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The route amendment has made traveling to and from Hac Sa more inconvenient than before, residents say

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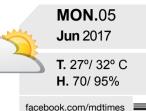
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CESL Asia working side-by-side with D-Fund



Renato Marques

MACAU'S CESL Asia, a company known for providing a wide range of services and technology solutions, has partnered with the China Development Bank (CDB) in a strategic cooperation agreement that aims to develop investments regarding the China-Portuguese-Speaking Countries Cooperation and Development Fund (CPD Fund or D-Fund).

The agreement was one of the highlights of the 8th International Infrastructure Investment and Construction Forum (IIICF) opening ceremony held last week in Macau.

According to António Trindade, president and chief executive officer of CESL Asia, the agreement aims to add expertise and market know-how to project selection, investment and development.

The accumulated expertise of CESL Asia in the development and management of major infrastructure projects in the region and abroad, both public and private, will be used to tackle various problems - such as post-contract-signing difficulties faced by Chinese companies operating in the Portuguese-speaking countries, Trindade stated.

"Experience tells us that there are problems with the execution of the

CESL Asia partners with CDB to provide expertise for D-Fund

contracts, mostly due to differences in perception, not in science or technical capabilities, but inexperience of working in [diverse] administrative environments," he said.

"[There are also problems with] the [implementation] of project regulations and the issue with communication which someti-

Never before has Macau participated directly in the investments of China in the Portuguesespeaking countries.

ANTÓNIO TRINDADE

mes can cause conflicts."

Trindade noted that the above were all "matters that have been satisfactorily solved in Macau", remarking that Chinese companies operated similarly in Macau and Portuguese-speaking countries, but faced few difficulties in the former.

CESL Asia's many years of experience "have contributed to the signing of the agreement" that has the local company working side-by-side with the CPD Fund.

"This will be the role that is being shared between CESL Asia and the [Fund], as [the Fund] does not have enough expertise to analyze the projects," the company CEO told the Times.

When questioned on his perspective on the latest developments regarding the cooperation between China and the Portuguese-speaking countries, as well as Macau's role as a platform that links the parties involved, Trindade assured that "never before has Macau participated directly

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in the investments of China in the Portuguese-speaking countries, but recently (in the last two years) the involvement of Macau with the government[s] has been resulting in the materialization of an active role of Macau in the commercial and investment relations with the PSC."

"We are assisting the effective materialization of goals and the vision of the "Macau platform role", which for a long time was only expressed in words and wishes - but is now going from idea to accomplishment," he said.

Trindade concluded by saying that CESL Asia demonstrates that Macau has the capability and expertise to assume such a role, noting the contributions of over 500 professionals in different fields that have been "contributing to the economic and social development of Macau for the last 30 years.'

Excess of waste is a result of inefficient practices

Panelists speaking on the second day of the 8th International Infrastructure Investment and Construction Forum (IIICF) considered that the urban development recycling industry should be downsized if measures are introduced to avoid the excess of waste.

Panelist Tang Wei, vice president at the Shanghai Construction Group Co Ltd, suggested during the talk, titled "Smart City and Sustainable Infrastructure Development, ' that Chinese enterprises should share their advanced technology with the world in order to contribute to the development of global recycling efforts.

"When we acquire advanced technology domestically, we will welcome and be willing to integrate them in international business operations," said Tang.

Huang Zheng, vice pre-



sident of Volvo Group China's Public Affairs and Communication department, pointed out that it would be interesting to examine if large vehicles, such as trucks and other construction vehicles, could be shared in a similar manner to bicycle-sharing schemes.

Huang noted that unlike bicycles, heavy vehicles have a stable customer base, which makes it an area worth exploring.

ZTE Corporation vice

president Guo Jinzhang offered his opinion on cyber and data safety, stating that ZTE has indeed encountered cyber and data safety problems.

He explained that "a city, during its development process, ends up forming several intelligence-isolated islands, such as transportation, education and medical networks."

He clarified that "intelligence-isolated islands" referred to sectors that

do not share data with each other, which makes data sharing and integration within city sectors a matter of utmost importance.

Despite this, Guo asserted that it is crucial to ensure that each network's data is safely and properly shared.

Tang also emphasized the importance of achieving sustainability for a construction company. "I think development stems from reusing urban development waste and from recycling resources," he said, adding that "regarding the construction waste industry, [...] we all opinions regarding the

be integrated and reused as it is a type of resource."

Tang expects that the urban development recycling industry will decrease in size because "if we can achieve more precise manufacturing [methods], there will be less and less waste," remarking that the present excess of waste was a result of inefficient practi-

However, Tang admitted accumulating large amounts of urban development waste was inevitable at the current stage. In another discussion,

the panelists voiced their hope that the waste can possibility of working

In Huang Zheng's opinion, "from a technological point of view, working from home is already attainable."

He noted that challenges of having a society where people work from home are worth discussing, such as whether it would be deemed socially acceptable.

In a separate talk, Guo discussed the problems societies encounter when developing cities into "smart cities" - of which the biggest problems of the transition are, according to him, related to investment and data sha-

IIICF CONCLUDES WITH 24 BUSINESS CONTRACTS

ACCORDING TO the Macau Trade and Investment Promotion Institute, more than 220 sessions of business talks and 24 business contracts, framework agreements or memorandums of understanding were arranged during the IIICF, which concluded on Friday. Over 1,700 participants from 63 countries and regions attended. The participants included 57 guests of ministerial level.

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Public outcry after rerouting Line 25

Lynzy Valles

EVERAL Coloane residents are calling for Bus Line 25 to be restored to its initial route, as now it is nearly impossible to transfer to another line in Coloane Village – where the line now terminates - particularly on weekends and holidays.

Bus stops from Coloane Village to Hac Sa Beach for Line 25 ceased operation on the first Saturday of last month, affecting several residents residing and working in the Coloane penin-

According to several users of the bus, the route amendment has made traveling to and from the beach even more inconvenient than before.

Apart from lengthier wait times, these users require additional travel time to transfer buses.

Georgia Creeden, a resident in Hac Sa since 2001, told the Times that getting to Coloane had already been troublesome, adding that even taxis refuse to bring passengers to Coloane.

"Buses from Macau and Taipa on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays are usually full, often packed like sardines, and it is not unusual for them not to stop at bus stops," said

"Now that there is one less bus, we have to wait much longer, and that is very troublesome when the buses are full. [...] Bottom line, this amendment has made traveling to/from the beach worse than ever!" she continued.

Another resident, Katrienn Scott, who has been residing in the peninsula for nine years, agreed that the amended route has been a great inconvenience for residents in Coloane.

According to Scott, people that work in Hellene Garden and the restaurants nearby find it difficult to get to work on time, as buses to Hac Sa often reach full capacity and refuse to take additional passengers at Taipa bus

As a result, those traveling from Macau to Hac Sa and need to do a stopover in Taipa to change buses are finding it problematic to find buses from Taipa to Coloane.

"When I send [my helper] to the market in Taipa, she will have to wait a long time for the bus [to return]. Most of the time the buses to Hac Sa don't even stop in Taipa as they are too full," Scott explained.

"This means that a lot of helpers panic because their bosses will get angry that they take too long. Last week she had to wait for over an hour with our shopping, at the bus stop in Taipa, [buses on Line] 21a [or] 26a just



People waiting for a bus in Hac Sa

don't stop," she claimed.

Meanwhile, employees at a restaurant in Cheoc Van also noted that the amended route of Line 25 have caused them delays in travelling to and from Macau

As most of them reside in Macau, they lamented having to leave their homes earlier than usual, adding that they have occasionally had to wait up to 30 minutes to board a bus from Cheoc Van to Macau.

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> **GEORGIA CREEDEN** HAC SA RESIDENT

"It's really difficult for us because we have to wait for a long time especially when we get off work, which is at 11 p.m. Usually, buses are full even by that time and we'll have to wait for another one," said an employee.

Echoing the same sentiments, another employee added, "Some don't see that we're having a hard time to catch a bus going and coming from here. Usually when the bus reaches Coloane

Village, it gets really full. I hope they bring back Bus 25."

Back in May, the Transport Bureau (DSAT) noted that the adjustments to Line 25 will allow the frequency of the route to be adjusted to between 4 and 18 minutes, with shorter intervals between buses during peak hours and reduced frequency of services during weekends.

As previously reported, such changes aim to meet passenger demand and to respond to an increase of passengers in Border Gate, Central, Seac Pai Van and Coloane Village areas.

However, according to Coloane residents, public transportation in the region is "getting worse, not better."

According to Creeden, who has been residing in Coloane for 16 years, there was an instance in which over 100 people queued up for a bus at the beach, which the buses – arriving at intervals of 10 to 15 minutes - failed to accommodate.

Claire Penn, a resident who moved to Hac Sa in February, also witnessed domestic workers working in Hellene Garden queuing up along with a significant number of passengers in

"After their work is done, we are finding them still waiting for buses in long lines of up to 100 people all waiting for a bus from Hac Sa," said Penn.

According to Penn, the recent Tuen Ng Festival only further highlighted the issue as hoards of families descended on Hac Sa for the public holiday.

Traffic during that day was reportedly chaotic as multiple vehicles blocked the road to Hac Sa from Coloane Village.

Not only did the traffic interrupt families who were attempting to enjoy the beach, it also disturbed Hellene Garden residents with the blaring of car

Penn said that the traffic began at 1 p.m. and continued after 8 p.m.

"In my opinion, not only is it the lack of public services - namely the Line 25 reroute [which resulted] in people having to use their cars to come to the beach, but also the way the heavy traffic was being directed at the core," Penn said.

She suggested that if traffic enforcers communicated with other officers advising them of potential empty car park space, the traffic would not be as chaotic.

Residents also agreed that there is a need to manage the flow of incoming vehicles further outside of Hac Sa's boundaries.

Last month, a group, led by lawmaker Leong Veng Chai and Rita Santos, president of the General Assembly of the Macau Civil Servant's Association (ATFPM), delivered a petition to the Chief Executive (CE) requesting the restoration of Bus Line 25, so that it will stop again at Hac Sa Beach.



Residents complain of 'beeping horns' at Coloane Village

NOLOANE residents reported that traffic in Coloane Village has worsened, adding that traffic at the roundabout is stagnant, especially on weekends and public holidays.

The change of bus stops and the terminus of Lines 50 and 25 in Coloane Village have likely contributed to the congestion.

"While [the buses] wait, they block the traffic badly, especially when a tour bus wants to transfer, pick up their passengers or drop them off," Scott commented.

"My friend lives in the village and since Bus 25 [stops there], the noise of beeping horns has gone from nothing to massive amounts," she added.

