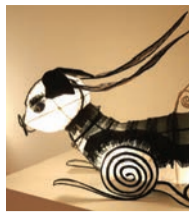




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An opening ceremony for "part 11" of the "Little Rabbit Lanterns" was held last night in the courtyard of Albergue SCM

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**CAMBODIA** has deported 50 Chinese and 13 Taiwanese citizens to China over an alleged internet scam, complying with demands from Beijing, a senior police official said yesterday. Cambodian General Ouk Haiseila said the Chinese government sent a special plane from Beijing to take them back. **More on p11**

**INDONESIA** Torrential rains triggered floods and landslides on the Indonesian island of Java, killing at least 20 villagers and leaving 14 others missing, an official said yesterday. The worst-hit district was West Java's Garut, where 17 people were found dead and 14 others were missing after two rivers overflowed.

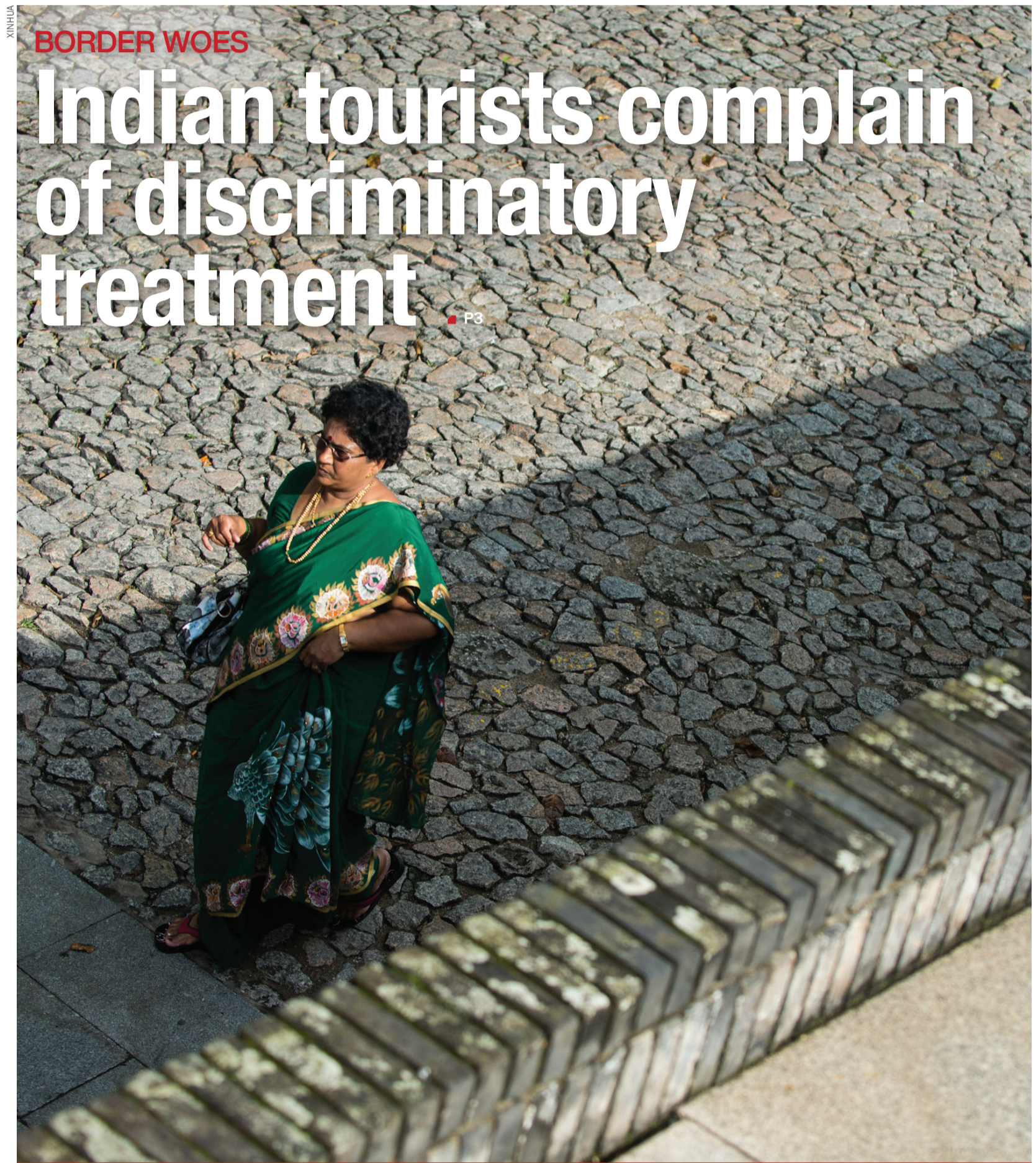
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**CHINA-N. KOREA** Premier Li Keqiang is urging continued international commitment to a Korean peninsula free of nuclear arms, in comments alluding to the recent testing of an atomic weapon by its North Korean ally. Li urged new efforts to "reach a comprehensive political solution on the Korean nuclear issue." **More on p12**

**PAKISTAN** Police say they have arrested a 16-year-old Christian boy on blasphemy charges after he "liked" an "inappropriate" photograph on Facebook of the Kaaba in Mecca, one of the holiest sites in Islam. Senior police official Akhtar Ansari said yesterday the arrest was made this week in Pakistan's eastern Punjab province.

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## Retrenched Lisboa Palace workers re-employed

The Macau Federation of Trade Unions (FAOM) informed that all workers involved in the recent Lisboa Palace controversy returned to work yesterday, having signed contracts with the main contractor of Lisboa Palace. According to a statement issued by lawmaker and vice president of FOAM, Lei Cheng I, the result followed a meeting on Tuesday with the owner of the Lisboa Palace, the project's main contractor, FAOM, and the Labor Affairs Bureau (DSAL). The total of 86 Macau resident workers have all been re-employed.

## Growth in prices continues to slow

The composite Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose by 1.65 percent year-on-year to 108.1 in August, according to new data released from the Statistics and Census Service (DSEC), marking a further decrease of 0.43 percentage points from the 2.08 percent year-on-year growth in the July. Composite CPI reflects the impact of price changes on the general households. DSEC accredits the increment to dearer rentals for parking spaces, higher charges for eating out, as well as increases in property management fees and automobile prices.

## Bus accident victims and relatives meet with agency

Following a request by some of the tourists injured in the Rua da Entena accident, the Macao Government Tourist Office (MGTO) and the Tourism Crisis Management Office (GGCT) coordinated a meeting between six affected tourists, their families and the travel agency yesterday. During the meeting, the victims' families made their requests. Currently, four tourists remain hospitalized and four family members remain in Macau to accompany them. 36 affected tourists have already left the MSAR. Additionally, four other family members of victims travelled to Macau and have had accommodation provided by the travel agency responsible for the bus that crashed at Rua da Entena.

**O**PENED to the public on September 13, The Parisian Macao registered its first crowds over the weekend. This coincided with the celebrations of the Mid-Autumn festival.

The high number of people flowing into the newest resort in the territory from last Friday to Sunday led The Parisian to create a temporary carpark facility at Hall E of the Venetian Macao Expo.

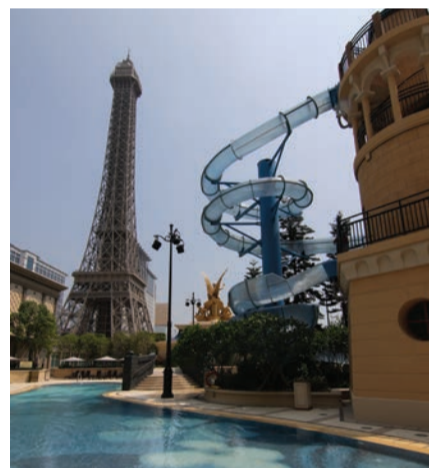
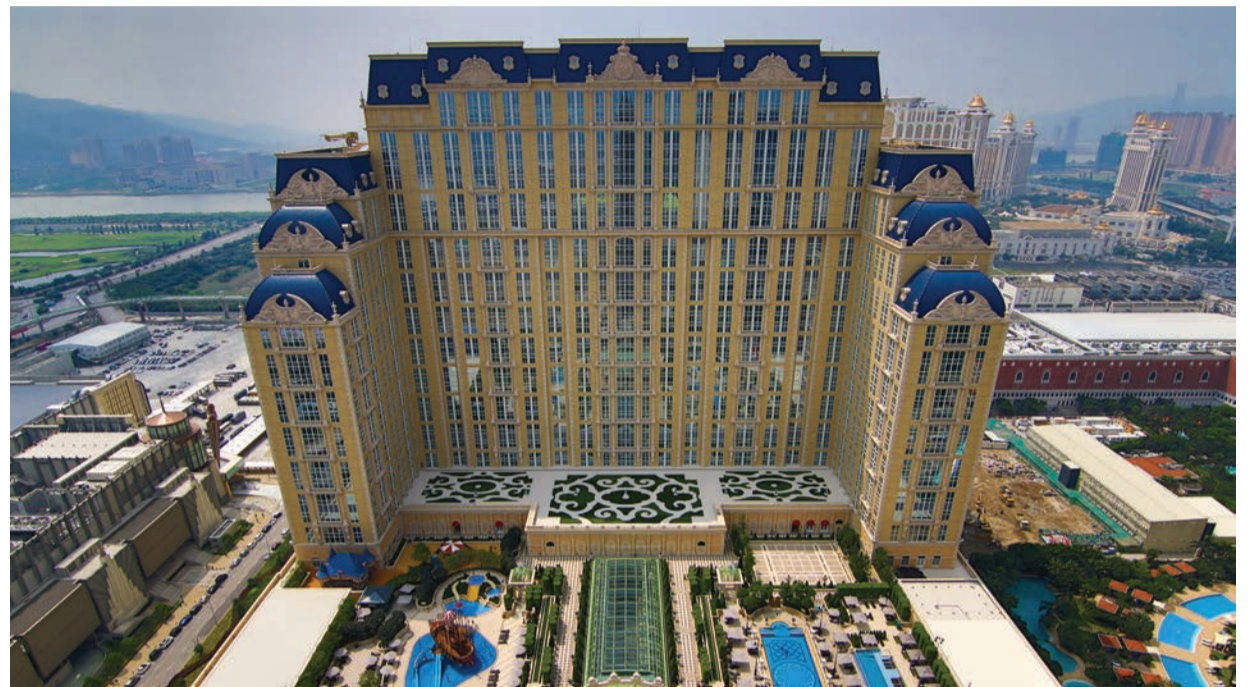
According to Sands China, the resort was "very busy and in order to provide better customer experience, Hall E of Cotai Expo was opened for parking" during those three days.

According to the company that owns and manages the resort, the carpark capacity for The Parisian is 700 parking spaces.

With 3,000 guest rooms and suites, the Parisian strives to attract visitors with resident and guest performances. One of these will be the musical and dance show "Thriller Live," a revival show based on the work of the late pop star Michael Jackson that will be on the stage at the Parisian Theatre from September 30.

