockey Association (AHM) is now celebrating its 40th anniversary and has been trying to alter the trends in order to “reignite the sport in Macau,” the newly elected president Filipe Senna Fernandes told the Times.

With a new board of directors elected in September, the association is trying to attract more athletes and organize new tournaments. “It is very exciting to have a new team on board but it is also very challenging”, explained Senna Fernandes, recalling how hockey was a very popular sport in Macau at the end of the 70s and throughout the 80s and early 90s but is currently experiencing a decline in popularity that he jokingly deems as “a sunset sport period”.

The fact is that field hockey lost a lot of its fans to other sports. The association’s president says that there are several major reasons that led to the

# After long decline, field hockey enters new phase in Macau

sport’s decline in popularity in Macau. He firstly points out the change of location of the hockey pitch. Until the early 2000s, the hockey pitch was located at a central point in the city - the Tap Seac square – together with other popular public sports facilities that were very well-located and “far more convenient and attractive.”

Senna Fernandes recalls that Tap Seac Square at those times was considered a “meeting point” for locals, especially the younger generations. The change to Taipa, at a time when the island was not yet populated, and to a location that is “a little hidden” and surrounded by other much larger sports facilities made it difficult for the fans of the sport to continue to pursue it. It is also connected to the fact that the public transportation between

the peninsula and the islands also had a lot of flaws.

The second reason for the decline in popularity as listed by Senna Fernandes is that “the less people think about something, the less people talk about it.” Consequently, field hockey started to become a forgotten relic, as fans started to follow some sports worldwide that have given rise to internationally known sporting idols. The AHM president points out that hockey is essentially a team sport and there are not very many “highlighted individuals,” a factor that may be considered unattractive to the youngsters.

Other difficulties in boosting the popularity of this sport are common to other sports and involve changes to the Macau local society.

“Many people, especially the

younger generations, started to work in the casinos and hotels and other related industries.... most of the time, they work different shifts and that has also become a problem for them... even if they still had the will and the passion to continue, for many of them to reconcile career and sports,” Senna Fernandes says.

So how can all these factors be managed in order to increase the popularity of this sport? Senna Fernandes says that there are several possibilities, but all of them involve teamwork: “It is impossible for someone to try to do something just by themselves. To bring this sport up again, it must be a collective effort”.

As immediate measures to revamp the sport take place, the AHM president says that there is a need to talk to the current and former players as well as the wider community. “As a short term solution, we can bring back some of the old players but the long term solution has to be introduced by bringing in the younger generation,” he says.

To achieve this, the AHM

is working closely with a few schools and organizing a Macau School Hockey Competition on a yearly basis. The Macau Champions League (local league) is also in progress and six teams are competing.

Recently, to celebrate its 40th anniversary, the association organized a 1-day tournament that gathered players and fans alike in a friendly atmosphere. One of the objectives for 2016 is to breathe life into an old competition that motivated many players, the Interport Macau – Hong Kong, the tournament is set to take place in March 2016 and will involve a playoff in three categories, namely, National teams, Veterans and U21’s, as well as “providing opportunities for the players and teams to be involved and tournaments and competitions.” The creation of teams to represent Macau is based on several age categories in regional competitions.

Although hockey was previously embedded in local communities, especially in communities with a high concentration of Macanese, Mr Senna Fernandes intends to expose everyone to the sport. “We are certain that in the expat communities there are also players and talents to use in all our teams and we are aiming to reach them all,” he said.

“What we are trying to do is create opportunities for everybody to play and rely on the fact that the players will also spread the word and their passion, thereby attracting others,” he concluded. **RM**

## ‘Field Hockey for All’ promotes inclusive hockey

**O**RGANIZED by the Rotaract Club of Macau and supported by the Macau Hockey Association and Fuhong Society of Macau, the program entitled “Field Hockey for All 2015-2016” is open for enrollment. Sports enthusiasts aged between 16 and 30 years old are encouraged to join.

The program aims to increase public awareness of the inclusion of people in sports with disabilities and to promote a positive image of hockey among the younger generations. According to organizers, it also aims to promote the importance of a work-life balance in Macau.

The program will last for one year and will be undertaken in partnership with the Fuhong Society and their service users, who will receive

training classes on the topic of field hockey twice a month. Aside from field hockey skills training, friendly matches will be arranged at the end of the program in cooperation between Macau and Hong Kong-based hockey associations.

The enrollment fee to enter this program is MOP100, which will be donated to the Fuhong Society. According to Geraldine Lam, one of the project coordinators, 30 participants have already enrolled, adding a further 5 Fuhong Society service users. According to the same representative, the organizing committee expects an enrolment of between 40 to 50 participants before the enrolment closes. The opening ceremony will be held on November 14.

**“To bring this sport up again we must do a collective effort.”**

FILIFE SENNA FERNANDES  
MACAU HOCKEY ASSOCIATION  
PRESIDENT





A woman walks past a sign reading "Prosperity" in Chinese and English in Beijing

## Global stocks sluggish amid drop in Chinese growth

Yuri Kageyama  
Business Writer, Tokyo

**W**ORLD stocks lacked momentum yesterday after a report showed China's economy slowed in the third quarter, but not as much as some were fearing.

**KEEPING SCORE:** France's CAC 40 added 0.1 percent to 4,707.42 and Germany's DAX rose 0.6 percent to 10,167.34. Britain's FTSE 100 inched down 0.2 percent to 6,364.15. U.S. shares were set for a weak open, with Dow and S&P 500 futures both down 0.2 percent.

**CHINA GROWTH:** Data released yesterday showed that China's economic growth de-

celerated to 6.9 percent in the three months ended in September. Growth of 6.8 percent had been forecast by analysts.

**ANALYST VIEW:** "Although growth may be holding up in national headline figures, north and northeast China are basically having a regional recession with their heavy exposure to commodities and over-capacity secondary industries," Angus Nicholson, analyst at IG, in a market commentary. "How China lessens some of the strain they are suffering is still an open question for the government."

**ASIA'S DAY:** Japan's Nikkei 225 fell 0.9 percent to 18,131.23 and China's Shanghai Composite Index trimmed early gains to end little changed, losing

0.1 percent to 3,386.70. Hong Kong's Hang Seng was stable, ending up 0.04 percent at 23,075.61 and South Korea's Kopsi was flat at 2,030.27. Australia's S&P/ASX 200 inched up 0.03 percent to 5,269.70. Other regional benchmarks were mixed, higher in Taiwan and Indonesia, but lower in Thailand and Singapore.

**ENERGY:** Benchmark U.S. crude slipped 45 cents to \$46.81 a barrel in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract added 88 cents to close at \$47.26 in New York on Friday.

**CURRENCIES:** The dollar edged up to 119.46 yen from 119.43 yen on Friday. The euro fell to \$1.1327 from \$1.1348. **AP**

## Morgan Stanley's earnings hit by bond trading slump

Ken Sweet  
Business Writer, New York

**M**ORGAN Stanley's earnings dropped 42 percent in the third quarter, more than analysts forecast, as the bank's bond trading business weakened.

The New York-based investment bank and wealth advisory firm earned USD939 million after payments to preferred shareholders for the three-month period ending in September, the bank said yesterday, compared with \$1.63 billion a year earlier.

On a per-share basis, the bank earned 48 cents per share, compared with 84 cents a year earlier. That was far below the 67 cents per share that analysts were looking for, according to FactSet.

Turbulence in financial markets last quarter caused major U.S. banks to report drops in quarterly earnings, and Morgan Stanley was no exception. The bank's institutional securities division, which includes Morgan Stanley's investment banking and trading operations, had net income of \$688 million in the quarter, down by nearly half from \$1.2 billion a year earlier.

Most of that drop could be attributed to the bank's bond trading operations, which had

net revenue of \$583 million versus \$997 million the year before. Corporate bond underwriting was also down.

"The volatility in global markets in the third quarter led to a difficult environment," James Gorman, Morgan Stanley's chairman and CEO, said in a statement.

The bank set aside \$3.4 billion for employee compensation this quarter, down from \$4.2 billion a year earlier, as a result of the struggling markets. Like other investment banks, Morgan Stanley's employees are largely paid for performance so it's not a surprise that pay would drop this quarter.

An oasis of stability in Morgan Stanley's results was its wealth management business, which includes the Smith Barney franchise. Wealth management had net income of \$824 million versus \$800 million a year earlier. Since the financial crisis, Morgan Stanley has been diversifying into businesses that would continue to generate revenue in a recession like wealth management.

Overall, Morgan Stanley's revenue was \$7.8 billion compared with \$8.9 billion the year before.