Meanwhile, residents have criticized the terminus of Line 50 and 25 in Coloane Village, with some remarking that it is bizarre.

"Transferring in Coloane Village is a joke! [...] It seems absurd that the terminus for many buses is Coloane Village," Creeden commented.



Attention deficit disorder affects 2 - 8pct of youth

Atalk was held at the Rui Cunha Foundation late last week discussing attention deficit disorder (ADD) and hyperactivity in young people.

ADD is a neurodevelopmental disorder that is characterized by an individual's difficulty in sustaining attention or controlling their behavior. The difficulty in question is considered inappropriate for the individual's age and can cause social problems such as poor performance in education.

The talk on Thursday night was led by Jorge Sales Marques, the president of the Macau Portuguese-language Doctors Association, who discussed the profiles of children who have ADD, how medical professionals diagnose the problem and the types of treatment that are used both at home and at school. "Nowadays, attention deficit disorder and hyperactivity are still problems in Macau, affecting mostly infants and adolescents," Marques told the Times in an interview



Jorge Sales Marques

prior to the talk. "[ADD] has a prevalence rate of between 2 and 8 percent [...] and is a real problem in Macau."

"Treatment depends on the child and their age, but therapy and medicine – particularly Ritalin – are common," he explained. "This problem [ADD] has been well-known for many years but some treatments are considered controversial."

"When we treat the child, we need to treat the disorder correctly according to the available criteria. There is a good safety record for these treatments – around 70 to 90 percent are successful - but there can be side effects, which is why we need to diagnose [accurately]."

In Macau, the standard criteria used for diagnosis is a method called "DSM-5", which stands for the 5th edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, published in 2013 by the American Psychiatric Association.

"We have these kinds of patients at our hospital," said Marques. "People can send their children and we can diagnose the problem correctly." DB

Exhibition depicts ferry transport over the years

THE exhibition "In Search of ve Exhibition of the Ferry Transport between Macao and the Islands" commenced on Saturday at the Taipa Houses-Museum.

In the mid-twentieth century, the ferry was an important mode of transportation for passengers between the Macau peninsula, Taipa and Coloane.

Upon the completion of Estrada do Istmo, which connects Taipa and Coloane, and the Nobre de Carvalho Bridge, which connects Macau and Taipa, ferry transportation was gradually suspended. Eventually, it became a part of the city's history and memory.

This exhibition unveils a number of artefacts for the first time, such as original documents "Stock Booklet of Un Fat Ferry between Macau and Coloane" and "Lease Contract of Motorboat", which belonged to the original ferry operator.

According to a statement issued by the Cultural Affairs Bureau (IC), the exhibition features other items related to the ferry, including photographs, ferry tickets, newspapers and commemorative publications.

In the exhibition, interactive electronic screens depict "The Evolution of Macau's Topography", covering the territory's coastlines and vessel



routes from different eras.

The exhibition will also screen video excerpts of interviews with elderly residents who share their stories of taking the old ferry, revealing the unique and rustic simplicity of this small city.

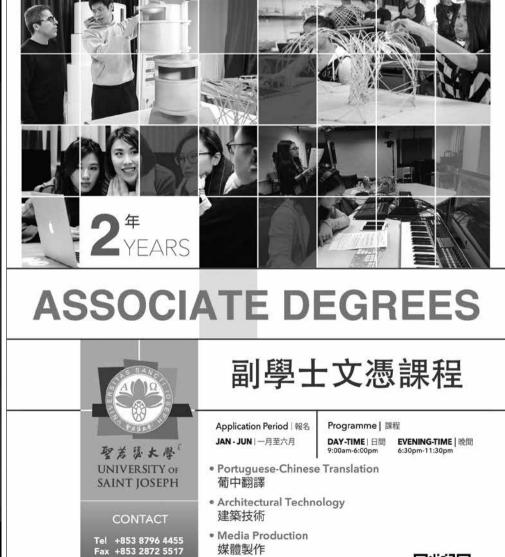
In addition, visitors can experience a 3D virtual ferry ride based on the ferry model "Kuong Kong."

The opening ceremony was officiated by the assistant of the deputy director of the Department of Education and Culture of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in Macau, Shao Bin, and the vice president of the Cultural Affairs Bureau (IC), Kent Ieong, amongst other officials.

The IC said that the multimedia exhibition is a window into historic social changes that occurred in the region, and provides a wealth of information for future studies on maritime traffic.

The exhibition is open until October 5.





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Strategy & leadership event to raise funds for feeding Philippine children

Daniel Beitler

Aworld-renowned strategy and leadership expert is joining forces with business and marketing specialists in the Asia-Pacific region to host a personal and professional development seminar next week at Banyan Tree, with all proceeds going towards feeding malnourished children in the Philippines.

Dr Brian To, who is an academic associate at more than 10 higher education institutions worldwide and regularly advises government and military leaders, is back in Macau as a co-organizer of the event.

Titled "Strategy and Leadership: For personal and business success," the intimate program is designed to help individuals, managers, entrepreneurs and career professionals develop their strategic thinking skills, through lectures, case studies and interactive discussions.

Speaking to the Times last week, To stressed that all proceeds from the event will go to the Simply Share Foundation, which is devoted to fighting hunger and malnutrition in the Philippines.

He said that after visiting the Philippines on volunteer trips to feed impoverished children, the academic decided to take action himself.



BRIAN TO

Previously, To has held seminars and workshops to raise money for the foundation, his charity of choice. Now, he wants to go one step further and is reaching out to interested parties in Macau to turn his latest project into a reality.

"These kids need help. When you look at them, they're so skinny. [...] It's heartbreaking," he told the Times. "When you put it in perspective, how much can we eat? How many t-shirts do we need? How much of everything? If we just share a



Brian To

little bit... we can make a difference."

The foundation is currently feeding around 200 children per day but the plan is to get this number closer to 2,000. To do this, they are developing a food truck system that will work like food banks in other countries.

To says he wants three food trucks, which will cost around USD45,000 (about MOP360,000) per unit. They will be operated on a volunteer basis by students, who will deliver at least one meal per day to the malnourished children and then serve paying customers at night in order to raise money for more of the children's food.

The student-volunteers will hail from the University of San Carlos (USC) in Cebu City under an agreement brokered by To, whereby every culinary graduate must complete an internship on the food trucks. "We don't want to just raise money and give it to [well-known charities], because their administrative costs are so high. For most of them [large charities], 60-70 percent of the money raised goes to administrative costs and a CEO's paycheck," he said. "Our money goes directly to feeding those kids. "

The two-day strategy program will be held on June 14 and 15 at Banyan Tree at Galaxy Macau.

To will be joined by Dr Peter Treadway, who holds a distinguished 35-year career on Wall Street, having won several awards and having been ranked an "all-star analyst" by Institutional Investor magazine 11 times.

Also present at the event will be Professor John Leung, the director of the executive MBA program at City University of Hong Kong and described by To as a "marketing genius", as well as Professor Davis Fong of the Institute for the Study of Commercial Gaming at the University of Macau, and many other notable guests.

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Fewer participants attend June 4 candlelight vigil

Renato Marques

THE annual candlelight vigil in memory of the events that occurred on June 4, 1989 in Beijing's Tiananmen Square was held once again at Senado Square, but gathered fewer attendees than in previous years.

Last year's vigil had also seen a decrease in attendees.

Organized by the Macau Democratic Development Association, the vigil was attended as per usual by lawmakers Ng Kuok Cheong and Au Kam San. However, the younger wing of the New Macau Association pan-democrats was unusually absent.

When questioned on the conspicuously fewer participants and the lack of youth attendees, Ng simply responded that, "No matter how many people will attend, we must have this gathering."

The pro-democrat lawmaker remarked that the reduced attendance might be due several factors, suggesting, "Maybe the youngsters already given up due to the wealth of the political leaders [in China], which shows them that although [the youth] dislike them, they cannot do much about it," adding that "young people feel that there is no hope in China and they might or might not join the event according to their [mood]."

"We need to remind them about this, we must discuss what happened in China, that is our hope for the future," Ng said, adding, "[My] generation has the [duty] to tell the new generation what happened."

According to Ng, China should adopt the democratic system since its communist ideology no longer exists and has become a capitalist system. "The Chinese Communist Party has already given up communism, they have become a capitalist state and they use the resources and

their accumulated wealth [to lure the people]," he said.

He added that people in mainland China know that it is unsafe to live in and accumulate wealth in China, and so "they accumulate wealth and they leave the country."

He expects that a revolution might occur in the near future, spurred by these funds that have been brought out over the last 20 years – which are similar circumstances to those that led to revolution during the Qing Dynasty.

During this year and the previous year's event, a group of 50 to 60 people were led by Ng and Au in the vigil, commemorating the events of 1989 with images, videos and leaflets.

Tourists from the mainland were also present in the audience, and were reportedly surprised by the event – with several admitting that this was the first time they had seen information relating to the 1989 events in Beijing.





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Airbnb hires Hong Ge to run China operations



to run operations in China, Airbnb appointed Hong Ge as vice president in charge of its business in the Asian country.

Hong will report to Airbnb Chief Executive Officer Brian Chesky, vacation-rental tement today. "Hong has unparalleled knowledge of our product and what it needs to be in China, combining a deep technical expertise with an understanding of the local market," Airbnb said.

FTER a long sear- ambitious plans for **A**ch for an executive expanding in the world's most populous country, forging partnerships with Chinese companies and government officials. Late last year it began storing data relevant to its China operations on servers within the country - a move that means company said in a sta- officials would have access to them and helps the company comply with local laws. Airbnb said last year Airbnb China, with about 30 employees and 75,000 listings at the time, plans to increase staff in the country to 300 Airbnb has outlined in two years. **Bloomberg**

Audi widens Europe diesel-car recall as emission woes spread

Christoph Rauwald

UDI'S effort to emerge from the diesel scandal that has engulfed parent Volkswagen AG for more than a year suffered a setback as the luxury-car brand identified more cars in Europe that might breach emission rules.

Some 24,000 Audi flagship A8 sedans and A7 four-door coupes built between 2010 and 2013 will be recalled after "irregularities" were discovered in emission tests that indicated the cars might spew out as much as twice the pollution limits under some circumstances, Ingolstadt, Germany-based Audi said last week in an emailed statement.

"Engine speed can be influenced unfavorably by the gearbox software" in the affected cars, which can be made compliant with a software update that takes about 30 minutes, Audi said. The manufacturer agreed with German regulators on a recall that starts next month and affects



14,000 cars in its domestic market alone. Audi is in "constant contact with the relevant authorities," a spokesman said by phone.

