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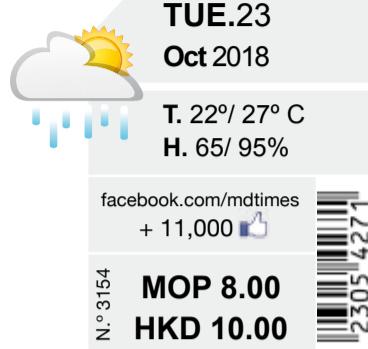
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WORLD BRIEFS

CHINA-JAPAN Around 500 Japanese business leaders will accompany Prime Minister Shinzo Abe when he visits Beijing this week, amid an ongoing China-U.S. trade feud that is hurting industries on both sides.



PHILIPPINES A court yesterday rejected a petition by President Rodrigo Duterte's administration to have his fiercest critic in the Senate arrested, in a legal setback for Duterte that the senator called a victory for democracy. "The rule of law won and democracy won," a beaming Antonio Trillanes IV (pictured) told a news conference at the Senate, adding that he was prepared to be arrested. More on p12

KOREA The two Koreas have completed removing land mines planted at their shared border village as part of efforts to disarm the area located inside the world's most heavily fortified border, South Korean officials said yesterday. More on p13

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CRIME

Fake Macau IDs discovered among construction workers



Renato Marques

YESTERDAY, the Public Security Police Force (PSP) announced that on October 19, they detained one person in a case related to the use of forged Macau SAR identification cards and illegal employment. The case was revealed during yesterday's press conference at PSP facilities.

According to the PSP spokesperson's report, the force was alerted by a staff member, who had suspected the Macau Identification Cards (BIR) used by at least three construction workers to be forged. The workers were hired by a company to perform renovations at a casino located in the NAPE area.

The man told the police that a contractor and several workers had arrived at the venue to begin work on renovations ordered by the company. Following company procedure to register all the workers in the venue, the staff

member noticed that three of the identification documents handed by the workers looked suspicious and called the authorities.

Two of the suspects managed to flee before the arrival of the police, who only detained a third one.

Upon questioning by the police, the man, a 50-year-old mainland resident with a license to travel to Macau and Hong Kong, admitted to handing casino staff a fake Macau ID that he had previously bought on the mainland from an unknown man.

He said he paid RMB300 for the fake Macau ID that would allow him to be employed for the renovation job.

The police also suspected the case might constitute an illegal employment case, in addition to the acquisition and use of a fake identification document.

The case has been forwarded to the Public Prosecutions Office for further proceedings.

The police are still seeking the other two workers who fled and whose whereabouts are unknown.

In a separate PSP report, two men were found driving with high levels of alcohol in their blood over the weekend. The two local residents were caught in different locations after being involved in traffic accidents that indirectly involved third parties.

The first accident occurred at approximately 11 p.m. in Taipa, when the driver crashed against the barriers separating the sidewalk from the road at Estrada do Governador Nobre de Carvalho.

The breathalyzer test revealed a blood-alcohol content (BAC) of 1.82 g/L. As for the second driver, the man was stopped by an officer on duty around the Traffic Police Headquarters in Macau after he crashed his motorcycle into a vehicle parked on the street. The breathalyzer test showed a BAC of 1.95g/L.

Both were presented to the judge, who handed down a sentence of four months in prison, which was replaced by a fine for MOP24,000 and a one year and three month driving suspension for the first driver, and a one year and six month driving suspension period for the second.

CCM to launch 'ARTwarming Winter' in December

THE Macao Cultural Centre (CCM) is launching its first "ARTwarming Winter", a string of performances scheduled for December, featuring music and theatrical productions.

On December 20, CCM will hold another Children's Choir Annual Concert, bringing the theme "Dreams" to the forefront.

From Christmas classics to popular songs, the choristers will enhance some of the musical sets with drama and choreographed moves.

From December 22 to 24, Belgian theatre company Laika will stage "Narrow," a show where the action revolves around a couple's quest for domestic bliss that turns out more bi-



tterly than expected, CCM noted in a press release.

Sharing a minuscule house, the two protagonists contort their lanky frames to fit the flat's interior.

"Narrow" was developed by a group of artists from a diverse range of disciplines, taking children and teenagers

into a world of surprises where nothing can be taken for granted.

Laika will simultaneously host two mixing workshops for families and kids, demonstrating to little ones and their parents how to use body language through interactive games.

Meanwhile, Spanish

troupe Ponten Pie is bringing "Loo," a children's play that will take the audience on an adventurous journey, led by a mysterious force coming from exotic lands.

Coming from the plains of India and Pakistan, "Loo" is a hot and powerful wind that pushes dunes, drying up wet lands and seas in its path to create deserts. Specially created for boys and girls between two and five years old, the play is a sensorial experience without words.

Tickets for all "ARTwarming Winter" programs are already on sale.

"Narrow" will be staged four times over a three-day slot, while six performances of "Loo" will be held.

UM holds seminar on gaming concessions and licensing



THE Eleventh International Conference on the Legal Reforms of Macau in the Global Context – Gaming Concessions and Other Gaming Licensing Legal Experiences, organized by the Centre for Law Studies of the University of Macau's (UM) Faculty of Law (FLL), will be held on Thursday and Friday at UM. All are welcome to attend.

During the event, scholars and experts from Macau, Portugal, France, the United States, Mozambique, and the Philippines will have in-depth discussions on a wide range of topics, including 'Macau Model of Operation

of Games of Chance in Casino', 'Economic and Legal Globalization and the Globalization of the Models of Operation of Games of Chance in Casino', and 'The Framework for the Operation of Games of Chance in Macau (and Other Jurisdictions)'.

The two-day seminar will be held in the auditorium of the UM Wu Yee Sun Library, with simultaneous interpretation into Chinese, English, and Portuguese. The first day of the conference will be held from 9 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. The second day will last from 9.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Aspiring airline suggests Macau-Lisbon route, Greece stopover

Daniel Beitler

A Macau airline project is seeking USD45 million in funding ahead of the 2020 expiration of Air Macau's 25-year franchise agreement, which it hopes to contest.

Led by aviation executive Joseph Said, 888 Macau Airlines intends to use the funding to establish itself as a hybrid carrier in the region, flying to destinations in India, Thailand and the Philippines. The airline also wants to try its hand at the insurmountable Macau-Lisbon route, which has bested at least two other airlines in recent history.

It proposes a stopover at a Hellenic beach destination in either Greece or Cyprus, just a handful of hours away from the Portuguese capital, and with plenty of attractions of its own to offer.

An air link to Lisbon carries politically-important implications for Macau, as the government is striving to develop the territory into a platform for trade and co-operation with Portuguese-speaking countries.

BLOOMBERG



Macau needs a new airline that can work with casinos and travel operators.

JOSEPH SAID

Portuguese national carrier TAP Air Portugal previously operated the route with a stopover in Thailand, but it was discontinued approximately one year prior to handover. More recently, in August 2018, Beijing Capital Airlines

suspended its Macau-Beijing-Lisbon route after just one year, citing "operational reasons."

When asked about the difficulties other airlines have faced in keeping the Macau-Lisbon route afloat, Said responded: "Airlines

lose money because either they don't market properly or the price analysis was incorrect." For example, "the TAP route was structured in the wrong way," he said.

According to the company's website, 888 Macau Airlines' strategy will be to work closely with the local tourism industry, including hotel and casino operators, as well as travel agencies.

"Macau needs a new airline that can work with casinos and travel operators," the airline executive told the Times. "Nobody is working with the five-star casinos in Macau. We need to bring new destinations to Macau. For example, the casinos are always chasing new markets but many flights [in South Asia] currently go via Shenzhen or Hong Kong."

"The idea came about in 2013, but it didn't have the right timing because Viva Macau was still in the back of people's minds," added Said, who was formerly a senior manager at the failed airline.

Said says that 888 Macau Airlines will avoid the mistakes Viva Macau made, in that it will be a

"Macau airline for the Macau people." To this end, Said is looking for local partners to help advance the project. "A local investor gives you an advantage. I don't want it to be a foreign investment. I want it to be a Macau airline serving the people of Macau and the Pearl Delta [Greater Bay Area]," he said.

Said estimates that it would take approximately 12 months to commence short-haul flights from Macau, providing that the company is able to secure the \$45 million it seeks. This timeline includes the opening of an office in Macau, as well as the acquisition of an air operator's certificate.

It would put 888 Macau Airlines in a position to either contest the renewal of the 25-year monopoly franchise held by Air Macau or be a part of a sub-concession agreement with them.

"I want to be in a front position by 2020, when the skies open," the airline executive told the Times. "And we can be the second airline in Macau," he continued, adding "whether we get the concession or not, we will work with the other airlines – like Air Macau."

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The bridge meanders through the Pearl River Delta



The departure channels in the Macau frontier

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A mega-project that will open to traffic tomorrow

TRAFFIC jams are nothing new in China, and during national holidays the roads can get unbearably congested as millions travel across the country to be with family and friends.

"We were stuck in traffic for more than 15 hours during the last National Day holiday," bus driver Xu Huiping said, gesturing to his colleague Li Zhiguang.

"Yes, a lot of cars and buses and a terrible traffic jam," agreed Li.

"Given the choice, we'd take the bridge for sure," Xu continued as Li nodded knowingly.

The bridge in question is the 55 kilometer long Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge (HKZMB). The new mega-project stretches across the waters of the Pearl River Delta and will open to traffic tomorrow. It connects three regions, each with their own social systems, economic structures and even languages.

Xu and Li are from two of the regions: Xu from Guangdong,

and Li from Hong Kong. They have worked together at the same tour company for more than 20 years. Tourism was one of the first industries to really benefit from the increasing inter-connectivity that followed the return of Hong Kong to China in 1997 and Macau two years later. Two decades ago, however, the infrastructure just wasn't there to support such rapid growth.

"Back when I started in 1997, there was no bridge or highway," said Xu. "It took more than four hours to get from Jiangmen to Hong Kong." Li, too, remembers the convoluted routes of the past. "We had to take ferries across the water, and there were far fewer buses and cars on the road back then."

It's not surprising, then, that infrastructure across this relatively small, but heavily populated area is so important. What is now known as the Greater Bay Area includes Hong Kong, Macau and nine cities in Guang-

dong. It is home to more people than the entire U.K., has three of the biggest container ports in the world and a GDP larger than Australia's.

The bridge will cut the once arduous journey from Zhuhai

The water conditions of the Pearl River Delta are so complicated. Building a bridge and tunnel system in this area was a real challenge.