Morgan Stanley shares sank \$1.77, or 5.2 percent, to \$32.19 in pre-market trading. **AP**



Morgan Stanley headquarters in New York

### corporate bits

#### CEM 'ENERGY SAVING SNAPSHOT CONTEST' RESULTS



Companhia de Electricidade de Macau (CEM) launched its "Energy Saving Snapshot Contest" in July. Citizens were encouraged to discover various energy saving practices from close observation of their

daily lives and share tips on Facebook. The Macao Digital Photography Association and The Photography Salon Society of Macao were invited to act as co-organizers. The contest received a positive response

with nearly 300 entries.

Judging comprised two parts: professional judging (70%) and public voting (30%). Professional judging was held on 18 September. In terms of public voting, citizens can still vote by clicking "Like" on CEM's "Macao Energy Saving Contest" Facebook fan page ([www.facebook.com/energysavingmacao](http://www.facebook.com/energysavingmacao)). The champion, first runner-up and second runner-up will be awarded cash prizes of MOP6,000, MOP4,000 and MOP3,000, respectively. The entry with the most "Likes" will win the "My Favorite Eco-photo" title and an Apple Watch Sport. In addition, CEM will select three voters via a draw, each of them receiving a cash prize of MOP1,000.

#### BIGBANG 2015 WORLD TOUR [MADE] IN MACAO



BigBang is back with their global concert tour "BigBang 2015 World Tour [Made]" which was first kicked off in Seoul this April. So far 36 shows have seen BigBang perform to more than 450,000 fans in different countries. All songs in the "Made" album have achieved

all-kill across real-time music charts and topped iTunes charts in numerous countries with the music videos accumulating 280 million views on YouTube.

The creative and production teams, which include Roy Bennett, Ed Burke, Dkeil Le-

mash and Jonathan Lia, who have worked with Beyoncé, Rihanna, Kanye West, Madonna, and many other top stars, were invited to collaborate with BigBang on the tour, producing stage and lighting design with pyrotechnic effects.

"BigBang 2015 World Tour [Made] in Macao" makes BigBang the first ever foreign artist group to hold three consecutive shows at The Venetian Macao, with more than 30,000 tickets for the 3 shows selling out within a day after public sales began. Additional side view tickets were added later to cope with the demand, which also sold out instantly.

"BigBang 2015 World Tour [Made] in Macao" will be held on 23 - 25 October (Friday to Sunday) at The Venetian Macao.



# Angola and Mozambique among African countries with best growth prospects

**A**NGOLA and Mozambique are on the list of African countries with better prospects for economic growth and business opportunities, according to a study by the Nielsen consultancy that surveyed executives in Africa.

In the first edition of the "Africa's Prospects" study on the macroeconomic climate, business and consumer and retail indicators for the first quarter 2015, Mozambique is ranked in third place in terms of growth prospects and opportunities for companies, behind Ethiopia and Ivory Coast.

In the study of 26 African countries, Angola is in fifth place with a score of 6.3 (the same as Kenya and 0.1 percentage points below Mozambique) with the capacity for growth offset by "several operational challenges to be overcome by the companies."

While economic growth in Mozambique is estimated at 7 percent, in Angola's case the study includes an estimate of 4.4 percent, up from some of the latest downward revisions for the An-



A building stands in the city of Malanje, Angola

golan economy, due to prolonged low oil prices.

The Nielsen study said Angolan consumers were struggling with higher inflation rates, similarly to Ghanaians and Nigerians.

The consumer goods basket used by Nielsen puts Angola as the most expensive country, with a total cost of USD31.97, ahead of Ivory Coast and Ghana, while the list of the cheapest countries is topped by Uganda, Lesotho, Botswana and Swaziland.

The study stresses the growing importance of African economies, particularly in Southern Africa, which are growing faster than those of developed countries, and these countries as

consumer markets, with a population increase above the global average.

Although the business climate is often difficult for companies, these countries have been making reforms, which is reflected in their rise in the business climate index prepared by the World Bank.

Angola and Mozambique have been attracting large international retail chains, with a study by AT Kearney placing them among the 15 most attractive African countries for this type of investment.

The consultancy puts Angola in third place among the most attractive African countries for

international retail chains and Mozambique emerged as the 15th most attractive, taking into account factors such as the size of the urban population, enterprise efficiency and risk for investors.

Due to the sharp expansion of the population and increase in average income, Angola has attracted chains such as South Africa's Spar, following the example of its compatriot Shoprite, after Brazil's Odebrecht was called up by the government for a partnership for the logistics management of state chain Noso Super.

The Chinese community is strongly represented in retail trade in Angola and Mozambique and has been investing in large stores.

In Mozambique there is a new hypermarket managed by the "Number One Supermarket, Lda" company and offers food, beverages, household appliances and others, an investment of US\$2 million in the city of Quelimane, capital of Zambézia province. **MDT/Macauhub**

## ANGOLA Tax revenues from oil exports in sharp decline

The drop in Angolan tax revenues from oil exports worsened in September, falling 52.8 percent over the same month of 2014, representing income of 114.8 billion kwanzas (USD844 million), said the Ministry of Finance. Figures from the Ministry showed that each barrel of oil exported by Angola in September had an average price of US\$44.84 against US\$53.91 in August, US\$59.47 in July and US\$61.86 in June (the highest value in 2015). In September 2014 the total revenue from Angolan oil exports amounted to 243.3 billion kwanzas (US\$1.789 billion), representing a decline of 52.8 percent in 2015. The amount of oil exported is also falling and in September 2014 stood at 57,163,453 barrels, and now, a year later, is down to 55,310,991 barrels. These figures are based on revenue collected by the Oil Income Tax (IRP), Tax on Oil Production (IPP), Oil Transaction Tax (ITP) and revenues of the national oil company.

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Joe McDonald  
Business Writer, Beijing

# Mainland economic growth declines

**C**HINA'S economy decelerated in the latest quarter but stronger spending by consumers who are emerging as an important pillar of growth helped to avert a deeper downturn.

The world's second-largest economy grew by 6.9 percent in the three months ended in September, the slowest since early 2009 in the aftermath of the global financial crisis, data showed yesterday. That was down from the previous quarter's 7 percent.

Weakening trade and manufacturing have fueled concern about possible job losses and unrest. The communist government has cut interest rates five times since last November in an effort to shore up growth.

The latest data highlight the two-speed nature of China's economy in the midst of a marathon effort by the Communist Party to nurture self-sustaining growth based on

domestic consumption and reduce reliance on trade and investment. Manufacturers are shrinking and shedding millions of jobs while consumer-oriented businesses expand.

In September, growth in factory output slowed to 5.7 percent from August's 6.1 percent. At the same time, retail sales growth rose to 10.9 percent from July's 10.5 percent. E-commerce spending leaped ahead, rising 36 percent in the third quarter over a year earlier.

"Continued downward pressures from real estate and exports caused GDP growth to drop," said Louis Kuijs of Oxford Economics in a report. "But robust consumption and infrastructure prevented a sharper slowdown."

The decline in Chinese heavy industry and construction has depressed demand for oil, iron ore and other commodities, dragging on growth in Australia, Brazil and other supplier countries.

At the same time, rising Chinese incomes are propelling demand for European wines, wheat and fresh fruit from Australia and the United States, medical technology and other imports.

Private sector forecasters have cut their outlook for China's growth this year to be-

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A worker tosses boards onto the back of a truck at a construction site in Beijing

tween 6.5 and 7 percent. That still would be the second-strongest of any major country, surpassed only by India, where the International Monetary Fund expects 7.5 percent. It would be more than double the 3.1 percent growth forecast by the IMF for the United States.

Much of China's 5-year-old slowdown has been self-impo-

sed but an unexpectedly sharp decline over the past year, due in part to weak demand for Chinese exports, prompted concern the downturn might be deepening too sharply. Forecasters expect Beijing to cut interest rates further and take other steps to shore up growth.

The IMF expects growth to slow to 6.3 percent next year

and 6 percent in 2017.

"We think there is further slowing to go," said Wei Li of Commonwealth Bank of Australia in a report. "Although we do not foresee China falling into a crisis, the economic growth rate is set to stay lower for longer."

Communist leaders set an official growth target of "about 7

6.9%

Growth in the three months ending September

## Lavish welcome for Xi as UK seeks 'golden' ties

David Tweed

**T**HE U.K. is rolling out the red carpet for Chinese President Xi Jinping's state visit which began yesterday. Amid the pomp of a 41-gun salute, lunch with Queen Elizabeth II and lodging at Buckingham Palace, Prime Minister David Cameron will be looking to Xi to open up the purse strings and dole out billions of pounds of new investment.

China opening the investment spigot would help redress a lopsided trade relationship that's left the U.K. lagging its continental peers in winning Chinese largess. Chinese officials have said the amount of deals Xi will announce during the trip will be "huge."