The fresh findings on Audi's top models are a blow to a company that's VW's biggest profit contributor and therefore a vital component to absorb the hit from the diesel-emissions scandal that has cost the manufacturer 22.6 billion euros (USD25.4 billion) so far. From the roughly 11 million diesel cars affected worldwide across the VW group, Audi has accounted for about 2.1 million vehicles until now.

The revelation comes two weeks after Audi extended the contract of

Chief Executive Officer Rupert Stadler. VW Chairman Hans Dieter Poetsch said last month that investigations by external law firms haven't brought any evidence that board members were aware of or involved in the illicit conduct.

Audi has been falling behind German rivals Mercedes-Benz and BMW AG in the global luxury-car race, and now ranks third in sales, having previously aspired to gain the top slot. German prosecutors are looking into Audi's role in the cheating and have raided offices of the carmaker's law firm that conducted an external probe into the roots of the engine rigging. **Bloomberg**

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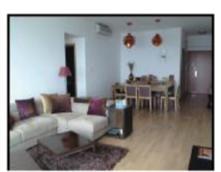
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Takeoff and cruise: Toyota making 'flying car,' luxury boat

Yuri Kageyama

OYOTA Motor Corp. is working on a "flying car." A startup backed by the Japanese automaker has developed a test model that engineers hope will eventually develop into a tiny car with a driver who'll be able to light the Olympic torch in the 2020 Tokyo games. For now, however, the project is a concoction of aluminum framing and eight propellers that barely gets off the ground and crashes after several seconds.

Toyota has invested 42.5 million yen (USD386,000) in startup Cartivator Resource Management to work on "Sky Drive." At a test flight Saturday in the city where the automaker is based, the gadgetry, about the size of a car and loaded with batteries and sensors, blew up a lot of sand and made a lot of noise.

It managed to get up as high as eye level for several seconds before tilting and falling to the ground. Basketballs attached to its bottom served as cushions. After several attempts, the endeavor had to be canceled after one of the covers got detached from the frame and broke, damaging the propellers.

The goal of Cartivator's is to deliver a seamless transition from driving to flight, like the



Staff operate a Lexus luxury concept "yacht" in Tokyo

world of "Back to the Future," said the project's leader Tsubasa Nakamura.

"I always loved planes and cars. And my longtime dream was to have a personal vehicle that can fly and go many places," he told The Associated Press.

The group is now working on a better design with the money from Toyota with the plan to have the first manned flight in 2019. No one has ridden on Sky Drive yet, or any drone, as that would be too dangerous.

Still, dabbling in businesses other than cars is Toyota's trademark. In recent years, it has been aggressively venturing into robotics and artificial intelligen-

ce, investing a billion dollars in a research and development company in Silicon Valley. It's also working in Japan on using robotics to help the sick walk. It also just announced a five-year \$35 million investment in its research center in Ann Arbor, Michigan, for autonomous and connected vehicle technologies.

The idea that each generation must take up challenges is part of Toyota's roots, said auto analyst Takaki Nakanishi.

President Akio Toyoda's greatgrandfather Sakichi Toyoda started out developing the loom and then its automated improvements from the 1890s, before the company became an automaker. More recently, Toyota

sees software and services as central to the auto industry, as cars become connected, start driving themselves and turn into lifestyle digital tools, Nakanishi said.

Toyota's business is centered on mobility, anything that moves, including people, things, money, information, energy.

> TAKAKI NAKANISHI **AUTO ANALYST**

As Toyota gets into the business of ecological vehicles, such as hybrids, electric cars and fuel cells, it's turning into an energy company as well.

"Toyota's business is centered on mobility, anything that moves, including people, things, money, information, energy,' said Nakanishi.

Toyota is traveling not only in the skies but also to the waters, although that still remains a tiny part of its sprawling em-

Toyota's boat operations began in 1997. Toyota now offers four models and has sold a cumulative 845 boats. In contrast, Toyota sells about 10 million vehicles a year around the world.

Reporters recently got a ride in Tokyo Bay of a Lexus luxury concept "yacht," which runs on two gas engines. With a streamlined curvaceous design, inspired by a dolphin and evocative of a Lexus car, it's being promised as a commercial product in the next few years.

Designed for executives zipping through resort waters, it comes with fantasy-evoking features, like an anchor pulled in by a chain into a tiny door in the bow, which opens then closes mechanically.

The engine, shiny like a chrome sculpture, is visible beneath the sheer floor surface. Shigeki Tomoyama, the executive in charge, said the boat was going for "a liberating effect." A price was not given. Many Americans have already expressed interest, according to Toyota.

The project started about two years ago under direct orders from Toyoda, who has with Tomoyama spearheaded Toyota's Gazoo internet business, another non-auto business for Tovota.

"He asked us to create a space that can work as a secret hiding place in the middle of the ocean," Tomoyama said. "We went for the wow factor, which requires no words." AP

Dumping accusation leveled at China

Joe Deaux

THERE'S a type of **▲** Chinese steel dumping going on that not even the Trump administration is talking about, according to Ohio-based AK Steel Holding Corp.

The only North American producer of steel used for electric-grid applications is working on ways to stop China dumping its excess electrical-steel capacity, AK Chief Executive Officer Roger Newport said in a telephone interview Friday. The accusations come as the U.S. Department of Commerce undertakes a Section 232 investigation into whether steel imports threaten national security.

"They're shipping it everywhere so now all countries are trying to bring in electrical steel,



whether it's Korea, Japan, China, you name it," Newport said. "They got it because China's been infiltrating the markets everywhere. It's just like in the carbon-steel cases, it's a whac-a-mole."

The issue dates back to 2008-2009 when China brought a trade case against AK Steel and Allegheny Technologies Inc., blocking the two companies from shipping electrical steel to China, Newport said. The World Trade Organization eventually ruled the trade case as illegal, but not before China had developed domestic capacity, he said. AK Steel has 300,000plus tons of electricalsteel capacity. China has defended its growing pre-

sence in overseas steel markets, with Premier Li Keqiang saying overcapacity isn't the fault of one single country. The nation will use the WTO's dispute-settlement mechanism to protect its interests, the Commerce Ministry has said. Bloomberg



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Hong Kong marks 28 years since bloody Tiananmen crackdown

Kelvin Chan, Hong Kong

THOUSANDS of Hong Kon-**⊥** gers attended a candlelight vigil yesterday to commemorate victims of the Chinese government's 1989 brutal military crackdown on protesters in Beijing's Tiananmen Square, while Taiwan's president called on Beijing to "face up" to the history.

Hundreds if not thousands of unarmed protesters and onlookers were killed late on June 3 and the early hours of June 4, 1989, after China's communist leaders ordered the military to retake Tiananmen Square from the student-led demonstrators. Commemoration of the events, whether public or private, remains taboo in mainland China.

Taiwanese President Tsai Ingwen said in posts on Facebook and Twitter that 28 years ago, the actions of students and citizens who challenged the political system in China "inspired a generation."

She appealed to Beijing to "face up to June 4 with an open mind" and said Taiwan was willing to share its experiences of transitioning to democracy in the late 1980s to ease the pains of such a transition in the mainland.

"For democracy: some are early, others are late, but we will all get there in the end," Tsai wrote on Twitter.

While mainland Chinese are only dimly aware of what happened at Tiananmen Square





Thousands of people attend a candlelight vigil for victims of the Chinese government's brutal military crackdown

nearly three decades ago, the subject is openly discussed in Taiwan, a self-governing island, and Hong Kong, a special Chinese region with much autonomy and legally entrenched freedom of speech and other civil rights unseen on the mainland.

The annual evening vigil in Hong Kong is the only largescale commemoration on Chinese territory of the Tiananmen bloodshed. Some 110,000 people attended yesterday, according to organizers, while police estimated the turnout at 18,000. Last year, the numbers were 125,000 and 21,800, respectively.

People held up their lit cellphones — some with pictures of candles showing on the screen as a band played upbeat songs to rally the crowd and activists gave speeches about the importance of getting young people to attend.

"I don't want this part of history to become blurred," said office worker Emily Yu, 42, who attended the gathering in Victoria Park. "It was really a massacre of people. Those young people came out and did all they could for freedom and democracy but didn't achieve it.'

Eloise Wu, 36, who works for a nongovernmental organization, said: "We don't want to let people think we've forgotten, as if with the passing of time it's like, 'Oh, this never really happened.' No. Every year we remember."

In Taiwan, dozens of people gathered at Taipei's Chiang Kaishek Memorial Hall yesterday night, observing three minutes of silence as they remembered the victims of the crackdown.

In her posts, Taiwanese President Tsai also called on Beijing to allow a pro-democracy activist from Taiwan who was detained in the mainland in March to

"come home." Lee Ming-che, detained on suspicion of conducting activities harming China's national security, has previously conducted online lectures on Taiwan's democratization and managed a fund for families of political prisoners in China.

I don't want this part of history to become blurred.

EMILY YU

Relations between Beijing and Taiwan have been near an alltime low since Tsai, whose Democratic Progressive Party has advocated for Taiwan's formal independence, took over as president a year ago. Since then, Beijing has cut off contacts with Taiwan's government and discouraged mainlanders from visiting the island as tourists.

The authoritarian Communist Party rulers in Beijing insist that Taiwan and the Chinese mainland are part of a single Chinese nation and have vowed to take control of the island by force if necessary. AP

NUMBER OF VIGIL ATTENDEES DROPPING

ACCORDING TO the South China Morning Post, the number of people attending June 4 vigils in Hong Kong's Victoria Park has continued to fall each year since 2014. The newspaper reported that fewer adults are attending each year and that this year the number of

participants totaled just 110,000, compared with 180,000 three years ago, according to figures provided by organizers. The vigil has been held each year in Victoria Park since 1990 and is organized by the Hong Kong Alliance in Support of Patriotic Democratic Movements of China.

Nine injured during turbulent flight to HK

NINE people were injured on board a flight headed to Hong Kong yesterday morning, after their plane encountered an unexpected spell of severe turbulence.

The KLM Royal Dutch Airlines flight from Amsterdam to Hong Kong was around half an hour away from Hong Kong International Airport when it encountered the turbulence, but managed to land safely at around 10 a.m.

Several passengers and at least two cabin crew members were iniured as the seat belts signs had not been active before the incident.



According to passengers, people and objects were thrown upward against the cabin ceiling as the airplane shook violently.

"The pilot was telling us in the broadcast that we would be arriving in Hong Kong in 30 to 40 minutes. When he was still talking, I started to feel the turbulence. It felt like we were in free fall," one passenger told the South China Morning Post.