For now, Sands China is maintaining the strategy of encouraging local residents to visit their premises offering several discounts in a campaign named "Parisian Loves Locals". **RM**

# Parisian crowds during Mid-Autumn festival



## HEALTH

# Alzheimer's Service Center established at central hospital

**A** center for the evaluation and treatment of patients with Alzheimer's Disease is now open at the Conde de São Januário Central Hospital (CSJCH), providing one-stop medical services to Macau's Alzheimer's patients.

The center seeks to help people with signs of Alzheimer's who have been evaluated in any other health center in the city, or those who have been diagnosed with the neurological disease.

Aside from the medical treatment patients receive at the CSJCH, they will also be supported with home care.

According to Lo Iek Long, adviser at the Office of the Secretary for Social Affairs and Culture, the new center is able to handle between 20 to 30 patients in total. It is expected that patients will have to wait one month to be transferred to the center, a shorter waiting period compared to the current three months. "There will be three doctors in the fields of Geriatrics, Psychia-

try and Neurosurgery, all from CSJCH," informed Lo, declaring that the new center did not have to apply for new medical professionals.

The center also "did not apply for some facilities, as many of them are already available at the CSJCH," said Lo.

Another function of the facility is to provide an emergency center when necessary. The center was subjected to a drill on Tuesday, when simulated patients from a marine accident needed to be forwarded to the hospital. "It takes ten minutes for the center to be transformed into an emergency one," Lo claimed.

Lo informed that Macau currently has approximately 4,000 Alzheimer's patients, with about 1,500 confirmed to carry this type of neurological disease.

Fittingly on World Alzheimer's Day yesterday, Alexis Tam, the Secretary for Social Affairs and Culture, inaugurated the center.

Besides the center, a service network for Macau's Alzheimer's patients has also been established. Tam said that "Marc Wortmann, Executive Director of Alzheimer's Disease International sent a congratulations letter, praising the SAR's work, and showed himself available to assist Macau in promoting related works on an international level, including the introduction of Macau's Alzheimer's service network in the next World Alzheimer Report."

Also yesterday prior to the center's inauguration, the Secretary visited the Centro de Cuidados Especiais. Tam noted there that the city is enhancing the welfare of the old. Tam acknowledged that Macau's average age is increasing, a fact which is being addressed because of the attention both he and the IAS have drawn to the issue.

Tam also informed that a new center for Alzheimer patients will be established at the Centro de Saúde da Areia Preta. **JZ**

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Indian tourists check in at The Venetian



Preeti Trehan with husband

Lynzy Valles

# Indian tourists complain of discriminatory treatment

**L**OCAL authorities expressed the hope that the number of Indian tourists visiting the peninsula will significantly increase this year. However, some Indian visitors have been disappointed with how they are being received in the region.

A note received by lawmaker José Pereira Coutinho from the Indian community in the region stated that there has been an increase in the number of “extra immigration measures” specifically for Indian nationals.

The complaint made to the lawmaker noted that such nationals are required to stand in a separate line and asked to show that they bring with them at least MOP5,000 in cash and have return flight tickets. The local immigration services reportedly demand that they show a printed copy of these return tickets.

“They still demand a hard copy or else they will not let you enter Macau. Should this continue further, Macau might just lose another tourist market,” the complaint noted.

The Times contacted the

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COMPLAINT TO PEREIRA COUTINHO

Immigration Bureau to confirm the allegations, however a spokesperson from the public department explained that such measures are part of the bureau’s working guidelines for “a number of tourists coming from a number of countries.”

“No discrimination exists at all. We hope the tourists can understand that this is a normal procedure. [...] We

have service formalities,” the spokesperson said.

The Times interviewed several Indian tourists. Some of them said they entered the region with no hassle, but other visitors confirmed that they faced hurdles. Experiences of having to wait for a long time or being asked to procure the documents mentioned above appear to happen more often to tourists who travel alone.

Preeti Trehan said they did not encounter difficulties when entering Macau and were not interrogated by immigration purposes. “There was no trouble at all. It [the process] was very fast,” she assured.

Nonetheless, a self-employed tourist who is visiting Macau for the second time claimed that the immigration bureau is only stopping Indian nationals and some from Afghanistan.

“You can call it as treating against race, you can call [it as] racism. It’s very humiliating. But if the Chinese go there [to India], we treat them well. Chinese tourists are treated well in India,” said a man who did not want to be identified.

Another Indian who claimed to be on a business trip explained that they were asked to enter a room for investigation purposes and had their passports, return tickets and hotel vouchers photo-

## CREATING A NEGATIVE IMAGE

### LAWMAKER PEREIRA

Coutinho believes that the way Indian tourists are being treated when entering Macau is creating a negative image regarding the region’s reception of such tourists. According to him, the region is paying closer attention to the Indian tourist market, and as such,

they should not be treated with indifference. “We think the Macau government should publicize what is the problem [for which they have been] requesting additional proof and return tickets from medium classes, which has created repercussions in the incoming tourists from India” he said.

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“To my knowledge, it was all Indian passports. If they’re coming in families, I guess they’re allowing [them to enter Macau without investigation],” he said.

The businessman said he and his wife had to wait for nearly three hours to have their visa issued. He expressed the belief that the flow of Indian tourists to the region may be affected due to possi-

**We are here as tourists and not for business purposes. Why are we getting that?**

COUPLE REPORTEDLY INTERROGATED FOR NEARLY AN HOUR

ble discrimination.

Another couple that are on their honeymoon trip also revealed to the Times they had been interrogated for nearly an hour.

The couple expressed their disappointment over the matter as they were asked to show pictures of their wedding and their company IDs despite showing officers their return tickets. “We are here as tourists and not for business purposes. Why are we getting that?” they complained.

The complaint also stated that such situations occur in Hong Kong. A few of the interviewees revealed that they were scrutinized in Hong Kong airport, and were held for more than half an hour.

“We came here to spend money, not to take away money from China. We’re not taking anything from here. It’s only [for] tourism,” said one interviewee.

## MGTO INVESTING IN THE INDIAN MARKET

**THE MACAO** Government Tourist Office (MGTO) recently inaugurated its representation offices in New Delhi and in Mumbai in a bid to further promote Macau as a destination for Indian tourists. The bureau’s India head during 2015, Arzan Khambatta, said that Delhi and Mumbai along with Bengaluru, Chennai,

and Ahmedabad would be Macau tourism target cities in the Indian market during the year. Also in 2015, MGTO promoted Macau at the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Travel Mart 2015, which was held in Bangalore, India. According to data from the bureau, Macau had 167,578 Indian tourist arrivals in 2015.



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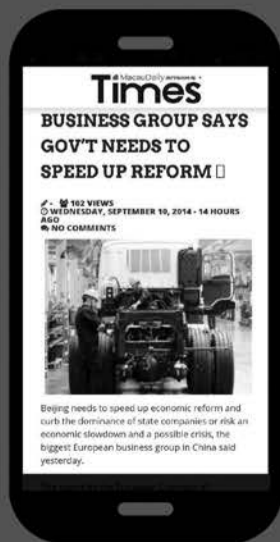
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# New Macau thinks GPDP wants to prevent any kind of 'public referendum'

**T**HE New Macau Association (ANM) thinks that the Office for Personal Data Protection (GPDP) is targeting their organization in order to intimidate and frighten them. They have stated that they believe this is aimed at preventing them, or any similar organization from undertaking any 'public referendum.' ANM is making the claim following the latest development regarding the case involving the association and the GPDP.

"We speculate that the Macau Personal Data Office [GPDP] wants to create a precedent of punishing the organizers of the civil referendum in order to deter other people from hosting similar events," Jason Chao, vice president of ANM said at a press conference held yesterday by the organizing committee for the 2014 Civil Referendum.

"We believe that they [government authorities] fear a possible rising trend of this kind of vote [referendums] in Macau," he added.

On the topic, Chao also added that government action is intended to prevent what it considers to be undesirable conclusions. His comment references the collection of data (namely Macau ID cards numbers) that is collected with the purpose of ensuring that the voters/referendum participants are official Macau citizens and participating in their own name. In his opinion the "modus operandi" of the GPDP will contribute to a "further deterioration of human rights in Macau" in a way that will prevent the civic participation and expression of public opinion.

The president of the ANM, Scott Chiang, added: "They [authorities] cannot prevent public vote or a civil referendum from happening at all, but they can greatly reduce the credibility of it by denying access to a very technical way of identifying the voters."

Chao affirmed that according to their legal rights, the orga-



Left to right: Scott Chiang, Jason Chao and Sulu Sou

**We speculate that the Macau Personal Data Office wants to create a precedent of punishing the organizers of the civil referendum.**

JASON CHAO

nizing committee has already formally presented a written reply to the most recent GPDP

accusation of illegal data collection that carries a fine that can be as high as MOP40,000 with a minimum of MOP4,000.

In the instance that the GPDP decides to enforce that fine, the organizing committee has indicated that it is prepared to contest it in court, Chao noted.

He added that the reply of the organizing committee is based on legal opinions collected by the group. The reply has been constructed with the participation of a legal advisor and independent researcher Kai Yeung Wong. It seeks justification on the legislation of Personal Data Protection, namely such laws which exist in the European Union which Chao says is the base of the Macau legislation on the matter and is often cited by the GPDP, including in the

last letter from the government department.

Although the letter received by Chao reports only to the civil referendum of 2014, the activists think that the fact that the media outlet Macau Concealers, linked to the ANM, which recently undertook an online vote for the unofficial nicknames of Macau's Panda cubs, might have influenced the decision of the GPDP to present this new case.

"I guess that probably had something to do with the Panda [cubs' names] vote but that's my speculation," he said recalling that the letter from GPDP came shortly after the launch of the online referendum, although he reaffirmed that until the present there have been "no complaints [from any department] regarding the Panda [cubs' names] vote." According to him, the organizing members of the referendum have been targeted three times over the 2014 actions that compiled public opinion on whether the CE should be elected by universal suffrage in 2019 in addition to other questions on the topic of political reform within the region. The previous two cases have not resulted in any formal accusation from either the Public Prosecutions Office or the GPDP, although according to Chao, they may yet be raised within the next three years.

Despite restrictions they claim to have faced, Chao does not exclude the possibility of repeating such an act. He reaffirmed: "this depends on the political needs. If there is a topic that we think should be put to a vote, of course we will host a new round of the civil referendum."

## NO ACCUSATION YET REGARDING 'HOTEL ESTORIL BANNER DISPLAY'

**QUESTIONED DURING** the press conference on the case of the 2014 Civil Referendum, Scott Chiang said regarding the status on the case of the Hotel Estoril Banner display: "there is no formal accusation yet. I know nothing more about it." The same reply was given regarding other cases where Chiang is being investigated. By Chiang's own count there are currently three cases running against him.

## GAMING

# Wynn shares drop on back of Nomura speculation

**W**YNN Resorts, which opened its second property in the territory last month, saw its shares drop after market analyst Nomura speculated that mass-market gaming volumes at the Wynn Palace are not as strong as expected.

"Wynn has indicated that its business levels

at Wynn Macau have not been affected by the [August 22] opening of Wynn Palace," Nomura analyst Harry Curtis said in a statement. "While positive for Wynn Macau, indications are that mass volumes at Palace are lighter than expected."

Wynn Resorts has declined to directly com-

ment on the matter, saying only that the company will provide "actual numbers at the appropriate time."