LUO DONG
MANAGER FOR THE HKZMB ISLAND AND TUNNEL PROJECT

to Hong Kong to just half an hour, but this is just a piece of the puzzle. With high speed rail finally connecting Hong Kong to the mainland network and infrastructure projects in progress across the Pearl River Delta, this is about multiple mega-projects knitting together an entire region.

Despite China's wealth of experience with projects of this scale, the HKZMB was not without its headaches. The tunnel was one of the biggest. It may seem odd to build a bridge across the sea only to have it dive beneath the surface for almost 7 kilometers, before emerging to continue over the water, but it was a necessary compromise.

"Part of the bridge crosses two of Guangzhou Port's shipping lanes," explained Li Jiang, a project manager with HKZMB Authority. "If we were to build a bridge above these lanes, it would have to be very wide and tall." Compounding the problem, these shipping lanes pass right by Hong Kong airport. Any bridge tall enough to let ships pass would disrupt flight paths. "Building a tall bridge was not an option," said Li. "This tunnel was our solution." This compromise may have solved problems, but it also created challenges.

"Technically speaking, we were at a loss in terms of existing long

sea bridge projects that we could learn from," said Luo Dong, vice general project manager for the bridge's Island and Tunnel Project. "The water conditions of the Pearl River Delta are so complicated. Building a bridge and tunnel system in this area was a real challenge."

It is certainly a monumental structure. Made from enough steel to build 60 Eiffel Towers and enough concrete to construct 22 Chrysler Buildings, it can withstand magnitude 8 earthquakes and is even prepared for super typhoons. This is something built to last a century of service.

However, the difficulties were not just technical. A project of this size and scale had to account for all kinds of environmental factors. One particular concern was the Chinese white dolphins that inhabit the delta. "We had to monitor the dolphins constantly during construction," said Luo. "We also had to minimize noise that might disturb marine life and retrieve all the construction waste from the sea."

These measures seem to have paid off. According to Xinhua, in eight years of construction, there was not a single report of a Chinese white dolphin death, nor any big losses to fish stocks that could be attributed to the project. MDT/Xinhua

HEALTH

SSM declares free medical treatment for all local children

THE Macau government has said that the Health Bureau (SSM) will make every effort to save and treat Macau children regardless of the type of illness, according to a statement released by the SSM last Saturday.

The statement was released after a fundraising campaign was widely circulated on social network.

The campaign was signed and started by Tak Sin Charity. According to the campaign description, a local eight-year-old boy diagnosed with metachromatic leukodystrophy (MLD) had been regularly visiting Conde S. Januário Hospital (CHCSJ) and Hong Kong for medical treatment since March.

Earlier this month, the boy's younger brother also tested positive for the MLD gene.

The two boys' single father is said to have taken unpaid leave several times in order to take care of his son.

The description stated that the father takes care of both sons and his own father, in addition to

other expenses, and that the Macau government is only capable of providing the family with limited support.

According to the charity, the father is incapable of paying all the expenses.

The patient has been receiving medical treatment from CHCSJ since March this year. After a

dynamic evaluation and detailed testing, the preliminary diagnosis revealed a rare genetic disease. The samples were sent to the U.S. and Taiwan for genetic testing," the SSM statement reads.

"Currently, CHCSJ has already been providing appropriate physiotherapy treatment and [nursing care]. At the beginning of October, the SSM referred the child to a hospital in Hong Kong for further evaluation in order to define whether there is a more appropriate treatment methodology. Meanwhile, CHCSJ is still discussing with experts in

Hong Kong regarding further treatment plans.

"The SSM reiterates that the bureau is monitoring all clinical steps necessary for the treatment of the child, and will do everything to treat and save [the patient]," said the SSM, adding that "all expenses of the treatment process will be borne by the Macau SAR government so that the family is not affected by the financial burden."

The bureau also clarified that the government's health policy aims to provide completely free healthcare and treatment to all children in Macau. JZ

TOURISM

WTTC: Macau is the second fastest growing city

THE annual Cities Report from the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC), which was released yesterday, shows that Macau was the second fastest growing city in 2017, in terms of travel and tourism GDP contribution, recording 14.2 percent. The SAR was behind Cairo, which recorded 34.4 percent in the sector's GDP contribution.

The report covers 72 of the world's most important tourism cities, which together generated over USD625 billion in GDP contributions last year (24.3 percent of global travel and tourism GDP).

The world's top 10 cities in terms of tourism market size are: Shanghai (USD35 billion), Beijing (USD32.5 billion), Paris (USD28 billion), Orlando (USD24.8 billion), New York (USD24.8 billion), Tokyo (USD21.7 billion), Bangkok (USD21.3 billion), Mexico City (USD19.7 billion), Las Vegas (USD19.5 billion) and Shenzhen (USD19 billion).

The world's top 10 cities in terms of job creation are: Jakarta,



WTTC CEO Gloria Guevara (left) pictured during yesterday's event in Macau

Beijing, Mexico City, Shanghai, Bangkok, Chongqing, Delhi, Mumbai, Ho Chi Minh City and Shenzhen.

WTTC president and CEO Gloria Guevara said, "With 54 percent of the world's population living in urban areas, cities have become global economic hubs, driving growth and innovation. They attract huge quantities of people who travel to experience

their culture, do business and live. This growth has also resulted in a rise in city tourism – a trend which is forecasted to maintain momentum.

"Our report highlights the crucial importance of cities to travel and tourism worldwide, and likewise how vital this sector is to the economy. Over half a billion trips are made to cities annually, representing 45 percent of global

international travel."

The report shows that four of the five fastest growing cities over the past 10 years are located in China, which include Chongqing, Chengdu, Shanghai and Guangzhou.

The world's top 3 cities in terms of tourism market size are Shanghai, Beijing and Paris

Shanghai was ranked as the largest city by travel and tourism volume in 2017. By 2027, travel and tourism's direct contribution to GDP in Shanghai is expected to be double the size of Paris'.

Meanwhile, Bangkok (50.4 percent), Paris (29.8 percent), Mexico City (24.0 percent) and Tokyo

(20.2 percent) are the biggest contributors to their country's travel and tourism GDP.

The annual report also noted that Chinese cities have matured rapidly over the past decade and are forecast to continue dominating the growth charts between 2017 and 2027.

The WTTC also predicted that Chinese domestic and outbound markets would drive growth in the coming decade, with the majority of top performers maintaining their positions.

It added that Chinese cities would continue to lead, although a slowdown in growth is expected. With the exception of Marrakech, in the coming decade the top 10 fastest growing cities for travel and tourism GDP are in the Asia-Pacific.

"Planning for and managing growth so that it is inclusive and sustainable – with the well-being of the communities who live and work in such cities at its core – needs to be the top priority for city governments, working in partnership with the private sector," said Guevara.

The WTTC presented the report yesterday at the WTTC Asia Leaders Forum held at MGM Cotai. The event was attended by influential members of the tourism industry. The seventh Global Tourism Economy Forum will kick off today at MGM Cotai, with the European Union as partner region.

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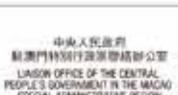
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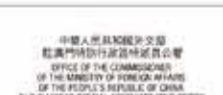


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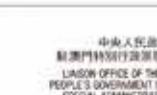
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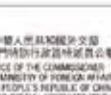
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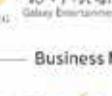
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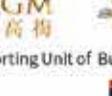
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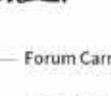
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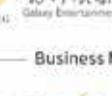
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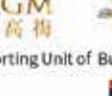
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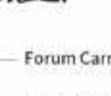
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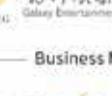
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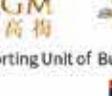
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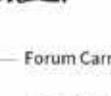
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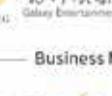
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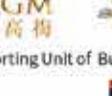
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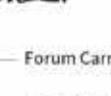
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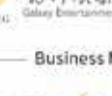
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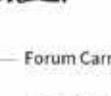
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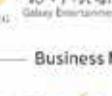
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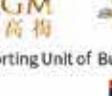
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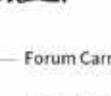
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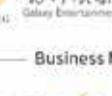
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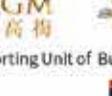
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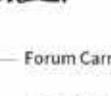
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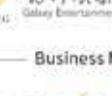
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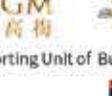
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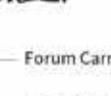
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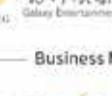
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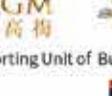
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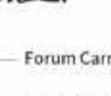
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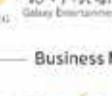
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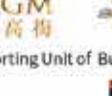
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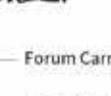
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Less car accidents reported on Amizade Bridge

The Transport Bureau (DSAT) reported that the number of car accidents recorded on the Amizade Bridge decreased in 2017. According to the DSAT, in 2017 a total of 481 cases were registered, representing a decrease of 30 percent year-on-year. A bigger drop was reported at the conjunction area of the bridge and the Macau Outer Harbour Ferry Terminal, the number of accidents occurring in this particular area dropped by over 50 percent in 2017. These accidents were mostly related to improper safe distances between vehicles, unsafe lane changing, and, in some cases, wet roads.

4 men involved in group fight charged with assault

Four mainland residents were transferred to the prosecution authority after a group fight in front of a casino in Cotai. The fight, which took place on Friday night, involved more than 10 people who belonged to two different groups. Later, police officers spotted the four men inside a hotel, having seized six bamboo sticks and one cleaver. In August, an online video which went viral showed a group fight at Av. Cidade Nova. In May, a group of more than 10 men were also recorded fighting nearby an integrated resort in Cotai.

ARTS

'Meeting bridges' exhibition underscores 'unity with diversity'

Renato Marques

THE "Lusophone Painters Exhibition" is currently being held at the Military Club of Macau until November 4, featuring 27 works from different Portuguese-speaking countries as well as Macau.

In the inauguration ceremony held recently, the president of the institution, Ambrose So, explained the meaning of the exhibition and its relation to the Military Club, saying, "We are very happy to have this exhibition as part of the [15th] anniversary celebration [of the establishment of the Forum Macau]," adding, "The 'Meeting Bridges' [title of the exhibition] is an important annual event of the club, which underscores the important function of our club as a meeting place for people and ideas from diverse geographic and cultural quadrants."

So also noted, "As in past years, this exhibition features the work of a Macau artist, Lio Man Cheong, together with



works from Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Timor-Leste under the overall theme of unity with diversity."