"The man next to me did not have his seat belt fastened. He hit the ceiling [...] the seat belt sign was not on at the time and so some people were also in the toilet."

According to police reports, the nine injured were aged between 31 and 55 and just one of them had refused to be sent to the hospital.

Meanwhile, a KLM spokesperson told the SCMP that the airline "will assist the [injured] passengers and crew members."

"We are also taking care of the other passengers as it might have also been a frightening experience for them,' the company representative added.

Sovereign fund buys European warehouse company

in Europe by acquiring a warehouse company in a 12.25 billion euro (USD13.8 billion) deal.

China Investment Corp.'s purchase of Logicor from U.S. investment firm Blackstone Group adds to a multibilliondollar string of Chinese acquisitions in Europe.

Logicor operates in 17 countries including Britain, Germany and France, from Blackstone Group, a U.S. investment firm. Blackstone said the company was "ideally positioned" to profit from growth in ecommerce.

Chinese companies are

THINA'S sovereign in the midst of a mulwealth fund is ex- tibillion-dollar global panding its presence buying spree to acquire brands, technology and real estate.

They are especially active in Europe, which they see as more welcoming than the United States, where security reviews of some Chinese purchases have made potential buyers skittish.

CIC was founded in 2007 to invest a portion of China's foreign reserves. It has more than \$810 billion in assets.

The fund also owns stakes in companies that operate London's Heathrow Airport and the British capital's water system. AP

Edith M. Lederer

HE U.N. Security Council voted unanimously Friday to add 15 individuals and four entities linked to North Korea's nuclear and missile programs to a U.N. sanctions blacklist, but Chinese opposition blocked tough new sanctions the United States was pushing.

While the resolution will impose a global travel ban and asset freeze on a range of North Koreans including the man believed to head its overseas espionage operations and foreign intelligence collection, it will not target critical oil deliveries or include other tough sanctions.

The U.S. and its allies strongly disagreed with China and Russia on how to rein in North Korea's rapidly escalating nuclear and ballistic missile program, which Pyongyang says is aimed at developing a long-range missile capable of reaching the United States with a nuclear warhead.

In a speech after the vote, U.S. Ambassador Nikki Haley said "the Security Council is sending a clear message to North Korea today: Stop firing ballistic missiles or face the consequences."

She also reiterated tough conditions for talks with North Korea: A halt to all ballistic missile launches and nuclear tests and "concrete steps" toward getting rid of its nuclear weapons program.

While Hailey said the United States wants a negotiated solution to the North's nuclear program and isn't seeking regime change, she reiterated that "all options for responding to future provocations remain on the table."

Haley urged all countries to break diplomatic ties with North Korea, stop illegal trade and do more to break up smuggling rings and cut off funding for the country's nuclear and missile programs. "Beyond diplomatic and financial consequences, the United States remains prepared to counteract North Korean aggression through other means, if necessary," she said.

UN votes to add 15 N. Koreans, 4 entities to UN blacklist



Ambassadors to the United Nations raise hands in a U.N. Security Council resolution vote to sanction North Korea

By contrast, China's U.N. Ambassador Liu Jievi stressed that the resolution reiterated the importance of maintaining peace and security on the Korean Peninsula and northeast Asia and expressed the council's commitment to a peaceful diplomatic and political solution, and to the importance of reducing tensions.

"The current situation on the peninsula is complex and sensitive," he said. "At the same time, there is a critical window of opportunity for the nuclear issue of the peninsula to come back to the right path of seeking a settlement through dialogue and negotiations."

Liu said China was calling on all parties to implement the resolution and "strive for a peaceful settlement of the nuclear issue" by strengthening efforts to denuclearize the Korean Peninsula and promote peace and dialogue.

He reiterated China's "dual-track" proposal, which would see North Korea suspend its nuclear and missile activities in exchange for a suspension of massive military exercises by the United States and South Korea.

Russia's deputy U.N. ambassador Vladimir Safronkov, whose country borders North Korea and saw one of Pyongyang's missiles close to its waters, backed the freeze-for-freeze proposal, saying "the choice here has to be made in favor of using diplomatic tools to the maximum extent possible.'

"The adventurism of Pyongyang is not something that should provide us with a pretext for the increase of military activity in the region, much less for the implementation of plans of using force," he said. "The logic of confrontation is fraught with disastrous consequences for the Korean Peninsula and for the region as a whole.'

Without naming the United States but clearly referring to the Trump administration, Safronkov also warned: "Some says they will talk but under certain conditions. If we speak to each other in language of ultimatums, we will never move forward from this point."

Before Friday's vote, the North

Korean sanctions blacklist named 39 individuals and 42 entities and groups subject to sanctions.

In addition to the foreign intelligence chief, the resolution imposes sanctions on officials who control the media and key government and military appointments. The Vietnam representative of a bank and the heads of two companies will also face sanctions. In addition, all countries are now required to freeze the assets of two trading companies, a bank and the Strategic Rocket Force of the Korean People's Army, which is in charge of all ballistic missile programs.

The current situation on the peninsula is complex and sensitive.

CHINA'S U.N. AMBASSADOR

The Security Council has already imposed six rounds of sanctions on North Korea, and the U.S. and its allies have pushed for tougher measures in response to a wave of missile tests by Pyongyang. But China's Liu made clear last week that Beijing's top priority is to restart talks with North Korea and reduce tensions, rather than impose new sanctions.

The first individual on the proposed new blacklist is Cho Il U, identified as the director of the Fifth Bureau of the Reconnaissance General Bureau who is believed to be the overseas espionage and intelligence chief.

Another key figure on the list is

Kim Chol Nam, president of Korea Kumsan Trading Co., which procures supplies for North Korea's atomic energy department and serves as "a cash route" to North Korea. The company would also be added to the sanctions list.

Others now facing sanctions include:

-Kim Tong-Ho, Vietnam representative for Tanchon Commercial Bank, which is North Korea's main "financial entity for weapons and missile-related sales."

—Pak Han Se, vice chairman of the government committee that oversees ballistic missile production and directs activities of Korea Mining Development Corp., the country's "premier arms dealer and main exporter of goods and equipment related to ballistic missiles and conventional weapons."

-Ri Yong Mu, vice chairman of the State Affairs Commission, which directs and guide all military, defense and security-related affairs in the country, "including acquisitions and procurement."

The resolution condemns North Korea's nuclear and ballistic activities "in the strongest terms" and reaffirms the Security Council's demand that Pyongyang abandon all nuclear weapons and programs and halt all nuclear and missile tests.

It expresses "serious concern" that North Korea continues to violate U.N. resolutions with repeated launches and attempted launches of ballistic missiles, stressing that these tests contribute to development of its nuclear weapons delivery systems. It also expresses "gravest concern" that the North's nuclear and missile activities are generating "increased tension in the region and beyond" and continue to threaten international peace and security. AP

Japan's most popular politician defects from ruling party

Isabel Reynolds, Yuki Hagiwara

TAPAN'S most popular U politician resigned from Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's ruling party, setting the stage for a potentially damaging local election confrontation after she thrashed his candidate in the race to become Tokyo governor last year.

Yuriko Koike said last week that she would leave the Liberal Democratic Party to lead a political group she set up to contest the city's assembly elections in July. "This makes

it clear that it's a fight between Tomin First and the Tokyo branch of the LDP," she said at a party rally.

The party - whose name translates as Tokyo Residents First - will be counting on her star power to bolster its chances of beating the LDP in next month's vote. Koike, 64, won a landslide victory to become the city's first female governor last year. The results of the July poll could weigh on Abe's prospects in the next national election, which must be held by the end of

"The result of the Tokyo

assembly election will affect the next general election," said Hakubun Shimomura, who heads the Tokyo branch of Abe's LDP. "We can't avoid losing some of our seats, but we want to make sure we get more than Tomin First," he added. Abe's party has 57 seats in the 127-strong Tokyo assem-

In a policy platform announced at the rally, Koike's party promised open government and zero tolerance for misuse of public funds. It also pledged to introduce penalties for smoking in public spaces, a policy Abe's LDP has failed to introduce on a national basis.

Abe and Koike have taken care to keep any animosity under wraps, as the capital prepares to host the 2020 Olympic Games. But members of his party have tried to paint her as indecisive, after she insisted on reviewing ballooning Olympics costs and delayed a plan to move Tokyo's iconic fish market to a new site, where pollution levels were found to be higher than expected.

Such criticism has done little to dent her popularity. A national poll by Fuji News Network carried out May 13-14 found Koike had an approval rating of almost 71 percent, while 56 percent of respondents said they backed Abe. Still, surveys of voting intentions have shown her nascent group lagging behind the LDP.

In a coup for Koike, Abe's **Buddhist-backed** tion partner Komeito has thrown its lot in with the governor in the Tokyo elections, while saying that wouldn't affect its national alliance with the LDP. Koike has vowed to seek a



Yuriko Koike

female majority in the assembly. But the line-up of 48 candidates she introduced at the party rally on Thursday was only 35 percent female. **Bloomberg**

Cambodia opposition claims victory in local elections

Sopheng Cheang, Pnhom Penh

Claimed victory in local elections yesterday that could shake Prime Minister Hun Sen's long-time grip on power.

Hun Sen has repeatedly warned of civil war if his Cambodian People's Party loses the majority in city and village councils to the main opposition party, which had made major gains in the general election four years ago, when it claimed it was cheated out of outright victory. Yesterday's polls could have a major impact on Cambodia's political landscape ahead of the 2018 general election.

Opposition party spokesman Yim Sovann said his Cambodia National Rescue Party won about 500 communes out of the country's 1,646.

He said his party received 46 percent of the vote, up from 30 percent in the last local elections in 2012, while the ruling party got 51 percent, down from 62 percent in 2012.



Residents line up to vote in local elections in Chak Angre Leu on the outskirts of Phnom Penh

"This is a huge victory for the Cambodia National Rescue Party," Yim Sovann said at a news conference. Official results will be announced June 25.

The spokesman for the ruling party could not be reached for comment.

Hun Sen's government has been accused of using violence against opponents, but in recent years has stalked its foes mostly in courts.

On Friday, Hun Sen appealed to political parties to accept the election outcome rather than make accusations of irregularities, saying courts can dissolve any party if it challenges the result of the vote.

Hun Sen and some of his top ministers have frequently used strong rhetoric leading up to the vote, warning of dire consequences should the opposition win, in what has been seen as an attempt to intimidate voters into supporting him.

Cambodia's ruling party could take some credit for bringing modest economic growth and stability to a country devastated by the communist Khmer Rouge's regime in the 1970s. Hun Sen left the Khmer Rouge, which was responsible for the deaths of some 1.7 million people from starvation, disease and executions before it was toppled in 1979.

