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Tam spearheads 'mega promotion' in Seoul

THE Secretary for Social Affairs and Culture, Alexis Tam, led a delegation this week to organize what the Macau Government Tourism Office (MGTO) describes as a "mega promotional event," in South Korea.

The promotional activities, entitled "Experience Macau - Korea", aim to boost tourism from Korea by exhibiting Macau's offerings in the areas of culture, sports and gastronomy. This is a part of the MSAR government's policy to attract more visitors.

Representatives from the Office of the Secretary for Social Affairs and Culture, MGTO, the Cultural Affairs Bureau, the Sports Bureau and the Cultural Industries Fund are accompanying the Secretary Tam. Additionally, a number of private organizations including the airlines, ferry operators, hotels, travel agencies and media institutions have representatives participating in this trip.

Among the elements within the promotional event are the "Experience Macau - Your Own Style" road show, which will last until Monday, the "Taste of Macau: East meets



A "road show" showcasing local tourist attractions

West" food promotion, which will run for approximately a month, and the "Macau - Korea Travel Mart", which takes place on an annual basis.

The road show features various miniature replicas of local monuments. The setting, according to MGTO, is intended to "exude the unique am-

bience of the city where East meets West."

The event also marks MGTO's first-ever partnership with LG Electronics to create a technology-fueled promotion for Koreans to experience Macau in an exciting and innovative way. By donning a "360 Virtual Reality headset", visitors can virtually climb to the summit of Macau Tower for a breathtaking panoramic view, and even go virtual bungee jumping.

Additionally, Secretary Alexis Tam met yesterday with the Second Vice Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Korea, Kim Chong.

At a media briefing on Monday in Seoul, Alexis Tam told reporters that he was looking forward to his visit with Kim Chong. "I hope to exchange

views on the developments in our tourism and cultural industries," he said, adding that there are obvious opportunities to boost the bilateral cooperation between Korea and Macau," he said.

MGTO officials and travel trade representatives will also visit the southern city of Busan tomorrow for the annual Travel Mart event.

South Korea is currently the largest international visitor market for Macau. Last year the MSAR recorded over 554,000 visitor arrivals from Korea, placing the country as the fourth largest visitor-source market. According to MGTO, over the first two months of 2016, the number of overnight visitors from Korea surged 16.8 percent year-on-year.

Marreiros: 'Portuguese culture sells'

IT'S proven that Portuguese Culture sells in the good sense of the word,' said Carlos Marreiros, in Seoul to Radio Macau.

The Macanese architect is part of a 70-member local delegation visiting South Korea. He considers that the visit is an

opportunity to learn from the expertise of South Korea's countrymen.

"It allows an exchange of ideas, but also of training schemes. Students from Macau can come here. It's near and it's a different reality, quite different from Hong Kong, Taiwan or Mainland China,"

he said.

In this spirit of cultural exchange, Marreiros also expressed the belief that Macau has something to offer as Macau is a place where the European, namely the Portuguese culture, assumes a very important role. According to him, the territory should benefit from its history, putting aside superficial aspects and "invest more in the elements that hold deeper meaning."

Zhuhai signs willingness to relieve Hong Kong flight burden

ZHUHAI Jinwan Airport is bidding for a permit that would allow it to ease the international congestion of business jets and helicopters at nearby Hong Kong International Airport.

The Zhuhai airport, in which the Hong Kong Airport Authority owns a majority share, will aim to secure the permit by next year its general manager, Albert Yau, told the South China Morning Times (SCMP).

"That would mean business jets coming from anywhere could land and offload passengers in Zhuhai directly, instead of having to wait for hours and get undesirable slots in Hong Kong," he told the newspaper.

Yau added that a short he-



Travelers arrive at the Terminal 2 of Hong Kong's airport

licopter trip between the two airports - amounting to a brief 20 minutes - would also be able to transport passengers faster than the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge currently under construction and slated to open in 2018.

"This would be the best solution to relieve Hong Kong airport's ramp until the third runway is built," Charlie Mu-

larski, chairman of the Asian Business Aviation Association, told the SCMP.

Though it will be cheaper for carriers to land and park in Zhuhai than in Hong Kong, they will still have to pay an "administration fee" of USD3,800 every time a non-mainland aircraft crosses into Chinese airspace. Mularski says that his organization is lobbying to have this fee scrapped.

Zhuhai airport is the Pearl River Delta region's least-used airport, holding a 66,000 square meter air show center adjacent to the airport that sits mostly empty, and could host up to 50 large business jets. The airport currently receives no international flights.

UM scholar becomes member of China's Science and Technology Commission

BEN U Seng Pan of the University of Macau (UM) Faculty of Science and Technology, who is also the deputy director of the State Key Laboratory of Analog and Mixed-Signal VLSI, became the first and only scholar from Macau to be appointed a member of the Seventh Science and Technology Commission of the Ministry of Education.

Prof U is also the first Macau-educated scholar to be elevated to the fellowship of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), states a press release.

The Science and Technology Commission serves as the Ministry of Education's consultative organ on matters relating to higher education, science and technolo-



Ben U Seng Pan

gy. It also functions as a think tank for the government, providing services to higher education institutions, research institutes and other organizations that are in the field of science and technology.

This year, 90 experts have been appointed as members of the Science and Technology Commission, with 77 of them coming from renowned Chinese universities, including Tsinghua University and Peking University.

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Macau, HK parents insist on child development testing

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HONG Kong experts have warned parents in the territory that they are still holding unrealistic educational expectations for their children. This comes after the HKSAR government and private agencies reported a growing number of children admitted for developmental assessment and learning difficulties testing.

The tests seek to identify learning disorders such as dyslexia, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, and autism spectrum disorder. Recent estimates put the proportion of Hong Kong residents with learning disorders at roughly 10 percent of the population.

The South China Morning Post (SCMP) reported on Sunday that the number of children taking the tests had risen by nearly 20 percent over recent years, growing from 8,476 in 2011 to 9,872 last year.

While some explain the growth to be in response to a recent rise in birth rates, as well as an increase in public and professional awareness of child mental health, various experts are warning that the phenomenon is driven oftentimes by parents, educational institutions, or both.

In Macau the problem is less widespread but for a different reason, education scholar Teresa Vong of the UM tells the Times.

"The same concerns exist in Macau but the action taken depends on the socio-economic class of the parents," Vong explained. "While middle class parents will take their children to Hong Kong for testing [if they are concerned], working class parents, who are less aware of the importance of the issue, will wait for services to become available at the Hospital Conde S. Januario."

The facilities and services at the public hospital which are used in these testing procedures are overstretched Vong added, "as the service is



not keeping up with the growth of the population. The government has identified a lot of learning difficulties but the resources in Macau have not been sufficient to deal with this."

"We really don't have the resources to deal with the problem," said Eliana Calderon, the president and Founder of Macau Child Development Association (MCDA), a charity which seeks to support children with learning difficulties and their families. "This has been our struggle since 2012."

"There is some government support," Calderon admitted, "but we are still very behind some developing countries in this respect. I don't mean in comparison with many [sub-Saharan] African countries, but here we

The gov't identified a lot of learning difficulties but the resources in Macau have not been sufficient.

TERESA VONG
SCHOLAR

have the money so we can afford it."

According to the SCMP report, parents are having their children tested despite there being no evidence suggesting that the child has developmental problems. After the children are assessed and it is determined that they do not suffer from developmental handicaps, some parents still ask for medication.

"It is terrible that the parents still request medication," said Vong on the issue. "It is a cultural thing, though it is very dangerous for parents to demand too much [from their children]."

Developmental-behavioral pediatrician, Fanny Lam, told the SCMP that many children were admitted to testing upon the request of their parents, who had in turn been advised by elite schools to seek medical examinations for their child.

She suggested that some of these children do not suffer from developmental difficulties, but rather face increased pressure from the demanding education system.

Elite schools in Hong Kong can also place undue pressure on students to perform, or assign the students demanding homework requirements and additional educational performance burdens.

"How can you ask a three-year-old [child] to be able to sit still and con-

centrate like [as if they were] in a job interview?" posed Calderon. "The expectations [of parents] are simply too high!"

Calderon also stressed that parents' perceptions of learning disorders still require significant alteration. "I think that they are

mostly worried about getting their three-year-old into a school. The school system has not been very good at supporting this and there are still no courses to equip [some children] to be successful. So they mainly worry that the child won't be accepted by the school."

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ELIANA CALDERON
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The president of MCDA added that it was her hope that the organization could help "fill the gaps" in Macau and establish a specialized school for children with learning difficulties.

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ARTS

MAM to launch printmaking exhibition tomorrow

THE Macau Museum of Art (MAM) will launch another edition of its "Macao Arts Window" entitled "Encounter - Printmaking by Catherine Cheong Cheng Wa" at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow.

According to a statement issued by the Cultural Affairs Bureau, the exhibition portrays the artist's experiences and perceptions during her four-year stay in France: landlords, tenants and their homes, and people she met throughout the duration of her stay. Through her printmaking and engraving works, the artist describes each person she encountered in a "kind of portrait" in which she adds elements which are significant and valuable to herself or her subject in order to illustrate the story between those people and the artist.

Catherine Cheong Cheng Wa has actively participated in different types of art exhibitions. Specializing in



printmaking, she has participated in "Macau Stories 2 - Love in the City" and other films as artistic director. She has also supported the organization of art exhibitions. In 2015, she won first prize in the international competition "The 2nd Macau Printmaking Triennial" with her work "Macau People".

The artist obtained a degree in Graphic Design at the Macao Polytechnic Institute in 2003, and went to France to

further her studies in Visual Arts, specializing in video installations from the School of Art and Design, Toulon Provence Mediterranee, (l'ÉSTADTPM).

"Macau Arts Window", launched in 2012, aims to provide open and diverse exhibition spaces and a platform for exchange, as well as to encourage local artists to explore and express concepts in various forms of contemporary art.