On the topic, the Forum Macau Secretary-General Xu Yingzhen said, "[the] Chinese have an old saying [that goes]: A flower blooming alone does not announce the spring. The spring only arrives when the garden is filled of a large variety of blooming flowers," a metaphor to say that the artistic works in exhibition and its variety can also represent the

blooming of the relations between the different countries and regions.

The representative from the organizing association, Associação para a Promoção de Actividades Culturais (APAC), José Duarte, noted the lack of an "obvious theme" in an exhibition that has the purpose of bringing together different artists from different backgrounds and cultural roots and experiences.

"What we are trying to show here is that in their diversity and their different contexts – social and economic – artists are expressing their views, their own approaches and ways of seeing the world in many different ways that we can share with them, enjoy and understand, and that is [in fact] the theme over the years," he concluded.

The exhibition, sponsored by the Permanent Secretariat of the Forum for Economic and Trade Cooperation between China and the Portuguese-speaking Countries (Macau) is on display at the Commander Ho Yin gallery.

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Death of Liaison Office chief under investigation, crime ruled-out

Renato Marques

THE Judiciary Police (PJ) spokesperson revealed yesterday during a press conference that the death of Zheng Xiaosong, head of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Macau SAR, is under investigation. This is part of a "routine procedure" as stated by the local laws in all cases "where the cause of death is not immediately confirmed by the preliminary investigations," the PJ said.

The same spokesperson also noted that the investigation procedures performed so far have revealed that the cause of death was due to a "fall from height," noting that no evidence of crime has been found.

According to the PJ, the police were alerted by Fire Services, who had been notified about the discovery of a body on the second-floor terrace of



Zheng Xiaosong (left)

the Hong Hon Building at the Rua de Luís Gonzaga Gomes.

At the time police arrived, the PJ said it was not possible to confirm the identity of the deceased, since no identification documents were found on the body.

Only after the preliminary investigations was it possible to confirm that the deceased was

59-year-old Zheng.

Although the PJ spokesperson did not confirm that it was a suicide as implied by the central authorities in a statement on Sunday, it seems to be one of the two theories that remain (suicide or accident), since the possibility of crime has now been ruled-out.

For the time being and accord-

ing to the PJ spokesperson, the case has been technically classified as "discovery of dead body."

Zheng replaced Wang Zhimin as head of the Liaison Office in the Macau SAR less than one year ago. His death comes just days ahead of the inauguration of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge today.

No Macau locals injured in Taiwan train accident

The Tourism Crisis Management Office (GGCT) is paying close attention to the train derailment in Taiwan, China. The GGCT is maintaining close contact with the Macao Economic and Cultural Office in Taiwan for further developments. From the information provided by the Macao Economic and Cultural Office in Taiwan, at the present moment there are no Macau residents on the list of injured. Up until now, The GGCT has not received any requests for information or assistance. As of 5 a.m. yesterday, the train derailment has caused 18 deaths and 187 injuries (24 people sustained serious injuries).

AL committee to follow up seven issues in new session

The Legislative Assembly's (AL) Public Financial Matters Follow-up Committee will address seven issues during the upcoming AL session, the committee announced yesterday. The seven issues are: the 2017 government budget implementation; new budget law; procurement law; public capital investment; Guangdong-Macau co-operative development fund; industrial and commercial development fund; and, government subsidies for public transportation. The committee will also follow up on the Viva Macau case during this session. Currently, the committee is waiting for the Commission Against Corruption's investigation report. The chairman of the committee, Mak Soi Kun, said that the committee might not be able to follow up on all seven issues in 2018.

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Fiat agrees to sell parts unit Marelli to KKR's Calsonic

FIAT Chrysler Automobiles NV agreed to sell its car-parts unit, Magneti Marelli, to KKR & Co.'s Calsonic Kansei in the first major deal for the Italian-American carmaker under new Chief Executive Officer Mike Manley.

The transaction, valued at 6.2 billion euros (USD7.1 billion), will create Japan-based Magneti Marelli CK Holdings, according to a statement yesterday. Beda Bolzenius, chief executive officer of the acquirer, will lead the combined entity, which will supply components to Fiat Chrysler through a multiyear agreement. The Italian business will remain in Milan, according to a statement yesterday.

The deal, reported by Bloomberg News on Sunday, creates an auto-parts maker with more than \$17 billion in annual revenue and about 65,000 workers from Tokyo to Milan. The sale is a major milestone for Manley, who took over Fiat Chrysler days before the death of his predecessor Sergio Marchionne in July. It's also the first M&A transaction overseen by Chairman John Elkann since his so-called deal "maestro" passed away.

Fiat will keep Marelli's plastics division, which is mostly a captive business and generated about 700 million euros in revenue last year, according to people familiar with the matter. The announced 6.2 billion-euro transaction value of the all-cash deal is based on the entire equity value of the old Marelli, the people said, asking not to be named discussing non-public details. An undisclosed amount of debt

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Mike Manley

and working capital is included in the transaction, but isn't part of the equity calculation, they said.

Marchionne, who had initially favored separating the business by distributing shares to investors, had said Fiat was open to changing its mind for a "big check." Fiat Chrysler opted for a sale of Magneti Marelli instead of listing on the Milan stock exchange after market conditions deteriorated amid global trade tensions and political uncertainty in Italy, as well as profit warnings from automakers and suppliers.

"The transaction recognizes the full strategic value of Magneti Marelli and is another important step in our relentless focus on value creation," Manley

said in the statement.

Elkann, the head of the Agnelli family company that controls Fiat Chrysler, has been directly involved in the discussions since Marchionne, who had started talks earlier this year, suddenly passed away, according to people familiar with the matter. Through Sunday, shares of the carmaker had lost about 20 percent since Marchionne's death as Italian stocks entered a bear market after the country's new populist government failed to win investors' confidence.

Shares of automakers and their suppliers have also flagged amid trade tensions and other headwinds. Daimler AG issued its second profit warning in four months on Friday and automotive supplier Continental AG

cut its outlook in August. Volvo Cars in September delayed plans for a share sale, saying the timing is "not optimal," and Aston Martin shares have slumped since its initial public offering.

With the sale, Manley and Elkann are continuing Marchionne's strategy of extracting value for shareholders by separating businesses from the auto division. Under Marchionne, Fiat Chrysler's value rose more than 10-fold, helped by the spinoffs of supercar maker Ferrari NV and truck and tractor division CNH Industrial NV.

Simplifying the company allows Manley to focus on building and selling cars, and make Fiat Chrysler less complex in the case of any eventual merger talks.

Fiat Chrysler, which hasn't paid a dividend since its formation in 2014, could now consider rewarding shareholders. A sale of the parts unit could provide Fiat Chrysler with more than \$2 billion in dividends, according to Joel Levington, a senior credit analyst at Bloomberg Intelligence.

Japanese companies have announced more than \$200 billion of acquisitions this year, a 60 percent increase from the same period in 2017, according to data compiled by Bloomberg. The deal volume has already reached the highest annual tally in more than a decade, the data show.

The deal creates an auto-parts maker with more than USD17b in annual revenue and about 65,000 workers

As part of the negotiations, Fiat Chrysler rejected an offer as the two sides were divided on the price by about 1 billion euros, people familiar with the matter said in September. Before pursuing talks with KKR, the carmaker fielded interest from other potential buyers, including Apollo Global Management, Bain Capital and an unnamed Asian parts supplier, people familiar with the matter said in August.

Goldman Sachs Group Inc., UBS Group AG, JPMorgan Chase & Co. and law firm Dentons were among advisers in the deal. **Bloomberg**

Anbang cleanup hastens with Cerberus, Swiss Re talks

CHINA'S attempts to find new investors for Anbang Insurance Group Co. are gathering pace, as Cerberus Capital Management LP to Swiss Re AG size up the embattled insurer and its overseas operations.

Cerberus and Swiss Re are among parties that have held preliminary discussions about buying a stake in Anbang, people with knowledge of the matter said. Temasek Holdings Pte has separately held on-and-off talks over the past several months about investing in Anbang and some of its assets, Bloomberg News reported last week.

New York-based Cerberus has also discussed

the possibility of acquiring some of Anbang's overseas holdings in Europe and the rest of Asia, one of the people said, asking not to be identified because the information is private. Chinese officials have been gauging Swiss Re's interest in Anbang's foreign assets as well, the people said.

Any deal would add to the USD454.5 billion of acquisitions involving Chinese companies announced this year, data compiled by Bloomberg show. Anbang owns Antwerp-based insurer Fideia, Dutch insurer Vivat and Belgian lender Nagelmackers. It also holds a controlling stake in South Korea's Tongyang Life

Insurance Co. and has a portfolio of luxury hotel properties.

Officials have been seeking strategic investors both at home and abroad to take stakes in Anbang since China temporarily seized the acquisitive insurer earlier this year and sentenced its former chairman to prison. A body that's owned by some of China's biggest insurance firms is also considering an investment, people with knowledge of the matter said last week.

The companies haven't decided whether to proceed, and Chinese authorities have also approached other potential investors, according to the people. Temasek, the Singapore

state investment firm, is not currently in any active negotiations, people with knowledge of the matter said last week.

Representatives for Cerberus and Swiss Re said the firms have no comment, while China's insurance and banking regulator didn't immediately reply to a request for comment. A representative for Anbang said the company doesn't comment on market speculation.

China said Anbang's former chairman masterminded a multibillion-dollar fraud and used unauthorized sales of investment-type policies to prop up the company's capital. Authorities have indicated fresh investors

will eventually replace an industry security fund that injected 60.8 billion yuan (\$8.8 billion) of capital into Anbang in April to keep the Beijing-based insurer as a private business as opposed to a state-owned one.

While China's life-insurance market is already the world's second largest, the potential for further expansion is huge considering the nation's still-low insurance penetration rates. Anbang and its affiliates also hold a wide range of financial licenses, from property insurance to banking, asset management and leasing, and they're very valuable, particularly because such

permits are getting more difficult and time consuming to obtain.

Swiss Re, the country's biggest reinsurer, said in May it would continue to welcome an anchor investor after Masayoshi Son's SoftBank Group Corp. ended its pursuit of a stake. The two firms had been discussing a strategic cooperation amid a wave of consolidation in the industry driven by rapid technological change and sluggish growth in insurance premiums.