This is a huge victory for the Cambodia National Rescue Party.

YIM SOVANN

This past week, Amnesty International accused Cambodia's government of using its grip on the judiciary system to intimidate human rights defenders and political activists. It said in a report that since the 2013 general election, Hun Sen's government has used the courts as a tool to imprison at least 27 prominent opposition officials, human rights defenders and land activists, as well as hundreds of others facing legal cases.

Earlier this month, the State Department said the U.S. was urging Cambodia'sgovernment to "guarantee a political space free from threats or intimidation" and respect freedom of expression for all its citizens. **AP**

Indonesia, Philippines front wider effort against militants

Annabelle Liang, Singapore

JOINT patrols by three Southeast Asian countries in the Sulu Sea may be the start of a larger regional effort to keep Islamic militants at bay, officials said yesterday.

The patrols will be conducted by forces from Indonesia, the Philippines and Malaysia, starting with sea operations from June, with air and land patrols starting at a later date.

The initiative in the Sulu Sea, an area bounded by the Malaysian state of Sabah and the southern Philippines, is a "collective agreement that is followed by the operational level," Indonesian Defense Minister Ryamizard Ryacudu said. It will feature joint command posts and exercises between the trio's ground forces.

Joint patrols are an attempt "to prevent and protect our border, to close the border so that militants don't go to other



From left, Malaysian Minister of Defense Hishammuddin Hussein, U.S. Defense Secretary Jim Mattis, National Security Advisor of Myanmar U Thaung Tun, Philippine Under Secretary for Defense Policy, Gen. Ricardo David Jr. and Singapore's Minister for Defense Ng Eng Hen join hands while posing for a photo

areas," Ryamizard said. "If the situation escalates and extends to other waters, we would like to request other countries to join."

Indonesia has the world's largest Muslim population. Ryamizard was speaking at the Shangri-La Dialogue, a security

conference in Singapore attended by defense ministers and experts from 39 countries.

The presence of Islamic militants has been felt the region. Philippine troops are struggling to end a bloody siege by 500 Islamic State group-aligned extremists in the southern city of Marawi, one of the boldest militant attacks in Southeast Asia in years.

Forty foreigners involved in the Marawi attack may have found a path through the Sulu Sea, said Ricardo David Jr., Undersecretary for Defense Policy at the have a back channels corridor in our country, probably in the area of Sulu Sea and Celebes Sea, that they can proceed to Mindanao and link with the terrorist units in the area," he said.

Philippine Department of

National Defense. "They

■ The initiative in the Sulu Sea will feature joint command posts and exercises between the trio's ground forces

The joint patrols are not conducted under the umbrella of the 10-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations, of which Indonesia, the Philippines and Malaysia are part.

"ASEAN is not a military bloc. It is a defense corporation. If there are

any issues, we have to find commonalities" out of the organization, Ryamizard said.

Still, the objectives are aligned. "The very threat we face is a common enemy. Terrorists are the enemy. Especially in ASEAN, we don't have any differences. I believe this can be a framework for other countries like the Middle East," he added.

Singapore Defense Minister Ng Eng Hen said that he has offered assistance, in the form of an information-sharing center at Changi Naval Base.

China has been asked to contribute its ships. Responding to a question from a member of the Chinese delegation, Ryamizard said: "It is like peace patrols. It is very important to underline that it is joint peace patrols."

The inclusion of China is sensitive as the country has pitted itself against smaller Southeast Asian neighbors in claiming disputed islands, coral reefs and lagoons in the South China Sea.

The three-day security conference, which ended yesterday, also focused on the nuclear ambitions of North Korea. **AP**

Carlos was fired from his

job at the government's Fi-

nance Department "for gra-

ve misconduct and neglect

of duty" because he failed

to disclose that he owned

a Manila house, a Toyota

SUV and other business

interests — an annual re-

quirement for government

As a result, he was perma-

officials and employees.

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Todd Pitman, Manila

HE lone suspect behind a deadly attack on a casino and shopping complex in Manila was a heavily indebted Filipino gambling addict, police said yesterday, bolstering their claim that the assault was not terrorism-related.

The man's immediate family confirmed his identity as Jessie Carlos — a married father of three and former Finance Department employee who owed more than USD80,000.

The revelations confirm that "this is not an act of terrorism," Manila police chief Oscar Albayalde told a news conference. "This incident is confined to the act of one man alone as we have always said."

The Islamic State group claimed responsibility for Friday's attack on Resorts World Manila, where 37 patrons and employees died, mostly from smoke inhalation as they tried to hide in one of the casino's VIP rooms on the second floor. But authorities have reiected the militants' claim, saying there is no evidence to back it and pointing out that the assailant shot no civilians during the two-hour ordeal despite being heavily

The Philippines has faced a Muslim insurgency in the country's south for decades, and Manila has been on edge since government forces began battling Islamic militants who besieged the southern city of Marawi.

Yesterday, Carlos' father told reporters that his son had no connections to ter-

PHILIPPINES

Police say casino attacker was indebted gambler



Police Gen. Oscar Albayalde holds a copy of an image of a gunman who stormed the Resorts World Manila complex whom he identified as Jessie Carlos during a news conference yesterday

Carlos' distraught mother, Teodora, wept and asked for forgiveness. "We're asking for your apology. We can't accept ourselves that my son became like this, he was a very kind son," she said. "He chose to end his life rather than [...] kill people."

"The message of what happened to my son is people should not get hooked on gambling so their families won't get destroyed," she said.

Carlos' wife was also brought before reporters. She was so distressed, she entered in a wheelchair and kept her head, hidden by a cream-colored towel, down on a desk as she sat beside the police.

Albavalde said that Car-

los had sold off property. including a vehicle, to support his gambling habit of at least several years. His family had grown so concerned, they had asked casinos in the capital to ban him from entering since April 3.

The breakthrough in efforts to identify him came when investigators traced his path to the casino from a Manila suburb where he had hailed a taxi after midnight Thursday. They found his wife there early Sunday.

She told them she had seen images of her husband on TV. "She knew it was him, but she was really afraid," Albayalde said.

In 2014, Philippine newspapers had reported that nently banned from government employment and his retirement benefits were forfeited.

Authorities on Saturday released video footage of the attack to bolster their argument that it was a botched robbery attempt by one man with no known link to terrorism.

The security footage showed Carlos casually exiting a taxi just after midnight and walking calmly inside the entertainment complex. Shortly afterward, he dons a black ski mask, slips on an ammunition vest and pulls an M4 carbine assault rifle out of his backpack.

What followed borders on the surreal: a slow-motion arson attack and robbery so methodical and unhurried, the gunman appears to walk much of the way even as he exchanges fire with a security guard and flees, slightly wounded, up a stairwell.

As thousands of people flee, the gunman is seen torching gambling tables and slot machines, setting fires police believe were meant as a diversionary tactic to allow his escape.

Then, just 11 minutes after his arrival, Carlos fires through the door of a storage room filled with poker chips, hauling a huge stash away.

We're asking for your apology. We can't accept ourselves that my son became like this, he was a very kind

ATTACKER'S MOTHER

son.

He was later found dead on the fifth floor of a hotel connected to the complex, the 38th fatality of the night. Police said he shot himself and set fire to the empty room he had burst into. AP

AD

Authorities probe security breach

PHILIPPINE security forces and its gaming regulator will investigate possible security lapses by Resorts World Manila after a gunman set fire to its casino in the capital and fumes choked 37 people to death on Friday.

The government is concerned about "a possible negligence by Resorts World not only in casino security but also in building design and safety protocols," presidential spokesman Ernesto Abella told government radio on Saturday. The Philippine Amusement & Gaming Corp., which regulates and also operates some casinos, will do a full audit of all gaming companies, he said. Resorts World Manila spokesman Owen Cammayo didn't immediately reply to a mobile-phone call and message seeking comment.

Casinos run by Bloomberry Resorts Corp. and Okada Manila said they have intensified security. Bloomberry said it has "direct links to police authorities should an untoward incident arise," and security measures are implemented around the clock.

Resorts World Manila followed emer-



The attacker walks away after setting fire to a gambling table

gency protocols to ensure the safety of guests and employees, it said on its official Twitter account. Stephen Reilly, chief operating officer of Travellers International Hotel Group Inc., which owns the casino, said Friday that its guards didn't engage the gunman to avoid escalating the situation. Reilly also said the hotel's sprinkler system functioned as it should have, with the deaths caused by smoke inhalation. A casino security guard shot the attacker before he committed suicide, Reilly said.



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PRIME Minister Theresa May yesterday called for tougher measures to fight Islamic extremism after attackers using a vehicle and knives killed seven people in a busy area of London and disrupted Britain's election

campaign just days before a na-

tionwide vote.

The assault unfolded — and ended — quickly, with police fatally shooting the three attackers within eight minutes. But the men had achieved their apparent goal of turning a balmy summer night in Britain's capital into a scene of carnage.

It began Saturday night when a van veered off the road and barreled into pedestrians on busy London Bridge. The three men fled the van with large knives and attacked people at bars and restaurants in nearby Borough Market, police and witnesses said

Police said counter-terrorism officers raided several addresses in Barking, an east London suburb, and arrested 12 people there yesterday in connection with the attack.

Emergency officials said 48 people, including a transport police officer and an off-duty officer, were treated at hospitals across London. Some suffered life-threatening injuries. The death toll of seven didn't include the three attackers.

It was the third major attack in Britain in the past three months. Britain was already on edge after a suicide bombing two weeks ago at an Ariana Grande concert in Manchester, in northwest England, that killed 22 people and injured dozens more. Grande and other stars are scheduled to perform a benefit concert for victims under tight security in Manchester today [Macau time].

The Islamic State group claimed responsibility for the Manchester bombing, but there has not yet been a claim of responsibility for the London attack, which the prime minister linked to Islamic extremism.

May, facing an election Thursday, said the recent attacks, including an earlier one outside Parliament in March, are not directly connected, but that "ter-

TERRORISM

May: Islamic extremism must be contained after attack

rorism breeds terrorism" and attackers copy one another. She said five credible plots have been disrupted since March.

"They are bound together by the single evil ideology of Islamist extremism that preaches hatred, sows division, and promotes sectarianism," she said. "It is an ideology that claims our Western values and freedom, democracy and human rights are incompatible with the religion of Islam."

The sequence of attacks has at times overshadowed the election. In March, a British convert to Islam ran down people with a vehicle on Westminster Bridge, killing four before fatally stabbing a policeman on Parliament's grounds.