The U.K. is back in China's good graces after Cameron's May 2012 meeting with the

**The UK is back in China's good graces after Cameron's May 2012 meeting with the Dalai Lama**

Dalai Lama plunged the two countries into a near two-year diplomatic freeze. Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne reflected the U.K.'s more accommodative tone on a September trip to China when he signaled the U.K. would refrain from criticism on human rights and not engage in "megaphone diplomacy." The U.K., the first

major Western country to get behind China's Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, was striving to be China's "best partner in the West" and usher in a "golden era" between the countries, he said.

Protests are expected throughout Xi's visit, which is scheduled to end Friday.

British opposition leader Jeremy Corbyn has indicated a desire to discuss human rights with Xi when they meet at a palace banquet, but Chinese officials say they would be surprised if he raises the issue.

Prominent Chinese dissident Ai Weiwei, a frequent critic of Chinese policies, is having a major exhibit of his works close by the palace at the Royal Academy of Arts.

Here is a quick look at how Britain lags, and what Cameron wants to

do about it.

While the U.K. is now China's second biggest European Union trading partner after Germany, it has the biggest trade imbalance of the five largest EU economies. That trade deficit reflects its relatively weak exports of goods and services compared with imports from China. The U.K. is counting on Xi making progress in his drive to transform China's economy from an export-driven model to a consumption-driven one to create new markets for British firms.

China's Silk Road - an ambitious plan to revive historic trade routes through a string of infrastructure projects linking China with Europe via land and sea - is another opportunity for British companies. To show how seriously the U.K. takes getting a piece of the "One-Belt, One

Road" action, Osborne became the first British minister to visit the northwestern province of Xinjiang, despite protests from human rights organizations which report widespread repression of Uighurs, a Muslim minority. Many of the overland routes will pass through Xinjiang.

Cameron is keen for Chinese companies to invest in Britain, and China has signaled it's willing to do so. In an interview with China's state-run CCTV he described the diplomatic relationship between the two countries as being in "a very special moment" and added it created an opportunity for "Chinese investment into United Kingdom, that is absolutely both beneficial for Britain and China." Zhang Ji, assistant minister of commerce, said this month Chi-

na and the U.K. will sign investment deals that will be larger than during any previous visit by a Chinese leader. Industries that will benefit include finance, real estate, energy, autos and technology, he said. During his trip Xi will visit Huawei Technologies Co., China's largest maker of telecommunications equipment including smart phones. Huawei, which was banned in the U.S. over security concerns, supplies network equipment in the U.K.

In a warm-up for Xi's visit, Osborne announced during his trip that the U.K. government will provide a guarantee of 2 billion pounds (USD3.1 billion) for the construction of the U.K.'s first new nuclear power plant in three decades to be built in Somerset. China General Nuclear Power

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Chinese



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percent” for this year but have tried to discourage investors and the public from focusing on that figure. The top economic official, Premier Li Keqiang, said in September he would accept growth below that level so long as the economy keeps creating enough new jobs. “In order to restructure, the economy will face some

downward pressure,” said Sheng Laiyun, a spokesman for the Chinese statistics agency. “China does not lack growth momentum,” said Sheng at a news conference. “Despite a slowdown in the industrial sector, China’s services sector is growing rapidly.” Already, e-commerce, restaurants and other services

for China’s own consumers account for 41.7 percent of the country’s employment, well ahead of manufacturing’s 34.7 percent share, according to government data.

The economy’s latest performance was slightly better than forecast, defying expectations the collapse of a stock market boom the previous quarter would drag down consumer spending.

September imports plunged in dollar value but analysts said that was due to lower prices for oil and other commodities. They noted the volume of imports of iron ore, oil and some other raw materials increased slightly, suggesting construction and manufacturing might be accelerating.

Exports in the first nine months of the year were down 1.9 percent from a year earlier, threatening the health of manufacturers that employ millions of workers. Weak global demand makes it unlikely Beijing can meet its trade growth target of 6 percent for this year.

Some forecasters suggest Beijing overstates growth and the true rate might be as low as 5 percent.

“Today’s data suggest that while the official GDP figures continue to overstate the actual pace of growth in China by a significant margin, underlying conditions are subdued but stable,” said Julian Evans-Pritchard of Capital Economics in a report. **AP**

# Cybersecurity firm: Hacking on US companies persists



People walk past a large video screen showing Chinese President Xi Jinping during his trip to the United States last month

**Ken Dilanian, Intelligence Writer, Washington**

**C**HINESE hacking attempts on American corporate intellectual property have occurred with regularity over the past three weeks, suggesting that China almost immediately began violating its newly minted cyber agreement with the United States, according to a newly published analysis by a cybersecurity company with close ties to the U.S. government.

The Irvine, California-based company, CrowdStrike, says it documented seven Chinese cyberattacks against U.S. technology and pharmaceutical companies “where the primary benefit of the intrusions seems clearly aligned to facilitate theft of intellectual property and trade secrets, rather than to conduct traditional national security-related intelligence collection.”

“We’ve seen no change in behavior,” said Dmitri Alperovich, a founder of CrowdStrike who wrote one of the first public accounts of commercial cyberespionage linked to China in 2011.

One attack came on Sept. 26, CrowdStrike says, the day after President Barack Obama and Chinese President Xi Jinping announced their deal in the White House Rose Garden. CrowdStrike, which employs former FBI and National Security Agency cyberexperts, did not name the corporate victims, citing client confidentiality. And the company says it detected and thwarted the attacks before any corporate secrets were stolen.

A senior Obama administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not allowed to discuss the matter publicly, said officials are aware of the report but would not comment on its conclusions. The official did not dispute them, however.

The U.S. will continue to directly raise concerns regarding cybersecurity with the Chinese, monitor the country’s cyberactivities closely and press China to abide by all of its commitments, the official added.

The U.S.-China agreement forged last month does not prohibit cyberspying for national security purposes, but it bans economic espionage designed to steal trade secrets for the benefit of competitors. That is something the U.S. says it doesn’t do, but Western intelligence agencies have documented such attacks by China on a massive scale for years.

China denies engaging in such behavior, but threats of U.S. sanctions led Chinese officials to conduct a flurry of last-minute negotiations which led to the deal.

CrowdStrike yesterday released a timeline of recent intrusions linked to China that it says it documented against “commercial entities that fit squarely within the hacking prohibitions covered under the cyberagreement.”

The intrusion attempts are continuing, the company says, “with many of the China-affiliated actors persistently attempting to regain access to victim networks even in the face of repeated failures.” **AP**



Flags are fixed on poles beside Union Jack flags along The Mall towards Buckingham Palace in London

Corp. and China National Nuclear Corp. are poised to take stakes in the project being led by Electricite de France SA. The deal could also lead to China designing and building a second nuclear plant in Essex as part of the Cameron government’s effort for China to play a leading role in developing nuclear energy in the U.K.

China’s quest to internationalize its currency also stands to get a boost: Osborne in September also called for linking the U.K. and Shanghai stock markets and the issuance of yuan-denominated bonds in the U.K.

The elaborately choreographed visit will also include a trip to the Manchester City football training grounds and a possible unscripted side trip to dine on that English classic, fish and chips.

The Chinese president plans to address both houses of Parliament today before an elaborate state banquet at the pa-





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PHILIPPINES

# Typhoon Koppu leaves 11 dead, villagers saved from flood

Bullit Marquez, Zaragoza

**A**RMY, police and civilian volunteers rushed yesterday to rescue hundreds of villagers trapped in their flooded homes and on rooftops in a northern Philippine province battered by slow-moving Typhoon Koppu, officials said.

The typhoon blew ashore into northeastern Aurora province early Sunday, leaving at least 11 dead, forcing more than 65,000 villagers from their homes, and leaving nine provinces without electricity. By yesterday afternoon, Koppu had weakened into a tropical storm over Ilocos Norte province with winds of 105 kilometers per hour and gusts of up to 135 kph.

Several of the affected provinces, led by Nueva Ecija, were inundated by floods that swelled rivers and cascaded down mountains, trapping villagers in their homes, said Nigel Lontoc of the Office of Civil Defense.

"There were people who got trapped by the flood on their roofs, some were rescued already," Vice Mayor Henry Velarde of Nueva Ecija's Jaen town told The Associated Press by telephone, adding that about 80 percent of 27 villages in his farming town of more than 45,000 people were inundated by flood.

When a flooded river swamped the villages, residents scamb-



Residents waded through raging floodwaters brought about by Typhoon Koppu at Zaragoza township, Nueva Ecija province, north of Manila

led to safety but many failed to save their poultry and farm animals. Out of more than 5,000 ducks, for example, only about 1,000 were saved and many rice crops ready to be harvested in a few weeks turned into a muddy waste, he said.