Zurich-based Swiss Re is also exploring an initial public offering for its U.K. closed-book business dubbed ReAssure next year, it said in August, as it looks for more third-party capital for the unit. **Bloomberg**

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Workers survey the aftermath of a train derailment in Yilan county, northeastern Taiwan, yesterday

TAIWAN

President calls for clear probe of fatal train crash

Ralph Jennings,
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TAIWAN'S president pressed for a quick, transparent probe into the cause of the island's worst train crash in nearly three decades as the search of the derailed cars ended and crash investigators examined the wreckage yesterday.

The eight-car Puyuma express ran off the tracks as it went

around a bend where the maximum speed is 75 kilometers per hour. Video footage obtained by local media showed the train striking and toppling a beam and ripping down metal structures from above the tracks as it crashed.

Eighteen people were killed and 187 injured in the crash that left most of the cars damaged and five overturned in a zig-zag pattern to the left of the tracks.

Rescuers searched through the night for more victims before work crews moved the derailed cars upright to assist the investigation.

"Everyone cares a lot about the cause of the accident," Taiwan President Tsai Ing-wen said in a statement from her office. "Therefore we request that the investigating departments must as soon as possible make clear the timing and situation of the

whole accident from start to finish and be able to give citizens a report."

That report may take more than a day as investigators do interviews and check records, a Taiwan Railways Administration spokesman said on customary condition of anonymity. The speed of the train was not being released due to the pending investigation, but has not been ruled out as a cause.

The Taiwan Railways Administration said it has not released any official video pending the investigation.

Survivors told Taiwan's official Central News Agency the driver applied emergency brakes multiple times before the train derailed. One told local television reporters the train sped up after taking the curve.

Crash investigators checked inside and underneath the now-upright cars for evidence. The Yilan County prosecutor also surveyed the wreckage as her office talked to witnesses.

The 6-year-old trains were built to travel at an especially fast 150 kph to ease transportation on rugged parts of the island. They are designed to tilt when going around curves.

Taiwan Railways bought the Puyuma cars in 2011 from Japanese maker Nippon Sharyo for USD260 million. The seller said then that the trains were part of a \$46 billion upgrade of the line along Taiwan's east coast.

The train that derailed had its most recent inspection and major maintenance work in 2017, Taiwan Railways Director Lu Chieh-shen said Sunday at a televised news conference.

Lu offered to resign, an offer

that is not unusual in Taiwan in such situations. It's not yet certain if his offer would be accepted or if he would be asked to stay as the investigation continues.

Five people killed including a 9-year-old boy and a 12-year-old girl belonged to a single family. Three students and two teachers who died were from the same middle school.

Some passengers were crushed to death, Ministry of National Defense spokesman Chen Chung-chi said. Of the total injured, seven were still receiving intensive hospital care on yesterday morning, county news liaison Liu Ya-chih said. No one had life-threatening injuries, she said.

The train had been carrying more than 360 passengers on a popular weekend route from a suburb of Taipei in the north to Taitung, a city on Taiwan's southeast coast.

Railway service was partly restored yesterday.

A 1991 train wreck killed 30 people, and Sunday's derailment was at least the third deadly rail accident in Taiwan since 2003.

A tourist train overturned in the southern mountains in April 2011 after a large tree fell into its path. Five Chinese visitors were killed. A train undertaking a test run ignored a stop sign and crashed into another train in northeastern Taiwan in June 2007. Five people were killed and 16 others hurt.

And in March 2003, a train derailed near a popular mountain resort, killing 17 people and hurting more than 100 people. Investigators blamed brake failure. AP

OBITUARY

Charles Wang, former New York Islanders owner, dies at 74

CHARLES Wang, a technology company founder and former owner of the New York Islanders hockey team, died yesterday [Macau time]. He was 74.

Wang died of lung cancer in Oyster Bay, New York, his attorney, John McEntee, said in an emailed statement.

Wang "was an entrepreneur, visionary, author, and philanthropist but will be remembered most affectionately by those who knew him for his love of life, family, and friends," McEntee said.

He bought the Islanders in 2000 along with Sanjay Kumar, then the president of Computer Associates International, which Wang founded in

1976. He later bought out Kumar's stake in 2004. Kumar pleaded guilty in an accounting fraud scandal at the company in 2006 and served a prison term.

At the time of the Islanders purchase, Wang told The New York Times, "We want to make the New York Islanders the world-class sports franchise that our community deserves, wants and needs."

Wang had attended only one hockey game before buying the team for almost USD190 million, McEntee said.

But in 2009, he told Newsday he regretted buying the money-losing team, saying, "If I had the chance, I wouldn't do it again."

■ Wang created Project Hope, an international program that took ice hockey to China

Wang announced in 2014 that he was selling the team to a group of investors, and it took effect in 2016. Since then, he had been a minority co-owner.

The team left Long Island in 2015 and played in Brooklyn. It will begin

splitting games between the two locales later this season.

"Charles Wang was a great man," Islanders President and General Manager Lou Lamoriello said in an online statement. "He always spoke of his love for the Long Island community and the passionate fan base. Long Island would not have a team if it were not for Charles."

NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman issued a statement praising Wang for his efforts to expand hockey in China. Wang created Project Hope, an international program that took ice hockey to China.

"As the NHL embarks on a journey to grow hockey



Charles Wang at a press conference in 2006

in China, we do so with the appreciation and knowledge that it was Charles who was the vision and driving force at the forefront of developing the game in his native country," Bettman said.

Wang was born in Shanghai and moved to the United States with his family as a child.

He founded Computer Associates, now called CA

Technologies, and was chairman and CEO until 2000. A 2007 report by the company's board blamed Wang in connection to the accounting fraud scandal, but Wang called the report "fallacious" and blamed Kumar. He was never charged in the scandal.

Survivors include his wife, children, mother and brothers. AP

Beijing says US should ‘think twice’ about leaving missile pact

David Tweed

CHINA called on the U.S. to reconsider pulling out of a three-decade-old arms control treaty with Russia, saying the move would generate “multiple negative effects.”

President Donald Trump said over the weekend he planned to pull out of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty, known as INF, claiming that Moscow had breached the agreement on intermediate-range conventional and nuclear weapons. The New York Times reported the move was in part to enable the U.S. to counter a Chinese arms buildup in the Pacific.

“I want to stress that it is completely wrong to use China as an excuse for pulling out of the treaty,” Foreign Ministry spokesman Hua Chunying told reporters yesterday in Beijing. “We hope relevant countries can cherish the hard-won achievements over the years, prudently and properly handle issues related to the treaty through dialogue and consultation, and think twice about withdrawing from the treaty.”

Without the restrictions of the 1987 treaty, China has had a free hand developing and deploying intermediate-range nuclear missiles of its own, including missiles designed to take out U.S. aircraft carriers patrolling the waters of the Western Pacific. Exiting the accord would free the U.S. to deploy new weapons in the Indo-Pacific to respond to China’s attempt to erode its post-World War II dominance.

“China hasn’t signed the agree-

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ment and has been producing mid-range missiles and so-called carrier killers to asymmetrically increase the costs of an American-led naval containment strategy,” said Stephen Nagy, a senior associate professor at the International Christian University in Tokyo. “The U.S. is likely withdrawing to send a message to Beijing that the U.S. can and will produce mid-range nuclear weapons that can erode away China’s existing asymmetric advantage.”

The prospect of a U.S. weapons buildup would underscore concern in Beijing that the U.S. is intent on thwarting China’s rise, be it via a trade war or a systematic program of military containment. Since Trump’s election U.S.-China relations have deteriorated on virtually every front, from trade to cyber-security to geopolitical flash points like Taiwan and the South China Sea.

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Under the 1987 agreement, the U.S. and the former Soviet Union committed to eliminate all ground-based nuclear and conventional missiles with a range between 500 to 5,550 kilometers (310 to 3,420 miles).

China’s collection of intermediate missiles - including

the recently developed DF-26s - form the backbone of its offensive capabilities in the Asia Pacific and are designed to hit targets along the strategic “first and second island chains,” according to Zhang Baohui, director of the Centre for Asian Pacific Studies at Lingnan University in Hong Kong.

The “first island chain” is a string of archipelagos stretching from Japan, past Taiwan to the Philippines -- all U.S. security partners. The “second island chain” runs southward past Guam toward Papua New Guinea. Guam hosts a major U.S. naval base for the Pacific Ocean.

“A China factor in the U.S. decision to withdraw from the treaty is highly plausible,” Zhang said. “It is China, not Russia, that is possessing an ever-increasing number

of medium and intermediate range missiles.”

As it would take time to build new nuclear-tipped missiles, the U.S. was preparing to modify existing weapons, including its non-nuclear Tomahawk missiles, and was likely to deploy them first in Asia, the New York Times reported, citing officials who have been briefed on the issue. The weapons may be based in Japan, or at the U.S. naval base in Guam where it would face little political opposition, the Times reported.

“China would have little choice but to spend more on the military - read less on the economy - or come to the negotiating table to come to an agreement about mid-range systems,” said Nagy. “This would have the effect of removing their existing anti-access area denial strategy.” Bloomberg

Thanks to trade war, Southeast Asia has investment boom

SOUTHEAST Asia is seeing a boom in foreign direct investment as the intensifying trade war between the U.S. and China prompts companies to shift production to the region.

Vietnam saw manufacturing inflows jump 18 percent in the first nine months of 2018, driven by investments including a USD1.2 billion polypropylene production project by South Korea’s Hyosung Corp., according to a Maybank Kim Eng Research Pte. note yesterday. In January through July,

Thailand’s net FDI rose 53 percent from a year earlier to \$7.6 billion, with manufacturing inflows surging almost five times, according to central bank data.

In the Philippines, net FDI into manufacturing surged to \$861 million in the same period from \$144 million a year earlier.

“The U.S.-China trade war may be attracting more firms to set up in ASEAN to circumvent the tariffs,” Maybank economists Chua Hak Bin and Lee Ju Ye said in the note. “Sectors such as consumer

products, industrial, technology & telecom hardware, automotive and chemicals have indicated interest in Southeast Asia.”

Southeast Asia is finding there’s some upside to the trade war, as it becomes an alternative base for firms relocating production away from China to avoid levies. About one-third of more than 430 American companies in China have or are considering moving production sites abroad amid the tensions, according to an Aug. 29 to Sept. 5 survey.

“Escalated trade ten-

sions only accelerate the ongoing trend,” said Trinh Nguyen, a senior economist at Natixis Asia Ltd. in Hong Kong. “Southeast Asia serves both as a great growth market, a place to offshore thanks to lower costs of production and liberalization of trade, as well as a source of mitigation from geopolitical risks.”