Then came the May 22 Manchester concert bombing. After that attack, Britain's official terrorism threat level was raised from "severe" to "critical," meaning an attack may be imminent. Several days later it was lowered again to "severe," meaning an attack is highly likely.

Major parties suspended national campaigning yesterday out of respect for the victims

Britain's interior minister said the country's threat level won't be raised because police believe there are no perpetrators still on the loose.

"We don't believe there are additional elements" at large, said Home Secretary Amber Rudd.

May called on international



Police forensic officers outside Borough Market, London

communications companies to do more to block cyberspace to extremist groups who use it for recruitment and for encrypted information about plots. The prime minister said the election would be held as scheduled.

Major parties suspended national campaigning yesterday out of respect for the victims, although the right-wing UK Independence Party said it would keep campaigning to show the extremists they couldn't sidetrack democra-

May's Conservative Party had been expected to win by a wide margin but recent polls have showed the race tightening considerably. It is unclear how the unprecedented violence in the run-up to the election will impact voter sentiment.

Mayor Sadiq Khan said Londoners should remain vigilant but added: "I'm reassured we are one of the safest global cities in the world."

Khan said some of the injured were in critical condition. French

and Spanish citizens were among the wounded.

Assistant Metropolitan Police Commissioner Mark Rowley said that while police believe all the attackers were killed, the investigation is expanding.

"We believe three people were involved, but we still have got some more inquiries to do to be 100 percent confident in that," he said.

As dawn broke over the capital, a large area on the south bank of the River Thames remained cordoned off. Police told people to avoid the area, leaving tourists and revelers struggling to get home. London Bridge and the adjacent train station, as well as nearby Borough subway station, were still closed.

Only hours before, bursts of gunfire echoed through the streets — likely from armed police — and at least three blasts rang out as officers performed controlled explosions after sweeping the area for possible bombs.

Renan Marquese, a sous-chef

at a tapas restaurant, said he was working when he heard chaotic sounds outside the restaurant. He opened the door only to see three bodies on the ground.

"When I open the door I see three dead people on the floor," he said. "People running everywhere, police shouting to run away."

He said that he helped a man and his partner, even taking the woman into his arms because she was too upset to walk properly. He said it took him 20 minutes to carry her across the bridge, stumbling all the way.

"It was really scary," he said.

Witness Gerard Vowls told The Guardian newspaper that he saw a woman being stabbed by three men at the south end of London Bridge as the assault developed. He said he threw chairs, glasses and bottles at the attackers in a bid to stop them.

"They kept coming to try to stab me. They were stabbing everyone. Evil, evil people," he told the newspaper. "I want to know if this girl is still alive. I've been walking around for an hour and a half crying my eyes out. I don't know what to do."

Medics treated the injured near the market as shocked people cried and shouted around them. Police officers yelled at people to run from the area.

Police received the first call of reports of a vehicle hitting pedestrians on London Bridge at 10:08 p.m. (2108 GMT).

Soon after, reports started coming in of stabbings at Borough Market, a nearby area full of bars and restaurants surrounding a popular food market.

Police tweeted a warning telling people in the area to run to safety, hide and then call police if it was safe to do so. They asked Londoners to "remain calm but be alert and vigilant." **AP**

BRAZIL

Former Temer adviser arrested

Aformer Brazilian congressman and adviser to President Michel Temer was arrested on Saturday in a new threat to the embattled president, who's under investigation amid threats of impeachment from a corruption scandal.

Rodrigo Rocha Loures was arrested on orders of Supreme Court Justice Edson Fachin, according to a statement from Brazil's Federal Police. Loures is being investigated after being captured on video allegedly receiving a suitcase containing 500,000 reais (USD154,000) from a businessman.

The arrest comes about two weeks after the newspaper O Globo reported that Joesley Batista, former chairman of the meat-processing giant JBS SA, had secretly recorded Temer endorsing the payment of hush money to Eduardo Cunha, the jailed former Lower-House speaker instrumental in the impeachment of Temer's predecessor, Dilma Rousseff.

As part of a plea bargain arrangement, JBS' owners accused Loures of receiving kickbacks. Those were just the latest

turns in the sprawling corruption probe, known as Operation Carwash, that's implicated many of the country's business and political elite and helped bring down Rousseff. The Supreme Court has authorized an investigation into Temer on accusations of passive corruption and obstruction of justice.

Temer, 76, has repeatedly denied all accusations of wrongdoing, said he won't resign, and has pushed ahead with economic reforms including an overhaul of Bra-

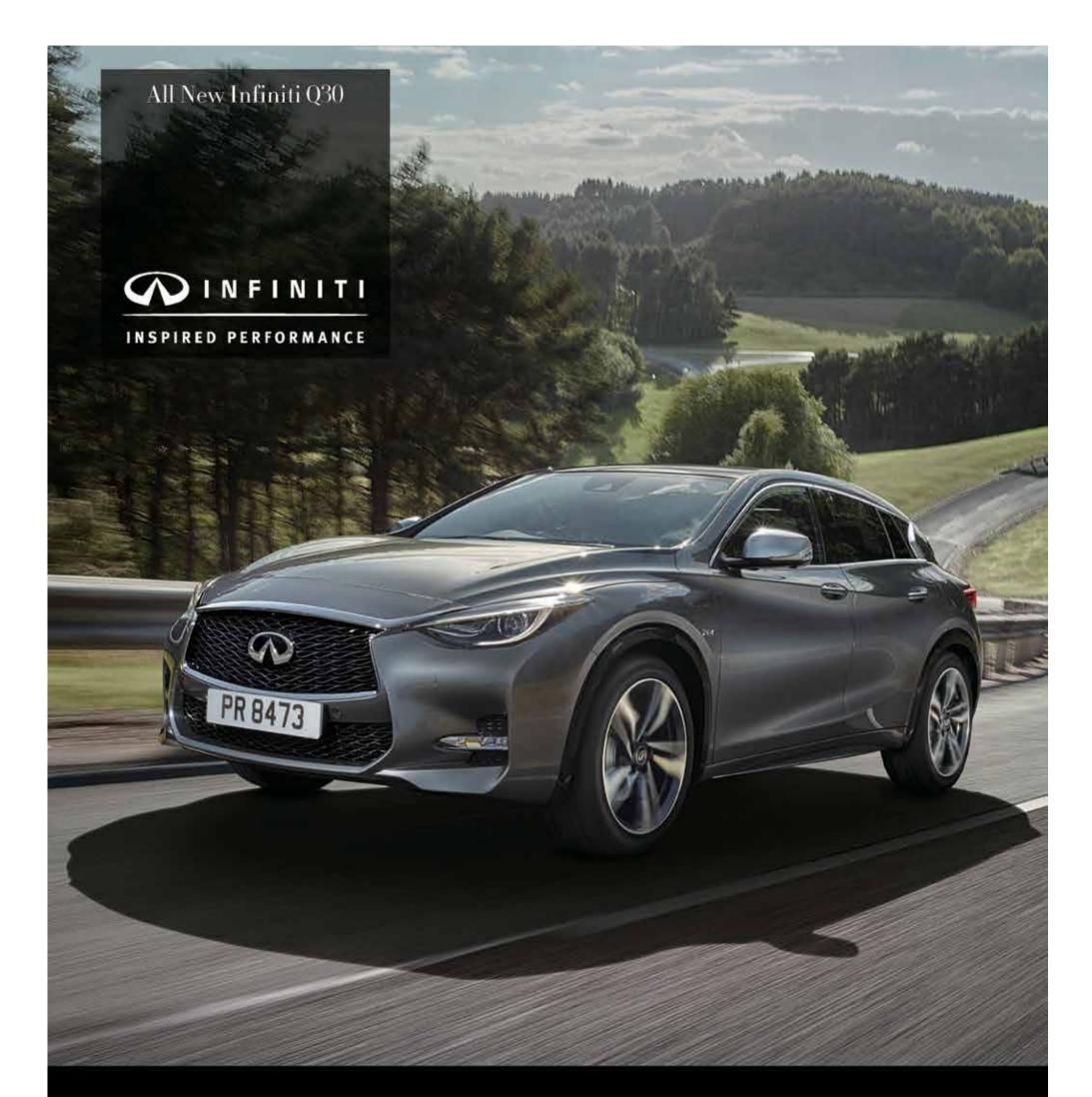
zil's pension system.

Loures had immunity from being arrested as a member of the Lower House, but lost his seat and that protection when Osmar Serraglio was ousted as Justice Minister and resumed his legislative term, displacing Loures, who'd been Serraglio's deputy.

Temer, in an interview with Istoe magazine this week, called Loures a decent person and said he considered it surprising that the former adviser would receive kickbacks. Temer said he doubts

whether Loures would close a plea bargain agreement or denounce him, and that any denunciation would not be true.

Both the real and the Brazilian stock market have fallen since Temer was dragged into the corruption scandal. Brazil's Electoral Court this week is due to resume its examination of whether the 2014 Rousseff-Temer campaign was illegally financed, which could lead to the results being invalidated and Temer being forced out of office. **Bloomberg**



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TRUMP'S TWEETED TYPO COVFEFE **BECOMING VANITY LICENSE PLATES**

President Donald Trump's mysterious tweeted typo covfefe is coming soon to a license plate near you.

The Maine Department of Motor Vehicles confirms someone claimed COVFEFE for a personalized license plate just hours after the Republican president's now-infamous tweet at 12:06 a.m. Wednesday. Local media report it's also happening in other states, including Nebraska and North Carolina.

The word took social media by storm after the president tweeted about "constant negative press covfefe." Trump later poked fun at it, saying, "Who can figure out the true meaning of 'covfefe' ??? Eniov!"

Whoever claimed the Maine plate remains just as much a mystery as the word itself.

Twitter user Joe Blanchette tweeted a photo suggesting he was the lucky motorist. But he says he balked at the last minute out of fear of "plate regret."

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this day in history



1968 ROBERT KENNEDY **INJURED IN SHOOTING**

Senator Robert Kennedy has been shot and seriously wounded shortly after giving a victory speech to celebrate his win in the California Primary in a Los Angeles hotel.

Mr Kennedy has been taken to the Hospital of the Good Samaritan where he is undergoing emergency brain surgery.

The 42-year-old senator was greeting hotel workers while being escorted through the pantry of the Ambassador Hotel when a gunman, named as Palestinian immigrant Sirhan Sirhan, fired shots from a .22 calibre gun.

He was reported to shout "I did it for my country" after carrying out the attack. The 24-year-old was immediately set upon by Mr Kennedy's bodyguards and then arrested and taken away by police.