Despite the opening of Sands China's The Parisian last week, Nomura analysts are saying that gross gaming revenues (GGR) are down 14 percent this week compared to the previous

week, suggesting that The Parisian may have boosted "tourist volumes more so than spending on mass GGR."

"Given the successful opening of The Parisian last week, the sequential decline suggests that GGR strength after Wynn Palace opened was primarily driven by VIP revenue," wrote

Curtis.

On the other hand, Morgan Stanley was more optimistic in its assessment of the gaming industry, concluding that there is the "potential for significant upside to MGM and Wynn" as the stock of both companies are now "under-owned relative to historical levels."

The company's analysts believe that "there is room for incremental buyers, especially as interest in Macau appears to be revitalized given the potential turn in market fundamentals (August GGR growth of 1.1 percent was the first positive monthly growth since May 2014)."

Morgan Stanley bases its analysis on a survey of the largest 100 asset managers' portfolios, but excludes index fund holdings. **DB**

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## Decreasing revenues in local industrial sector

**T**HE total revenues of the industrial sector in Macau decreased by 1.7 percent year-on-year to MOP10.5 billion in 2015, according to the industrial survey launched this week by the Statistics and Census Service (DSEC).

As the decline in costs outpaced the decrease in revenues, gross surplus grew by 20.9 percent to MOP2.59 billion. Gross value added, which measures the sectorial contribution to the economy, amounted to MOP4.53 billion, up by 9.1 percent.

A total of 898 establishments were operating in industrial production, a year-on-year increase of 35 establishments, all of which were manufacturing companies with less than 30 persons engaged. The total number of people engaged decreased by 420 to 11,888.

Total receipts of the manufacturing sector (MOP7.13 billion) decreased by 5.9 percent year-on-year and intermediate consumption (MOP4.97 billion) dropped by 12.1 percent.

According to DSEC, the number of companies in the manufacturing sector increased by 35 year-on-year to 892 in 2015. Establishments involved in the manufacture of food products and beverages rose by 32, publishing and printing establishments went up by 24, and establishments in the manufacture of textiles and apparel, among others, decreased by a total of 19. The total number of people engaged dropped by 407 to 10,804.

Analyzed by industry, total receipts of manufacture of Cement & Concrete (MOP2.03 billion) decreased by 8.3 percent amid lower demand for locally produced cement and related products in construction. Total receipts of manufacture of Food Products & Beverages (MOP1.73 billion) declined by 3.9 percent after rising for six consecutive years.

Receipts of the manufacture of wearing apparel decreased by 15.6 percent year-on-year to MOP525 million.



Carlos Marreiros hands traditional rabbit lanterns to children



One of the 28 exhibiting rabbits

**A**N opening ceremony for “part 11” of the “Little Rabbit Lanterns” was held last night in the courtyard of Albergue SCM, where various participating artists and local officials gathered for the festive, though postponed, occasion.

Shortly afterward, the courtyard and indoor gallery hosting the exhibition was flooded with visitors, including many children and their parents.

As in previous years, traditional rabbit lanterns were distributed to children along with the traditional mooncake gifts for their parents.

The exhibition, dreamed up by the president of Albergue SCM, Carlos Marreiros,

## ‘Little Rabbit Lanterns’ part 11 inaugurated

and his friends and associates, invited local and international artists to design 28 rabbit-themed or shaped lanterns.

“The event is so popular with local people because it touches them,” Marreiros told the Times last night. “The concept is very simple but it really does reflect the intercultural nature of Macau.”

The 28 exhibiting rabbits come in a variety of shapes, sizes and colors, with some

embodying realistic portrayals of the animal, and others more conceptual or abstract in style.

Participating artists hailed from Macau, Hong Kong, China, Portugal, the Philippines, Italy, France, the Netherlands and Thailand, according to a statement issued by Albergue SCM.

“Everybody – no matter where they come from – loves the rabbit lantern. In this way it truly symbolizes the

intercultural relationship of people in Macau,” he added.

This year, the event is part of the celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festival associated with the “Macau Lantern Festival 2016”, an initiative organized by One Central and the Macau Government Tourist Office, and co-organized by Albergue SCM.

The exhibition is open to the public every day until November 20, in the afternoons and early evenings.

## Ng Lap Seng more vigorous while in the US

**W**ILLIAM Kuan Vai Lam, member of the board of directors of the Sun Kian Ip Group, said that Ng Lap Seng’s vigor “is even better than when he was in Macau.”

The comments, cited by Jornal San Wa Ou, came during Kuan’s time spent earlier this week in Hengqin, where he paid a visit to an opening ceremony for a SKY program.

In Kuan’s words, Ng is “waiting for the court to open in January, [...] having some blood pressure problems. There are no other health problems. [He] is even more energetic because he doesn’t have to bear much mental pressure, and he is taking a good rest.”

Ng Kei Nin, son of Ng Lap Seng, while attending the commencement of one of his company’s new projects, refused to answer journalists’ questions twice; once regarding his father’s status in the US and also regarding whether their Hengqin project will be affected by Ng Lap Seng’s case.

The opening ceremony of an integrated commercial project by SKY and China Resources Land Limited was not attended by expected guests Zheng Renhao, mayor of Zhuhai, or the Hengqin New Area Administrative Committee’s director-general Niu Jing. Despite their absence, Ng Kei Nin assured attendees

that the Hengqin project is progressing according to the schedule.

Ng Lap Seng was arrested in the U.S. on September 19 last year and was released last October after paying half of his USD50 million bail.

In July of this year, a new charge was leveled against the Macau billionaire. In addition to the bribes allegedly handed to the recently deceased former president of the UN’s General Assembly, John Ashe, Ng is now being charged with providing benefits to one or more officials from the UN’s Development Program to garner their support for the construction of a conference centre in Macau.

### corporate bits

#### STARWOOD TRAINING PROGRAM WELCOMES NEW BATCH, CONGRATULATES OTHERS



The Sheraton Grand Macao Hotel and the St. Regis Macao yesterday held the “Starwood Development Program Commencement and Promotion

Ceremony” today to celebrate the enrolment of more than 146 local students in the hotels’ work-study program run in partnership with the City University

of Macau. Providing both practical and on-the-job experience, according to a statement from Starwood, the program com-

mits to developing local youth toward becoming the future leaders of Macao’s hotel industry.

Yesterday’s ceremony both welcomed the arrival of new students to the program, as well as congratulating those who have been in the program for some time and have been promoted.

“There is a very strong demand for tourism professionals here in Macao and we recognize the importance of developing our students towards the long-term sustainability of the tourism industry,” said Rachel Chan, general manager for human resources at the Sheraton Grand and St. Regis. “Our aim is to actively train and grow the pool of local [talented youth].”

#### CTM ANNOUNCE MOP140,000 DONATED IN FIRST HALF OF 2016

Companhia de Telecomunicações de Macau (CTM) has announced that more than MOP140,000 was donated in the first half of 2016, distributed to three social service organizations, through participation in the CTM Bonus Point Donation Scheme.

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A new scheme, along the same lines, has been launched for the second half of this year. It will invite seven more local charitable associations as beneficiaries.

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New York-based Spotify says users can play previews of other people's top songs on Tinder with or without a Spotify account. It says an account is required to view common artists with other users.

The service, dubbed "Tinder featuring Spotify," is being rolled out in the 59 countries where Spotify is available. **AP**

# VW investors seek USD9.2b in Germany in diesel scandal

Karin Matussek

**VOLKSWAGEN** AG investors filed lawsuits seeking a total of 8.2 billion euros (USD9.2 billion) for losses stemming from the company's emissions-cheating scandal.

About 1,400 lawsuits are currently pending at the Braunschweig Regional Court, the district handling legal matters for the region where Volkswagen is based, the tribunal said yesterday. Investors are alleging they suffered damages because the company was slow in disclosing the issue. Volkswagen has rejected the allegations.

Investors have lined up to sue in Germany, where VW shares lost more than a third of their value in the first two trading days after the Sept. 18 disclosure of the emissions scandal by U.S. regulators. Monday was the first business day after the anniversary of the scandal and investors had



feared they needed to sue within a year of the company's admission that it had equipped about 11 million diesel vehicles with software to cheat on pollution tests.

The amount is slightly less than the 10.7 billion euros that had been expected based on

lawyers statements last week, but more suits could still trickle in because of uncertainty about when the deadline expires. The court may need about four weeks to register all the complaints, according to the release.

The U.S. government, which

uncovered the cheating, is also among the investors suing and seeking 30 million euros.

Volkswagen, based in Wolfsburg, has repeatedly said that it had informed markets in a timely manner based on the information available. **Bloomberg**

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## EU unveils new plan to scrap mobile roaming charges

THE European Commission has unveiled new plans to end mobile phone roaming charges next year after coming under fire from providers and consumer groups over its previous scheme.

The plan announced yesterday would be based on where phone users live or the EU country where they have “stable links.”

Unlike the previous scheme to cap roaming free use at 90 days per year, the new plan would set no limits on time or the volume of data used.

Providers fear people might buy cheap services or SIM cards in another European country, and then use them at home.

Under the plan, providers could take action if customers do far more roaming than domestic use.

The plan must now be examined by operators to see if it would actually work. **AP**

## Air China starts flights to Poland, 1st by an Asian carrier



AIR China has started regular flights between Beijing and Warsaw, the first ever direct connection to Poland by any Asian airline.

Poland's main airline, LOT, is already flying to Beijing and the number of passengers has been growing as business ties intensify.

Poland is seeking to develop business, trade and cultural relations with China, whose economy is still growing quickly despite a recent slowdown. China's businesses and companies, meanwhile, are seeking ties in Europe.

Warsaw's Chopin Airport wrote in a tweet yesterday that Air China launched its service to Poland today, adding: “Welcome to Warsaw :)”

Flights from Beijing depart on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Some 200 passengers came on the first flight. **AP**

Simon Kennedy

THE U.K. is unlikely to get the lobbying assistance from European Union companies it was hoping for in the Brexit negotiations.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Hammond this month argued that EU firms would be hurt if the City of London's power was diluted after the U.K. splits from the bloc. That echoed calls from financial services industry groups, and was based on the hope that executives would then pass on the same message to their governments.

The problem is that – as European CEOs tell Bloomberg's Stephanie Baker and Fabio Benedetti-Valentini – firms say they'll be just fine if London banks lose access to the region, given that capital and skills are mobile and continental banks can step in to pick up business.

“I'm not worried about that at all,” said Paul Polman of Unilever. “I'm sure that the financial market is looking for alternatives in places like Frankfurt, or others are very well placed for that.”

The stakes are high, with the U.K. accounting for 78 percent of EU capital-markets activity, according to think tank New Financial, while financial services generate about 10 percent of British economic output.

Separately, the manufacturing association EEF yesterday asked the U.K. to maintain EU regulations until after it lays out its Brexit plan, to avoid a policy vacuum and safeguard entry for exporters.

Much has been made of the resilience of the economy to the referendum shock, but there is mounting evidence the slowdown may only be delayed.

The Bank of England will cut interest rates close to zero later this

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# Europe's CEOs don't want to help the U.K.



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year, according to a Bloomberg survey of economists, as economic growth cools to just 0.7 percent in 2017 from 1.7 percent this year. That would be the worst performance since 2009, when the country was last in recession.