MOTORSPORTS

Theodore Racing returns to IndyCar

FOLLOWING a 31-year absence, Theodore Racing returned to the IndyCar series to compete at the Long Beach circuit, marking the start of its partnership with Rahal Letterman Racing.

The team has been linked to the Macau Grand Prix since its founder Teddy Yip, known as "Mr. Macau Grand Prix", first competed as a driver in 1956, and went on to enter or sponsor racing teams until 1992, amassing a record total of six Macau Grand Prix victories.

His son, Teddy Jr, revived the team name in 2013 for what pro-



Alex Lynn successfully drove for Theodore Racing in Macau

ved to be a triumphant return, as British driver Alex Lynn went on to win the F3 race at the Guia Circuit for the team.

The team's performance during the return to IndyCar was not quite on par with the results obtained in Macau. The team's driver, Graham Rahal, qualified in 17th place, finishing the race in the 15th position.

Despite the final finishing position, Rahal's speed and ability convinced Theodore Racing Team principal, Teddy Yip Jr, said: "This weekend has been a fantastic way to bring the Theodore Racing name back to North America. My dad loved Long Beach and was a big supporter of the inaugural Grand Prix which made this the perfect race for our return."

■ The team has been linked to the Macau Grand Prix since its founder Teddy Yip first competed as a driver in 1956

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THE culture of the public administration and the fact that there are few complaints from the community, led the government not to act in a timely fashion," said Ho Ion Sang, the lawmaker who presides over the Legislative Assembly (AL) Committee for the Land Affairs and Public Concessions, following the group's meeting with the government yesterday morning at the AL building.

The lawmaker was answering journalists' queries after the meeting which he said was mostly dominated by the current issue of the 113 unused land plots identified by the government in 2011.

The president of the AL Committee also confirmed that there will be other land plots in an identical situation in the future, and that the government should revoke those concessions, in accordance with the law.

Aside from more land that will need to be reacquired, there will also be more guarantees from the government when handling the so-called "special charges" attached to land concessions.

As Ho Ion Sang previously explained, these sorts of con-

IDLE LAND PLOTS

'Lack of complaints from population' delays gov't action



Ho Ion Sang

ditions were often attached to the land concessions and included, for example, the construction of flyovers, accessibility structures and other facilities. However, in the past few years, they have been disregarded.

"We discussed these 'special charges' and how that can affect the land holders by preventing, in some cases, the registration of ownership. According to the government, these situations are now rare because there is a condition that imposes a bank guaran-

tee for an amount greater than the costs that will cover these eventualities," he said, adding that the government can make use of those funds to speed up the process of construction of those facilities.

One of the proposals made by the committee is the need to "reinforce the transparency" in all that concerns the current situation as well as to update all land concessions. According to Ho Ion Sang, the proposal was well accepted by the government, and it will "provide up-

dates on the website granting the right to information for both the press and the public in general."

Regarding the current situation of the 113 land plots, the government informed the media that in 48 of those cases, it was concluded that the developers were accountable for the non-development of the land. Out of those, in 23 cases the expiration of the concession had already been declared, and two have been retrieved by the government on which they will build a warehouse (on land located in Pac On area) and a government office building (on land located in NAPE area).

As for the 25 other land plots, 16 were referred to as illegally occupied plots and were already recovered, and nine cases are still under investigation (seven of which are reaching the final stage of this review and will soon have their concessions declared terminated).

DSAJ notes increase in marriages and divorces

The latest data from the Legal Affairs Bureau (DSAJ) shows an increasing number of appointments for marriage registration, TDM reported. DSAJ also indicated that the city's divorce rate has been growing consistently over recent years. Couples requesting a divorce correspond to 30 percent of the marriage registries filed in the same year. Most couples who request a divorce do it after living together for between six to ten years. Among the newly registered couples, so-called "regional marriages" accounted for 30 percent of the total, primarily between mainland people and people from Macau. In 2015, 3,719 couples registered their marriage, and 1,168 put an end to their relationship. Over the past ten years, both marriages and divorces grew at a stable rate, with an occasional slight decline.

N6 route commenced operations last night

The Transport Bureau (DSAT) launched a new route (N6) last night that operates between the University of Macau's Hengqin Campus and Taipa Village in a circular route that has stops in Taipa's main streets, such as Av de Guimaraes, Av Dr Sun Yat-sen and Av Wai Long. The N6 route is serviced by a medium-size bus with departures every 20 minutes between midnight and 6 a.m. In addition to this new route, several alterations were made to the N5 route in order to improve its service. The route will now depart from Seac Pai Van.

ARTS

'Red Pavilion's Dream'-inspired exhibition opens

THE oil painting exhibition inspired by a classic book "The Red Pavilion's Dream," was launched yesterday at Casa Garden, the headquarters of the Macau delegation of the Orient Foundation.

Artist Zhang Bin came up with a series of paintings, the ideas for which come from "The Red Pavilion's Dream", after

reinterpreting the classic book.

The artist paid close attention during the process to render a dreamy effect in his paintings; the pavilion, mountains and streams, trees and flowers are empty, even deformed by impressionistic style. In the construction of the space frame, Zhang Bin also intended to let natu-

ral scenery occupy most of the space, while the characters on the surface are small, representing the center of a dream scene.

The delegation's director Ana Paulo Cleto emphasized the importance of bringing non-local artists to Macau.

"We have a lot of artists in Macau but it is very important to bring artists



Painter Zhang Bin

from the mainland and other countries so that local artists can gain more because they can see what is done in other places," said the director to the Times.

She also added that local artists could be inspired by different ways of representing the world as seen in other painters' work. **Staff reporter**

ONE SHOT NEWS



The Secretary for Administration and Justice, Sonia Chan, attended a reception hosted yesterday in Macau to celebrate the birthday of Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom. In this picture she is seen toasting with the British Consul General to Hong Kong and Macau, Caroline Wilson.

Former vice-governor of Guangdong expelled from Communist Party

THE former vice-governor of Guangdong, Liu Zhigeng, is under investigation for his reported involvement in corrupt activities, the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection (CCDI) announced on Monday.

The Communist Party expelled Liu from the Party and Civil Service, subsequently handing him over to the judiciary department. The ongoing investigation into Liu's activities was announced on February 24th.

The 59-year-old official joined the CPC in 1985. He started his service in Dongguan, where he worked from 2004 to 2011, serving as the mayor, director of People's Congress, and CPC se-

cretary. In 2011, he was appointed vice-governor of Guangdong. According to mainland media, Liu, during his service in Guangdong, provided protection to the city's prostitution industry, leading the city's transformation into the "capital of sex". His relatives also reportedly accumulated substantial fortunes during the time in which he had influence in the region. The announcement also reported his illegal involvement in land programs.

Liu visited Macau with a Guangdong official group in both 2013 and 2015, conducting surveys on maritime rescue and on telecommunications, respectively.

Bus drivers to protest on Labor Day

The Macau Federation of Transportation will organize a demonstration on May 1, in what is considered to be an appeal to the government to protect the welfare of public transportation drivers, Journal Va Kio reported. The group is requesting that the government controls the number of vehicles to ease the pressure that is currently placed on drivers. It also pleaded with the authorities to modify the retirement policies, especially the central provident fund, indicating that 60 percent of the drivers are older than 50, and are contemplating retirement. The drivers hope that the government can attract new people into the industry. Finally, they want the government to keep its promise not to import foreign workers into the industry.

EDUCATION

Parents protest tuition fees at Colégio Diocesano



A group of parents of students from Colégio Diocesano de São José (5^a) (CDSJ5) delivered a letter requesting a meeting with Bishop Stephen Lee to the Bishop's office yesterday, to discuss the rise of tuition costs.

This is the fourth time parents are calling for Bishop Lee's intervention, following talks held in March and April. The letter delivered to his office was written by a group who named themselves "Colégio Diocesano de São José (5^a) Tuition Fee Concern Group," which claimed to only have re-

ceived a verbal reply by the Bishop's secretary, after previous requests were sent to him.

According to the information provided on the school's website, the tuition fees for the academic year of 2016-2017 will start from MOP31,900, up to MOP36,400 (including subsidies provided by DSEJ, which means that they will effectively pay between MOP12,100 and MOP14,400), depending on the year level of each student. The fee increases will take effect as of this May. Last year, the tuition costs ranged

between MOP28,900 and MOP32,200. This latest increase marks the third year in a row there has been an increase in tuition costs. Mr Kwan, father of one of the students, said, "Our main goal is that, before a final decision is made by the Bishop, the school prevents the increase for this year."

A staff representative of the Bishop's office took the letter, saying that the school's decision had already been reported to DSEJ. "The school is depending on this increase in order to provide a be-

ter environment for the students," he said. Furthermore, he informed the group that students with financial difficulties are eligible to apply for scholarships which are granted by both the school and by DSEJ.

DSEJ previously restated that the department does not control the increase of tuition fees in private schools.

Another issue that the parents raised referred to the school's plan to enroll in the government's free education system. However, the Bishop's representative remarked that the issue is still under discussion.

Parents are calling for Bishop Lee's intervention for the fourth time

Mr Man, another father said that he found the answers to be unsatisfactory. "When will it be solved?" he demanded. He also urged the school to quickly settle the matter of enrollment in the government's free education system.

Fifty-four privateschools and 10 public schools are part of the system. Thirteen private schools are not part of it, including Pui Ching Middle School, Colégio Perpétuo Socorro Chan Sui Ki, Millennium Secondary School, Colégio Diocesano De São José, Macau, and the Sacred Heart Canossian College (the last school will be included in the system from the upcoming academic year).

Angola opens consulate general in Guangzhou

ANGOLA'S third consulate general in the People's Republic of China, after Hong Kong and Macau, was inaugurated last week in Guangzhou, capital of China's Guangdong province with over 20 million inhabitants.

The new Angolan consulate headed by Ambassador João Baptista da Costa will be geared towards economic diplomacy and will have jurisdiction over areas of the regions of Fujian, Hainan and Guangxi.