It is thought Mr Kennedy's well documented support for Israel led to the attack. Five other people were also injured but not seriously. Mr Kennedy was on his way to a press conference in the hotel.

A witness said "Pandemonium broke out because it was a really narrow passageway - probably only about four to five people abreast could get through. Everyone was trying to get in there. It seemed like an awful long time before the ambulances got here Mr Kennedy is favorite in the running to be named

as the Democrat candidate in the next election.

Robert Kennedy is the younger brother of President John Kennedy who was assassinated in 1963 as he travelled in an open-top car in Dallas.

Courtesy BBC News

IN CONTEXT

Robert Kennedy's death was announced the following day. The surgery failed to save him but had he been saved, he would probably have suffered massive brain damage. Sirhan Sirhan was convicted of murder and sentenced to

death in 1969 following a four month trial. The sentence was commuted to life in prison which he is still serving. Numerous applications for parole have been turned

down. There are many theories about the death of Robert Kenndy disputing the conviction of Sirhan Sirhan.

Conflicting reports of events, the trajectory of the bullets and the number of bullet holes found compared with the round of bullets in the fired gun have all led people to suggest possible conspiracy theories.

Aries

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

While your tendency is to be all things to all people, make it a point to please yourself at this moment. You are centered, balanced and a tangible force of love. Others are attracted to your inner harmony.



Gemini

May 21-Jun. 21

Your physical health depends on your emotional health, and vice versa. More than ever, you're aware of yourself as an integrated system of separate parts. Two obvious game plans emerge from this point.



Leo

Jul. 23-Aug. 22

Everyone loves you right now and wants to bask in your glow. People are eager to vote for you or ask you out on a date. For the moment, the world revolves around you.



Just when you were about to give up, you see a tiny ray of sunshine peeking through the clouds. Somebody makes your day by offering an unsolicited and lifechanging opinion.



Sagittarius

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You can expect to attract some interesting attention right now. Someone nearby is definitely drawn to you. Make sure you're interested, too, before switching the light from red to green.



Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You get a welcome breather from the nonstop action today. You don't know whether you're coming or going, but that's not the least of it. You see the best and worst sides of the people in your life.



Taurus

April 20-May 20

It's just a flesh wound, but it still may sting just a bit. Apply a few bandages and hope for the best. Certain circumstances may be out of your control, but at least you know that things will heal quickly.



Cancer

Jun. 22-Jul. 22

The issues aren't laid out in black and white. You may have the urge to be impulsive. Wait it out. Weigh all factors with care before making a big decision. Wanting to do something is a powerful motivation.



Virgo

Aug. 23-Sept. 22 You find yourself on an emotional

roller coaster today, even though you can't remember buying the ticket or even driving to the amusement park. Your gut pushes you toward unusual or unpredictable behavior.

Scorpio

Oct. 23 - Nov. 21



Libra

Sep.23-Oct. 22

How do you deal with someone with an inappropriately sized ego? Ah, a question for the ages. This is a good time to take a thorough inventory of your inner resources. Sometimes the best thing to do is laugh it off.



Capricorn

Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Try to keep petty dramas and other unwanted intrusions out

of the way as much as possible. Now's a good time to pay attention to your inner workings for a while.



Pisces

Feb.19-Mar. 20

Nobody notices when you make a dramatic entrance, which is frustrating if you need to garner a certain someone's attention. Use this opportunity to rewrite that scene and replay it again.



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| Lhasa | 6 | 21 | cloudy |
| Chengdu | 19 | 28 | overcast/cloudy |
| Chongqing | 20 | 28 | moderate rain |
| Kunming | 16 | 28 | clear |
| Nanjing | 18 | 25 | thundershower |
| Shanghai | 21 | 25 | cloudy/moderate rain |
| Wuhan | 19 | 23 | heavy rain |
| Hangzhou | 20 | 23 | shower/heavyrain |
| Taipei | 26 | 31 | overcast/drizzle |
| Guangzhou | 25 | 33 | thundershower |
| Hong Kong | 28 | 32 | cloudy/drizzle |

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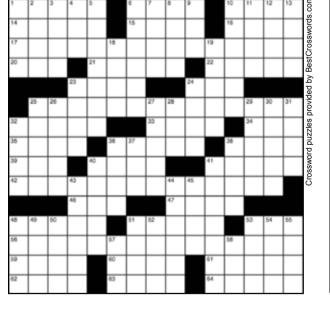
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SURFING

Jack O'Neill, who pioneered wetsuit, dies

Jack O'Neill, a Northern Edifornia surfing world icon who pioneered the wetsuit, has died.

O'Neill's died of natural causes Friday at his Santa Cruz. California home, his family said in a statement. He was

eye-patch wearing The ocean lover died peacefully, surrounded by family in his oceanfront home of more than 50 years, waves lapping at his deck. He began wearing a black eye patch after his surfboard hit his left eye while riding a wave.

O'Neill moved with his wife to San Francisco's Ocean Beach neighborhood in the early 1950s. Looking to surf longer in the frigid Northern California ocean, he began experimenting with various materials until he invented the first neoprene wetsuit.

O'Neill said at the time his



Jack O'Neill pictured in 2006 in Santa Cruz, Calif.

friends didn't have much faith in his invention.

"All my friends said, 'O'Neill, you will sell to five friends on the beach and then you will be out of business," he would remark, according to his family.

He opened a surf shop in San Francisco but in 1959 moved his growing family 75 miles south to Santa Cruz, where he opened his second shop to cater to the city's growing surf

By the 1980s, O'Neill had become the world's largest recreation wetsuit designer and manufacturer and the O'Neill surf brand had reached Australia, Europe, Japan and other corners of the globe.

He considered O'Neill Sea Odyssev, a marine and environmental education program for children, his proudest achievement. Founded in 1996, it has taken nearly 100,000 school-aged children in his personal Team O'Neill catamaran to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary to learn about the ocean.

"The ocean is alive and we've got to take care of it," O'Neill said about the program. "There is no doubt in my mind that the O'Neil Sea Odyssey is the best thing I've ever done." AP

Dovizioso wins Italian GP ahead of MotoGP leader



Riders observe 69 seconds of silence to pay their homage to Nicky Hayden, the American motorcycle rider who died after been hitting by a car while training on his bicycle in central Italy

ANDREA Dovizioso won the Italian Grand Prix yesterday for the third MotoGP victory of his

Having started on the front row at the Mugello circuit, it was Dovizioso's first podium finish before his home fans since joining the Italian Ducati team in 2013.

Championship leader and pole sitter Maverick Vinales finished second and Danilo Petrucci came third after starting ninth.

Seven-time world champion Valentino Rossi finished fourth.

Vinales and Rossi traded the lead early on then Dovizioso passed Vinales with nine laps to go and led the rest of the way.

Dani Pedrosa and Cal Crutchlow crashed on the final lap.

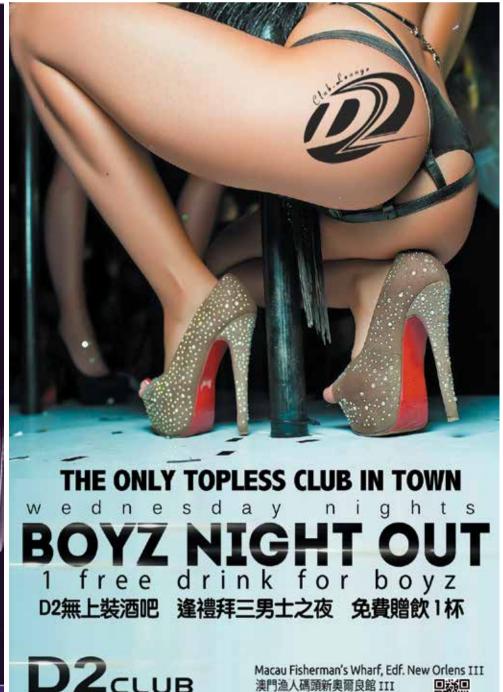
Vinales leads the standings with 105 points, 26 ahead of Dovizioso and 30 ahead of Rossi.

Italians Mattia Pasini and Andrea Migno won the Moto2 and Moto3 races, respectively, as home riders swept all three divisions.

Before the races, 69 seconds of silence were observed to mourn Nicky Hayden, the 2006 MotoGP champion who died last month after he was hit by a car while training on his bicycle following a Superbikes race in Italy. Hayden's bike number was 69. AP

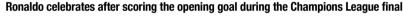
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Juventus' Mario Mandzukic's (left) exquisite 27th-minute hook shot

Ronaldo silences Madrid critics with 3rd CL title in 4 years

Rob Harris

FTER another potent demonstration of Cristiano Ronaldo's enduring scoring prowess, surely no Real Madrid fan can contemplate criticizing him now.

Particularly after the world player of the year ensured Madrid pulled off one of football's hardest feats, becoming the first team to successfully defend their Champions League title.

The fans who irritated Ronaldo so much ahead of yesterday's [Macau time] final due to their whistling were silenced in emphatic style with two goals in a 4-1 victory over Juventus that gave Madrid a record-extending 12th European crown.

"People don't have words to criticize," Ronaldo said, "because the numbers don't lie." They certainly don't after another incredible season, even at the age of 32.

"My age is just a number," Ronaldo said. "I feel like a young boy."

At the end of the 25th season of the Champions League, Ronaldo is the first player to score in three of the competition's finals. And having lifted the European Cup once with Manchester United, Ronaldo has done it three times in four seasons with Madrid.

It's the latest piece of silverwa-

re in an incredible 12 months for the forward.

It began with Ronaldo winning his first title with Portugal at the European Championship. Then came the Club World Cup with Real Madrid and the end of a five-year Spanish title drought before new highs were reached in the Champions League.

People don't have words to criticize, because the numbers don't lie.

RONALDO

His career goal tally in club and international football now stands at 600.

Ronaldo's first strike at Millennium Stadium was canceled out by Mario Mandzukic's exquisite 27th-minute hook shot. It was the only high point for Juventus on a night when the Italian champion was outclassed in its quest for a first European title in 21 years.

Madrid's supremacy was clear in the second half. After Casemiro put the Spanish champions back in front in the 61st, Ronaldo turned in the third at the near post inside three minutes, and Marco Asensio wrapped up the scoring in the 90th.

Juventus conceded more goals on the night than it had on the journey to the final, having let in only three in the previous 12 games.

"In the second half Real Madrid pushed the accelerator," Juventus coach Massimiliano Allegri said, "and we remained too static and sat back too long."

Madrid's attacking brilliance proved too hard for Juventus to contain, giving Zinedine Zidane his second Champions League title in 18 months of top-flight management.