The BOE's regional agents today reported that activity remains positive but has slowed, while the OECD cut its forecast to show the U.K. expanding 1 percent next year, half the pace it projected in early June.

The U.K.'s budget deficit is declining more slowly than previously forecast, limiting room for Hammond to ease fiscal policy next month.

The shortfall stood at £33.8 billion (USD44 billion) in the first five months of the 2016-17 fiscal year, the Office for National Statistics said yesterday. Back in March,

the Office for Budget Responsibility saw the deficit falling more than a quarter in each of the following two years, a projection that will almost certainly be revised.

Hammond said in a statement that he has the tools necessary to support the economy.

Three decades after Margaret Thatcher won a rebate from the EU, others are wondering whether they will still get a check from Brussels once the biggest beneficiary leaves.

The EU is likely to apply “pressure” on the region to “phase out” its current model when Britain leaves, according to the Danish government.

Denmark obtained an annual rebate of 130 million euros (\$145 million) in 2013 after making it a condition for backing the bloc's budget, while Sweden and the Netherlands have also secured cash back guarantees.

Prime Minister Theresa May told the United Nations that the Brexit vote was not a decision to “turn inwards or walk away from any of our partners.”

Instead, she said it spelled out a desire by Britons to take back control of their country and highlighted that politicians were out of touch with their electorate.

Her comments came as Croatia became the latest eastern member of the EU to warn the U.K. against trying to “cherry pick” the best bits of EU membership. Yesterday, the Czech Republic's EU envoy said there was “no way whatsoever” Britain could have its cake and eat it at the same time.

Yesterday's advice for May comes from campaign group Migration Watch, which recommends that the U.K. should limit the number of post-Brexit work permits for EU nationals to 30,000 a year. **Bloomberg**

### FIRMS UNWILLING TO MOVE WHOLE FAMILIES

**ARE YOU** a high-powered employee moving to London from Frankfurt, Paris or Milan? Prepare to live in a small apartment in Battersea rather than a four-bedroom home in Chelsea. For the first time, most companies are telling employees to consider one-bedroom flats on the fringes of London's best districts, instead of larger family residences in the center of town.

You can blame Brexit, according to broker Douglas & Gordon, which says firms are unwilling to move whole families because of the economic uncertainty caused by the referendum. Those disgruntled by the approach could always try to buy their own property. Savills predicts today that London's luxury homes will slump 9 percent this year, the worst since 2008.

## Julius Baer's Asia revenue may top Europe in five years, CEO Says

Chanyaporn Chanjaroen

JULIUS Baer Group Ltd. said Asia may overtake Europe as its biggest revenue-generating region, as the Swiss wealth manager steps up hiring in Hong Kong and Singapore.

“In the next five years, Asia could be the biggest region for us if we grow at double digit” rates, Julius Baer Chief Executive Officer Boris Collardi said yesterday in an interview in Singapore. More than half of about 200 new bankers that Julius Baer plans to hire this year will be based in Asia, he added.

Asia contributed about 532 million Swiss francs (USD543 million) of Julius Baer's operating income in 2015, small compared with the 2.2 billion Swiss francs from Switzerland and the rest of Europe. But the share of revenue generated in Asia has been growing fast, doubling to about 20 percent of the total last year from about 10 percent in 2011.

Julius Baer is the fifth-largest private bank in Asia in terms of assets under manage-



Boris Collardi

ment, according to a 2015 ranking by Asian Private Banker. Its AUM in Asia stood at \$75.1 billion, the publication said. It's the third largest in Switzerland after UBS Group AG and Credit Suisse Group AG.

Like UBS and Credit Suisse, Julius Baer has been expanding in Asia, lured by the growing number of rich people. Private wealth in the Asia-Pacific region surpassed that of North America for the first time in 2015, according to a report by Cap Gemini SA.

“In general we are following where the market is going. And Asia is our second home,” Collardi said in a separate Bloomberg Television interview yesterday with Haslinda Amin. He said the bank has been

hiring in Hong Kong and Singapore “in a big way.”

Collardi said he doesn't rule out the idea of further acquisitions, but for the moment his bank is focused on expansion through hiring. Julius Baer last year completed the acquisition of the Merrill Lynch wealth management business outside the U.S., which it bought from Bank of America Corp.

The acquisition of other private banks can either be expensive, or pose substantial risks at a time of stricter regulation, Collardi said. He noted the case of BSI SA, a Swiss private bank which this year agreed to be taken over by EFG international AG. BSI was subsequently fined by regulators in Switzerland and Singapore for its ties to 1Malaysia Development Bhd., the development fund at the center of global probes into alleged money laundering. 1MDB denies any wrongdoing.

Singapore withdrew BSI's banking license for breaches including failure to conduct due diligence on high-risk accounts and to monitor suspicious customer transactions. **Bloomberg**

# Samsung suffers backlash in China over smartphone response

Joe McDonald, Beijing

**L**IU Jingtang was a Samsung loyalist. The Shanghai technology consultant traded up steadily through its smartphones to the new Note 7. But Liu's devotion was shaken by the Korean tech giant's confusing response to its latest product safety scare.

Liu, 32, said Samsung Electronics quickly confirmed his Note 7 wasn't covered by a recall announced last week. But he said after reports China might have suffered its first explosion of the problem-plagued phone, Samsung's announcement that it saw no problem with the battery with no other explanation left him baffled.

"My loyalty to Samsung is bound to decline by a lot," said Liu. "Samsung was my priority, but not anymore."

China should be a bright spot for Samsung as it wrestles with a global recall of 2.5 million of its new flagship smartphones. The company has not confirmed any in China suffer the same problems that led to fires in the United States. But its brand has been battered by complaints it is doing too little to reassure Chinese owners their handsets are safe.

The potential damage to its image threatens to disrupt Samsung's efforts to use the Note 7 to propel faster growth in a crowded Chinese market where it has slipped to sixth place after being the No. 1 brand as recently as mid-2014.

Chinese consumers are unusually alert to safety issues following an avalanche of scandals over shoddy or fake food, medicines and other goods.



People look at a Samsung Electronics display booth during an electronics expo in Beijing

They also are sensitive about being treated as well as Western consumers.

"I think consumers are pretty unhappy with Samsung," said Ben Cavender of China Market Research Group. "Consumers start to feel like they are being taken advantage of, that they are not being accorded the same respect here as they are abroad."

Asked what it was doing to reassure Chinese consumers, Samsung said in a statement it is confident about the safety of Note 7s sold by authorized outlets.

IKEA suffered a similar backlash in June after the Swedish furniture recalled dressers in the United States and Canada due to concerns they could tip over and harm children. When the company didn't immediately do the same in China, people posted angry comments online asking

whether it valued Chinese lives less. IKEA announced a recall in China in July.

Samsung has blamed the fires on a manufacturing flaw in batteries and said Note 7 units sold in China would not be affected because theirs came from a different supplier.

On Monday, Samsung said its investigation into the first report of a Galaxy Note 7 fire in China found unspecified "external factors" might be to blame. It said it was unable to investigate a second fire report because the consumer refused to hand over the charred phone.

Liu, the technology consultant, said the statement made him question why Note 7 phones sold in China would be different from those sold abroad.

"They hastily put out this statement. Was that really good? I think it was unsatisfactory," said

Liu. As for external factors, he said, "does that mean the customer deliberately heated it over a fire? That doesn't make much sense."

Samsung surprised customers by saying no phones in China were covered by its global recall and then recalling 1,858 phones. It said those were distributed for testing before sales to the public began.

"For Samsung to recall only 1,858 units in China while it recalls 1 million in the United States seems insincere," said a comment left on a website of the Communist Party newspaper People's Daily.

"Whether those phones that are not recalled will wind up being a problem or not will be a bomb planted in the hearts of customers," it said.

Samsung is the world's biggest smartphone brand by number of units sold but in China it trails market leader Huawei Technology Ltd. and three other local brands — Vivo, Xiaomi and

■ **Chinese consumers are unusually alert to safety issues following an avalanche of scandals over shoddy or fake food, medicines and other goods**

Oppo. Apple Inc.'s iPhone was in fifth place in the first half of this year.

The Note 7 "was a good opportunity [to expand sales], but they blew it," said Liu.

Working in Samsung's favor is the fact that phones are sold through retailers in China instead of carriers. That allows users to switch brands quickly and new competitors to enter the market.

"In any given month, a brand is going to leapfrog another brand and come up with a brighter screen or bigger battery of faster charging," said Cavender.

On Tuesday, the Note 7 was on sale at electronics retailers and shops run by state-owned phone carrier China Mobile Ltd., though employees said customers were asking about the reports of explosions.

"Sales for Note 7 were slightly affected by the incident but we are still selling them," said a saleswoman who was reached by phone at an outlet of Suning, the country's biggest electronics retailer, in the Wangjing neighborhood on Beijing's northeast side. "We are making explanations to customers every day, it is up to the customer to believe it or not."

The Note 7 was sold out in black and only available in gold at a China Mobile store in the capital's eastern business district, said a salesman who would give only his surname, Li. He said a customer bought one Tuesday and no one asked about the report of an explosion.

"There are some customers who only favor Samsung and they don't bother asking questions," said Li.

Longer term, the Note 7 in China is likely to "take a major sales hit," said Cavender.

"People who want to buy a phone are going to switch to Apple or to a local brand like Huawei," said Cavender. "Or if they want a Samsung, they probably are going to wait for the next generation, because they don't want to take the risk that they will get a faulty product." AP

## Cambodia deports 63 Chinese, Taiwanese over alleged web scam



Chinese police stand with hooded internet fraud suspects after they were escorted off a plane at Lukou International Airport in Nanjing

**C**AMBODIA has deported 50 Chinese and 13 Taiwanese citizens to China over an alleged internet scam, complying with demands from Beijing, a senior police official said yesterday.

The suspects were flown out of Cambodia on Tuesday, said Gen. Ouk Haiseila, chief of the Cambodian Interior Ministry's Immigration Investigation Bureau. He said the Chinese government sent a special plane from Beijing to take them back.

In June, Taiwan pro-

tested after Cambodia deported 25 Taiwanese internet scam suspects to rival China in the latest snub of the self-ruled island. Cambodia regards Taiwan to be part of China.

The latest group of 63 suspects was arrested late last month in a rented house in Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital. They were accused of defrauding victims in China using phone calls made over the internet.

Since 2012, at least 982 Chinese and Taiwanese

accused of taking part in internet scams have been arrested and deported back to China, according to Ouk Haiseila.

Although Taiwan's constitution formally decrees that it and the Chinese mainland are part of a single Chinese nation, Taiwan functions like an independent country and does not acknowledge Beijing's claim of authority over it.

Rights activists and Taiwanese authorities say such deportations reflect the great influence China

exercises over Cambodia through aid and investment.

China is a key ally and economic partner of impoverished Cambodia. It has provided millions of dollars in aid and investment over the past decade, agreed to write off debts and granted it tariff-free status for hundreds of items.

Kenya and Malaysia have also deported Taiwanese internet scam suspects to China despite protests by Taiwanese officials. AP

# Seoul questions 'serial offender' North Korea's UN membership

Matthew Pennington,  
United Nations

**N**ORTH Korea's repeated flouting of U.N. Security Council resolutions by conducting nuclear and missile tests calls into question its suitability for membership of the world body, South Korea's top diplomat has told The Associated Press.