"Our rice farms looked like it was ran over by a giant flat iron," Velarde said. "All the rice stalks were flattened in one direction."

Hundreds of soldiers, police and volunteers have converged on Nueva Ecija, a landlocked, rice-growing province in the heart of Luzon island, to help villagers whose homes had been flooded, said Lontoc.

Erwin Jacinto, a 37-year-old resident of Nueva Ecija's San-

ta Rosa town, said the flooding turned his farmland into "nothing but mud."

Jacinto spoke from atop a high bridge where dozens of farmers

stayed in the open overnight with their families, and their pigs, goats and chickens.

At least 11 people have died. One man was buried by a landslide while checking his farm on Sunday in the mountain town of Bakun in Benguet province. Two men drowned in Nueva Ecija, while a 14-year-old boy was killed when a tree branch fell on his family's shanty in suburban Quezon city in metropolitan Manila.

President Benigno Aquino III, who flew to Nueva Ecija to check the flooding and distribute food packs in an emergency shelter, said the typhoon's unusually slow speed allowed it to batter the north for about three days instead of just a few hours.

In 2013, Typhoon Haiyan leveled entire towns in the central Philippines and left more than 7,300 people dead or missing. **AP**

## 7 DEAD IN CAPSIZED BOAT

**A PASSENGER** motorboat with 41 people on board capsized in the central Philippines in bad weather leaving seven dead and two others missing, the coast guard said yesterday. A coast guard report said the boat Tawash was on its way to Guimaras province with 36 passengers and five crew members when it overturned. The squall or violent gust of wind was not believed

to be connected to Typhoon Koppu, which struck northeastern provinces of the Philippines on Sunday. Coast guard rescuers and passing vessels recovered 32 survivors. Among the dead were two boys aged 6 and 9 and two of the crew members. A 3-year-old boy is among the missing. The report said due to strong current and big waves, rescuers failed to retrieve the boat.

INDONESIA

## Forest fire kills 6 hikers



Six hikers have died after being caught in a forest fire on a mountain on the country's main Java island, an official said yesterday. At least three other hikers were also severely injured in the Sunday accident on the slope of Lawu Mountain, said Yatmo, a spokesman for the local Search and Rescue Agency. The bodies of the victims are being evacuated to nearby hospitals, added Yatmo, who uses a single name. The victims were among more than a dozen hikers who were caught in a fire that raced through forests on the 3,265-meter mountain located on the border between East and Central Java provinces. The fire was believed to be caused by a bonfire set by hikers. Another hiking group of 13 senior high school students was evacuated safely, the Detik.com website reported. It three women were among the dead.

## SOUTH KOREA Koreas to resume emotional reunions of divided families

Kim Wu-jong is partially paralyzed, poor and lives alone in a small, run-down home in Seoul. But the 87-year-old feels like the luckiest man in South Korea: This week he will travel to North Korea to meet his younger sister, the "flower and princess of my family," for the first time since the Korean War pulled them apart more than six decades ago. "I cannot describe how happy I am," Kim said in a recent interview at his home, with a broad smile. "It's better than winning the lottery." Kim and about 640 other South Koreans will meet their North Korean relatives at the authoritarian country's scenic Diamond Mountain resort in a reunion program that begins today. Hundreds of thousands of people on both sides of the Demilitarized Zone want such reunions, but the two countries have pulled off relatively few of them. This round, the first since February 2014, was agreed to in August, after the Koreans met for marathon talks.

AFGHANISTAN

# Taliban hid in bombed hospital, defense minister says

**A**FGHANISTAN'S acting defense minister said yesterday that the Doctors Without Borders hospital in the north of the country that was bombed by U.S. forces was being used by insurgents who were fighting government forces.

Masoom Stanekzai told The Associated Press in an interview that Taliban insurgents and possibly Pakistani operatives of the government's secret service were using the facility in Kunduz city as a "safe place."

The hospital was bombed by a U.S. AC-130 gunship in the early hours of Oct. 3, killing at least 22 people and injuring many more. The main building was destroyed and the hospital is no longer operating.

The group, also known by its French acronym MSF, has repeatedly denied the presence of Taliban fighters on the hospital compound at the time of the attack.

Kate Stegeman, MSF's communications director in Afghanistan said yesterday: "We reiterate that every staff member in Kunduz working for MSF has repeatedly reported to us that there were no armed people in the hospital at the time of the bombing."

Stanekzai said a Taliban flag had been hoisted on the walls around the hospital compound.

"That was a place they wanted to use as a safe place because everybody knows that our security forces and international security forces were very careful not to do anything with a hospital," Stanekzai said. "But when there was on one of the walls of the hospital, there was a Taliban flag — what can you think?"

"I am saying the compound was being used by people who were fighting there,



A Doctors Without Borders employee walks inside the charred remains of their hospital after it was hit by a U.S. airstrike in Kunduz

whether it was Taliban or ISI or whoever they were," he said, referring to Pakistan's powerful Inter-Services Intelligence agency, long accused by Kabul of supporting the Taliban. **AP**



## EUROPEAN MIGRANT CRISIS

# Thousands stranded on borders of new Balkan route

Amer Cohadzic, Trnovec

**T**HOUSANDS of beleaguered migrants, including many women and children, have spent a night in rain and cold in the Balkans as the countries quarrel over how to handle the large influx of people.

Many were stranded at Croatia's border with Slovenia after Croatia sent a train there despite Slovenia's refusal to take the people into the country. The train carrying about 1,800 people arrived in the early hours of yesterday morning.

Hundreds of migrants were also left waiting in the mud on the border between Serbia and Croatia, after Croatian police put up gates to control their influx.

Croatian police ordered the migrants off the train, but Slovenian police were deployed to the border and put up iron barriers to prevent a mass entry. For hours, the migrants sought ways to sneak into Slovenia on foot while Croatian police on the other side prevented them from turning back.

Slovenian police said they would first register women and children from the train and let them into the country, while the rest remained stranded out in the open on a field amid driving rain.

The border incident has cau-



A group of migrants walk on the road near the border between Serbia and Croatia, near the village of Berkasovo, Serbia

sed a diplomatic spat between Croatia and Slovenia, with Slovenia accusing Croatia of breaching an earlier agreement that only 2,500 people can be transported into the country each day. That figure appeared to have been reduced by the Slovenes to 1,500 a day because

they said that's how many neighboring Austria allow across its border each day.

After Austria denied it is restricting the flow, Slovenia's interior minister said her country can handle up to 2,500 migrants a day and lashed out at Croatia for transporting more

than the agreed figure to their border, saying it is "absolutely unacceptable."

Vesna Gyorkos Znidar said that Croatia has started to send an "unlimited number of migrants ... which we can't accept."

She said "the Croatian side is not responding" to the Slove-

nian demands to control the flow and is acting only as "a transporter" of migrants.

Tension was building among the thousands of people fleeing war and poverty in the Middle East, Africa and Asia, and seeking to head toward Western Europe. They have been stranded in the cold weather in the Balkans since Hungary closed its border with Croatia early Saturday and the flow of people was redirected to the much slower route through Slovenia.

Around 4,000 migrants were stranded yesterday in a camp near the Croatian border with Serbia waiting for trains and buses to take them west, closer to their goal of reaching wealthier EU countries such as Germany and Sweden.

On the Croatia-Serbia border, some of the migrants, who were stranded there overnight after Croatian police blocked their movements, were seen handing over their children to Croatian police across metal barriers.

Fed up by the blockade, the migrants were walking in groups, taking routes through orchards and corn fields away from a border passage that has served as a crossing point for weeks. Families with children, men and women were seen walking in mud and cold in search of new paths to cross over.

The reduced flow of the migrants on the so-called Balkan route could cause a large backlog of people in Croatia, Serbia and Macedonia.

"We are in cold weather and the place is not good ... Our message for the governments is to take into consideration our suffering," said Farouk Al-Hatib from Syria as he waited to cross into Croatia from Serbia. **AP**

## ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN TENSIONS

# Eritrean dies after guard shoots him, mob attacks

Daniel Estrin, Jerusalem

**A**N Eritrean migrant shot by an Israeli security guard and then attacked by bystanders who mistook him for an assailant in a deadly bus station attack has died of his wounds, Israeli hospital officials said yesterday.

The mistaken shooting of the migrant, for reasons that remain unclear, seemed to capture the current climate of ratcheted up tensions among Israelis after months of seemingly random lone-wolf attacks by Palestinians.