At the ceremony to open the new Angolan consulate the Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Eduardo de Jesus Beny said one of the consulate-general's functions will be to promote investment and strengthen the existing strategic partnership between Angola and the People's Republic of China.

According to the extraordinary and plenipotentiary ambassador of Angola to China, João Garcia Bires, the new consulate will fill some gaps in the provision of services that had placed an excessive burden on the Embassy in Beijing.

The ceremony was attended by the general consuls of Hong Kong and Macau, Cupertino Gourgel and Sofia Pegado da Silva, respectively.

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BMW executives said to join Tencent-backed electric-car maker

A Chinese electric-vehicle company backed by Tencent Holdings Ltd. and Foxconn Technology Group has hired a team of managers from BMW AG's i subbrand, according to people familiar with the matter.

Dirk Abendroth, Benoit Jacob and Henrik Wenders will join Future Mobility Corp. as vice presidents of software and connectivity, design, and marketing, respectively, according to the people, who declined to be identified before the information is made public. The executives will join Carsten Breitfeld, the former project manager for BMW's i8 plug-in sports car hired to be Future Mobility's chief executive officer.

Future Mobility, which also counts dealership group China Harmony New Energy Auto Holding Ltd. as a shareholder, is one of several electric vehicle startups getting backed by technology companies in China as the government seeks more innovation within its auto industry. Policy makers have also earmarked new-energy vehicles, the government's term for plug-in and fully-electric autos, as a strategic, emerging industry for support.

Michael Rebstock, a spokesman for BMW, declined to comment. A representative for Future Mobility, and Canny Lo, a spokeswoman for Tencent, didn't immediately respond to e-mailed requests for comment about the hires. Abendroth

and Wenders said in e-mails that they're joining Future Mobility, while Benoit didn't immediately reply.

Chinese electric-vehicle startups are driving competition for experienced auto industry executives and Silicon Valley talent as they seek to produce connected, highly automated vehicles.

NextEV Inc., started by Chinese Internet entrepreneur William Li, appointed Padmasree Warrior, Cisco Systems Inc.'s former technology chief, to lead its U.S. operations. Faraday Future Inc., the electric-car startup backed by billionaire Jia Yueting, hired Porter Harris from Space Exploration Technologies before he left to the company.

Future Mobility has previously said it plans to create a "premium brand with Chinese roots and a global reach." Besides Breitfeld, the company has hired Daniel Kirchert, the former head of Infiniti China, as chief operations officer.

The company will base research and development in Shenzhen, where it's headquartered, and have R&D units in Europe and Silicon Valley to focus on powertrain and autonomous driving, respectively, according to the people. Future Mobility also plans to have a plant in China assembling autonomous electric vehicles.

Tencent is Asia's biggest Internet company, while Foxconn is a key assembly of iPhones, iPads and other Apple Inc. products. **Bloomberg**

Bill Campbell, mentor to Steve Jobs, dies

Michael Liedtke, San Francisco

BILL Campbell, a former Ivy League football coach who became a management guru for Apple co-founder Steve Jobs and other Silicon Valley luminaries, has died. He was 75.

His death on Monday was confirmed by Kleiner Perkins Caufield Byers, a venture capital firm that often called upon Campbell to help mold entrepreneurs as they tried to manage the rapid growth often triggered by their innovations. Campbell died after a long battle with cancer, according to the firm, which was speaking on behalf of his family.

Although he wasn't widely known outside Silicon Valley, Campbell played a pivotal role in shaping the direction of both Apple and Google, two of the world's most powerful companies.

After working in marketing and sales at Apple during the 1980s, Campbell joined the company's board in 1997, shortly after Jobs returned as the company's CEO.

At the time, Apple was flirting with bankruptcy. Campbell frequently served as Jobs' sounding board during one of the most resounding corporate turnarounds in U.S. history as Apple first redesigned its Mac computer line and then rolled out the iPod, iPhone and iPad to emerge as the world most valuable company. Campbell ended his 17-year stint on Apple's board in 2014.

Campbell "believed in Apple when few people did and his contributions to our company, through good times and bad, cannot be overstated," Apple said in a statement.



In this undated photo, Intuit Chairman Emeritus Bill Campbell discusses his career as the head coach of the Columbia University NCAA college football team and confidante to executives in Silicon Valley, while at a company event

While working with Apple, Campbell played a behind-the-scenes role in Google's success, too. Prompted by Kleiner Perkins, Campbell worked with former Google CEO Eric Schmidt and company co-founders Larry Page and Sergey Brin to help them work out their early differences and eventually forge one of the most successful partnerships in corporate America.

Alphabet, Google's corporate parent, is now the world's second most valuable company, ranking only behind Apple.

In a Facebook post, Schmidt credited Campbell for helping to build Google's culture and hailed his contributions to the company as "incalculable."

"We started with him as an ex-

ternal coach but he quickly became the internal management expert," Schmidt wrote.

Campbell stopped consulting with Google in 2010, citing the conflicts of interest that faced him as an Apple board member. Google makes the Android operating system that powers most of the products competing against Apple's trendsetting iPhone and iPad.

Campbell's background gave little inkling he would become one of Silicon Valley's most influential figures.

Before joining Apple, Campbell spent six seasons as the head coach of Columbia University's football team. He compiled a 12-41-1 record at Columbia, a .231 winning percentage that was more than double that of his three successors.

As a student at Columbia, Campbell was the captain and an offensive guard on the football team that went 6-3 in 1961, including a 6-1 record in the Ivy League that earned the university a share of the conference title with Harvard. It's still the only time that Columbia's football team won the Ivy League.

Even after he left football, Campbell remained known as "Coach" in Silicon Valley. He also owned an interest in a sports bar in Palo Alto, California, where he regularly met with friends and colleagues at a table with a brass plaque inscribed "Coach's Corner."

Before becoming a mentor to other companies, Campbell was CEO of software maker Intuit Inc. from 1994 to 1998. He later served as that company's chairman until stepping down earlier this year. **AP**

corporate bits

CTM TO OFFER IPHONE SE TOMORROW



CTM customers can order the iPhone SE at CTM shops, as well as on its website from tomorrow. According to a statement from the company, CTM iPhone customers can enjoy CTM's new 4G + "City Link Plan (Macau & HK)" service offer, which includes 2GB of shareable data, unlimited Wi-Fi, 1,200 voice minutes

and 100 text messages.

The iPhone SE packs the power of an iPhone 6s into a compact aluminum design, featuring a four-inch Retina display. It is available in four metallic finishes, including rose gold. In addition, it promises the exceptional performance of the 64-bit A9 chip, longer battery life, camera innovations including a 12-megapixel iSight camera, Live Photos, as well as the ability to record in 4K and Touch ID.

The smartphone targets customers who are looking for a smaller phone. "The iPhone SE is the next step in our mission to collaborate with CTM in developing a "Digital Macau," reads the company's statement.

FIRST IN-HOUSE DIPLOMA PROGRAM IN CASINO MANAGEMENT

Melco Crown Entertainment (MCE) announced yesterday that its first cohort of graduates consisting of 43 local employees had successfully completed two modules in the past year. Each module contained four subjects in areas such as crisis management, problem solving skills, supervisory leadership in the gaming industry, in addition to a variety of other subjects.

The diploma in Casino Management program was brought in-house to the MCE Learning Academy as part of the Company's commitment to develop local talent. As in all of Melco Crown Entertainment's in-house pro-

grams, such as the "Back to School" high-school diploma program, its collaboration with the University of Macau enables its employees to have convenient access to learning.

"I am exceptionally proud of our colleagues' achievements. I am especially pleased to learn that some of the graduates are from our in-house 'Back to School' program. I have witnessed their hard work and resilience. It has been a tough journey for them, as they have full time jobs and family duties to attend to while taking classes," said Lawrence Ho, co-chairman and CEO of Melco Crown.

COTAI WATER JET'S TICKET PROMOTIONS

Cotai Water Jet is offering several time-limited promotions for passengers travelling to or from Macau, either by purchasing airport route ferry tickets, or by scanning an advertising QR code.

According to a press release issued by the company, passengers traveling on the 5.55 p.m. ferry from Macau Taipa Ferry Terminal to Hong Kong International Airport on a full-fare Cotai First or Cotai Class ticket are entitled to redeem one complimentary ticket of the same class for any route within 30 days after the airport ferry departure. Macau identity card holders can also enjoy a MOP/HKD30 discount on published rates for ferry tickets, for all the ferries on the



airport route.

Moreover, from May 4 to 10, travelers can scan the QR code on the Causeway Bay MTR Station advertisements launched by Macau Government Tourism Office, to get a promotion code for a complimentary Cotai Water Jet ferry ticket for journeys between May 4 and July 10, 2016.

David Ramli

THE startup Dakele looked pretty smart when it released a phone in China four years ago. The market was doubling annually, and the company put brand-name components inside a device that cost a fraction of the iPhone.

That USD160 gadget went on sale just four months after Dakele opened its doors, and soon the company, which translates as “Big Cola,” made inroads against Huawei Technologies Co. and Xiaomi Corp. Buzz was building for the Dakele 3 model last year, with online reviews calling it the best Apple Inc. clone.

Then the sizzle started to fizzle. Huawei spent \$300 million on marketing, Xiaomi cut prices and clones of the clone appeared. Troubles with a supplier and raising money prompted Dakele to shut down last month — and it likely won’t be alone. China’s herd of 300 phone makers may be halved in 12 months by competition, a sales plateau and economic growth that’s the slowest in a quarter-century, according to executives and analysts.

“The mobile-phone industry changed more quickly and brutally than expected,” Dakele Chief Executive Officer Ding Xiuhong said on his Weibo messaging account. “As a startup, we couldn’t find more strategies and methods to break through.”

Smartphone sales in China exploded earlier this decade as incomes rose, prices for chips and displays plummeted, and carriers offered arrays of discounts. Shelves were flooded with hundreds of brands — from national heavyweights Huawei, Lenovo and Xiaomi to the smaller Dakele, Tecno Mobile and Gionee.