Foreign Minister Yun Byung-se stopped short of calling for Pyongyang's expulsion from the U.N. but said its authoritarian government was violating the terms under which both the Koreas had been admitted 25 years ago. He said the North had "broken records" in its violation of global norms: It is the only nation to have conducted nuclear tests in the 21st century and is already subject to five Security Council resolutions over its weapons testing.

"I think all members of the U.N. have to ask themselves whether North Korea is really qualified as a member of the U.N.," Yun said in an interview late Tuesday said on the sidelines of the annual gathering of world leaders at its headquarters in New York.

Calling North Korea a "serial offender," he said the Security Council, the U.N.'s top decision-making body, needs to close loopholes in existing sanctions and impose tough new measures in response to the North's



South Korea's Foreign Minister Yun Byung-se listens during the Leader's Summit on Refugees at the 71st session of the General Assembly

fifth and most recent atomic test. He said that the "Hiroshima-sized explosion" Sept. 9 made clear that Pyongyang poses an "existential threat" to its U.S.-allied southern neighbor and a growing menace to the world.

"This latest test is a very sobering reminder [that] the danger and the threat from North Korea is now reaching a very, very dangerous stage. For many years we have been talking

about the development of North Korea's nuclear weapons and missiles, and now we may be reaching a stage where we have to worry about the deployment of nuclear-tipped missiles," Yun said.

"If that day comes, that's not just a threat to South Koreans or to Japanese, it's a threat to the United States and almost all members of the international community," Yun said. He described the ongoing negotiations

over a new Security Council resolution as a "last chance [...] to check this fanatic behavior" of young leader Kim Jong Un.

In a fresh sign of defiance, Kim oversaw a ground test of a new rocket engine and ordered a satellite launch preparation, North Korean state media said Tuesday, an indication the country might soon conduct a prohibited long-range rocket launch — possibly to coincide with the 71st founding anniversary

of the ruling Workers' Party which falls Oct. 10. Commercial satellite imagery confirmed activity consistent with preparations for such an engine test.

The United Nations and others view the North's space launch development project as a cover for tests of missile technology, as ballistic missiles and rockets in satellite launches share similar bodies, engines and other technology. The North has conducted more than 20 launches of various types of missile this year. Yun also voiced concern that the North was accelerating its accumulation of fissile material with a view to mass producing nuclear bombs.

North Korea has said it needs nuclear weapons and missiles to cope with U.S. military threats. About 28,500 U.S. troops are stationed in South Korea, a legacy of the 1950-53 Korean War which ended with an armistice, not a peace treaty.

Yun dismissed repeated North Korean calls for the U.S. and South Korea to scrap annual military exercises, which it describes as a preparation for invasion. Some experts argue that could provide a diplomatic opening. Aid-for-disarmament talks have been stalled since 2008, and Washington says they can restart only if the North recommits to denuclearization. Yun said the North uses its argument over military exercises as an excuse as it pursues weapons development.

"We should not play their game," he said.

Yun welcomed a meeting earlier this week between President Barack Obama and Premier Li Keqiang of China — the North's main trading partner and traditional ally, in which both countries condemned the recent nuclear test and pledged closer coordination on addressing the nuclear threat from Pyongyang.

China is critical not only for enforcement of sanctions but agreeing to tougher measures, as it is a veto-wielding member of the Security Council.

The North was already slapped with the toughest U.N. sanctions in two decades following its fourth nuclear test in January. Yet Kim has doggedly pursued a dual strategy of seeking economic growth while developing nuclear weapons, with some apparent success. After the September test, North Korea's state news agency cited a foreign ministry spokesman as describing sanctions as "laughable."

Yun said the case of Iran showed that sanctions take time to have an impact. He said the restrictions were starting to bite. He cited an increase in defections of members of the North Korean elite who were willing to risk imprisonment or execution to escape the country for South Korea as they see no future living in the North. **AP**

## US flies bombers over South Korea again in show of force

**T**HE United States yesterday flew a pair of supersonic bombers over ally South Korea for the second time in as many weeks in a show of force following North Korea's latest nuclear test earlier this month.

U.S. Forces Korea said one of the two B-1B bombers landed at Osan Air Base, 120 kilometers from the border with North Korea, but did not say when it will return to Andersen Air Force Base in Guam.

Such flyovers are common when animosity rises on the Korean Peninsula, which is technically in a state of war because the 1950-53 Korean War ended with an armistice, not a peace treaty. The United States also flew two B-1B bombers over South Korea on Sept. 13.

"What we are showing today is just one tool we have to choose from a wide array of options. The alliance grows stronger every day and we remain prepared to defend and to preserve the security of the Korean Peninsula and the region," Lt. Gen. Thomas Bergeson, commander of the U.S. 7th Air Force in South Korea, said in a statement.



North Korea uses such flyovers and the American military presence in the South in its propaganda as alleged proof of U.S. hostility, which it says is the reason it needs a nuclear weapons program. After last week's flyover, North Korea's official Korean Central News Agency described the B-1B as an "ill-famed nuclear war means" and accused the United States of resorting to "nuclear threat and blackmail" against the North.

The B-1B doesn't currently carry nuclear weapons under a disarmament treaty, and some U.S. experts do not

consider them as nuclear capable in their current configuration.

Military experts raise concerns that North Korea is moving closer toward obtaining the ability to put nuclear warheads on a variety of its ballistic missiles, a growing arsenal that one day may include a reliable weapon that could reach the U.S. mainland.

North Korea conducted its fifth and most powerful nuclear test to date on Sept. 9, claiming it as a successful nuclear warhead detonation that proved its ability to mass produce "standardized" nuclear weapons that could be used on missiles.

There is a possibility that North Korea will follow its latest nuclear test with a long-range rocket launch as it did after its fourth nuclear test in January. The North's state media earlier said leader Kim Jong Un observed a ground test of a new rocket engine and ordered a satellite launch preparation.

Outsiders view North Korea's space launches as a cover for banned ballistic missile tests as the country openly pursues long-range nuclear weapons. **AP**

Eric Tucker, Larry Neumeister  
& Jennifer Peltz, New York

## TERRORISM

# Court papers: Suspect vowed 'bombs will be heard' in streets

**A**HMAH Khan Rahami vowed to martyr himself rather than be caught after setting off explosives in New York and New Jersey, and he'd hoped in a handwritten journal championing jihad that "the sounds of bombs will be heard in the streets," federal terrorism charges lodged against him yesterday alleged.

Criminal complaints in Manhattan and New Jersey federal courts provided chilling descriptions of what authorities say drove the Afghan-born U.S. citizen to set off explosives in New York and New Jersey, including a bomb that injured over two dozen people when it blew up on a busy Manhattan street.

Meanwhile, more details emerged about Rahami's past, including the disclosure that the FBI had looked into him in 2014 but came up with nothing.

According to the court complaints, Rahami's journal included a passage that accused the U.S. government of slaughtering Muslim holy warriors in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria and elsewhere.

"Inshallah [God willing] the sounds of the bombs will be heard in the streets. Gun shots to your police. Death to your OPPRESSION," the journal ended.

One portion expressed concern at the prospect of being caught before being able to carry out a suicide attack and the desire to be a martyr, the complaints said. Still another section included a reference to "pipe bombs" and a "pressure cooker bomb" and declared: "In the streets they plan to run a mile," an apparent reference to one of the blast sites, a charity run in a New Jersey shore town.

There also were laudatory references to Osama bin Laden, Anwar al-Awlaki — the American-born Muslim cleric who was killed in a 2011 drone strike and whose preaching has inspired other acts of violence — and Nidal Hasan, the former Army officer who went on a deadly shooting rampage in 2009 at Fort Hood, Texas, the complaints said.

Authorities said some of the journal was unintelligible because it was damaged in gunfire when Rahmani, 28, initiated a shootout that led to his capture Monday outside a bar in Linden, New Jersey. Initially charged with attempted murder of police officers, he was held on USD5.2 million bail.

Rahmani remains hospitalized with gunshot wounds. It wasn't immediately clear whether he had a lawyer who could comment on the charges.

The court complaints describe Rahami buying bomb-making equipment so openly between June and August that he ordered citric acid, ball bearings and electronic igniters on eBay and



Ahmad Khan Rahami is taken into custody after a shootout with police

had them delivered to a Perth Amboy, New Jersey, business where he worked until earlier this month.

San Jose, California-based eBay Inc. noted that the products are legal and widely available and said the company had worked with law enforcement on the investigation.

Video recorded two days before the bombings and recovered from a family member's phone shows him igniting incendiary material in a cylinder, then shows the fuse being lighted, a loud noise and flames, followed by billowing smoke and laughter, the complaints said.

Federal agents would like to question Rahami. But Rep. Tom MacArthur, R-N.J., who received a classified briefing from the FBI, said Rahami was not cooperating; that could also be a reflection of his injuries.

Investigators are looking into Rahami's overseas travel, including a visit to Pakistan a few years ago, and want to know whether he received any money or training from extremist organizations.

In 2014, the FBI opened up an "assessment," the least intrusive form of an FBI inquiry, based on comments from his father after a domestic dispute, the bureau said in a statement.

"The FBI conducted internal database reviews, interagency

checks and multiple interviews, none of which revealed ties to terrorism," the bureau said.

A law enforcement official said the FBI spoke with Rahami's father in 2014 after agents learned of his concerns that the son could be a terrorist. During the inquiry, the father backed away from talk of terrorism and told investigators that he simply meant his son was hanging out with the wrong crowd, according to the official, who was not authorized to discuss the investigation and spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

Rahami's father told reporters Tuesday outside the family's fried-chicken restaurant in Elizabeth, New Jersey, that he called the FBI at the time because Rahami "was doing real bad," having stabbed the brother and hit his mother. Rahami was not prosecuted in the stabbing; a grand jury declined to indict him.

"But they checked, almost two months, and they say, 'He's OK, he's clear, he's not terrorist.' Now they say he's a terrorist," the father, Mohammad Rahami, said. Asked whether he thought his son was a terrorist, he said: "No. And the FBI, they know that."

The disclosure of the father's contacts with the FBI raises questions about whether the-

re was anything more law enforcement could have done at the time to determine whether Rahami had terrorist aspirations.

That issue arose after the Orlando massacre in June, when FBI Director James Comey said agents a few years earlier had looked into the gunman, Omar Mateen, but did not find enough information to pursue charges or keep him under investigation.

Asked Tuesday about Rahami, White House spokesman Josh Earnest said President Barack Obama "is confident that the Department of Justice and the FBI will go back and review the

**“Inshallah [God willing] the sounds of the bombs will be heard in the streets. Gun shots to your police. Death to your OPPRESSION.”**

RAHAMI JOURNAL

interactions that this individual had with law enforcement to determine if there's something different that could have been done or should have been done to prevent the violence that we saw over the weekend."

As for whether Obama was concerned that the 2014 FBI inquiry had been closed after finding no terror ties, Earnest noted Rahami's rights as a U.S. citizen.