Still, the region certainly isn’t immune to the fallout from the dispute - a report out today cited the trade war as a factor in Thailand’s unexpected exports slump in September. Bloomberg





Opposition Senator Antonio Trillanes IV

PHILIPPINES

Court rejects Duterte bid to have critic arrested

Jim Gomez, Manila

A Philippine court yesterday rejected a petition by President Rodrigo Duterte's administration to have his fiercest critic in the Senate arrested, in a legal setback for Duterte that the senator called a victory for democracy.

Regional Trial Court Judge Andres Bartolome Soriano denied the government's petition to have opposition Sen. Antonio Trillanes IV arrested after Duterte voided his 2011 amnesty for his role in past mutinies

as a former navy officer. Soriano debunked Duterte's premise that Trillanes never formally applied for amnesty and acknowledged guilt for his role in the failed coup attempts.

"The rule of law won and democracy won," a beaming Trillanes told a news conference at the Senate, adding that he was prepared to be arrested.

Justice Secretary Menardo Guevarra, however, suggested the government would appeal and added that Soriano did not declare Duterte's signed order that voided Trillanes' amnesty

unconstitutional.

"Nobody has to claim total victory," Guevarra said. "This is not the end of it."

Last month, another court upheld Duterte's petition and ordered Trillanes arrested for a similar rebellion charge on which he was allowed to post bail. That contradicted the ruling by Soriano, who handled a separate, nonbailable coup charge against Trillanes.

Known for expletives-laced outbursts against his critics and political rivals, Duterte has long expressed anger against Trilla-

nes, who has accused him of large-scale corruption, involvement in illegal drugs and extra-judicial killings in an anti-drug crackdown that has left nearly 5,000 suspects dead since he took office in 2016. Duterte has denied the allegations.

Trillanes, 47, was jailed for more than seven years for involvement in at least three military uprisings, including a 2003 mutiny against then-President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo when he and other young officers rigged part of a shopping center in the Makati financial district with bombs and took over an upscale residential building.

After being amnestied under Duterte's predecessor, Benigno Aquino III, Trillanes successfully petitioned the two Philippine courts to dismiss rebellion and coup cases, allowing him to later run for a Senate seat. Critics say Du-

tere's move violates the constitutional guarantee against "double jeopardy," or holding a person to answer twice for the same offense.

Duterte said he voided Trillanes' amnesty because the senator had failed to file a formal amnesty request and acknowledge guilt. Trillanes strongly denied the president's claims and provided news reports and defense department documents to counter them.

The Department of Justice has asked two courts to issue warrants for Trillanes' arrest and resume criminal proceedings against him. One of the courts backed Duterte's bid last month and issued the arrest warrant for a bailable rebellion charge. Soriano, however, ruled differently, saying in his 33-page decision, "Well established is the doctrine that a final and executory judgment shall be immutable."

Aside from the rebellion and coup-related charges in the two courts, Duterte has also ordered the military to resume a separate inquiry into the senator's role in past mutinies.

It was not immediately clear what the military would do with Duterte's order, but early this month, the military chief, Gen. Carlito Galvez, told a defense budget hearing at the Senate that Trillanes formally applied for amnesty based on an amnesty officer's account, contradicting the reason given by Duterte for revoking the senator's amnesty.

Human Rights Watch has said the attempt to jail Trillanes "is part of the persecution of critics of the Duterte administration, the latest in the relentless campaign to silence those who dared to challenge the president's murderous 'drug war.'"

Under Duterte, another opposition senator has been jailed on illegal drug charges, a Supreme Court chief justice has been ousted by fellow judges and foreign critics, including an Australian nun, have been barred from entering the Philippines or threatened with deportation. AP

MALDIVES

High court frees opposition leader convicted of bribery

A court in the Maldives freed an opposition leader yesterday, setting aside a lower court's conviction for bribery.

The High Court, in hearing an appeal by Qasim Ibrahim, said there were procedural violations by the Criminal Court in convicting him.

Ibrahim, a political party leader and businessman owning a chain of tourist resorts, was sen-

tenced to more than three years in prison last year after he joined forces with the opposition in trying to unseat President Yameen Abdul Gayoom. He was accused of offering to fund re-election campaigns of government lawmakers in return for voting for an opposition-sponsored no-faith motion against the parliamentary speaker.

Ibrahim was among

many opposition politicians, former allies and officials jailed by Yameen's administration after trials criticized for being politically motivated and for alleged due process violations.

Ibrahim was ill at the time of his conviction and went into exile in Germany following heart surgery in Singapore and only returned home earlier this month after Ya-

meen's presidential election defeat.

Opposition alliance candidate Ibrahim Mohamed Solih defeated Yameen in the Sept. 23 presidential election. Yameen challenged the result in the Supreme Court, citing alleged vote rigging, malpractice and corruption. But the top court dismissed his petition Sunday.

Since Yameen's election defeat, the court also

freed former strongman and Yameen's half brother Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, who was imprisoned for not cooperating with police investigating an alleged plot to overthrow the government.

Former Vice President Mohamed Jameel Ahmed, who was Yameen's running mate in the 2013 election and later fell out with the president, also returned home from exile

after the election.

Mohamed Nasheed, the first democratically elected president of the Maldives, is scheduled to return on Nov. 1 despite a pending 13-year prison term.

The Maldives became a multiparty democracy in 2008 after decades of autocratic rule. But Yameen has rolled back many of the democratic gains since being elected in 2013. AP

Koreas finish removing land mines from border village

Hyung-Jin Kim, Seoul

THE two Koreas have completed removing land mines planted at their shared border village as part of efforts to disarm the area located inside the world's most heavily fortified border, South Korean officials said yesterday.

The announcement came following a meeting among military officers from the Koreas and the U.S.-led U.N. Command at the border's Panmunjom village earlier. It's the second such trilateral meeting to examine efforts to demilitarize Panmunjom, the most well-known place inside the 248-kilometer-long Demilitarized Zone that bisects the two Koreas.

Disarming the village was among a set of tension-reduction agreements signed by the Koreas' defense chiefs on the sidelines of their leaders' summit in Pyongyang last month.

As the next disarmament steps at Panmunjom, the two Koreas and the U.N. Command agreed on withdrawing weapons and guard posts there by Thursday. The three sides will then spend two days jointly verifying those measures, Seoul's Defense Ministry said in a statement. The Koreas eventually aim to have 35 unarmed personnel

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The U.S.-led United Nations Command (left) South Korean (center) and North Korean military officers attend a meeting at the southern side of Panmunjom in the Demilitarized Zone

from each side guard the village.

Officially, the entire DMZ area, including Panmunjom, is jointly overseen by North Korea and the U.N. Command, a legacy of the Korean War, which ended with an armistice, not a peace treaty.

North Korea and China signed the armistice on one side, while the U.N. Command signed on the other side. South Korea wasn't a signatory to the agreement.

Panmunjom is where the armistice was signed. Numerous incidents of bloodshed and violence have taken place

ce there since the war's end, and rival soldiers face each other only feet away from each other at Panmunjom.

As part of the September deals, the two Koreas are separately clearing mines from another front-line area, where they plan their first-ever joint searches for the remains of soldiers killed during the Korean War. The Koreas also plan to establish buffer zones along their land and sea boundaries, and a no-fly zone above the border.

Also yesterday, officials from the Koreas met at their recently launched liaison offi-

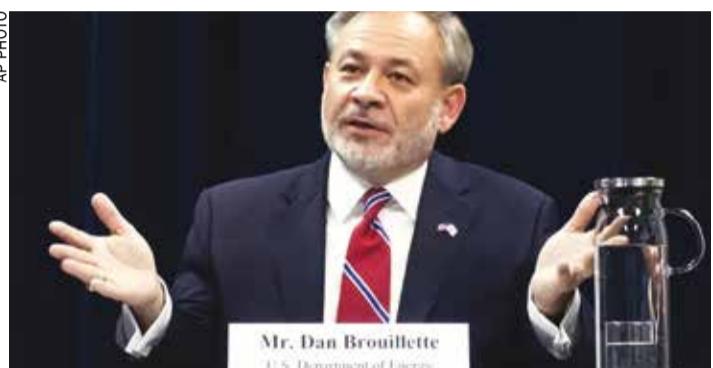
ce at the North Korean border town of Kaesong for talks on how to cooperate in forestry sectors. General-level officers from the Koreas are to meet for bilateral talks at Panmunjom on Friday to discuss more details about how to implement the tension-reduction deals, according to the South Korean Defense Ministry.

Seoul's liberal government is pushing for greater engagement with North Korea, but U.S. officials say such moves should be in tandem with global efforts to denuclearize North Korea. AP

TRADE

US seeking to boost LNG exports to Japan, rest of Asia

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U.S. Deputy Secretary of Energy Dan Brouillette speaks with journalists during a media roundtable session in Tokyo yesterday

A top U.S. energy official said yesterday that Asia is the center of growth in energy demand and offers a great opportunity to expand American liquefied natural gas exports.

U.S. Deputy Secretary of Energy Dan Brouillette told reporters in Tokyo that the U.S. is working with Japan and others to build facilities for U.S. LNG exports and improve their energy security. Japan is the world's biggest importer of LNG.

"The world is right here in Asia," Brouillette said. "Demand for LNG is very, very high here. There is an enormous amount of opportunities not only for U.S. businesses but also for Japanese businesses as well as other Asian businesses."

Countries trying to move away from fossil fuel and coal are turning to LNG as a cleaner option. Brouillette said he is not concerned about the impact of the U.S. trade dispute with China on the American LNG business given the sharp increase of Chinese demand in recent years.

Brouillette was in Japan to attend an international LNG conference and meet indus-

try and government officials.

The U.S. doesn't require what are known as destination charges, which creates an economic opportunity to buy the gas at lower costs and sell it on the open market, Brouillette said.

Japan is the world's biggest importer of LNG, consuming one-third of global production. Its LNG consumption soared after nuclear plants were closed following the 2011 Fukushima disaster.

Japanese Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Hiroshige Seko, speaking at the LNG Producer-Consumer Conference in Nagoya, in central Japan, promised to expand Japan's support for projects jointly sponsored by private enterprise and the government to supply LNG and build infrastructure in Asia. He said Japan is seeking to create a 50 million ton LNG market in the region and is already cooperating with the U.S.

An increase in American LNG exports to Japan and other Asian countries is expected to reduce the U.S. trade deficit. That could also promote Japan's exports of LNG infrastructure, experts say. AP



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IF I WAS A RICH MAN

Mega Millions players would spend USD1.6b on bills, charity

WITH the Mega Millions lottery jackpot at a record USD1.6 billion, people are snapping up tickets across the U.S.