Shipments more than doubled in each of the three years ending 2012, according to researcher Canals. Xiaomi’s valuation rocketed to \$45 billion, and the phone maker started selling devices in India, the world’s fastest-growing major economy. Lenovo Group Ltd. spent \$2.91 billion to acquire Motorola Mobility to help make it “a global player.”

In 2011, only four of the top 10 vendors in China were domestic. Last year, there were eight. Now that wave has crested. Smartphones no longer are novelties in China, and most domestic brands target the mid- and low-price ranges, where buyers don’t upgrade as frequently as those for high-end Apple and Samsung Electronics Co. phones.

Jack Ding has been selling phones and accessories in his shop on Beijing’s Third Ring Road for about two years. He has about 20 different models on display, predominantly lo-



An attendee inspects a Xiaomi Corp. Mi 5 smartphone during a launch event in New Delhi, India

TECHNOLOGY

Crowded smartphone market heads for an epic shakeout

cal brands such as Huawei, Lenovo and ZTE. Yet they’re not moving that well.

“I don’t count on selling phones to make money,” he said. During a 20-minute stretch, only one customer came in—to buy a 120-yuan (\$18.50) memory card. China’s economy also stalled, with last year’s growth retreating to its slowest rate since 1990. China smartphone sales last year grew by 2 percent—the lowest ever recorded by Canals. In 2011, that rate was 150 percent. The cumulative effect may be that about half of all Chinese vendors get swamped, said James Yan, an Beijing-based analyst at Counterpoint Research.

“The market will consolidate to about 150,” Yan said. “Some small players will survive but many, like Dakele, will go bankrupt.”

Lenovo rose 1.6 percent in Hong Kong yesterday and ZTE fell 1.3 percent, compared with

a 1.3 percent increase for the Hang Seng Index. In Seoul, Samsung fell 0.9 percent while the benchmark Kospi rose 0.1 percent. Apple’s primary supplier, Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., fell 1.3 percent, compared with a 0.4 percent decline for the Taix index.

As the smaller manufacturers are being winnowed, the bigger ones are expanding their share of the market. China’s top two brands — Xiaomi and Huawei — owned a combined 30 percent of the market last year, compared with Apple and Samsung’s 22 percent.

“It’s becoming a tough market even for tier-one players like Huawei or Xiaomi because it’s hitting saturation,” said CK Lu, a Taiwan-based analyst at Gartner Inc. “In order to face that market saturation, they’re expanding into the lower tiers that were owned by the smaller brands.”

Xiaomi shipped just 181,000 smartphones in China in 2011. Last year, it led the market with 64.9 million shipments, according to Canals. Huawei saw its shipments multiply by almost seven times to 63 million units during the same period. The Shenzhen, China-based company invested \$1 billion in research and development for smartphones last year.

“We’ve been seeing and predicting consolidation in the Chinese market for some time now,” said Joe Kelly, a spokesman. “You have to be able to

■ In 2011, only four of the top 10 vendors in China were domestic. Last year, there were eight

develop the phone to differentiate from others. Otherwise, you’re just another ‘Me, too’ provider.”

The Dakele 3 was aiming to be the next Xiaomi Mi4 or Huawei Mate. It had a sapphire-coated screen, Sony Corp. image sensor and MediaTek Inc. processor for \$230 — about a third the price of a basic iPhone 6. The company, which operated in the Tianjin Airport Economic Area, had more than 1 million online followers.

“The failure of our venture broke our hearts,” Ding said in his posting. Dakele’s website was taken down, and Ding wouldn’t answer questions when contacted through calls and text messages.

Shenzhen-based OnePlus couldn’t keep up with the copycats, so it cut staff in China and switched focus overseas, including in the U.K., where it recently hired six executives.

“It seemed like at one point all the smartest Chinese entrepreneurs were starting their

own smartphone companies,” said Carl Pei, a OnePlus co-founder. “We had to invest a lot to break through the noise.”

Pei predicted the number of domestic vendors will shrink during the next five years.

“There will be a handful of players in China and a handful of players globally, with some overlap,” he said. For many of the vendors that do survive, their strategies often center on going abroad. Xiaomi has 3.2 percent of the India market, compared with Apple’s 0.9 percent, according to Bloomberg Intelligence.

Africa is another destination for China’s smartphone makers, including Transsion Holdings, which is Africa’s most popular vendor with 8,000 employees and brands including Tecno Mobile, Itel Mobile and Infinix Mobility.

The excessive competition in China prompted the move, said Jason Liu, chief marketing officer. Instead of aspiring to be a premium brand, Transsion is content occupying the mid-priced shelves.

The company has 2,600 employees in Africa and expects to ship about 80 million devices this year, with about 35 percent of them being smartphones. Transsion also will start selling products in India by the end of this month.

“We have the early-bird advantage,” he said. “If we had stayed in China, we might already be dead.” **Bloomberg**

“The mobile-phone industry changed more quickly and brutally than expected.”

DING XIUHONG
DAKELE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SEEKING to further reduce opportunities for corruption, China will include additional cities and regions in a pilot program begun in the financial hub of Shanghai that restricts the business dealings of officials' spouses and children, the government said yesterday.

The move follows revelations in the Panama Papers document leak showing family members of eight past or present leading officials owned shell companies registered abroad.

While no Chinese laws are known to have been broken, such arrangements can be used to launder money or evade taxes. The revelations highlighted the ability of officials' extended families to profit in China's often opaque financial and legal environment where ownership of valuable assets can be easily obscured.

Rules piloted in the financial hub of Shanghai last year will be extended to the capital Beijing, economically vibrant Guangdong province, the megacity of Chongqing and the resource-rich northwestern Xinjiang region, state media cited President Xi Jinping telling officials at a Monday meeting on

Anti-graft measures extended to officials' families



government reforms.

The rules ban the spouses of high-level officials from serving as managers of private Chinese or foreign-invested companies. Officials' children

and their children's spouses are also forbidden from engaging in business in the administrative jurisdictions in which a parent holds office.

Xi has made fighting cor-

ruption a hallmark of his three years in office and investigators from the ruling Communist Party's graft-busting agency have scrutinized the financial affairs of thousands of

officials in the bureaucracy, military and state-run industries. Top generals and a former member of the ruling Communist Party's all-powerful politburo standing commit-

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tee have been among the high-profile targets.

China has long sought to reign in rent seeking among top officials and their family members, but such directives generally lack specific penalties and have often been ignored.

It's not clear what sanctions can be used against those who violate the new rules, although the official China Daily newspaper said 10 Shanghai officials have been removed from their posts or transferred to other departments since they were imposed almost a year ago. **AP**

China warns of foreign spies with 'Dangerous Love' campaign

CHINA is marking National Security Education Day with a poster warning young female government workers about dating handsome foreigners, who could turn out to have secret agendas.

Titled "Dangerous Love," the 16-panel, comic book-like poster tells the story of an attractive young Chinese civil servant nicknamed Xiao Li, or Little Li, who meets a red-headed foreign man at a dinner party and starts a relationship.

The man, David, claims to be a visiting scholar, but he actually is a foreign spy who butters Xiao Li up with compliments on her beauty, bouquets of roses, fancy dinners and romantic walks in the park.

After Xiao Li provides David with secret internal documents from her job at a government propaganda office, the two are arrested. In one of the poster's final panels, Xiao Li is shown sitting handcuffed before two policemen, who tell her that she has a "shallow



OFFICER: David is an overseas spy in China to steal political and military information, and we have already captured him. Did you provide him with these 'internal references?'

understanding of secrecy for a state employee."

The poster has appeared on local governments' public bulletin boards, targeting mainly rank-and-file state employees.

A Beijing district government said in a statement that it would display the poster to educate its employees about keeping classified information confidential and reporting to state security

agencies if they spot any spying activity. It said it would familiarize employees with ways to counter espionage.

The central government's inaugural National Security Education Day, which was last Friday, was meant to make people aware about security problems in China, and was marked by speeches and the distribution of materials. **AP**

Man gets death for selling documents on encryption

A Chinese man has been sentenced to death for selling 150,000 classified documents that revealed key secrets about military and government data encryption to an unidentified foreign spy agency, state broadcaster CCTV said yesterday.

Huang Yu, a former computer technician at a Chinese research firm specializing in encryption, received USD700,000 for providing the documents between 2002 and 2011, CCTV said.

It did not say when Huang, 41, was tried on the espionage charge. The case was publicized as part of a national campaign to raise public awareness about state security following China's first national security education day last Friday.

CCTV said Huang leaked highly classified national secrets and caused "immeasurable" damage to the security of encrypted communications used by multiple departments within the ruling Communist Party, the government, the military and the financial sector.

Huang began leaking secrets in revenge for poor performance evaluations that eventually got him fired by the company in 2004, CCTV said. After leaving the firm, he used his wife, brother-in-law and former colleagues to pilfer more classified documents and traveled repeatedly to Southeast Asia to trade them for cash, the state broadcaster said. Huang's wife was sentenced to five years in prison and his brother-in-law to three years for their involvement, it said.

Huang was shown with his head shaved and dressed in prison garb discussing his case on television. He urged others aiding foreign countries in spying against China to turn themselves in.

"It's better for your family and for you," he said.

Following Huang's arrest, 29 people at his former workplace were given administrative penalties, indicating inspectors had determined that the firm failed to secure its classified work, CCTV said. **AP**

How four AP reporters got the story 'Seafood from Slaves'

Adam Geller, New York

THE Associated Press expose on slavery in Southeast Asia's fishing industry, awarded the Pulitzer Prize for public service Monday [US time], was born of a painstaking investigation by four reporters who documented the harsh treatment of fishermen held captive on a remote island and traced their catch to U.S. supermarkets and restaurants.

The stories, accompanied by photos and video showing caged men and a man weeping when reunited with the family he hadn't seen in 22 years, led to the release of more than 2,000 enslaved fishermen and other laborers. It came with substantial risk to the journalists, while posing thorny questions about how to spotlight the abuse without further endangering the captives.