Rahami worked as an unarmed night guard for two months in 2011 at an AP administrative technology office in Cranbury, New Jersey. At the time, he was employed by Summit Security, a private contractor.

AP global security chief Danny Spriggs said he learned this week that Rahami worked there and often engaged colleagues in long political discussions, expressing sympathy for the Taliban and disdain for U.S. military action in Afghanistan. Rahami left that job in 2011 because he wanted to take a trip to Afghanistan, Spriggs said.

AP spokesman Paul Colford said the AP told law enforcement officials about Rahami's work at the Cranbury facility.

Summit's vice president of security services, Daniel Sepulveda, said Rahami last worked for the company in 2011. Sepulveda said he was unaware of any complaints about Rahami's conduct.

William Sweeney, the FBI's assistant director in New York, said on Monday that at the time of the bombing, Rahami was apparently not on the FBI's radar. Nor were Afghan intelligence officials aware of either Rahami or his family, said Mohammad Masoom Stanekzai, director-general of the Afghan National Directorate of Security.

The bombing investigation began when a pipe bomb blew up Saturday morning in Seaside Park, New Jersey, before a charity race to benefit Marines. No one was injured. Then a shrapnel-packed pressure-cooker bomb exploded Saturday night in New York's Chelsea section, wounding 31 people, none seriously. An unexploded pressure-cooker bomb was found blocks away — with Rahami's fingerprints on it and his face captured by a nearby surveillance camera, according to the court complaints.

Late Sunday night, five explosive devices were discovered in a trash can at an Elizabeth train station. Fingerprints also matched the materials found there to Rahami, the complaints said. **AP**

Tom Foreman Jr., Charlotte (N.C.)

USA

# Protesters in police shooting injure officers, shut highway

**A**UTHORITIES used tear gas to disperse protesters in an overnight demonstration that left about a dozen officers injured in North Carolina's largest city and shut down a highway after the fatal shooting of a black man by Charlotte police who said he was armed and posed a threat.

The protests broke out Tuesday night after 43-year-old Keith Lamont Scott was fatally shot by a black officer at an apartment complex on the city's northeast side. They continued into yesterday, when TV footage showed dozens of protesters on Interstate 85 apparently looting semi-trucks and setting their contents on fire on the highway.

Following the shooting and prior to the protest, an online post on Facebook by a woman claiming to be Scott's daughter angrily asserted that he was unarmed when police shot him. The Associated Press was not able to immediately verify the authenticity of the post.

Tuesday night, a larger group of demonstrators gathered near the scene of the shooting. The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department tweeted that demonstrators were destroying marked police vehicles and that approximately 12 officers had been injured, including one who was hit in the face with a rock. Photos and TV video showed police firing tear gas to break up the crowd. Some officers were in riot gear.

Later yesterday, the streets were quiet with no protesters in sight and I-85 was moving again. Broken glass and rocks littered the ground where a police car had been vandalized. Less than 5 miles away, wooden



A protestor stands with his left arm and fist clenched as Charlotte-Mecklenburg police officers form a line on Old Concord Road in Charlotte

pallets barricaded the entrance of a Wal-Mart that had apparently been looted.

The unrest in Charlotte came just hours after another demonstration in Tulsa, Oklahoma, over the shooting there of an unarmed black man by police.

Charlotte police officers went to the complex about 4 p.m. looking for a suspect with an outstanding warrant when they saw Scott — who was not the suspect they were looking for — inside a car, department spokesman Keith Trietley said in a statement.

Officers say they saw Scott get out of the car with a gun and then get back in, Trietley said. When officers approached, the man exited the car with the gun again. At that point, officers deemed the man a threat and at least one fired a weapon, he said.

Scott was taken to Carolinas Medical Center and pronounced dead.

Officer Brentley Vinson, who shot Scott, has been placed on administrative leave, which is standard procedure in such cases. Vinson has been with the

department for two years.

Detectives recovered a gun at the scene and were interviewing witnesses, Trietley said.

Police blocked access to the area, which is about a mile from the campus of UNC at Charlotte, as protesters gathered after the shooting.

Video from WCCB-TV in Charlotte showed police in riot gear stretched across a two-lane road confronting protesters at the apartment complex later in the night. Some of the officers flanked the main line on one side of the road.

Some protesters were heard yelling "Black lives matter," and "Hands up, don't shoot!" One person held up a sign saying "Stop Killing Us."

Other footage showed protesters lingering around a police vehicle after shattering its windows.

One television news crew retreated from the scene after demonstrators began rocking their remote van, which was parked near the apartment complex where the shooting occurred.

Charlotte Mayor Jennifer Roberts appealed for calm and tweeted that "the community deserves answers."

In Tulsa, hundreds of people rallied outside police headquarters calling for the firing of police officer Betty Shelby, who shot 40-year-old Terence Crutcher on Friday during a confrontation in the middle of a road that was captured on police dashcam and helicopter video.

Shelby's attorney has said Crutcher was not following the officers' commands and that Shelby was concerned because he kept reaching for his pocket as if he were carrying a weapon. An attorney representing Crutcher's family says Crutcher committed no crime and gave officers no reason to shoot him.

Local and federal investigations into that shooting are ongoing. **AP**

SYRIA

# Aid group: Strike hit mobile unit not medical facility

**A**N airstrike in northern Syria that killed five members of medical staff hit a mobile emergency unit and not a medical facility, a relief organization said yesterday.

The mobile medical team was hit while responding to an earlier airstrike targeting militants from the al-Qaida-linked Fatah al-Sham Front, Dr. Oubaida Al Moufti, vice president of the International Union of Medical Care and Relief Organizations said.

The organization, known by its French initials UOSSM, had initially said that the Tuesday night strike leveled a medical triage point it operates

in rebel-held territory outside the contested city of Aleppo.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights monitoring group said at least 13 people were killed in the attack, including nine militants, some of them belonging to the Fatah al-Sham Front.

Three nurses and two ambulance drivers died of their injuries, UOSSM said.

There were no reports on who was behind the strike.

The strike follows a Monday night airstrike on a Syrian Arab Red Crescent aid convoy that prompted international condemna-

tion and recrimination over attacks targeting humanitarian facilities and workers. U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon described the convoy strike as a "sickening, savage and apparently deliberate attack." The convoy was carrying aid materials from the U.N.

The incident exposed rising tensions between the two architects of Syria's cease-fire deal, Russia and the U.S. The U.S. said it believed Russian or Syrian government jets were behind the attack that killed 20 civilians, and that either way it held Russia responsible because under the truce deal Moscow was charged

with preventing airstrikes on humanitarian deliveries. Syria's rebels do not operate an air force.

In New York on Tuesday, Russian and U.S. diplomats insisted that the Syrian cease-fire, which went into effect nine days ago, was not dead, despite indications of soaring violence. The Syrian military declared Monday night the truce had expired, shortly before presumed Russian or Syrian government jets launched a sustained aerial attack on Aleppo's opposition-held neighborhoods.

The cease-fire was intended in part to allow humanitarian convoys to reach besieged and hard-



Damaged trucks carrying aid in Aleppo

to-reach areas throughout Syria. Yet following the convoy attack, the U.N. suspended overland aid operations to hard-to-reach areas in Syria. Syrians living in opposition areas will be dis-

proportionately affected because the U.N.'s major warehouses are located in government-held areas. The U.N. estimates 6 million Syrians live in besieged and hard-to-reach areas. **AP**

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## THE VOICE – THE EXHIBITION THAT SPEAKS TO YOU

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## Offbeat

## DANISH ELVIS FAN LOSES 'GRACELAND' TRADEMARK DISPUTE

A court in Denmark has ordered the owner of a museum modeled after Elvis Presley's Graceland Mansion to pay 500,000 kroner (USD75,000) in damages to a U.S. company that owns the Graceland trademark.

Memphis, Tennessee-based GL SPE LLC sued Henrik Knudsen for using the name Graceland for his museum in Randers, in northwestern Denmark.

The Maritime and Commercial High Court in Copenhagen on Wednesday ruled in favor of the U.S. company, and ordered Knudsen to pay damages for trademark infringement.

Knudsen has since changed the name of the museum to Memphis Mansion. Twice the size of the original Graceland, the museum includes Knudsen's private collection of Elvis artifacts, an American diner-style restaurant and a souvenir shop. Last year it received more than 130,000 visitors.

## TV canal macau

13:00	TDM News (Repeated)
13:30	News (RTPi) Delayed Broadcast
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19:00	Precious Pearl (Repeated)
19:50	Soap Opera
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21:00	TDM Talk Show
21:40	The Toque 12 S2
22:10	Precious Pearl
23:00	TDM News
23:30	Variety
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## cinema

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22 SEP - 28 SEP



## EQUALS

ROOM 1  
2.15, 5.45, 9.30 pm  
Director: Drake Doremus  
Starring: Kristen Stewart, Nicholas Hoult, Guy Pearce, Jacki Weaver  
Language: English (Cantonese)  
Duration: 101min

## NINE LIVES

ROOM 1  
4.05, 7.45 pm  
Director: Barry Sonnenfeld  
Starring: Kevin Spacey, Jennifer Garner, Christopher Walken  
Language: English (Cantonese)  
Duration: 96min

## SULLY

ROOM 2  
2.15, 4.00, 5.45, 9.30 pm  
Director: Clint Eastwood, Aaron Eckhart  
Starring: Tom Hanks  
Language: English (Cantonese)  
Duration: 96min

## TRAIN TO BUSAN

ROOM 2  
7.30 pm  
Director: Yeon Sang-ho  
Starring: Gong Yoo, Jung Tu-mi, Ma Dong-seok  
Language: Korean (Cantonese/English)  
Duration: 97min



## BLAIR WITCH

ROOM 3  
2.30, 6.30, 9.30 pm  
Director: Adam Wingard  
Starring: James Allen McCune, Brandon Scott, Callie Hernandez  
Language: English (Cantonese)  
Duration: 89min

## S STORM

ROOM 3  
4.15, 7.45 pm  
Director: David Lam  
Starring: Louis Koo, Julian Cheung, vic Chou, Ada Choi  
Language: Cantonese (Cantonese/English)  
Duration: 97min

## MACAU TOWER

15 SEP - 28 SEP

## SULLY

2.30, 4.30, 7.30, 9.30 pm  
Director: Clint Eastwood, Aaron Eckhart  
Starring: Tom Hanks  
Language: English (Cantonese)  
Duration: 96min

## this day in history



## 2001 SIMPSON SMUGGLED INTO AFGHANISTAN

The BBC's world affairs editor has become the only television reporter to broadcast from Taleban-held Afghanistan as the country prepares for an American attack.

John Simpson and a cameraman were smuggled into the Nangarhar Province, near the border with Pakistan, by heavily armed smugglers.

On the advice of their escorts, the two men donned burqas - the traditional full-length garment compulsory for all women living in Taleban-controlled Afghanistan.

The United States is targeting Osama Bin Laden and other al-Qaeda members present in Afghanistan after blaming them for the 11 September attacks.

Mr Simpson, who has reported from many of the world's trouble spots over the past 20 years, said the disguises worked "superbly", despite both of them being more than six feet tall.

"Merely putting on the burqa, I found, has an extraordinary effect - it seems to make you disappear," he said.

"Behind their burqa, women have become an invisible sex in Afghanistan."