"It's terrible," said Foreign Ministry spokesman Emmanuel Nahshon. "It shows you



In this Sunday, Oct. 18 photo, Mulu Habtom Zerhoma, a wounded Eritrean, is evacuated from the scene of an attack in Beersheba

what a terrible situation we are in."

The daily newspaper Yediot Ahronot left no ambiguity as to exactly why the man, identified as Mulu Habtom

Zerhom, was shot. Yesterday's headline read: "Just because of his skin color."

Dr. Nitza Neuman-Heiman, deputy general director of So-

roka Medical Center, told Army Radio that Zerhom arrived at the hospital in "very serious condition" and died late Sunday from both gunshot wounds and the injuries sustained during attacks by bystanders. The hospital said he suffered gunshot wounds to the abdomen.

The attack, at the central bus station in the southern city of Beersheba, was among the bloodiest in a month long wave of violence. A 19-year-old Israeli soldier was killed and nine people were wounded when an Arab assailant armed with a gun and knife opened fire.

Israeli news websites posted security came-

ra footage that shows Zerhom, crawling on the floor and a security guard shooting him. Footage also showed a mob of shouting Israelis crowded around the man as he lay in a pool of blood. A bench was rammed at him and he was kicked in the back of the head, as an Israeli officer and a few bystanders tried to protect him.

An Israeli identified only by the first name Dudu told Israeli Army Radio that he regretted participating in the attack on the Eritrean migrant.

"I understood from people he was a terrorist. If I would have known he wasn't a terrorist, believe me, I

would have protected him like I protect myself," he said. "I didn't sleep well at night. I feel disgusted."

Police are seeking to arrest those Israeli civilians who "aggressively beat" and kicked the Eritrean man "while he lay on the floor and posed no threat," police spokeswoman Luba Samri said.

During a month of violence, nine Israelis and the Eritrean have been killed in a wave of shootings and stabbings by Palestinian assailants. Forty-one Arabs — including 20 identified by Israel as attackers — have been killed, with the rest dying in clashes with Israeli troops. **AP**



Rob Gillies, Toronto

CANADA

# Trudeau's son set to become PM as Harper exit predicted

**C**ANADIAN voters cast their ballots yesterday to decide whether to extend Conservative leader Stephen Harper's near-decade in power or return Canada to its more liberal roots.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is trailing Liberal leader Justin Trudeau, the son of late Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, in the polls.

Pierre Trudeau led Canada for almost all of a 16-year stretch from 1968-84 and is a storied name in Canadian history. He is responsible for the country's version of the bill of rights and open door to immigration.

Harper got into politics to destroy Pierre Trudeau's legacy and is seeking a rare fourth term in the hopes of safeguarding his goal of shattering Canada's reputation as a liberal haven.

"We have a chance to bring real change to Canada and bring an end to the Harper decade," Justin Trudeau said in Harper's adopted home province of Alberta, traditionally a Conservative stronghold.

Trudeau, 43, ran an optimistic campaign and appears to have overcome relentless attack ads. In the final days of the campaign he visited districts where the Liberals traditionally



Liberal leader Justin Trudeau



Conservative leader Stephen Harper

haven't won but now have a chance to win. Harper, 56, ran a divisive campaign that played on fears of the Muslim face veil. He visited districts he won in the 2011 election in an attempt to hang onto them.

The Liberals lead the Conservatives by almost 9 percentage points. According to the CTV/Globe and Mail/Nanos Nightly Tracking Poll, the Liberals are at 39.1 percent, followed by the Conservatives at 30.5 percent. The New Democrats are at 19.7

percent. The margin of error for the survey of 800 respondents is 3.7 percentage points.

A minority government in the 338-seat Parliament appears likely no matter which party wins the most seats. That would mean the winning party would have a shaky hold on power and need to rely on another party to pass legislation. Harper has said he'll step down as Conservative leader if his party loses.

If the Liberals win the most seats they're expected to rely on

the New Democrats for support on a bill-by-bill basis. If the Harper Conservatives win the most seats, the Liberals and New Democrats say they'll defeat them in a vote in Parliament, raising the possibility of a coalition government or arrangement.

"It's hard for me to see a path for his survival now," said Tom Flanagan, Harper's former campaign manager. "When you play out all the scenarios they all seem to end with a defeat on election night or a very tenuous

**Harper is trailing Liberal leader Justin Trudeau, the son of late PM Pierre Trudeau, in the polls**

victory that would not allow Harper to survive very long."

If he wins Trudeau, a former teacher, would become the second youngest prime minister in Canada's history, despite a thin resume.

David Axelrod, who helped mastermind Barack Obama's 2008 campaign and offered advice to Trudeau's team, tweeted congratulations to Trudeau's top advisers for running a great campaign and said "Hope beats fear." AP

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## what's ON



**THE TENSION OF TALENT**  
— CALLIGRAPHY, PAINTING AND SEAL EXHIBITION  
BY WU RANGZHI AND ZHAO ZHIQIAN  
TIME: 10am-7pm  
(Closed on Mondays, No admission after 6:30 pm)  
UNTIL: November 15, 2015  
VENUE: Macau Museum of Art,  
Av. Xian Xing Hai, s/n, NAPE  
ADMISSION: MOP5  
(Free on Sundays and public holidays)  
ENQUIRIES: (853) 8791 9814

**ARTIFACTS OF EXCELLENCE — SEAL CARVINGS BY**  
LUO SHUZHONG FROM THE MAM COLLECTION  
TIME: 10am-7pm  
(Closed on Mondays, No admission after 6:30 pm)  
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**HISTORICAL PAINTINGS OF MACAU**  
IN THE 19TH CENTURY  
TIME: 10am-7pm  
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UNTIL: December 31, 2015  
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Av. Xian Xing Hai, s/n, NAPE  
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**PHOTOGRAPHS OF OLD TEMPLES IN MACAU**  
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- A Creative Industries Incubator, 10,  
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## Offbeat

**AMERICAN FLIGHT FROM TEXAS TO GERMANY DELAYED BY BEES**

Some unusual travelers caused a delay for one American Airlines flight.

The travelers were hundreds of bees, found by a cargo crew under the right wing of a Boeing 767 that landed at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport Wednesday. The plane had arrived from Las Vegas and was headed to Frankfurt, Germany.

American spokeswoman Andrea Huguely said Thursday that a beekeeper and the airline's team did a "sweet job" taking care of the situation. No one was stung.

Huguely says the beekeeper safely removed the queen and the swarm. Cargo from Las Vegas was removed and workers started loading bags for the Frankfurt flight.

But the queen's scent apparently lingered. Bees quickly headed for the same spot.

The beekeeper returned and removed those bees, allowing the flight to eventually take off.

## TV canal macau

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| 13:30 | News (RTPi) Delayed Broadcast                    |
| 14:30 | RTPi Live  |
| 17:50 | Trail of Lies (Repeated)                         |
| 18:40 | TDM Sports                                       |
| 19:40 | Soap Opera                                       |
| 20:30 | Main News, Financial & Weather Report            |
| 21:00 | TDM Interview                                    |
| 21:40 | Non-Daily Portuguese News                        |
| 22:10 | Trail of Lies                                    |
| 23:00 | TDM News   |
| 23:30 | Miscellaneous                                    |
| 00:30 | Main News, Financial & Weather Report (Repeated) |

## cinema

## CINETEATRO

15 Oct - 21 Oct



## OUR TIMES

ROOM 1  
2.15, 4.45, 7.15, 9.45 pm

Director: Ding Sheng

Starring: Andy Lau, Liu Ye, Wu Ruofu, Wang Qianyuan

Language: Chinese (English and Cantonese)

Duration: 134min

## THE WALK

ROOM 2  
2.30, 4.45, 9.30 pm

Director: Robert Zemeckis

Starring: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Ben Kingsley,

Charlotte Le Bon

Language: English (Cantonese)

Duration: 123min

## THE INTERN

ROOM 2  
7.15 pm

Director: Nancy Meyers

Starring: Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway

Language: English (Cantonese)

Duration: 121min



## CRIMSON PEAK

ROOM 3  
2.30, 4.45, 7.15, 9.30 pm

Director: Guillermo Toro

Starring: Mia Wasikowska, Jessica Chastain, Tom

Hiddleston

Language: English (Cantonese)

Duration: 119min

## MACAU TOWER

15 Oct - 04 Nov

## THE MARTIAN

2.30, 4.45, 7.15, 9.30 pm

Director: Ridley Scott

Starring: Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain, Kate Mara

Language: English (Cantonese)

Duration: 141min

## this day in history

**2000 BRITISH ACTIVIST FREED FROM BURMA**

Human rights activist James Mawdsley has been released from prison in Burma after serving 415 days in solitary confinement.