The series, "Seafood from Slaves," encompassed reporting across four countries by AP journalists Margie Mason, Robin McDowell, Martha Mendoza and Esther Htusan. Building on earlier reports of forced labor in Southeast Asia's fishing industry, they worked for more than a year to delve into the harvesting and processing of inexpensive shrimp and other seafood sold in the U.S. and elsewhere.

Gathering with staffers in the organization's New York newsroom Monday, AP President Gary Pruitt and Executive Editor Kathleen Carroll praised the energy and hard work required to document the slavery in detail and show how it is used to supply the food on American tables.

"It was a tour de force of reporting, and I think that what really stands out about them is



Associated Press reporter Martha Mendoza (right) speaks in the New York newsroom as the AP wins the Pulitzer Prize for public service

Reporters found and talked with men held in a cage and interviewed other enslaved laborers in the island of Benjina

their determination not to stop short until they proved it in every which way," AP International Editor John Daniszewski said.

It was the AP's first Pulitzer

for public service. After reporting through much of 2014, McDowell and Htusan traveled to the Indonesian island of Benjina, about 1,900 miles from the country's capital. The reporters found and talked with men held in a cage and interviewed other enslaved laborers at the town's port. Under cover of darkness, they pulled alongside a trawler to film captives describing their plight, before the reporters' boat was nearly rammed by an angry security guard's craft.

The laborers, poor men from Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand, described how they had been lured into captivity, locked up, beaten and forced to work. They pointed the reporters to a graveyard where more than 60 workers who had

died had been buried under false names.

From Benjina, the AP team relied on satellite technology to track a cargo ship carrying the slave-caught seafood to Thailand, where they watched it offloaded and trucked to cold storage plants and factories. Through interviews, surveillance and shipping records, they tracked the processed seafood to the U.S., eventually pressing suppliers and retailers including Wal-Mart and restaurant chains like Red Lobster about the labor abuses.

The reporters and their editors knew they had an explosive story. But they wrestled with whether to publish immediately and put the captives at risk, or provide information to au-

thorities and wait until the men were safe, while risking being scooped. They decided on the latter, despite the AP's longtime emphasis on reporting, not making news.

Their efforts led to the rescue and freedom of hundreds of slaves on the island and aboard ships, as well as crackdowns on Thai shrimp peeling plants staffed by captive laborers as young as 15. Mason and Htusan traveled to Myanmar to see one of the freed men reunite tearfully with his family after two decades in captivity.

McDowell said the satisfaction of seeing the laborers freed was tempered by the knowledge that many more remain enslaved. But the AP team pursued its reporting in a way that could set the stage for additional reform, she said.

"I think what we intended to do from the beginning was to [...] bring as much attention to the issue as possible, and that was the reason for linking it to the American dinner table," she said. "Governments can put pressure on Thailand, human rights group can put pressure on them, labor rights organizations, but it's not until the American companies or consumers start demanding change that you start to see change."

The Indonesian government launched a criminal inquiry soon after AP published. The series, overseen by Mary Rajkumar, AP's international enterprise editor, also resulted in numerous arrests and seizures of millions of dollars in goods.

The award is the second Pulitzer for Mendoza, who was part of an AP team recognized in 2000 for "The Bridge at No Gun Ri," about the mass killings of South Korean civilians by U.S. troops at the start of the Korean War.

The AP has now won 52 Pulitzers, including a 2013 award for photographs of the civil war in Syria and a 2012 investigative prize for revealing the New York Police Department's widespread spying on Muslims. **AP**

ARMED militants in Afghanistan staged an assault on a government security agency in the capital yesterday, killing at least 28 people and wounding more than 320. The Taliban has claimed responsibility.

The attack, including a suicide car bombing, appears to have targeted an agency similar to the U.S. Secret Service — providing protection for high-ranking government officials.

Sediq Sediqqi, spokesman for the Interior Ministry, said during a press conference that two militants were in-

AFGHANISTAN

Dozens killed in Taliban attack on security agency



An Afghan soldier responds to a Taliban-claimed suicide attack in Kabul yesterday

involved in the attack. One drove the small truck rigged with hundreds of kilograms of explosives. The second entered the compound in the aftermath of the explosion and opened fire before he was eventually killed.

Sediqqi said the car bomb caused massive damage to buildings and vehicles in the area and added that the death toll could rise.

"With no doubt there was a security vacuum

and that needs to be investigated, it is too early to comment on that right now," he said.

Ismail Kawasi, spokesman for the Public Health Ministry, said so far 327 wounded have been brought to area hospitals.

"This was one of the most powerful explosions I have ever heard in my life," said Obaidullah Tarakhail, a police commander who was present when the attack

began. Tarakhail said he couldn't see or hear anything for 20 minutes after the initial explosion. "All around was dark and covered with thick smoke and dust," he said.

Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid claimed responsibility for the attack. Taliban insurgents have stepped up their attacks recently since announcing the start of their spring offensive last week. **AP**

Mari Yamaguchi, Minamiaso

JAPAN'S southern quake-hit area was rattled by a strong aftershock yesterday and searchers found a woman's body buried under landslide rubble, raising the death toll from the twin earthquakes to 45.

More than 100,000 evacuees, some sleeping in their cars and others in gymnasiums or community centers, were bracing for another chilly night. Many people are afraid to stay in their homes as aftershocks continued to shake the area on the southern island of Kyushu, including a 5.5-magnitude temblor yesterday afternoon.

Authorities were advising people staying in cars and shelters to move about to avoid developing deep-vein thrombosis, or blood clots that develop after being immobile for a long time. Japanese media reported that a 51-year-old woman from Kumamoto had died Monday from the condition.

At least 23 people have developed symptoms, Kyodo News service said. Saiseikai Kumamoto Hospital said Tuesday it had diagnosed 10 cases, including two people in critical condition.

The area around Kumamoto was hit by two quakes within 28 hours of each other late Thursday and early Saturday, triggering landslides that have blocked roads. The Fire and Disaster Management Agency said nearly 1,200 houses had been destroyed.

Nine people died in the first, magnitude 6.4 earthquake,

Aftershocks rattle Japan as deaths from quakes rise to 45



People line up yesterday for rations in Kumamoto

and at least 36 died in the second one, which registered 7.3. About 1,100 have been injured.

The hardest-hit towns are Mashiki, where 20 residents died, and Minamiaso, a remote mountain area where 11

died and the death toll is creeping up as soldiers and emergency workers use backhoes and shovels to search for missing people.

Temperatures around Kumamoto city are forecast to fall to 8 degrees Celsius overnight.

The earthquake damage and loss of power and water is reverberating beyond Kyushu as Toyoto Motor Corp. and other manufacturers have suspended production.

Several soldiers carried a woman's body down on a

More than 100,000 evacuees were bracing for another chilly night

plastic tray covered with an olive-green tarp yesterday morning as dozens of workers dug through where a mudslide slammed into buildings in Saturday's quake.

Food shortages and cuts to water service are plaguing the relief effort.

American military airlifts are helping to deliver water, bread, ready-to-eat food and other emergency supplies to remote areas. The U.S. has about 50,000 troops stationed in Japan, and the American military played a large role in rescue and relief in 2011 after a massive earthquake and tsunami hit the northeastern coast of the main island of Honshu.

Limited flights resumed to Kumamoto Airport on yesterday, but outbound passenger flights remain almost entirely suspended because of severe damage to the terminal building. AP

PHILIPPINES

Presidential front-runner's rape remark condemned

THE Australian ambassador and Philippine presidential candidates condemned the leading contender's remark at a campaign rally last week that he "should have been the first" to rape an Australian missionary who was assaulted and killed by prisoners in 1989.

Davao City Mayor Rodrigo Duterte was speaking about the killings of 36-year-old Australian Jacqueline Hamill and four other missionaries during a hostage situation at a prison in his city. Soldiers stormed the prison after learning that a male hostage had been killed and female hostages were raped. All 16 convicts and five of the 15 hostages died.

"What came to my mind was they raped her, they



Rodrigo Duterte

took turns raping her," Duterte said at the rally last week. "Why did I get angry — because she was raped? Yes, that's part of the reason, but also because she was so beautiful and the mayor should have been first."

His supporters attending the rally laughed and cheered at the comments, making Duterte smile, as

seen in a YouTube video. But other politicians and social media users criticized the comments.

Australia's Ambassador Amanda Gorely tweeted late Sunday that "rape and murder should never be joked about or trivialized" and "violence against women and girls is unacceptable anytime, anywhere."

Senator Grace Poe, Du-

terte's closest rival according to recent surveys, said Monday that Duterte's comment "is distasteful and unacceptable, and reflects his disrespect for women."

"You are a crazy maniac who doesn't respect women and doesn't deserve to be president," said Vice President Jejomar Binay, another contender in the May 9 presidential election.

Former Interior Secretary and administration presidential candidate Mar Roxas said "anyone who laughs at the ultimate assault on the dignity of women should not be allowed to wield power."

Duterte has refused to apologize for his comment, saying the gutter language was uttered in

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RODRIGO DUTERTE

anger over the killing of the hostages in 1989. But he apologized to the Filipino people because the hostage situation had turned violent and gory.

"It was said in anger, I was not joking," he said. "I said, this one, she's beautiful, like an actress, son of a bitch they beat me to her. Kill them all."

Duterte has been nicknamed "Duterte Harry" after the Clint Eastwood film character with little regard for rules. The mayor casually threatens to shoot criminals, hang them using laundry line or drown them in Manila Bay. He built a political name with his iron-fist approach to fighting crime in southern Davao city, where he has been mayor for 22 years. AP

BRITAIN

Gove attacks Cameron's case for EU as party splits deepen

Thomas Penny, Alex Morales

U.K. Justice Secretary Michael Gove attacked Prime Minister David Cameron's case for Britain staying in the European Union, demonstrating the depth of divisions in the governing Conservative Party.