The BBC duo spent several hours in Afghanistan before being taken back over the border into Pakistan.

Mr Simpson reported a heavy Taleban presence along large stretches of the frontier, but said there was still an "eerie emptiness" in the province they visited.

He said people appeared to have either fled their homes in anticipation of an American attack or were keeping their heads down.

The BBC correspondent also noted talk in Afghanistan of a "gradual defection" from the Taleban as their popularity declined.

"The militias and smaller contingents which joined them back in 1996 when they were plainly winning [are beginning] to have second thoughts now," he said.

"People say they are starting to be corrupted by power."

The Taleban have controlled large areas of Afghanistan for the past five years. The mission of leader Mullah Mohammed Omah and his fighters was to make the country the world's purest Islamic state.

Courtesy BBC News

## IN CONTEXT

The US attack began on 7 October, with air strikes targeting the airports of Kandahar and Kabul, and terrorist training camps near Jalalabad.

The offensive was the first retaliatory response to the 11 September 2001 terror attacks in which nearly 3,000 people died.

Within three months the Taleban were effectively ousted. Osama Bin Laden has so far eluded capture - though other members of al-Qaeda have been hunted down by coalition forces and the Pakistani military.

Nato's International Security Assistance Force began peace-keeping duties in 2002 and maintains a heavy presence in Afghanistan.

Fighting between local commanders over power and territory became a feature of the post-Taleban period. The authorities in Kabul have been able to exert little control beyond the capital and militant violence has continued.

In September 2006 there were 5,500 British troops deployed in the country as part of an international force. That figure rises to 5,800 in October 2006. Of those already in Afghanistan, 1,300 are in Kabul and 4,200 are in the southern province of Helmand.

John Simpson went on to report from northern Iraq when the US and Britain attacked the country in 2003.

In April 2003 he was injured in a "friendly fire" attack by a US Navy jet which killed his Iraqi translator.



YOUR STARS

Aries

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

You are at the forefront of something new, bold and exciting - so talk it up! You need fellow pioneers to help you explore every inch of this new territory, and there are plenty who are willing to help.

Taurus

April 20-May 20

You have got to be more careful with other people today - their feelings are more fragile and they may have agendas of their own. Think about how your actions are going to impact theirs.

Gemini

May 21-Jun. 21

Your brains are making life a lot more interesting today - so follow up on all those great ideas! You may find that you need to take a little break at some point for mindless entertainment, and that is just fine!

Cancer

Jun. 22-Jul. 22

You are feeling just a wee bit self-involved today, which could mean that you need to hang out on your own. It's one of those times when you may find greater value in solitude.

Leo

Jul. 23-Aug. 22

All this terrific energy has to be put to use - so make sure that you're out there, exploring and digging up new ways to have fun! Your people are sure to follow along for the spectacle.

Virgo

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

You feel a bit of cabin fever - no matter where you are! It may seem as if you're just restless, but there's more going on, so make sure that you have an outlet for these pent-up feelings.

Libra

Sep. 23-Oct. 22

You need to communicate more closely with your peers today - so make sure that they hear what you're trying to tell them! Things may get a little strained, but it's all for the best in the long run.

Scorpio

Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

You are feeling totally wrapped up in whatever you're doing today - so try to make the most of it! Even if it's sad or less than fun, you can still bring some spiritual growth out of it.

Sagittarius

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You are feeling a surge of great energy that keeps you happy and engaged with life. Make the most of it - this kind of goodness doesn't come along every day, and you could use the lift!

Capricorn

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Your big ideas need structure today - and that's one of your specialties! Just make sure that you check in with one or two key players so you're not flying blind. Things should take off soon!

Aquarius

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You need to tap a few friends to help out with your big project - or that disaster in the making! Your energy is focused, which is somewhat unusual for you, but you need help to get anything done.

Pisces

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Open your eyes! Things are weird and getting weirder, but that doesn't mean you can just ignore your problems. They aren't going away, but you can spot a few clues that can help you to really deal with them.

THE BORN LOSER by Chip Sansom



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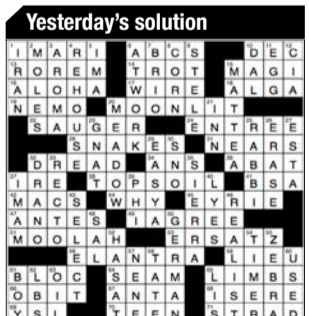
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DOWN: 1- Ski lift; 2- Must've been something \_\_\_; 3- Bloke; 4- Clerisy; 5- Rubs out; 6- Female horses; 7- \_\_\_ all-time high; 8- Robin's digs; 9- Soprano Renata; 10- Shinbone; 11- Hgt.; 12- Ascend; 13- Dundee denial; 21- Fame; 22- Cop \_\_\_; 25- Sleep issue; 26- \_\_\_ Janeiro; 27- Keyboard key; 28- Emcees; 29- Literary collection; Abbr.; 30- Judge or juror; 31- Ancient Greek colony; 32- Company emblems; 34- Not now; 35- Fit to be eaten; 37- Heat unit; 38- Proximity; 43- Hotel patrons; 44- Subject to legal action; 45- Web-footed mammal; 46- Sing like Bing; 47- Hot times abroad; 48- Role for Lucy Lawless; 49- Crown; 50- Scent; 51- Like Cheerios; 52- Peter Fonda role; 53- Blind part; 54- Cpl.'s superior;



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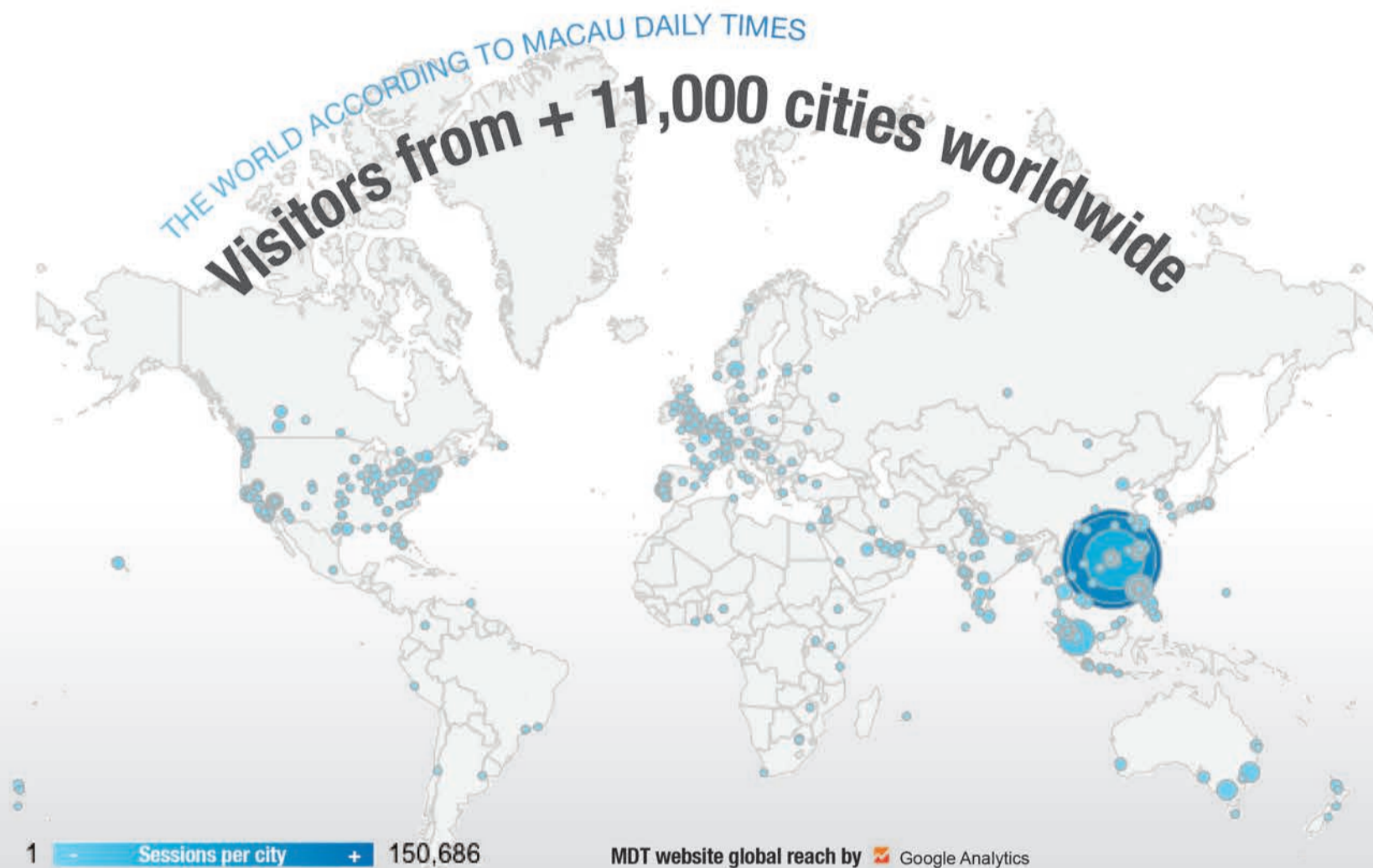
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## ICE HOCKEY

# Early World Cup exit may lead to big changes for USA Hockey

**P**HIL Kessel was quick to note he wasn't on the United States' roster for a disappointing World Cup of Hockey.

He wasn't the only one to point out problems with the team's construction.

In the moments after the Americans' 4-2 loss to Canada that eliminated them from contention, the questions cascaded: John Tortorella as coach? Too much grit? Not enough skill? What might change after another all-too-familiar early exit from an international tournament?

U.S. management doubled down on the sandpaper style that almost resulted in a gold medal at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics but hasn't worked since. Kessel, centers Tyler Johnson and Paul Stastny, wings Kyle Okposo and Bobby Ryan and defensemen Justin Faulk, Kevin Shattenkirk and Cam Fowler were among skilled players left off the World Cup roster, generating criticism months ago and even more with the U.S. bowing out after going 0-2.

"To come here and flop like we did is extremely disappointing," defenseman Ryan Suter said. "Obviously we have to examine ourselves and what more could we have done and how can we get better for future tournaments."

The American's two-and-out revealed they brought too much physicality to a skill game. Canada, Russia, Team North America and others have thrived with fast-paced, entertaining



Team Canada's Matt Duchene scores his second goal on Team USA's goalie Jonathan Quick

hockey. Speed has been king at this international tournament.

With the aim of beating Canada, U.S. general manager Dean Lombardi built a big team with an edge to neutralize the talent of the top hockey power in the world. Instead, the World Cup showed depth of talent is everything. Leaving more skilled players at home proved detrimental.

Kessel, a Conn Smythe candidate as playoff MVP when the Pittsburgh Penguins won the

Stanley Cup this spring, took to Twitter after the U.S. loss to make light of being not selected.

"Just sitting around the house tonight [with] my dog," Kessel tweeted. "Felt like I should be doing something important, but couldn't put my finger on it."

Kessel was the Americans' leading scorer and best player at the 2014 Sochi Olympics, but he was left off the initial and then final World Cup rosters.

Hand surgery after the playoffs may have put his availability in doubt, but USA Hockey's management team clearly overlooked him and others.