The 27-year-old from Lancashire was sentenced to 17 years in Keng Tung jail in 1999 after being arrested for protesting against the military regime's slaughter of ethnic minorities and carrying pro-democracy leaflets.

Arriving at Bangkok airport, on route to London, he said: "I am out but the injustice continues".

Accompanied by his mother Diana Mawdsley who, along with the rest of his family, has constantly campaigned for her son's release, he added: "I am not ashamed to be 27 years-old and still being rescued by my mother".

Asked if he would return to Burma he said: "I've seen what I needed to see and I hope to build on that in different ways. I'm very glad that I went and I'm very glad to be out."

The release of the British campaigner comes just weeks after he was reportedly beaten by guards at the prison.

The beating took place at the notorious Keng Tung prison where he was being held and left him with a broken nose and two black eyes. His food was also contaminated after he wrote slogans on his cell wall.

After announcing his release the Foreign Secretary Robin Cook said: "James' only crime was to highlight the suppression of ethnic minorities in Burma and to call for democratic change".

"I acknowledge the tireless efforts of his family, friends and others in campaigning for his release" he added.

Diana Mawdsley expressed her joy at her son's release saying: "The fact is that he is free. The past year has been very painful but because all of us understand why he's done what he has done, that has given us strength."

Mr Mawdsley is expected to arrive back in the UK on the 21 October.

Courtesy BBC News

## IN CONTEXT

James Mawdsley was first arrested in 1997 for spraying the word 'metta', meaning peace, on the wall of a school in Rangoon, Burma.

He was deported but returned in 1998 to make a second protest when he was arrested and held for 99 days.

He then returned in 1999, was arrested and sentenced to 17 years.

On his arrival at Heathrow Mr Mawdsley declared: "It's time genocide charges were brought against the regime in Burma". Burma, also known as Myanmar, is still ruled by a military junta which suppresses almost all dissent and wields absolute power in the face of international condemnation and sanctions.

The generals and the army stand accused of gross human rights abuses, including the forcible relocation of civilians and the widespread use of forced labour, which includes children.



**YOUR STARS**

**Aries**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
You are getting the party started early today — even if it means sneaking back home at lunch or otherwise tricking the powers that be. Your energy just can't be contained, so make sure that you're out there!

**Taurus**  
April 20-May 20  
Try your level best not to do anything rash today — especially where money is involved! You need to hang on to as much cash as you can because some unexpected expenses are just around the corner.

**Gemini**  
May 21-Jun. 21  
Listen up! A good friend has some great advice for you, though they probably won't say much until prompted. Ask around and see what you can pick up. Some of your people are really smart!

**Cancer**  
Jun. 22-Jul. 22  
Try not to react to any news quickly today — unless you can't help it, of course. You are just better off taking a few minutes or hours to coolly consider every aspect of what you've been told.

**Leo**  
Jul. 23-Aug. 22  
You are a lifelong learner, and today brings a burst of intellectual energy and at least one new topic to explore. You feel great, and should be able to find all sorts of ways to apply this to real life.

**Virgo**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
You finally hit on the answer to the big question — or whichever one is on your mind right now, anyway. Freshly inspired, you head out in search of new challenges. You're sure to find them!

**Libra**  
Sep. 23-Oct. 22  
Romance is certainly in the air — but that's not all! Your energy is perfect for relationships of all kinds, so check in with family, say hi to old pals and make new work connections, too.

**Scorpio**  
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21  
Pay closer attention to little physical problems — they may add up to something you need to get checked out! Of course, it could also be all in your head, but it wouldn't hurt to see somebody.

**Sagittarius**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
Some call you childlike, and on a day like today it's hard to deny them. Still, it's not like you've never grown up — you just know when to have fun! Show the world that you're still able to play.

**Capricorn**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
A major ending happens today — but don't panic yet! That doesn't have to mean a death or getting fired; it could just as easily be your last day with a bad habit or an end to a toxic relationship.

**Aquarius**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
You need to deal with a slight undercurrent of resistance to your latest idea or plan. It's nothing more than fear of the new (or the future), so reassure them that things are destined to change for the better.

**Pisces**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
You can't see clearly today, thanks to a fog of doubt that hangs over your environment. It's just one of those days when you have to trust your gut and hope for the best. That's not so bad for you!

**THE BORN LOSER** by Chip Sansom



**SUDOKU**

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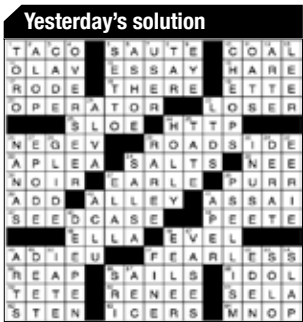
**WEATHER**

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| Beijing      | 10  | 19  | cloudy/clear   |
| Harbin       | 0   | 21  | clear/cloudy   |
| Tianjin      | 12  | 19  | cloudy/clear   |
| Urumqi       | 3   | 17  | drizzle        |
| Xi'an        | 14  | 16  | shower/cloudy  |
| Lhasa        | 2   | 21  | cloudy/clear   |
| Chengdu      | 13  | 25  | cloudy         |
| Chongqing    | 20  | 22  | shower         |
| Kunming      | 11  | 22  | shower         |
| Nanjing      | 14  | 22  | cloudy         |
| Shanghai     | 18  | 23  | cloudy         |
| Wuhan        | 12  | 24  | clear          |
| Hangzhou     | 15  | 22  | clear/cloudy   |
| Taipei       | 24  | 30  | drizzle        |
| Guangzhou    | 19  | 31  | clear          |
| Hong Kong    | 23  | 30  | cloudy         |
| <b>WORLD</b> |     |     |                |
| Moscow       | -2  | 6   | sleet/drizzle  |
| Frankfurt    | 11  | 11  | drizzle        |
| Paris        | 7   | 13  | drizzle/cloudy |
| London       | 7   | 14  | cloudy/clear   |
| New York     | 14  | 8   | clear          |

**CROSSWORDS**

**ACROSS:** 1- Passage into a mine; 5- Gift tag word; 9- Japanese beer brand; 14- Bausch & Lomb brand; 15- Vintner's prefix; 16- Boarded; 17- Turned over again; 19- End of \_\_\_; 20- Sixth sense; 21- "Star Wars" princess; 22- Trig functions; 23- Needle-shaped; 25- Primo; 26- Bigot; 27- Elderly person; 30- Choir members; 31- Pull on; 32- Hung. neighbor; 34- Manner of walking; 35- Little bits; 36- Kind of prof.; 37- DDE's command; 38- Grenoble's river; 39- Villain's look; 40- Trap; 42- Open mesh fabric; 43- At a distance; 44- Connect with; 48- Tending to a definite end; 50- Reindeer herder; 51- Bran source; 52- Not hollow; 53- Short-sleeved shirt; 55- Rock; 56- Baseball's Hershey; 57- Gaelic language of Ireland or Scotland; 58- Pertaining to the kidneys; 59- Gds.; 60- Goida of Israel;

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BOXING

# Golovkin looks for megafight after big win at Garden

**G**ENNADY Golovkin gave a slight bow and apologized to David Lemieux after hitting him while he was on the canvas in the fifth round of their middleweight title fight.

Golovkin could afford to be magnanimous. Everything else he did was nearly perfect Saturday night (Sunday, Macau time) when he staked his claim as boxing's best before a sold-out crowd on the big stage of Madison Square Garden.

In a coming out party of sorts, Golovkin battered Lemieux at will before referee Steve Griffith mercifully stopped the fight in the eighth round with the Canadian taking a beating on the ropes. It was yet another impressive performance from a fighter many are starting to notice as he knocks out almost everyone who steps in the ring with him.

More important, it sets up a possible bout that has boxing fans salivating: Triple G against the winner of the Nov. 21 middleweight title clash between Canelo Alvarez and Miguel Cotto.

"This fight puts him at the next level," promoter Tom Loeffler said. "He's at the top of the sport. There's probably only



Gennady Golovkin, left, hits David Lemieux in the second round of a middleweight title fight at Madison Square Garden in New York over the weekend

one other fighter now who can fill Madison Square Garden and that is Cotto."

The bout wowed a crowd of 20,548 that included Republican presidential front-runner Donald Trump. Former middleweight champion Bernard Hopkins has seen a lot in his

years in the sport, and believes the man who beat the fighter he was promoting is something special.

"He's poisonous," Hopkins said. "He's patient."

Golovkin was both those things against Lemieux, taking his time in an efficient performan-

ce that saw him land 51 percent of his punches. Most of those landed crisply, and took their toll as the rounds added up.

With Triple G, of course, the knockout is everything. And while Lemieux was still standing in the eighth round, he became the 21st straight fighter Golovkin has stopped within the distance.