Gove, one of Cameron's closest political allies before the two decided to back different sides in the June 23 referendum, used his speech in London yesterday to belittle two of the main gains the prime minister cited from his negotiations with other European leaders before he called the vote.

With fewer than 10 weeks to go until the plebiscite, both sides of the argument are ramping up their rhetoric over the merits of EU membership. On Monday, Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne warned a vote to leave, or Brexit, would cause "permanent" damage to the U.K. economy. Gove responded



Michael Gove, U.K. Justice Secretary, makes a speech in favor of Britain leaving the EU

that a vote to leave is the "safer choice" for Britain.

"If we vote to stay, we're not settling for a secure status quo," Gove said on BBC Radio 4's "Today" program ahead of his

speech. "We're voting to be hostages locked in the back of the car driven headlong towards deeper EU integration."

Polling is inconclusive, with some indicating the vote will be

tight, and others showing a lead for the "remain" side. An Orb poll for the Telegraph yesterday showed 52 percent of voters plan to opt to remain, with 43 percent choosing to leave. YouGov's most recent polls show a much narrower margin.

Cameron, who first pledged the referendum as a way of placating Euro-skeptics in his party, known as the Tories, is facing a deepening split. Gove and Mayor of London Boris Johnson have the support of many rank and file lawmakers and party activists for their campaign for a so-called Brexit, while Cameron and Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne are leading the attempt to keep Britain in the bloc.

"If we vote to stay in the EU then immigration will continue to increase by hundreds of thousands year on year," Gove said. "Over 250,000 people came to Britain from Europe last year. As long as we are in

the EU we cannot control our borders and cannot develop an immigration policy which is both truly humane and in our long term economic interests."

In political terms, Gove argued that a British exit from the European Union could spark "the democratic liberation of a whole continent," as other member states follow Britain's example.

"Michael Gove wants to wish away reality, but the truth is every credible independent forecaster says Brexit will hurt our economy," Alan Johnson, chair of the opposition Labour Party's "In for Britain" campaign said. "The fact is Britain is better off remaining in the EU and no amount of false promises and bluster from the leave camp can change that."

Gove, who has argued that Britain would have more money to spend on public services, including the National Health Service, if it pulls out and stops paying into the EU, accused Osborne of trying to scare voters into casting their support for the status quo.

"The Remain campaign want us to believe that Britain is beaten and broken," Gove will say. "It treats people like mere children, capable of being frightened into obedience by conjuring up new bogeymen every night." MDT/Bloomberg

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BRAZIL

President defiant after impeachment vote, won't quit

EXPRESSING outrage over the congressional vote to open impeachment proceedings against her, President Dilma Rousseff says she will not resign and vows to keep fighting the forces arrayed against her.

The defiant comments came at a Monday news conference at the presidential palace, which was Rousseff's first public appearance since the Chamber of Deputies voted 367-137 the previous night to send the impeachment proceedings to the Senate for a possible trial of Brazil's first female president.

The proceedings against Rousseff are based on accusations that her administration used illegal accounting tricks that allowed government spending to shore up flagging support before elections.

Rousseff has said previous presidents used such fiscal maneuvers without repercussions and calls the accusations against her an act of "violence against democracy." She says the claims against her are really a flimsy cover for Brazil's traditional ruling elite to grab power back from her left-leaning Workers' Party, which has governed for 13 years.

"I'm not going to [be] cowed; I won't let myself be paralyzed by this," Rousseff said, adding: "I have the energy, strength and courage to confront this injustice."

Rousseff repeated the words "indignant," "injustice" and "wronged" dozens of times, and she reiterated her argument that she hasn't done anything illegal and is thus the victim of a "coup" orchestrated by political foes.

"Today more than anything I feel wronged — wronged because this process doesn't have any legal basis," she said.

The president took aim at her



Brazil's President Dilma Rousseff speaks during a press conference about her impeachment process, in Brasilia on Monday

nemesis, lower house Speaker Eduardo Cunha, who has been the driving force behind the impeachment move and is the No. 2 in line to succeed Rousseff. While pushing for her removal, Cunha has been charged with taking USD5 million in bribes in a sprawling corruption scheme at Brazil's state-run Petrobras oil giant.

The Petrobras investigation has implicated many of the country's leading political players, including Vice President Michel Temer, who would fill in for Rousseff if the Senate

votes to put her on trial.

Rousseff herself has not been implicated in the case or charged with any other crime.

"There are no bribery accusations against me, no accusations that I accepted illicit payouts. I wasn't accused of having foreign banks accounts," she said.

Sunday's impeachment vote has heightened the uncertainty already plaguing an increasingly polarized Brazil, which is struggling with the worst recession in decades and the corruption scandal while also preparing to host the Olympic Games

Dilma Rousseff says the claims against her are a flimsy cover for Brazil's traditional ruling elite to grab power

in August.

With the impeachment documents handed over from the lower house to the Senate on Monday, Rousseff's fight for survival will now focus on winning support in that legislative body, where an initial vote on impeachment is expected in about two weeks. If a majority of senators vote to put Rousseff on trial, she would be suspended while the vice president took over her duties.

Rousseff has insisted her relationship with the Senate is much better than with the Chamber of Deputies, but the administration appears to have a tough road ahead. According to news reports, 45 of the 81 senators have indicated they intend to vote in favor of an impeachment trial.

Under the complicated guidelines for impeachment, it would be at least 40 days until Rousseff's

fate is decided. However, the speed of the process depends on Senate leader Renan Calheiros, who could potentially drag out for months any trial and final decision on whether she should be removed from office.

Analysts are skeptical she will be able to hold onto power, noting she failed in Sunday's lower house vote to win the support of parties that had long been part of her governing coalition.

Rousseff was picked by once highly popular former President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva to succeed him. She had never held elected office before becoming president and quickly gained a reputation for a prickly leadership style and perceived reticence to play the political game.

She also has been hurt because the galloping economic growth that buoyed Silva's eight years in office began to flag after Rousseff took office in 2011, and she only narrowly won re-election in 2014. Her popularity has plunged in step with the economy's slide, and opinion polls suggest most Brazilians support her ouster.

But at the same time, many people have strong reservations about those in line to replace Rousseff, with much of the country's leadership besmirched by corruption scandals.

"I want to see all the corrupt politicians in jail," said Gerivaldo Oliveira, a taxi driver in the capital. "Brazil needs a clean slate; otherwise we're lost." AP

ZAMBIA

Anti-foreigner riots claim five lives as looting spreads

RIOTS in Zambia's capital spread to other parts of Lusaka yesterday as looters ransacked shops owned by immigrants, particularly Rwandans, and the ruling Patriotic Front party said five people may have so far been killed in the attacks.

Residents in low-income areas in the west of the city of about 2.5 million people started looting foreign-owned shops on Monday after bodies were found in what was suspected to be ritual killings. Lusaka-based Radio Phoenix reported that 254 people have been arrested.

"President Edgar Lungu

condemned the acts of murder and bemoaned that ritual murders could take place in Zambia," the ruling party said in a statement on its Facebook page. "The riots have reportedly claimed five lives so far of suspects beaten and burnt to death."

Rwandans in Lusaka should "be alert and avoid unnecessary risks," Abel Buhungu, the Charge d'Affaires at the Rwanda High Commission, said in comments on his Twitter account.

At least six people have been found dead in the west of Lusaka since last month with body parts including hearts,

genitals and ears removed. Police arrested four people over the killings during the weekend, Lungu said Sunday. Residents in Zingalume burned down a community police station last month in a protest over the murders.

Rwanda's High Commission in Zambia urged its citizens there "to be alert and avoid unnecessary risks" after looting of foreign-owned shops in the capital, Lusaka.

Police are "working around the clock" to end the killings, Home Affairs Minister Davies Mwila said, adding 11 people have been arrested for the ritual murders. **Bloomberg**

IRAQ

Parliament fails to vote on fate of its speaker

IRAQI lawmakers have failed to vote on whether they will oust or keep the incumbent parliament speaker, prolonging the country's simmering political crisis.

Shiite lawmaker, Hassan Salim, says after the session started yesterday, disagreement erupted about who should run it, which in turn prompted major political blocs to walk out.

He says the next session will be held tomorrow.

Since last week, dozens of lawmakers have staged a sit-in inside the parliament, demanding the country's top political leadership — Parliament Speaker, Prime Minister and the President — step down following a Cabinet reshuffle



Iraqi parliament speaker Salim al-Jabouri (right) arrives in Baghdad for a press conference

vote delay.

Influential Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr has warned lawmakers to vote on a new government or "the people will decide." Hundreds of his followers have rallied in Baghdad to press the legislators to vote. **AP**

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Offbeat

MADRID MAYOR: DOG POOP CULPRITS MAY HAVE TO CLEAN STREETS



Madrid's mayor Manuela Carmena

Dog owners in Madrid beware: Pick up after your pooch or face working as a street cleaner.

Madrid Mayor Manuela Carmena is warning dog owners they'll face stiff fines or possibly weekend work as street cleaners if they are caught in an upcoming dog poop crackdown. Carmena said Monday that police will initially focus on two city districts

where many dog owners are not cleaning up after their pets.

Dog owners could be fined up to 1,500 euros (USD1,700) if caught. Carmena also says she'll propose to city councilors that offenders perform street cleaning assignments on Saturdays or Sundays as a possible substitute for the fines. AP

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Director: Cedric Nicolas-Troyan
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 Language: English (Cantonese)
 Duration: 114min



10 CLOVERFIELD LANE

ROOM 2
 2.30, 4.30, 7.30, 9.30 pm

Director: Dan Trachtenberg
 Starring: Mary Elizabeth Winstead, John Goodman
 Language: English (Cantonese)
 Duration: 106min

TRIVISA

ROOM 3
 2.15, 4.00, 9.45 pm

Director: Jevons Au, Frank Hui, Vicky Wong
 Starring: Richie Jen, Jordan Chan, Ka Tung Lam
 Language: Cantonese (Cantonese/English)
 Duration: 97min

ZOOTOPIA

ROOM 3
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Director: Byron Howard, Rich Moore
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BATMAN V SUPERMAN: DAWN OF JUSTICE

1.15, 4.00, 6.45, 9.30 pm

Director: Zack Snyder
 Starring: Amy Adams, Jesse Eisenberg, Diane Lane
 Language: English (Cantonese)
 Duration: 153min

this day in history



1953 UN AND KOREA BEGIN PRISONER EXCHANGE

The Allies and Korea have exchanged sick and wounded prisoners of war at Panmunjon, just a mile away from continued fighting at the north-south border.