"Zidane believes in us a lot," Ronaldo said. "He knows that we are a very good team and that is why we proved it in the second half."

Until now, no team since AC Milan in 1989 and 1990, when the cup was only a knockout competition, had won back-to-back titles.

Madrid had a lot to thank Keylor Navas for in the opening minutes. The goalkeeper blocked a header and strike from Gonzalo Higuain, and produced a one-handed save when Miralem Pjanic picked a gap through a crowd of defenders.

One of the first things Navas' counterpart, Gianluigi Buffon, had to do was pick the ball out of his net.

It was the culmination of a

counterattack of breathtaking speed launched by Luka Modric and Toni Kroos. Karim Benzema picked up possession and passed to Ronaldo. The world player of the year knocked the ball across to Dani Carvajal on the right flank before drifting into the penalty area to receive it back and beat Buffon.

But within seven minutes, Ronaldo was shaking his head and scowling after seeing an equalizer of individual brilliance.

Leonardo Bonucci's deep ball was brought down by Alex Sandro, who cut it back to Higuain in the penalty area. With his back to goal, Mandzukic received the chipped pass from Higuain and used his chest to control the ball before hooking it over his shoulder into the far top corner.

The magnificence evoked memories of another showpiece staged in the U.K. in 2002 when Zidane volleyed into the top corner in Glasgow to help Madrid beat Bayer Leverkusen.

This time, Zidane was a spectator on the Madrid sidelines, but enjoying it just as much.

His team's domination was verified after the break when Madrid went back in front - through Casemiro's strike that deflected off Sami Khedira - and this time the lead was retained.

It owed much to Madrid controlling midfield, largely thanks to Modric, who set up Ronaldo's second. The Croatian timed his cutback to perfection in the 64th to allow Ronaldo to ghost in between Leonardo Bonucci and Giorgio Chiellini and slot in at the near post.

Juve's night took a turn for the worse when Juan Cuadrado was dismissed for a second booking in the 84th. And to compound their misery, Asensio beat Buffon again as the 39-year-old goalkeeper missed out on a first European title.

"[Madrid] showed their class and the attitude needed to play in this kind of game," Buffon said after losing a third final. AP

MORE THAN 1,500 INJURED IN PANIC

MORE THAN 1,500 people were injured when panic swept through a crowd of Juventus fans watching the Champions League final in a piazza in the northern Italian city of Turin, authorities said yesterday. The Turin prefect said in a statement that the crowd "was taken by panic and by the psychosis of a terror attack," fearing that a loud noise was caused by attackers. The source of the loud noise that triggered the stampede

remained unclear, officials said. Italian media has speculated it may have been a firecracker. The noise triggered panic among thousands of fans gathered in Piazza San Carlo to watch the match pitting Juventus against Real Madrid on giant TV screens. Fans were trampled as they tried to flee. Most of the injured were treated for cuts and light contusions. Three, including a young boy, were in serious condition, officials said.

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NEW MACAU LOOKING FOR A THIRD-WAVE

Suddenly...in the run-up to the 2017 Legislative Assembly elections, Scott Chiang abandoned the top job at the New Macau Association (ANM), leaving local pro-democracy in the odd situation of needing to adopt a comprehensive strategy and cook their electoral list due shortly. Or rather, Chiang's resignation facilitated a redesign of the democrats' strategy to help retain an ANM ticket in the Legislative Assembly.

If circumstances had been different - and circumstances here are seen as a 'tougher political environment' clouding Special Administrative Regions across the Pearl River Delta - the second-wave New Macau Association would likely sail solo to the elections, discarding seasoned first-wave pro-democracy legislators Ng Kwok Cheong and Au Kam San.

Given the actual environment in the Macau Special Administrative Region, civil activists under the ANM umbrella had to look for a new wave to overcome their dire straits and surf to political relevance. The now former president of the local democrats is living in an inconvenient limbo under investigation, albeit never formally charged or prosecuted as is the situation for other activists of the association. Jason Chao has been through his share of investigations. He left ANM to set up a very much needed election monitoring body, and he is keeping his options open for an eventual

Scott Chiang is stepping out of the leadership position to build commitment; a solution to keep the ANM flag alive in the one and only full-time political forum in the MSAR. The mixed solution could be woven together by putting as a front-runner veteran lawmaker Ng Kwok Cheong with a junior partner chosen from among those in the ANM leadership not under investigation. Ng has proven to be at ease and comfortable to be the liberal in the legislative picture; a well-trusted senator, he can carry aboard a second candidate to sail ANM third-wave to the legislature. Au Kam San has long been a disfranchised democrat, allegedly unhappy with pro-democracy's core values and horizons. If so, he would be happy to run as non-liberal stock.

In an allegoric manner, we would say that what ANM has to decide is if the third-wave to the Legislative Assembly is a transversal one (in which particles of the medium move in a direction perpendicular to the direction of the wave), a longitudinal (moving parallel to the direction of the wave) or a surface wave... going round in circles.

Anyway, it is of utmost importance that the pro-democracy front retains representation in the Legislative Assembly, for all those reasons that come to mind including the one to spare residents of the discomfort of seeing non-democrats performing that role in the AL spectrum... reality is already harsh enough.

Finally, some closing notes to the Electoral Affairs Commission, better known for its Portuguese acronym CAEAL and for its apparent morbid wish to disrupt a very simple regulation like the electoral law: not exactly a difficult task since the material to be handled is partial, incomplete and biased.

Resisting the temptation to descend into a self-rewarding I told you so, we do have to warn against the temptation - pardon us, we do repeat ourselves - to open the Pandora's Box of the interpretation of the will of the legislator. Though, we do ask, which one: the Chinese, Portuguese or the English draft? We do not have to worry since the magic solution is already in the pipeline: a new commission to address disparities in the Chinese, Portuguese and English drafts of the MSAR workload of legislation.

GGCT MONITORING LONDON ATTACKS

The Tourism Crisis Management Office (GGCT) has issued a statement to say it is "paying close attention" to the three coordinated attacks that took place yesterday morning (Macau time) in London, United Kingdom (more on p14).

According to the office's criteria, the Level 1 Travel Alert on the United Kingdom, issued in response to the terrorist

attack in Manchester two weeks ago, remains in force. "Macau residents who intend to travel to or those already in the United Kingdom should remain vigilant and closely follow the development of the situation," the GGCT advised. The GGCT also noted in the statement that the office has not received any request for information or assistance.



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150 YEARS OF FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

Special tours of rare house

Kathy McCormack

DACK in 1950, Isadore and **D**Lucille Zimmerman wanted a smaller, simpler house. They ended up with a classic.

Today, the home in Manchester, New Hampshire, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, is considered a museum of its own. The only Wright house open to the public in New England is the focus of special tours this summer in honor of the 150th anniversary of Wright's birth on June 8.

The one-story, 1,600-square-foot Zimmerman House was built in 1951 and was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1979. Wright, who designed the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in New York, also was known for houses like the Zimmerman, called Usonians smaller homes built for everyday, modest living. He designed about 60 of them.

The long, red-brick Zimmerman House has no attic or basement. It does have Wright-designed, built-in seating areas, cabinets and shelves, a carport and other efficient use of space. It also is in a setting framed by trees, a garden and other natural features.

The home is owned and maintained by the Currier Museum of Art. It's offering a "Celebrating 150 Years of Frank Lloyd Wright" tour at the house on June 11 and July 23, and a "Frank Lloyd Wright as Composer" tour on July 9 and Aug. 13, in addition to garden and twilight tours.



The Zimmerman House, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright

General public tours are offered three times a day from Thursdays through Mondays.

The Zimmermans, a doctor and nurse, loved the house, writing to Wright that "utility is so married to the beauty, so that the two have become one."

James Garvin, the retired state architectural historian of New Hampshire, sees the house as a personal creation by Wright for and with the Zimmermans, the embodiment of their love of music; the provision of shelves and vantage points for the display of their sculpture and Scheier pottery; and storage for their books and other possessions.

"Uniting everything in the house is the interconnectedness of the living spaces with the wonderful grounds to the south and west," he said in an email. "The sense of privacy and oneness with nature is remarkable in a relatively small building on a relatively small urban lot."

Lucille Zimmerman initially contacted Wright, who was taking commissions on houses. She said she wanted a "small, spacious and simple house that would require the least possible housekeeping,

and allow for privacy and outdoor living," said Megan McIntyre, tourism volunteer manager at the Currier.

There's a series of small, square-designed concrete windows in the front of the house, which has a sloping terra cotta roof. Its narrow entryway opens up into the large "Garden Room," with a cypress ceiling and a central fireplace, and a Cherokee redtiled concrete poured floor. Much of the furnishings are in earth tones. The back of the house is made up of floorto-ceiling wood-framed glass doors and windows that look right onto the backyard.

"You get this sense of bringing the outside inside in that room," McIntyre said.

The counter in the galley kitchen is made of red Formica, which goes with the floor. There's a music alcove that's big enough to hold a baby grand piano and a four-sided music stand Wright designed, with stools. The master bedroom, one of the few rooms with doors, has built-in storage areas. It reminds some people of being in a ship, McIntyre said, but she likens it to the tiny house movement of today. AP

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WORLD BRIEFS

Air quality

10-30 Good

20-40

Good

25-40

Station

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CAMBODIA's opposition claimed victory in local elections yesterday that could shake Prime Minister Hun Sen's longtime grip on power. Hun Sen has repeatedly warned of civil war if his Cambodian People's Party loses the majority in city and village councils to the main opposition party. More on p12



JAPAN A Japanese town conducted an evacuation drill yesterday amid rising fear that a North Korean ballistic missile could hit Japanese soil. More than 280 residents and schoolchildren in a small town on Japan's western coast rushed to designated school buildings to seek shelter after sirens sounded.

AUSTRALIA A United Nations agency said Saturday it had "serious concern" about coral bleaching on Australia's Great Barrier and urged the government to work faster to improve water quality in the region.

PAKISTAN has frozen the accounts of 5,000 suspected militants, taking about USD3 million out of their pockets, but Islamabad could still come under scrutiny at a crucial June meeting of an international watchdog that tracks terror financing.

SYRIA Government forces pounded parts of the southern city of Daraa with air strikes and artillery fire, activists reported yesterday, one day after rebels attacked government positions in the southern

BAHRAIN shut down a prominent independent newspaper yesterday "until further notice" over an article about unrest in Morocco, the latest move tightening expression in the Gulf nation as authorities wage a crackdown on dissent.

MALTA's prime minister claimed victory yesterday in early elections called to consolidate the government's position after his wife was implicated in the Panama Papers scandal, saying unofficial results indicate a "sizeable" win for his Labour Party.