"I felt his power, but I was strong tonight," Golovkin said. "My punches hurt him."

Lemieux, who brought a piece of the middleweight title into the ring, complained afterward that the referee stopped the fight too quickly while he was still on his feet. But Golovkin had won every round on all three ringside scorecards, and the wild rights that Lemieux was hoping would turn the fight around never landed solidly.

When the fight was over and the punches had been tallied Golovkin had landed 280 punches to 89 for Lemieux. It was Golo-

vkina's first pay-per-view bout.

"I told you this was a very important fight," he said. "I give my fans and friends a big show. Thank you, my fans. Thank you, my people."

Golovkin plans to be ringside in Las Vegas for the Alvarez-Cotto fight next month, with the hope of meeting the winner in the spring. That bout, if it happens, would likely be on Cinco de Mayo weekend, which in the past has been reserved for Floyd Mayweather Jr. fights.

With Mayweather now retired, the middleweight division could be in the spotlight. Golovkin, who has had trouble coaxing fighters in the ring against him, is suddenly a very marketable fighter. With millions of dollars at stake, some may take the challenge against the devastating puncher.

"At least now nobody can use the excuse they can't get paid to fight Gennady," Loeffler said. "That excuse is gone now." AP

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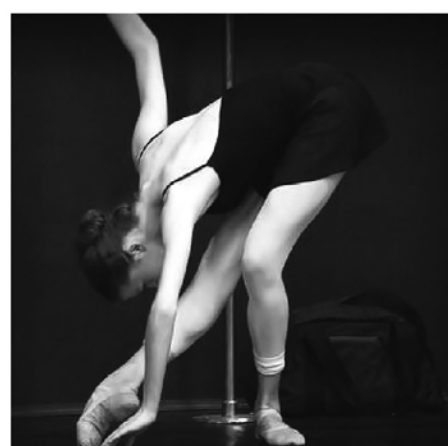

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# Chelsea looks to boost poor season with win in Kiev

James Ellingworth, Kiev

Wednesday, 2:45am  
Dynamo Kiev v Chelsea  
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**O**UTSIDE of the top 10 in the Premier League and outside of the qualifying spots in Champions League Group G. That's not how Chelsea's October was supposed to look.

Following a 2-1 loss to Porto last time out, today's visit to Ukraine could offer a much needed boost, especially since group leader Dynamo Kiev is coming off a heavy loss to its fiercest domestic rival.

Still, the Ukrainians will be no pushover. Dynamo boasts passionate home fans as well as star winger Andriy Yarmolenko, who last week signed a new five-year contract.

In the other game today, Porto hosts Israeli opposition for the first time and will be widely expected to beat a Maccabi Tel Aviv side that has lost both its games so far and has yet to score a goal.

The match against Dynamo in Ukraine today (tomorrow, 2:45am) could have a big influence on Chelsea's European aspirations this season.

The defeat to Porto leaves Chelsea



AP PHOTO  
Chelsea's Willian, right

third in Group G with three points and visiting a stadium with a reputation as something of a fortress. Dynamo has not lost any of its last seven European home games dating back to the 2013-14 season.

Coach Jose Mourinho thinks Saturday's 2-0 English Premier League win over Aston Villa could mark the team turning a corner. After the game he admitted that "some of our players have lost confidence" but that results like the win over Villa could bring it back.

Among the goalscorers was striker Diego Costa, who also

scored in Chelsea's Champions League-opening 4-0 win over Maccabi but had his recent game time curtailed by a Premier League suspension.

As well as the long-term injury to goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois, defender Branislav Ivanovic is doubtful after missing the Villa fixture.

Chelsea should expect a tough reception in Kiev, where the crowd is large and loud, though its passion can take less pleasant forms. Last season, the club was punished by UEFA for fan racism in its Europa League win over Everton.

For Chelsea coach Jose Mourinho, today's game against Dynamo will be his second trip to Kiev's Olimpiyskiy stadium this month.

He attended Ukraine's European championship qualifier against Spain last week, sparking speculation in local media that he was interested in buying Yarmolenko, something Dynamo swiftly denied.

Whether he was following Yarmolenko, or simply keeping track of Chelsea's Spanish internationals Cesc Fabregas and Cesar Azpilicueta, Mourinho will also have seen plenty of Dynamo's team. As well as Yarmolenko, midfielders Denys Harmash and Serhiy Rybalka featured for Ukraine, while veteran midfielder Oleh Husev was on the bench.

Ahead of Chelsea's visit today, Dynamo Kiev and its star player Yarmolenko have had a turbulent week.

First the winger signed a new five-year contract with Dynamo, but immediately stated he expected to leave the club for a top European league. The new deal, he said, was merely a way to ensure Dynamo, the club he supports passionately, gets to cash in when he departs, rather than leaving when his old contract expired at the end of the season.

Then came Saturday and a disastrous 3-0 defeat to fierce rival Shakhtar Donetsk, which took top spot in the Ukrainian league from Dynamo.

After that game, Yarmolenko was again in the headlines in Ukraine for an alleged show of disrespect. After swapping shirts with an opponent, Yarmolenko left the Shakhtar shirt on the pitch. He denies it was meant as an insult.

Dynamo coach Sergei Rebrov says he wants to tighten up his team's resistance to counterattacks after they led to all of Shakhtar's goals Saturday.

Dynamo is without forward Lukasz Teodorczyk, who has a long-term leg injury, while midfielder Younes Belhanda's time on the pitch has been limited by a stomach problem.

Julen Lopetegui is eyeing a milestone against Maccabi — a win for Porto would be the Spanish coach's 20th consecutive home victory and would take him past former coach Jose Mourinho's mark.

Porto fans haven't seen such a winning streak at the Stadium of the Dragon for more than 10 years.

Overtaking Mourinho — who led Porto to the 2003-04 Champions League title — would ease the pressure on Lopetegui, who didn't capture any silverware last season during his first year in charge.

Porto is unbeaten in its last 11 European home matches. It also hasn't conceded a goal at home in its last 14 home domestic league fixtures and is joint top of the Portuguese league, and unbeaten, after seven rounds.

AP / Oddschecker.com

FOOTBALL

## Ibrahimovic's Sweden faces Denmark in Euros playoff derby

**Z**LATAN Ibrahimovic's Sweden will face Denmark in a Nordic derby as eight teams chase the remaining four places at Euro 2016 through playoffs next month.

"Of course, Zlatan means a lot for us, of course, but we need more than one player to win over Denmark," Sweden coach Erik Hamren said of his country's all-time leading scorer after the draw.

The two-legged playoffs are spread over six days next month, starting on Nov. 12 with Norway hosting Hungary before playing in Budapest three days later. Hungary has not beaten Norway since 1981.

Ireland, which qualified for Euro 2012 through the playoffs, faces Bosnia-Herzegovina this time. Martin O'Neill's team



is away on Nov. 13 and completes the playoff in Dublin on Nov. 16.

"It's incredible to play in that (Dublin) stadium, with those fans," Bosnia coach Mehmed Bazda-

revic said after the draw at UEFA headquarters in Nyon.

"Now, for the players, it will be very hard, we need to get well prepared, negotiate the first match well and then go there with a great hope — even with all the difficulties we still face to qualify."

In a repeat of a Euro 2000 playoff, Ukraine and Slovenia were paired together again. Slovenia, which is in Kiev on Nov. 14 and at home three days later, won back in 1999.

Alongside host nation France, the other finalists so far are: Albania, Austria, Belgium, Croatia, the Czech Republic, England, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Northern Ireland, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey and Wales. AP

RUGBY

## Australia kicks Scotland out of WC amid controversy

John Pye

**W**ITH a monumental upset seemingly only seconds away, referee Craig Joubert blew his whistle and awarded a penalty against Scotland, Europe's last remaining hope in the Rugby World Cup quarterfinals.

Bernard Foley then calmly guided his place kick between the uprights to give Australia a 35-34 win in a match it had been expected to dominate to complete the set of southern hemisphere semifinalists following weekend wins by New Zealand, South Africa and Argentina over northern hemisphere rivals.

The thunderous booing echoing around Twickenham drowned out the standing ovation that Scotland deserved. Joubert departed hastily, sparking savage criticism from fans on social media and former test players including Scotland great Gavin Hastings.

It was that kind of week for the Scotland team, which had been given very little chance of beating the Wallabies. Scotland placed last in the Six Nations, and only narrowly held off Samoa last weekend to secure second



AP PHOTO  
Australia's Bernard Foley, centre, prepares to kick the match winning penalty

spot in Pool B. Forwards Ross Ford and Jonny Gray were banned for three weeks for a dangerous tackle against Samoa, but reinstated at the last minute after winning appeals.