One hundred United Nations prisoners were freed today under Operation "Little Switch". They included 12 Britons, 30 Americans, 50 South Koreans, four Turks, one Canadian, one South African, one Greek and one Filipino.

Dressed in blue padded Chinese-style uniforms and Russian-style caps, they were taken to a reception centre at nearby Munsan for a warm welcome. There, the Red Cross distributed cigarettes and toiletries.

The 12 Britons looked thin but happy to be freed. They shook hands with several generals including General Clark, the UN commander. Seven of them agreed to talk to the waiting press. It emerged the Chinese had given them new uniforms and fed them well a few days before their liberation.

Last night they were treated to a special farewell banquet at Kaesong, on the north-south border. Corporal William Greenaway of the Gloucestershire Regiment, captured two years ago, said: "I feel like I'm entering a new world. It feels very good indeed to be back."

On the whole the British and Americans had few complaints about their treatment, although conditions in the prison camps were described as "pretty grim".

But the South Koreans said they were treated like cattle, given "terrible" food and forced to attend indoctrination sessions. Also today, 400 North Koreans and 100 Chinese prisoners arrived at Munsan and were transferred by ambulance to be sent back to North Korea at Panmunjon.

Further prisoner exchanges will take place over the next few days.

Courtesy BBC News

IN CONTEXT

The Soviet Union and the US had split Korea along the 38th parallel after Japan's defeat in World War II.

Following a series of border skirmishes, the Communist North invaded the South in June 1950 and a United Nations force under General MacArthur drove the invaders back to the Chinese border. China entered the war and together with the North Koreans occupied Seoul in 1951. The UN forces counterattacked and by 1953, after an armistice, retook all territory south of the 38th parallel. The Korean War ended with the signing of the armistice on 27 July to restore the 38th parallel as a border. In August, prisoners of war were exchanged in Operation Big Switch - 77,000 Communists for 12,700 UN men, of whom 3,597 were Americans.

But a peace deal has never been reached. American troops remain stationed in the demilitarized zone on and around the 38th parallel separating North and South Korea.

YOUR STARS

Aries Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Your people need to hear the word from you - so compose yourself and then let them know what's going on.

Taurus April 20-May 20 You're getting too far ahead of yourself - which could mean that you have to go back and repeat today's activities to get them done right.

Gemini May 21-Jun. 21 It's a great day for communication, so if you've got any difficult messages to deliver, now is the time.

Cancer Jun. 22-Jul. 22 You need to take a walk on the wild side - if you're not already there, that is. Sometimes you need a break from all the work and responsibilities going on in your life.

Leo Jul. 23-Aug. 22 If you feel frustrated, now is the time to express yourself. You've got hopes and desires - and you've also got people who can help you out.

Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22 This is not a good day for mushy sentimentality - you need to make sure that you're rigorously logical, as much as you can be.

Libra Sep.23-Oct. 22 You need someone to hear you out - even if you're not feeling especially frustrated or upset. Your social and emotional energies are in sync, but it's hard to deal without a friendly ear.

Scorpio Oct. 23 - Nov. 21 Things seem to be chugging along just fine until you're stopped by one crazy detail. It's hard to say what it could be, but once you spot it, you find it hard to focus on anything else.

Sagittarius Nov. 22-Dec. 21 The situation all comes down to you. What are you willing to do to bring about a happy ending? Your energy is resonant with the situation in a way that makes you the key player.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19 You need to avoid the temptation to just flit from one person or project to the next. Focus as much as possible - things aren't going to be easy for you if you lose your discipline.

Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 18 You've got to take care of a relationship that seems to be heading in a surprising new direction. This may or may not have anything to do with romance, but your great energy can help it become what you want.

Pisces Feb.19-Mar. 20 This is not a good time for change - but you may still have to deal with something big. You have to draw on allies and family in order to cope, but that ends up strengthening you in the end.

THE BORN LOSER by Chip Sansom



SUDOKU

Easy Sudoku puzzle grid with numbers 6, 2, 9, 9, 3, 7, 7, 8, 2, 5, 1, 3, 2, 1, 6, 8, 4, 9, 9, 4, 7, 5, 8, 9, 4, 1, 4, 5.

Easy+ Sudoku puzzle grid with numbers 7, 6, 1, 4, 4, 6, 6, 5, 3, 1, 3, 8, 7, 1, 7, 5, 2, 3, 9, 7, 1, 3, 4, 8, 5, 9, 7, 2.

Medium Sudoku puzzle grid with numbers 6, 8, 2, 9, 5, 7, 8, 1, 3, 8, 1, 6, 7, 8, 4, 9, 4, 5, 2, 7, 3, 2, 3, 9, 9, 3, 6.

Hard Sudoku puzzle grid with numbers 1, 5, 6, 3, 2, 4, 7, 1, 5, 6, 4, 8, 7, 3, 3, 4, 6.

WEATHER

Table with columns: MIN, MAX, CONDITION. Rows for CHINA (Beijing, Harbin, Tianjin, Urumqi, Xi'an, Lhasa, Chengdu, Chongqing, Kunming, Nanjing, Shanghai, Wuhan, Hangzhou, Taipei, Guangzhou, Hong Kong) and WORLD (Moscow, Frankfurt, Paris, London, New York).

CROSSWORDS

ACROSS: 1- Recipe amt.; 5- Hairless; 9- Crowd noise; 13- Fleshy fruit; 14- Choir members; 16- Pond organism; 17- Corn syrup brand; 18- Semisynthetic textile; 19- Extended family; 20- Asterisk; 21- Geom. point; 22- Naked-faced Amazon monkey; 24- Caesar's wings; 26- Eyeball; 27- Role player; 29- Meditate; 33- World book; 34- Implement; 35- Slangy assent; 36- Cry ___ River; 37- Esther of "Good Times"; 38- The Mustangs' sch.; 39- Not fem.; 41- Jazzy James; 42- Courted; 44- Umbilicus; 46- Lathers; 47- Dies ___; 48- 1996 Tony-winning musical; 49- Clown Kelly; 52- Bard's nightfall; 53- Microscopic arachnid; 57- It's over your head; 58- Tickle pink; 60- Novelist Bagnold; 61- Hang loose; 62- Column type; 63- King of the Huns; 64- Swirl; 65- "Not guilty," e.g.; 66- Trent of the Senate;

DOWN: 1- Toll rds.; 2- Fluff egg whites; 3- Gilbert of "Roseanne"; 4- In proportion; 5- Train convenience; 6- Having wings; 7- Interstellar dist.; 8- Scooby-___; 9- Noisy; 10- Spanish stew: ___ podrida; 11- Petri dish gel; 12- Rajah's wife; 15- Cuddle; 23- Clay, today; 25- ___ Angeles; 26- Alley Oop's girlfriend; 27- First-stringers; 28- Fastener; 29- Young male horses; 30- Author of fables; 31- Domesticates; 32- Ariel's predecessor; 33- Bullets and such; 34- From head ___; 37- Associated; 40- Primarily; 42- Took the gold; 43- Breakfast choice; 45- Gallery display; 46- Nero's tutor; 48- Knot again; 49- Author ___ Stanley Gardner; 50- Frame of mind; 51- Shape; 52- British nobleman; 54- Hooked on; 55- Slant; 56- Prepare a book or film for release; 59- Cut (off)

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

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-66.

Crossword puzzles provided by BestCrosswords.com

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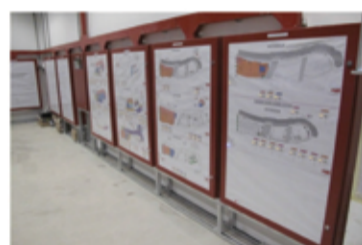


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OLYMPICS

Sports federations concerned about Rio venues

INTERNATIONAL sports federations expressed concern yesterday over problems with venues for the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, including power failures at the gymnastics arena this week.

Members of the Association of Olympic International Sports Federations reviewed preparations for the Rio Games, which open in less than four months on Aug. 5.

"They miss some very important details in each field of play," ASOIF President Francesco Ricci Bitti said at the group's annual meeting.

Ricci Bitti told delegates that IOC President Thomas Bach "is worried like you, like me" about details for Rio.

Rio's sports director acknowledged to the 28 Olympic sports that the city's seven-year preparations "were not perfect or up to your expectations" but said the games would be a success.

"I can assure you that the athletes will not have any problems in games time, nor any of you in your events," Agberto Guimaraes said.

The comments followed complaints raised by the gymnastics federation, known as FIG, which is holding its artistic gymnastics test event at Rio



This June 27, 2014 file photo, shows the Olympic Arena (top) and the Maria Lenk Aquatics Center under construction in Rio de Janeiro

Olympic Arena this week.

FIG official Ron Froehlich cited power outages, putting at risk athletes' safety and the scoring system, plus missing equipment at an underfunded temporary training venue.

"Most important, they have problems with regard to the Omega [scoring] system," Froehlich said. "Furthermore, power outages while the athletes were performing, which is a very serious issue."

The absence of flooring at a temporary training center venue was "due to lack of funding," he said.

Earlier, ASOIF director general Andrew Ryan disclosed that two top IOC officials will travel to Rio soon to work more closely on preparations.

Christophe Dubi, the Olympic Games executive director, and sports director Kit McConnell are "moving permanently" to the host city, Ryan said.

Dubi's predecessor, Gilbert

Felli, was assigned to work with local organizers two years ago amid growing concerns about Rio's readiness.