The U.S. opted for old-guard players like forward Brandon Dubinsky, defensemen Jack Johnson and Erik Johnson and grinder Justin Abdelkader. Tortorella, as old-school a coach as there is left, wanted to play his brand of hockey and stood by his roster construction and style.

"It's disappointing, frustrating, all different types of emotions," Tortorella said. "I think we let some people down. It's on my watch. I certainly feel responsible for that."

Patrick Kane, who did not score a goal in two games after winning the Hart Trophy as the NHL MVP last season, wouldn't blame his coach for this failing.

"Tortorella is just one of the most passionate guys I've ever seen about hockey," Kane said. "I'll never say a bad thing about him. He's just a great coach. We didn't show up for him."

Lombardi and other executives will take heat for the World Cup debacle, though it might lead to philosophical changes about how to beat Canada and win elite tournaments. It will help at future events to have players like Auston Matthews, Johnny Gaudreau, Jack Eichel, Brandon Saad and Seth Jones, all of whom played on the 23-and-under Team North America and weren't eligible for the U.S. team.

"There is definitely a fantastic future coming here," Tortorella said. "There are some good young kids there that I think they'll bring some juice to the program." **AP**

## Chelsea, Liverpool stay on course in English League Cup

**W**ITH no European competitions clogging up their schedules, Chelsea and Liverpool are placing more importance on the English League Cup than usual this season.

They both advanced to the last 16 yesterday [Macau time] — but took different routes.

Chelsea came from two goals behind at Premier League champion Leicester, taking an end-to-end game to extra time at 2-2 thanks to goals from defenders Gary Cahill and Cesar Azpilicueta before Cesc Fabregas' double clinched a 4-2 win.

Liverpool had it much easier, dispatching second-tier Derby in a 3-0 victory with Ragnar Klavan, Philippe Coutinho and Divock Origi scoring the goals.

Chelsea and Liverpool

both rested key players but still fielded strong lineups in a bid to stay alive in one of three competitions they'll enter this season. Liverpool is a record eight-time League Cup winner, while Chelsea is joint-second in the all-time list of trophy winners with five titles.

Leicester has much bigger priorities this season. Aside from attempting to retain its Premier League title, Claudio Ranieri's team are in the Champions League for the first time and likely will not be too concerned about exiting a competition of the least importance.

Japan forward Shinji Okazaki took advantage of defensive errors to score twice for Leicester at King Power Stadium, but the hosts were undermanned in extra time after Marcin Wasilewski



collected his second yellow card in the 89th for elbowing Diego Costa in the face.

Fabregas' two goals send a message to Chelsea manager Antonio Conte, who has marginalized the Spain midfielder at the start of the season.

### **EVERTON 0, NORWICH 2**

Everton failed to transfer its strong Premier League form

to the League Cup by losing to second-tier Norwich, which played almost a complete reserve team.

Steven Naismith, a former Everton player, and Norwich double their lead in spectacular style as one of the Murphy twins, Josh, spins with his back to goal maybe 18 yards out, unleashes a left-footed strike that whizzes in off the underside of the bar!

Everton has been the surprise of the Premier League so far, currently sitting in second place after an unbeaten start that includes four wins from five games. The team's last piece of major silverware came in 1995.

### **NOTTINGHAM FOREST 0, ARSENAL 4**

Lucas Perez, a recent signing from Spanish side Deportivo La Coruna, scored twice in the second half for his first goals for Arsenal.

Granit Xhaka scored from long range — as he did against Hull in the Premier League on Saturday — to put Arsenal ahead and Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain wrapped up the victory for a visiting team featuring a mix of youth-team players and fringe squad members.

### **BOURNEMOUTH 2, PRESTON 3**

Bournemouth joined Everton in exiting the competition, meaning six Premier League teams have been eliminated so far.

Danish striker Simon Makenok scored a hat trick for second-tier Preston, with his second goal coming in the 85th minute to take the game into extra time and his third clinching the win in the 111th minute.

Fresh off a heavy defeat at Manchester City, Bournemouth played an entire second-string team.

### **OTHER RESULTS**

In games between League Championship teams, Reading won 2-1 at Brighton, Leeds won 1-0 at home to Blackburn, and Newcastle beat Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-0. **AP**

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**WORK-TRAVEL-BALANCE**

A non-resident of Macao once commented with envy on the many public holidays we enjoy in this Special Administrative Region. I remember that when he wondered aloud what we “Macaoans” do with so many free days, I replied we have a strong travelling culture. That has been my impression of the younger generation in this city, seeing students and young professionals planning their next trips and talking about their last vacations. What’s more, whenever I ask someone what they like to do in their free time, more often than not, the answer is ‘travelling’.

But thinking back, the travelling culture in Macao seems to have appeared overnight. In fact, it has only been during the last 10 years that I hear people’s travel stories everywhere around me. Before that, perhaps during our parents’ youth, travelling was a big deal, and flying seemed like a once in a life time occurrence. Of course, Macao was just a small, quiet town then. Being an economically developed city now, even children can afford to fly to the other side of the world twice a year.

It has been normal in many cultures to go on family vacations, or road trips with friends once a year or every few years. But in Macao, which is so close to many exotic Southeast and East Asian countries which are good for short trips, and with so many holidays in a year, vacation is not an annual, but more like a quarterly, or even monthly practice. So, do we get tired of travelling? And what motivates us, especially the younger generation to travel so many times a year?

With the long weekend of our National Day holiday ahead, many local citizens have already taken a couple days of their allotted annual leave in order to enjoy a week of vacation. Not surprisingly, one of the main reasons they cited for getting away next weekend is to escape from the crowd of tourists during the national holidays.

However, what puzzled me was that quite a few people explained that their reason for travelling was to get away from work. Why does one have to leave Macao to get away from work? Can’t we just stay at home?

Apparently with modern technology, work is always on our phones. Even during weekends, many young professionals claim there is no escape from phone calls or urgent emails. Moreover, workers feel guilty if they do not reply to messages immediately. Thus, we have the opportunity for a big escape when one can set email autoreply and voice mail messages saying they are out of town.

In addition, there are those who find travelling the norm for holidays. It is almost as if they have not really had a holiday unless they fly to a destination. While some think that it is the modern trend to leave Macao only during holidays, some admitted that there is a certain peer pressure to go somewhere with friends every long weekend.

But regardless of whether people are travelling to get away from work or in pursuit of something else, most people often report feeling even more tired than on normal work days once they have returned from their trip. It seems that the purpose of short getaways is literally, “getting away”, rather than relaxation and rest.

There seems to be a trend of people having to continuously recover from jetlag, as well as exhaustive travelling. If this is true with the young generations of professionals in Macao, we need to redefine work-life-balance, as it looks as though we cannot enjoy life outside of work unless we travel far away.

Perhaps someone needs to start thinking about work-travel-balance for energetic employees who need to get away often.

**THE BUZZ** WORLD LEADERS KICK OFF SECOND DAY AT UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-two world leaders kick off the second day of the 71st United Nations General Assembly.

Leaders representing China, Afghanistan, the EU, Pakistan, Japan and Ukraine are among those slated to deliver their annual addresses in New York yesterday.

On the opening day Tuesday, Syria and the refugee and migrant crisis were the focus of

many U.N. speeches.

In a statement yesterday, the International Day of Peace, U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon called on warring parties to lay down their arms and observe a 24-hour global ceasefire.

“The symbolism of a day without fighting is a crucial reminder that conflict can and must come to an end,” the U.N. chief said.



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**WORLD BRIEFS**

**SYRIA** A medical relief organization says an airstrike in northern Syria hit a mobile emergency unit, and not a medical facility. Dr. Oubaida Al Moufti, vice president of the International Union of Medical Care and Relief Organizations, says five staff members were killed when its ambulances were hit.

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**SAUDI ARABIA** The Saudi Civil Defense says a citizen has been wounded by a projectile fired from Yemen into the southern border region of Najran. An official said that emergency forces responded to the incident yesterday morning and that the wounded Saudi man was taken to the hospital for treatment.

**TURKEY** An attacker armed with a knife tried to enter the Israeli Embassy in Turkey yesterday before being shot and slightly wounded by Turkish security officials, Turkish and Israeli officials said.



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**ZIMBABWE** President Robert Mugabe decried Western sanctions yesterday, urging the United States, United Kingdom and their allies to abolish them. The 92-year-old leader said that his country is “the innocent victim” of such economic pressure.

**EU-AZERBAIJAN** A European law and human rights commission yesterday criticized proposed constitutional changes in Azerbaijan that would extend the president’s term, a conclusion that drew an angry response from the ex-Soviet nation.

**Trump skips swing-state cities; opts for rural town instead**



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Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump

**Jonathan Drew, Kenansville (N.C.)**

**D**ONALD Trump is spending a lot of time in this critical presidential swing state, but he campaigned yesterday [Macao time] far from cities like Charlotte and Raleigh where many candidates have courted moderate voters in recent years.

Instead, he zeroed in on this tiny, rural town of about 850 people to make his pitch to the disaffected, working-class white voters who have propelled his campaign. The strategy appears to be less about swaying undecideds and more about making sure supporters don’t stay home on Election Day.

Registered Democrats outnumber registered Republicans 2-1 in Duplin County, but voters here have chosen the GOP presidential candidate in the past two elections by a wide margin. Among those lifelong Democrats is James Teachey, a 78-year-old retired farmer who said this year was the first time he donated to a presidential campaign: USD40 to Trump.

“People are sick and tired of the way things are going in Washington and the way

people are running it,” he said. “I was born coming out of the Depression. We know what a dollar means, what leaving your door unlocked means. And all those things are gone.”

Trump’s business background is a big draw for his supporters here in Kenansville, where beyond the small downtown area’s handful of restaurants, gas stations and a couple of grocery stores lie farms that are the area’s major economic driver. Pork and poultry growers and processing plants employ thousands in Duplin County and have drawn Latino residents who now account for more than 20 percent of its population of 60,000.

Still, Trump drew cheers with vows to get tough on immigration during his speech at the Duplin County Events Center on the outskirts of Kenansville. He also garnered applause by promising to bring manufacturing jobs back to the state.

“They’re making a fortune in Washington pushing trade deals that take jobs away from North Carolina and all these states. Those days are over. The jobs are coming back,” he said.

Earlier in the day, he addressed a crowd in High Point, a hub of the declining

furniture industry that was hit hard by the loss of manufacturing jobs but still hosts a world-renowned furniture trade show.

Not many high-profile candidates have come through Duplin County over the years. Asked if he could remember any other presidential campaign visits, Teachey laughed and said he thought Eleanor Roosevelt came decades ago.

While Kenansville may seem like an unusual stop, Trump’s decision to veer away from population centers shows North Carolina is a state he has to win, said Thomas Eamon, a political science professor at East Carolina University.

“Campaigns do generally go to bigger cities, and going to a rural area, there’s a certain psychology in going to a small town like Kenansville. I think that symbolically could be good,” Eamon said.

While North Carolina is dotted with left-leaning urban areas such as Raleigh and Charlotte, it also has one of the country’s largest rural populations. A 2012 analysis by the Census found North Carolina ranked second only to Texas with 3.2 million rural residents. **AP**