A second-half yellow card for winger Sean Maitland for a 50-50 decision on a deliberate knock-on — ruled on by the television match official — was also costly.

"It's very hard to take. It's a very upset dressing room," said Scotland captain Greig Laidlaw, who kicked 19 points. "We were one kick away from being in the semifinals and arguably we should have been there." AP



opinion

World Views

Adam Minter, Bloomberg

NASA SHOULD BOLDLY GO... TO CHINA

When Matt Damon is rescued from Mars in this fall's sci-fi blockbuster, "The Martian," an assist from the Chinese space program is critical to getting the American home. The plot twist is heart-warming - not to mention about as far-fetched as a large-scale manned Mars mission.

The problem is U.S. law, which since 2011 has prohibited bilateral collaboration with China in space. In other words, a mission to rescue Matt Damon would be illegal.

That shouldn't - and doesn't have to be - the case. The clause about cooperating with the Chinese is embedded in NASA's annual appropriation and must be renewed every year. In 2016, Congress should simply let it die. Doing so would not only be in the interest of future Matt Damons, but would help ensure that the U.S. doesn't get left behind in a space race it currently leads.

Of course, U.S. policymakers have good reason to be wary of China's space ambitions. The Chinese space program, like those of many space-faring nations (including the U.S.), has close ties to its military, raising concerns about whether the regime is really seeking "dual-use" technologies that might eventually find their way into weapons systems. Likewise, China's well-documented history of industrial espionage feeds suspicions that collaboration would lead to the theft of critical U.S. technology.

Such objections, however, presume that the U.S. can somehow isolate China from a globalized scientific and industrial endeavor in which collaboration is the norm. Already, long-standing U.S. space partners like the European Space Agency and Russia are working with China's National Space Agency in order to take advantage of the country's funding largesse and ambition.

That's hardly in the interest of the U.S. space program, which has thrived in part because it has remained open to cooperating with nations around the world, including the Soviet Union at the height of the Cold War (the Apollo-Soyuz collaboration) and Russia (the International Space Station). Remaining aloof means depriving U.S. scientists of rich opportunities for innovation and exploration.

Meanwhile, the current restrictions may well limit the potential for future collaboration, too. For example, in pursuit of its own space station (it's currently excluded from the ISS), China has developed its own docking technology for space modules instead of committing to a standard being developed in the U.S. and Europe. That may seem like a small matter now, but such international rules of the road for space will grow in importance in coming years. As with trade, maritime navigation and multilateral finance, this is the time to strengthen standards and rules that all countries, including China, accept.

Finally, there are the financial practicalities of a large-scale space mission such as one to Mars (whose cost could reach into the hundreds of billions of dollars). At its high point during the Apollo lunar program, NASA's budget represented 5.3 percent of the federal budget. Today, it's less than one percent - a serious constraint on NASA's ambitions.

China is already repeating NASA's past exploration path, going from simple orbital missions to unmanned lunar probes to its own space station. Though the Chinese can't be expected to renounce their solo ambitions, both the U.S. and China would benefit from ensuring that China's programs don't needlessly overlap with NASA's, and instead advance the cause of space exploration. A good place to start would be to bring China into the ISS. Russia, a U.S. geopolitical rival, is already a core member. China should be offered the opportunity to take part as well.

Back in 2009 - when it was still legal to discuss space with China - Beijing also proposed that the two nations cooperate on smaller scientific missions. That's still a good idea. If those experiments don't work out, Congress can always tighten the purse strings later. But as the rescue in "The Martian" demonstrated, keeping lines of communication and collaboration open are in the interests of everyone, including NASA. It's time to reopen them with China.

THE BUZZ NATO LAUNCHES BIGGEST MILITARY EXERCISE IN 13 YEARS

NATO is launching its biggest military exercise in 13 years, mobilizing 36,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen from more than 30 countries to test the alliance's ability to respond to new security threats.

NATO Deputy Secretary-General Alexander Vershbow told the opening ceremony yesterday that the Trident Juncture exercise will demonstrate that NATO "can deal with everything from

conventional military engagements to more subtle hybrid warfare techniques and propaganda."

Vershbow said the geopolitical situation is considerably more unstable than the last time such large-scale exercises were held during the Cold War.

"In this new world, NATO's allies and partners must be able to move quickly and act decisively," he said.

British woman found dead at Istanbul airport



Jacky Sutton was the acting Iraq director for the Institute for War and Peace Reporting



People march in protest of an explosion that killed scores of people in Ankara, in Istanbul, Turkey, earlier this month

Suzan Fraser, Ankara

A British director of an organization promoting journalism in conflict zones has been found dead amid suspicious circumstances at Istanbul's main airport after allegedly missing a connecting flight to northern Iraq where she worked, reports and officials said yesterday.

The London-based Institute for War and Peace Reporting confirmed that Jacky Sutton, the organization's country director for Iraq, was found dead at Ataturk Airport on Oct. 17. It said the former journalist was on her way to her base in Irbil, Iraq.

Turkey's state-run Anadolu Agency said a British woman, identified as Jacqueline Anne Sutton, took her own life inside a washroom at the airport. Sutton allegedly became distraught because she didn't have money to buy a new ticket to Iraq, the agency reported without citing a source.

Turkey's private Dogan news agency said Sutton hanged herself with shoelaces from the hook of the bathroom door, also without citing a source. Her body was discovered by three Russian tourists who alerted police, Dogan said.

Sutton's colleagues and friends were skeptical about the reports that she would have taken her life for missing a flight.

"The circumstances of her death are unclear and we are trying to establish the facts," the IWPR said.

Sutton would have known that the organization would have paid for a new flight, a relatively common occurrence, said Anthony Borden, Executive Director of the Institute for War and Peace Reporting.

"Clearly there would have been no issue (with money). It's really inconceivable. We change tickets all the time," he said.

Security officials at Ata-

turk Airport did not answer calls seeking a comment. A Turkish government spokesman could not immediately be reached for comment.

Britain's Press Association quoted journalist and international development worker Rebecca Cooke as calling for an international investigation into Sutton's death.

Sutton, 50, was a former producer and broadcaster with the BBC in London and held various positions over the years with humanitarian organizations and the United Nations, according to her professional profile on LinkedIn. She was studying for a PhD at the Australian National University on media in war-torn countries at the time of her death, focusing on Iraq and Afghanistan.

She was appointed to the IWPR in Iraq in June after the death of the previous country director, Ammar Al Shahbender, who was killed in a car bombing in Baghdad, the organization said.

Borden said Sutton had taken over an "extraordinary burden" from a colleague that had been killed. He said there is no reason to think the deaths are related.

"She had toys in her bag for the children of staff," in Iraq, he said.

"The profile doesn't strike me as right," he added. "I can't get my head around it." AP

THE DECISIVE MOMENT

Xinhua/Rahel Patrasso



Cold wears. A model wears a creation from the winter collection of Brazilian Alexandre Herchcovitch, during the opening runway show of Sao Paulo Fashion Week yesterday, in the City Hall of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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| Ambient                       | 110-140 Bad |

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WORLD BRIEFS

**INDIA** An Australian couple has said they were harassed at a restaurant in southern India by people who objected to a tattoo of a Hindu goddess on the man's leg.

**AUSTRALIA** A lawyer for a pregnant Somalia refugee rape victim says he wanted to seek a court order keeping her in Australia before the government suddenly flew her to Nauru without providing the abortion she had requested.

**NEPAL** The deputy prime minister of fuel-starved Nepal says Indian officials have assured him of increased supplies.

**INDONESIA** Seven hikers die after being caught in a forest fire on Indonesia's main Java island. Two others were severely injured. More on p12

**THAILAND-AUSTRALIA** A masked Australian man robbed a bank in Bangkok in 12 seconds, using a fake gun before being caught nearby, police say.



**UK** Prime Minister David Cameron is unveiling new plans to combat terrorism, extending powers to seize passports from young people at risk of traveling abroad to join groups like the Islamic State and forcing those convicted of extremist offenses to register with authorities. Britain has already been able to seize the passports of those under 16, but will now be able to seize the documents of 16- and 17-year-olds.

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** The crush and stampede that struck the hajj last month in Saudi Arabia killed at least 2,110 pilgrims, a new Associated Press tally showed yesterday, after officials in the kingdom met to discuss the tragedy.

**USA** An aging gangster is being tried on charges he was in on a legendary mob heist recounted in the hit film "Goodfellas." In opening statements yesterday, a prosecutor told federal jurors in New York City that the USD6 million Lufthansa holdup in 1978 was "the score of all scores" for Vincent Asaro and other mobsters. Prosecutors say the 80-year-old Asaro was a member of the Bonanno crime family for decades.