The Powerball jackpot also has climbed. It's up to an estimated \$620 million for Thursday's drawing [Macau time]. That would make it the fifth-largest jackpot in U.S. history.

But much of the focus has been on Tuesday's Mega Millions drawing and what would be the largest jackpot prize in U.S. history.

From San Diego to New York, people are dreaming of how they would spend the money should they beat the astronomical odds of winning.

Little Rock, Arkansas, housekeeper **LaCrystal White** initially said her first order of business would be to pay off bills and student loans, then buy herself a house and car. But the 34-year-old quickly reconsidered.

"Well, first I'm going to give something back to charity. That's what I'm going to do," White said. "I am. I'm going to give back to charity and then I'm going to splurge. Put up college funds for my kids and just set myself up for the rest of my life."

Then she told everyone who was at the gas station where she bought two Mega Millions tickets on Sunday that she would give

them \$1 million each if she won. She went on to add that she planned to buy more tickets later.

Arkansas is one of 44 states where the Mega Millions is played. It's also played in Washington, D.C., and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Nathan Harrell was in downtown Chicago for work Saturday when he stopped in at a 7-Eleven and handed the clerk two \$20 bills — one for 10 Powerball tickets at \$2 each and the other for 10 Mega Millions at \$2 each. It's been a few years since he's spent anything on the lottery.

"It's gotta be in the news for me to think about it," the 36-year-old, who works in finance and lives on the city's North Side, said.

He said he and his wife have talked over the years about what they'd do if they won, and she said she'd keep working. "So she probably wouldn't want me to quit my job," he said.

Harrell said that as he rode the train to work, he had thought about what else he would do. He figures he'd set up a trust fund for his two children.

"We wouldn't sweat the small stuff anymore," he said. "Nothing crazy, but who knows."

In Phoenix, **Tim Masterson**, a 41-year-old scientist, ran into Kings Beer & Wine, an upscale convenience store and beer bar, to buy seven Mega Millions ti-

ckets while his family waited in the car outside.

Masterson paused when asked what he'd do with the money if he won. After looking at the wide variety of beers and ales on the shelves, he said: "I'd buy a brewery."

Nebraska mom **Michelle Connaghan** said she had mentioned the huge Mega Millions jackpot to her children, which led to a discussion of what the family would do with all that money.

"Other than paying off bills and taking care of family, I think I'd have the most fun going around and doing surprise good deeds for people," said Connaghan, 48, as she picked up pizza for her family and a Mega Millions lottery ticket at an Omaha convenience store. "I think that would be wonderful, to have the ability to help somebody who really needs it."

"And I'm sure we'd take some pretty awesome vacations while we were going around doing our surprise good deeds."

In New York City's financial district, **Juan Ramirez**, 69, said he would retire from at least one of his jobs. He works as a school maintenance worker and short order cook.

"I'd spend it carefully. I'd be prepared before I cash in, go see a financial adviser," he said, saying

he would invest the money.

"I've got two jobs. I'd retire from one, maybe two. When I win the billion dollars, I will decide which one to quit."

"I would donate some money to charity, think about the homeless, people with less than me. I would help somebody."

Guillermo Carrillo, 42, of San Diego, works as a roofer and as a dishwasher at a restaurant.

Carrillo, who was buying tickets in suburban National City, dreams of buying a house for his mother in his native Guatemala. Then he would give money to each of his five sisters — also in Guatemala — to spend however they like. His five brothers would get nothing, he said.

For himself, he would buy a house in the San Diego area and replace his old pickup with a new one in his preferred color, red. He would also travel. Tops on his list are Paris, Spain, the ruins in Machu Picchu, Peru, and, of course, Guatemala.

"It's a lot of money and I hope we win," he said.

Dan Higgins isn't typically a lottery player, but he decided to give it a try as he grabbed a coffee at a 7-Eleven in the Brighton neighborhood of Boston on Sunday.

"When it gets over a billion dollars it becomes compelling, so for \$2 to potentially get \$1.6

billion, that would be a pretty nice return on that investment," said Higgins, 51, who lives in nearby Brookline.

First on his agenda, should he win: putting in his two weeks' notice at his sales job. Other than that, he says he would take care of the education of his two kids, who will be entering college soon.

"That's obviously an awful lot of money, so I would really just help out my family in any way I could and probably buy a big house on the ocean somewhere."

At an Exxon store in Nashville, Tennessee, clerk **Quin Newsom** said nearly everyone who comes in is buying a Mega Millions ticket — including herself.

Asked what she would do if she won, the 22-year-old said, "I would split it with my co-workers. We're going to retire from here. And then I'd go to the Bahamas."

Beyond that: "I would invest in something, to keep the money rolling in. ... You gotta think with it."

Earl Howard, a lifelong New Yorker, said he plays the lottery "anytime it's big," even though he has never won anything. The odds of winning the Mega Millions grand prize are about one in 302 million.

"I'm still gonna do it. It doesn't matter what the odds are. You got to be in it to win it, and if you don't try you won't succeed," Howard said while shopping at a 7-Eleven in Brooklyn.

Asked what he would do with the money, Howard said: "Move out of New York. Take care of my mother and my kids and my wife. That's it. Save the rest. Nobody won't know I won." AP

MIDDLE EAST

Khashoggi's killing threatens Trump dreams for region peace

IN recent months, the Trump administration has repeatedly put off the release of its long-awaited Mideast peace plan. Now, the death of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi at the hands of Saudi agents may put the plan into a deep freeze.

Saudi Arabia's powerful crown prince, Mohammed bin Salman, was meant to be the linchpin of the plan, providing key diplomatic cover to both Israelis and Palestinians. But with the Saudi prince's credibility facing serious questions following Khashoggi's death, President Donald Trump may soon have to rethink his Mideast strategy.

"It definitely complicates their plans to release their proposal, if indeed they have one," said Dan Shapiro, who served as President Barack Obama's ambassador to Israel.

Trump took office promising a new approach to peace making between Israel and the Palestinians.

Criticizing decades of failure

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Saudi Arabian journalist Jamal Khashoggi in 2011

by his predecessors, he named a Mideast team headed by his son-in-law and adviser Jared Kushner. The team has deep ties to Israel and the West Bank settler

movement.

The Trump administration notably refused to endorse the establishment of a Palestinian state, distancing itself from the

two-state solution favored by the international community for more than two decades.

Instead, Kushner's team turned to the Saudis, hoping that the kingdom's deep pockets and prestige in the Arab world could somehow help bring the Israelis and Palestinians together.

Kushner struck up a special relationship with the crown prince, portraying him as a swashbuckling force, a leader who could help modernize a troubled region. Last year, Kushner paid a secret visit to Saudi Arabia to discuss his strategy for Israel and the Palestinians.

But long before the current crisis over Khashoggi's death, the peace plan ran into trouble.

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas was invited to Saudi Arabia twice last year to talk to Prince Mohammed about the emerging American proposal.

Palestinian officials say that in briefings with the Saudis, Abbas raised objections after concluding the plan would fall far short of his goal of establishing an

independent state in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and east Jerusalem.

Aides say Abbas believes the Americans want to keep him quiet by attracting large sums of money from Gulf Arab investors to develop the Palestinian economy. With the Palestinian front quiet, the United States could then proceed with the broader aim of creating an Israeli-Saudi alliance to serve as a regional counterweight to Iran.

In the meantime, his relations with the Americans have deteriorated. Abbas severed ties with the White House after the U.S. recognized Jerusalem as Israel's capital last December and then moved its embassy to the holy city. Relations worsened as the U.S. cut hundreds of millions of dollars of direct and indirect aid to the Palestinians.

Amid this backdrop, Abbas has already said he will not accept the White House initiative, arguing that Trump is unfairly biased in favor of Israel.

At the same time, Prince Mohammed's credibility has taken a beating with a series of questionable decisions in recent months. He has pushed for an unsuccessful blockade of Qatar, led a bloody and unpopular war in neighboring Yemen and abruptly cut off ties with Canada after its foreign minister criticized Saudi Arabia. **AP**

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A HOT DOG? FIREFIGHTERS RESCUE PET STUCK IN HEATING DUCT



It wasn't a cat in a tree, but a dog in a heating duct that took firefighters to a home in Virginia.

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department arrived Friday night to find the small dog trapped in the HVAC system.

Video shows firefighter Mark Williams cutting a hole in the basement ceiling to retrieve the dog.

The department says it was a "happy and pawsitive outcome for all!"

TV canal macau

13:00 TDM News (Repetição)

13:30 Telejornal RTPi (Diferido)

15:00 Mistura Fina

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23:15 TDM News

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05:05 RTPi Directo

cinema**CINETEATRO**

17 - 25 Oct

**VENOM**

ROOM 1

2:30, 4:30, 7:30 9:30pm

Director: Ruben Fleischer

Starring: Tom Hardy, Michelle Williams, Riz Ahmed

Language: English (Chinese)

Duration: 112min

**DESTINATION WEDDING**

ROOM 2

2:30, 7:30pm

Director: Victor Levin

Starring: Keanu Reeves, Winona Ryder

Language: Cantonese (Chinese, English)

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ROOM 2

9:15pm

Director: Felix Chong

Starring: Chow Yun Fat, Aaron Kwok, Zhang Jingchu

Language: Cantonese (Chinese, English)

Duration: 130min

SEARCHING

ROOM 3

2:30, 4:30, 9:30pm

Director: Aneesh Chaganty

Starring: Michelle La, Debra Messing

Language: English

Duration: 88min

this day in history**1956 HUNGARIANS RISE UP AGAINST SOVIET RULE**

Tens of thousands of people have taken to the streets in Hungary to demand an end to Soviet rule.

There are believed to have been many casualties in a day which started as a peaceful rally, and ended with running battles between police and demonstrators in which shots are said to have been fired.

The demonstrators are demanding that the former Prime Minister, Imre Nagy, be returned to power.

Mr Nagy was dismissed last year for his liberal policies, but has since been rehabilitated and was re-admitted to the Hungarian Workers' Party this month.

Other demands include free elections, freedom of the press, and a withdrawal of Soviet troops.

The uprising began as a rally in central Budapest, to express solidarity with Polish demonstrators who have recently succeeded in getting their deposed liberal leader, Wladyslaw Gomulka, returned to power.

The gathering turned into a mass demonstration for a similar Hungarian "declaration of independence" from Moscow's control.

As more and more people joined the demonstration, the First Secretary of the Hungarian Communist Party, Erno Gerö, made an unscheduled radio announcement, describing as "lies and rumours" reports that Hungary wanted to loosen its ties with the Soviet Union.