Guimaraes also addressed longstanding problems of water pollution and "floating garbage" in Rio, and the possibility of officials' accommodation — including a Trump hotel — not being ready, before giving further assurances.

"The athletes will be happy with the results they have achieved," he said. "You and your federations will be happy with the level of service that we will provide to you."

Rio organizing committee head Carlos Nuzman said the impeachment process against Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff would not affect the final preparations.

"Until today we have no involvement, no problems with any political or economic situation in the country," Nuzman said.

AP

FOOTBALL | ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE

Leicester's Vardy charged by FA over reaction to red card

Rob Harris, London

JAMIE Vardy faces having his mandatory one-match ban lengthened, potentially ruling the striker out of more of Leicester's title run-in, after he was charged on Monday by the English Football Association over his angry reaction to a red card.

Leicester might now have to cope in the games against Swansea and Manchester United without Vardy, who is the league's second highest scorer behind Tottenham forward Harry Kane.

Vardy was sent off during Sunday's draw with West Ham after being booked twice, the second time for diving in the penalty area after tangling with Angelo Ogbonna.

Vardy confronted referee Jon Moss, jabbing a finger at the match official while appearing to express his anger at receiving his first red card



Leicester City's Jamie Vardy gestures to referee Jonathan Moss after being given a second yellow card and sent off during a match between Leicester City and West Ham United

of the season.

The FA's improper conduct charge means Vardy is likely to miss at least two of Leicester's last four league games if he is found guilty.

Vardy had netted his 22nd goal of the campaign in the first half to put Leicester in front before being dismissed 11 minutes into the second half.

Leicester has also been charged by the FA with failing to control its players over the

reaction to a penalty being awarded in the 84th minute, which led to Andy Carroll leveling.

Although Aaron Cresswell put West Ham in front, Leicester equalized deep in stoppage time when it was awarded a soft penalty that substitute Leonardo Ulloa converted.

Leicester, which is chasing its first-ever top flight title, and Vardy have until tomorrow to respond to the FA

charges.

There was a further setback for the club later on Monday, when Tottenham beat Stoke 4-0 to trim Leicester's lead to five points.

Leicester manager Claudio Ranieri now has to consider how to reconfigure the team without Vardy. One option is to partner Shinji Okazaki with Ulloa if Ranieri sticks with his favored 4-4-2 formation. Okazaki has netted only six goals this season, while Ulloa's penalty took his tally to four.

"It was a difficult moment because we were down to 10 men, but we defended well and then attacked when we could," Ulloa said. "I love to play with this team because they have this character when we are losing or in a bad situation. We are always fighting together. We are a team and that is more important, not for me but for everyone." AP

Turkey: 38 arrested for 'framing' Fenerbahce officials

Suzan Fraser, Ankara

TURKISH authorities yesterday detained 38 people suspected of "framing" soccer team Fenerbahce's players and directors in a match-fixing investigation in 2011, as the government pressed ahead with a crackdown on supporters of a U.S.-based Muslim cleric.

The state-run Anadolu Agency said police had warrants for the arrest of 64 people suspected of involvement in the alleged plot against Fenerbahce officials.

At least 38 of them were detained in raids in Istanbul and 27 other cities. The suspects, who include former police chiefs, lawyers and at least one journalist, face possible charges of forming and belonging to a "terror organization" and conducting illegal wiretaps, the agency reported.

Several Fenerbahce officials, including club President Aziz Yildirim, were arrested and put on trial as part of the match-fixing scandal in 2011 but were all acquitted in a re-trial

last year.

Fenerbahce has long maintained that the case was orchestrated by prosecutors and police affiliated with Fethullah Gulen's moderate Islamic movement as part of an alleged bid to take control of one of Turkey's top clubs.

The government, for its part, accuses Gulen's followers of being behind a corruption investigation in 2013 that ensnared people close to President Recep Tayyip Erdogan. Authorities have since labeled the movement a terror organization, accusing it of attempting to overthrow the government, although it is not known to have engaged in any acts of violence.

The government has been clamping down on the organization, purging alleged supporters within the police and judiciary and seizing newspapers and businesses associated with Gulen.

Gulen, who is in self-imposed exile in Pennsylvania, is on trial in absentia accused of plotting against the government. His movement denies the accusations. AP

opinion

Macau Matters

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WATER WOES

Here in Macau we have very inexpensive and very plentiful water, even if the quality is not so good - too many chemicals added to condition the water. But, in China and other parts of the world, water is becoming an increasingly scarce and precious resource.

Just considering China, it is well known that the country overall faces increasing water shortages. With development and urbanisation comes increasing water consumption for agriculture and domestic use. Also, there is increasing water wastage because rainwater run-off from roads and other structures is channelled into storm-water drainage systems and vented to sea. To counter these problems China is starting to implement major water redirection systems to pump freshwater northwards for hundred, if not thousands, of kilometres. Additionally, I recently read that China is developing a market based auction system to sell water usage rights to increase the efficiency of water usage.

Several years ago I was involved in the design of a university campus in Macau and I commissioned a study to see how we could make better use of our water. The analysis showed that by storing and processing rain water on campus we could be largely self-sufficient in our water consumption. Moreover, we found that there was a natural artesian fresh water storage reservoir underneath the campus that we could use to store the rain water. Then the whole plan fell apart because (1) municipal water is so cheap that the payback period for the system would be 25+ years, (2) I could not find any nearby laboratories capable of evaluating the capacity of the artesian reservoir, and (3) local engineers and architects strongly resisted adopting this approach because of their (totally unfounded) fears that it would not work.

One of my pet hates is the very insular and fearful nature of the local architectural and construction industry, and I have complained about it several times in the past concerning several issues. I can slightly sympathise with their desire to minimize risk in commercial construction by sticking with familiar and "safe" methods and approaches. But this is not the way that you develop creative and innovative industries. There is a lot of international level construction done in Macau but I am not aware of any instances where this expertise has been "exported" via consulting services to become part of a stronger and more diversified Macau economy.

One easy way that the Macau government can encourage such industry diversification is to be much more adventurous and innovative in the way that it designs and constructs public buildings and infrastructure. A wonderful opportunity to have 21st century buildings and technology in the University of Macau's new Hengqin Island campus was totally wasted, for example.

Going back to water, I understand that The Venetian has implemented some rain water storage and is using the water for its gardens, but they are not publicising it much. I doubt whether many of the other large water consumers in Macau are doing anything similar because of the artificially low local water prices. I also do not see modern low-flow shower nozzles in wide use in Macau, for instance.

Another initiative that the Macau government could take is to significantly raise the price of water and then use the resulting income to subsidise the introduction and use of various water saving technologies in Macau. In this way Macau could build up strong expertise in this field which could be "exported" to provide consulting advice and products to China and other places that face increasing water shortages. It would also show solidarity with our compatriots across the border.

THE BUZZ TAIWAN PROTESTS EJECTION FROM OECD STEEL TALKS

Taiwan says its delegation was ejected from a meeting of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's steel committee after China complained, part of an apparent hardening of Beijing's attitude toward the island it claims as its own territory.

Taiwan is only an observer rather than a member of the OECD due to China's cam-

campaign to isolate it diplomatically. It was participating as a dialogue partner in the meeting held Monday in Belgium to discuss excess steel capacity.

However, the Chinese delegation demanded the Taiwanese leave because the delegates' ranks were not senior enough, Taiwan's official Central News Agency said yesterday.

Three arrested over killing of British teacher in Shenzhen



Hilary St. John Bower

CHINESE police say they have arrested a woman and two men suspected in the killing of a Hong Kong-based British language instructor found dead in southern China.

Officers in the city of Shenzhen declined yesterday to elaborate on an

earlier statement saying the 38-year-old woman identified by her surname Xu had killed 60-year-old Hilary St. John Bower, her boyfriend of 17 years, over a relationship dispute.

The statement said two men aged 28 and 23 as-

sisted Xu and were arrested with her on April 8. It said the investigation was ongoing.

The British embassy in Beijing said it was supporting the family of a British national who had died in southern China and was in close contact with local investigators. No other details were given.

Bower was an English instructor at Hong Kong Polytechnic University. A colleague was quoted by the city's South China Morning Post newspaper as saying Bower was anticipating a windfall from a real estate investment in Shenzhen, located just across the border from Hong Kong, although the police report said nothing about a dispute over money. He was reported missing by another girlfriend on March 30.

Bower's killing follows the poisoning death of British citizen Neil Heywood by the wife of a leading Chinese official in November 2011. The murder set off the country's biggest political scandal in decades, leading to the downfall of high-profile communist politician Bo Xilai. AP

THE DECISIVE MOMENT



Firemen put out a fire yesterday in a building at Hennessy Road in Wan Chai (Hong Kong). Two old people were hospitalized after the blaze.

Station	Air quality
Roadside	30-50 Moderate
High Density Residential Area	55-75 Moderate
Ambient	55-75 Moderate

SOURCE: DSI/MG

WORLD BRIEFS



SYRIA The opposition coalition negotiating in Geneva said yesterday there can be no solution in Syria with President Bashar Assad in power, and called for international monitors to observe a cessation of hostilities agreement that has all but collapsed.



CUBA State media say Raul Castro will hold the Cuban Communist Party's highest post for another five years. It's an apparent message that the island's aging revolutionary leaders will retain control in the face of detente with the United States and widespread popular dissatisfaction with the country's economic performance.

FRANCE is reorganizing its police special forces, responding to allegations that rivalries between the three major branches of law enforcement hampered the response to the attacks in November.

NETHERLANDS U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has used the official opening of the International Criminal Court's new headquarters to renew calls for more countries to join the world's first permanent criminal tribunal and cooperate in its investigations.



USA As more than a foot of rain deluged the nation's fourth-largest city, inundating homes, shutting down major highways and leaving at least five people dead, Houston's mayor said there was no immediate solution.

AUSTRALIA A politician has poked fun at a video recorded by actor Johnny Depp and his wife Amber Heard over their now infamous dog smuggling spat with Australian quarantine officials.