Mr Gerö is known for his hardline views, and tensions in Hungary have been high since he was appointed in July.

Immediately after the broadcast, the crowd marched on the broadcasting station.

The gathering was peaceful at first, but the crowd became restless and tried to force their way in.

They were driven back by security forces with tear gas and responded by throwing stones at the windows. One group drove a heavy lorry at the front door in an attempt to break it open.

The incident marked the start of an escalation of violence.

A running battle began to clear the crowd away from the building, while clashes between demonstrators and armed police broke out elsewhere in the city.

When the crowds refused to disperse despite police opening fire on them, Mr Gerö ordered Soviet tanks onto the streets.

The demonstrators, however, are showing no signs of giving up their protest, which is continuing into the night.

Courtesy BBC News

IN CONTEXT

The Hungarian Communist Party met the same night in emergency session and re-instated Imre Nagy as prime minister.

Soviet tanks were still on the streets, however, and the uprising continued. On 25 October, tanks opened fire on a crowd in Parliament Square at point-blank range.

Hundreds died and were wounded, and the Communist Party was so shocked by the incident that it sacked Erno Gerö, replacing him with Janos Kadar.

Soviet troops began pulling out of the Hungarian capital on 30 October. Mr Nagy formed a government which was dedicated to lifting the shackles of Soviet communism.

By 4 November, the Soviet leader, Nikita Khrushchev, sent in the tanks in a ruthless crackdown in which thousands died and another 200,000 fled the country.

Imre Nagy took refuge in the Yugoslav embassy but was abducted by Soviet agents. He was executed in 1958 after a secret trial in Budapest in which he was accused of high treason.

In 1989, he was officially rehabilitated and reburied with full honours. Hungary remained under Soviet control until the collapse of communism in 1989.

YOUR STARS



Aries

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Keep all your communication short and sweet today — you need to make sure that you're not confusing people! It's also a good idea to avoid distractions as much as possible, as we need to focus!



Taurus

April 20-May 20

Keep plans short-term today — there are still variables that you can't see coming quite yet. If you must make arrangements for the distant future, do whatever you can to keep them flexible.



Gemini

May 21-Jun. 21

You are in constant motion today, and nothing can trip you up for long. Your mental and social energies are in perfect sync, so you should be able to fly from work to socializing in a heartbeat!



Leo

Jul. 23-Aug. 22

You make a great impression on almost everyone you meet today — so meet lots of new people! It's a great day for dates, interviews, parties and any other social event that lets you strut your stuff.



Libra

Sep. 23-Oct. 22

You've got some new business to attend to now — so make sure you get on it right away! Your amazing mental energy can help you absorb almost anything that comes your way, so start using it!



Sagittarius

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You are thinking hard about some big issue that matters to you and your people — but you can't seem to reach the bottom of the matter. That's fine! Just make sure that you keep fiddling with it.



Aquarius

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You find a new commonality between you and your sweetie — or your latest crush, perhaps. Follow it up to get to somewhere even better for both of you. Your brain and your heart are both involved!



Virgo

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Your logical side is fully active right now, which could make you seem like a bit of an android — but don't worry too much about it! Your left brain is perfect for today's big problems.



Scorpio

Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

Take greater care with your work life today. If that means going over your resume for the hundredth time, so be it — though it could just as easily mean watching what you say in the office.



Capricorn

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Your ability to communicate complex ideas and feelings is heightened now, so reach out to someone new and see how it goes. You should find that your relationship is strengthened considerably!



Pisces

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

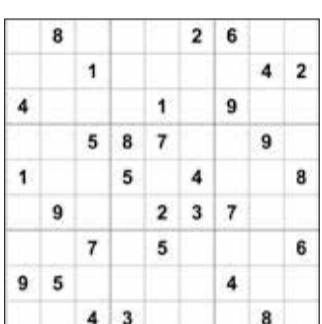
You need to busy yourself with new things or people today — boredom is the enemy! It's a great day to ask for new projects at work, tackle your to-do list at home or start volunteering somewhere new.

THE BORN LOSER by Chip Sansom

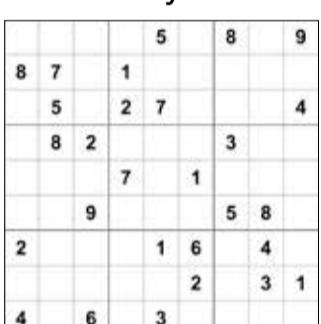


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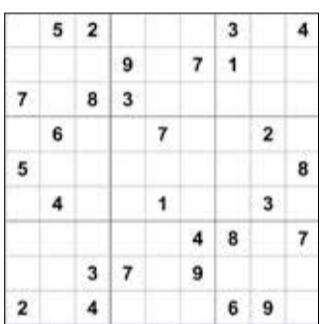
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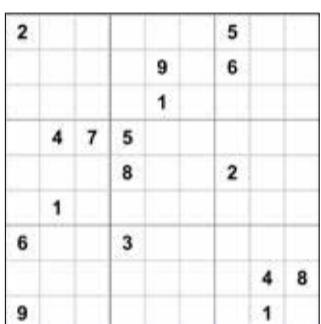
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WEATHER

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CONDITION

CHINA

Beijing	5	19	clear
Harbin	7	12	drizzle/cloudy
Tianjin	10	19	clear
Urumqi	4	13	clear
Xi'an	8	21	overcast/clear
Lhasa	2	17	clear
Chengdu	13	19	drizzle/clear
Chongqing	16	18	drizzle
Kunming	12	21	shower
Nanjing	13	23	cloudy
Shanghai	16	22	cloudy/clear
Wuhan	11	23	cloudy/clear
Hangzhou	15	21	overcast/cloudy
Taipei	21	24	cloudy/drizzle
Guangzhou	21	26	drizzle
Hong Kong	24	27	cloudy

WORLD

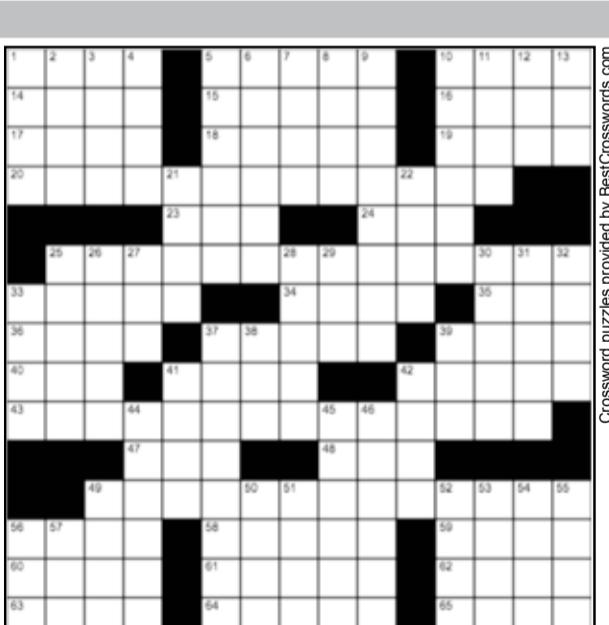
Moscow	3	10	clear/drizzle
Frankfurt	3	14	drizzle
Paris	8	16	clear
London	7	15	clear/overcast
New York	3	13	cloudy/overcast

CROSSWORDS

ACROSS: 1-Barbecue fare; 5- Quit; 10- Attention getter; 14- Buck follower; 15- Communion table; 16- Foil alternative; 17- Gee whiz!; 18- Extra; 19- Misbehavin'; 20- Supplementary part in music; 23- Small batteries; 24- Terre Haute sch.; 25- Turning to the right; 33- Broad valleys; 34- Et __; 35- Parisian possessive; 36- __ well...; 37- Renaissance fiddle; 39- Greek goddess of youth; 40- Actress Charlotte; 41- Mother of Hermes; 42- __ beaver; 43- Kind of evidence; 47- Alley-__; 48- Adult male; 49- Remove from government ownership; 56- Roseanne, once; 58- Thorny flowers; 59- And others: Abbr.; 60- __-a-brac; 61- Clan; 62- Author Morrison; 63- Matador's flourish medium?; 64- The devil; 65- Playthings;

DOWN: 1-Hindu music; 2-Camaro model; 3-Pear type; 4-Manhattan neighborhood; 5-One of the three Magi; 6-Sun Bowl site; 7-__ impasse; 8-Indian garment; 9-Like a recluse; 10-Goober; 11-Roasting rod; 12-D.C. VIP; 13-Asian holiday; 21-Wrestling surfaces; 22-Morales of "NYPD Blue"; 25-Lama lead-in; 26-"Oklahoma!" aunt; 27-Crosses (out); 28-Morocco's capital; 29-Bulling cheer; 30-Last letter of the Greek alphabet; 31-Insurgent; 32-River of Flanders; 33-Jeanne __ (French saint); 37-Defensive mounds; 38-Sue Grafton's "___ for Evidence"; 39-Bali __; 41-Unstable particle; 42-View from Catania; 44-Compel by intimidation; 45-Simple life form; 46-Norwegian arctic explorer; 49-Faucet fault; 50-When said three times, a 1970 war movie; 51-soup yet?; 52-Riga resident; 53-Langston Hughes poem; 54-Madcap; 55-Some Ivy Leaguers; 56-Telly network; 57-The Altar;

Yesterday's solution



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FOOTBALL | CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Ronaldo keeps his focus, Juventus struggling to do the same

Daniella Matar, Milan

Wednesday, 3:00am
Man United v Juventus
H 3.4, D 3.3, A 2.5

DESPITE his off-the-field turmoil, Cristiano Ronaldo is still scoring goals. His teammates, however, let Juventus down.

Ronaldo has scored five goals in nine matches, and two in three matches since being accused of rape last month.

On Saturday, Ronaldo gave Juventus the lead in the 18th minute at Genoa. Then something odd happened.

Normally so calm and collected, the Juventus players were at times haphazard in their passing and Daniel Bessa equalized in the 67th minute as the defense was caught napping.

"They capitalized on our loss of concentration," Juventus coach Massimiliano Allegri said. "After starting well, we were thinking too much about the game with Manchester United — sometimes frenzied and other times asleep."

"Genoa, to be fair to them, did well to stay in the contest and force us out of the game, something that has rarely happened for some time."

AP PHOTO



The dropped points were the first for Juventus this season, and come ahead of the Champions League match Allegri mentioned in Manchester.

The team's lead in the Serie A standings was cut to four points and, more importantly, proved the seven-time defending champions are not infallible.

"It's a shame because this month is when the league gets into its stride and teams start racking up points, that's why it would have been good to win the game," Allegri said. "These are matches

that can decide how seasons shape up."

Ronaldo has been accused of rape in the United States. Kathryn Mayorga filed a civil lawsuit last month in Nevada claiming Ronaldo raped her in his Las Vegas hotel room in 2009. Police also reopened an investigation into the allegation at her request.

ICARDERBY

Mauro Icardi is hitting form at the right time for Inter Milan.

After failing to find the target in

his first three matches for Inter this season, Icardi now has six goals in his past seven games.

Icardi scored in Inter's 2-1 win over Tottenham in the Champions League — his first goal in the competition. He also scored the winner against PSV Eindhoven and will be hoping to make it three out of three when Inter visits Barcelona tomorrow.

In Serie A, the Inter captain scored a stoppage-time winner in the city derby against AC Milan on Sunday.

That goal saw the 25-year-old

Icardi become only the second player in history to score five consecutive goals in the Derby Della Madonnina after Milan's Amarildo in 1964-66.

FAMILY AFFAIR

Spal's 2-0 win at Roma was only its second victory against the Giallorossi in the Italian capital.

Andrea Petagna converted a penalty before Kevin Bonifazi headed in a corner.

Spal's only other victory in Rome had come in 1965, by the same scoreline, when Petagna's grandfather Francesco was the team's coach.

ASTORI REMEMBERED

A touching tribute to deceased Fiorentina captain Davide Astori was held ahead of the team's match against Cagliari, which finished 1-1.

Astori, who died in March of a suspected cardiac arrest at the age of 31, spent most of his playing career with the two clubs — making 179 appearances for Cagliari and 109 for Fiorentina.

His brothers were presented with gifts by both sets of fans before kickoff, in front of a choreography dedicated to Astori.

In the 13th minute, both sets of fans applauded and chanted in Astori's honor because the defender wore the No. 13 shirt. AP

GOLF

Brooks Koepka takes No. 1 spot, winning CJ Cup

BROOKS Koepka took the No. 1 spot in the world ranking from Dustin Johnson, finishing his victory in the CJ Cup at Nine Bridges with a 25-foot eagle putt.

Koepka won by four strokes, playing the back nine in 7-under 29 for an 8-under 64 and a 21-under 267 total. He holed a 70-foot chip-and-run for birdie on the par-4 16th.

The 28-year-old American has won three of his last 11 starts, also taking major titles in the U.S. Open and PGA Championship. He has five PGA Tour victories.

Gary Woodland was second after a 63. Ryan Palmer birdied the last seven holes for a course-record 62. He tie for third with Rafa Cabrera Bello (65) at 15 under.

Koepka won in his first start of the new season

AP PHOTO



Brooks Koepka

after taking PGA Tour Player of the Year honors last season. He's the third player this year to reach No. 1 for the first time,

joining Justin Rose and Justin Thomas. The last time that happened was in 1997 with Ernie Els, Tom Lehman and Tiger Woods.

PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS

Woody Austin shot a 3-under 69 for a one-stroke victory over Bernhard Langer in the PGA Tour Champions' playoff-opening Dominion Energy Charity Classic.

The 54-year-old Austin finished at 11 under at The Country Club of Virginia's James River Course. He won his fourth senior title and first since 2016.

Langer, the defending tournament champion and season points leader, had a 70. The 61-year-old German star won last week in North Carolina.

Jay Haas, the second-round leader after a 65, shot a 74 to tie for third with Fran Quinn (69) and Kent Jones (70) at 9 under. The 64-year-old Haas missed a chance to

become the tour's oldest winner.

The top 72 players qualified for the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs opener. The top 54 move on to the Invesco QQQ Championship next week in Thousand Oaks, California, and the top 36 after that will advance to the season-ending Charles Schwab Cup Championship in Phoenix.

LPGA TOUR

Danielle Kang won the LPGA Shanghai for her second career title, closing with a 3-under 69 for a two-stroke victory over seven players.

Kang finished at 13-under 275 at Qizhong Garden Golf Club. The American also won the 2017 KPMG Women's PGA Championship, one of the five women's major championships.

Lydia Ko had a 66 to tie for second with Ariya Jutanugarn (71), Mariana Alex (67), Annie Park (67), Wenbo Liu (68), Brittany Altomare (71) and Sei Young Kim (72).

EUROPEAN TOUR

Tournament host Sergio Garcia had a three-shot lead with 11 holes to play when the Andalucia Valderrama Masters was suspended because of heavy rain and the threat of lightning.

Play was set to resume today [Macau time] in the event already cut from 72 to 54 holes.

Garcia was even par for seven holes, making a birdie and a bogey. The tournament winner last year and in 2011, the Spanish star was 10 under at Valderrama Golf Club. England's Lee Westwood was second. AP

opinion

Our Desk

Daniel Beitler



A NEW NAME

The Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge – thankfully abbreviated to HKZMB or just HZMB – will finally be inaugurated today after many delays, cost overruns and construction-related controversies, heralding an era of quicker and easier transportation between three cities of the Pearl River Delta.

Given its political importance to China eager to tie the future of the special administrative regions to the mainland, the world's longest sea-crossing bridge might warrant a new, more original name.

Today's inauguration will welcome Chinese President Xi Jinping to Zhuhai for the opening ceremony and provide an opportune moment for him to christen the bridge. But he may choose to stick with its current name, the HKZMB, which in Chinese fits the typical nomenclature for such structures.

The Chinese name for the bridge is, as usual, shorter than its English or Portuguese translation. It follows a common naming convention in China, whereby the linked locations contribute a part of their name to create a hybrid term.

For example, four bridges over the Huangpu River in Shanghai are named Lupu (a mix of the Huangpu and formerly Luwan districts in Shanghai), the Nanpu (Nanshi-Pudong), Yangpu (Yangpu-Pudong), and Xupu (Xuhui-Pudong).

In our case, the Chinese name for the bridge is 港珠澳大橋 (Gong-Chu-Ou Great Bridge), with the first three characters originating from the Chinese names of Hong Kong, Zhuhai and Macau respectively.

But our bridge comes with political, not just economic, purposes.

Earlier this year, President Vladimir Putin of Russia took the advice of voters in his country who opted to name a newly-constructed 12-mile bridge linking Russian Crimea to the country's mainland the 'Crimean Bridge'. The name overwhelmingly beat out nationalist alternatives including the 'Bridge of Reunion', 'Our Bridge' and 'The Road Home', according to reports from Russian media.

At 55-kilometers in length, the monumental structure that is the HKZMB might deserve a name fitting of its scale and achievement. Already it is known as a "Great Bridge" – like the Great Wall, or the Great Firewall, or the Great Leap Forward – but what about the Great-er Bay Bridge?

In fact, there are a lot of strong alternative names for the bridge, which has garnered significant worldwide media attention.

What better way to promote the Belt and Road Initiative than to name one of the most famous Chinese bridges outside of the country the Belt and Road Bridge?

Or it could be the One Country, Two Systems Bridge, to remind Tsai Ing-wen and Donald Trump of the common denominator to diplomacy with China. Or just the One Country Bridge to remind those pesky Hong Kong separatists of Beijing's non-negotiable stance on its territorial integrity.

It would not be the only instance of a deviation from the usual bridge-naming convention. The politically-important bridge linking the two "brotherly" countries of China and North Korea was renamed in 1990 from the Yalu River Bridge (also a deviation) to the China-North Korea Friendship Bridge (sometimes just Friendship Bridge).

President Xi has a lot of options if he decides the HKZMB is in need of a new name.

THE BUZZ TWO RARELY SEEN HEMINGWAY STORIES COMING OUT

Two Ernest Hemingway stories written in the mid-1950s and rarely seen since will be published next year.

The director of Hemingway's literary estate, Michael Katakis, told The Associated Press recently that "The Monument" and "Indian Country and the White Army" will be included with a special reissue of the author's classic "For Whom the Bell Tolls."

The new edition also will include the story "A

Room on the Garden Side," which had been little known beyond the scholarly community before The Strand Magazine published it over the summer.

"For Whom the Bell Tolls: The Hemingway Library Edition" is scheduled for the summer of 2019.

The celebrated novel, set during the Spanish Civil War, was in the news earlier this year. It was a favorite of Sen. John McCain, who died in August, and the title of an HBO documentary about the Arizona Republican and Vietnam War veteran.

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

SOURCE: DSMG



WORLD BRIEFS

AUSTRALIA Prime Minister Scott Morrison delivered a formal apology yesterday to Australia's victims of child sex abuse, saying the nation must acknowledge their long, painful journey and its failure to protect them.

IRAN's state TV is reporting that the Supreme Court has upheld the death sentences for two individuals convicted of financial crimes.



SAUDI ARABIA The killing of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi at the kingdom's consulate in Istanbul is unlikely to halt Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman's rise to power, but could cause irreparable harm to relations with Western governments and businesses, potentially endangering his ambitious reform plans. [More on p15](#)

SYRIA An airstrike by the U.S.-led coalition fighting the Islamic State group targeted a mosque in Syria last week because it was determined to be an insurgent command-and-control center, the U.S. said.



SPAIN A firefighter died while emergency services responded to flash floods caused by heavy rain in southern Spain, authorities said.

VENEZUELA's chief prosecutor said he is investigating police officers who failed to keep safe an opposition politician who plunged from the 10th floor of a high-security building, even as he rejected calls for an independent probe into the suspicious death.



MEXICO Hurricane Willa grew into a potentially catastrophic Category 5 storm and swept toward Mexico's Pacific coast with winds of 160 mph yesterday, threatening a stretch of high-rise resort hotels, surfing beaches and fishing villages.

UK's May pleads for support, says Brexit deal is almost done

AP PHOTO



British Prime Minister Theresa May speaks with European Council President Donald Tusk

Jill Lawless, London

BRITISH Prime Minister Theresa May was seeking to scotch a growing rebellion against her Brexit plans yesterday, urging lawmakers to back her and saying a divorce deal with the European Union is 95 percent complete.

May's office said she planned to tell the House of Commons that "the vast majority" of issues are settled, including the status of Gibraltar, Britain's territory at the tip of the Iberian Peninsula.

The prime minister also appealed to voters directly with an article in The Sun tabloid, saying "the very last stages of the talks are going to be the hardest of all" but insisting "the finish line is in sight."

But May faces dissent from her political opponents — and, more worryingly, her own Conservative Party — over her blueprint for separation and future relations with the bloc.

Grumbling has grown since she suggested last week that Britain could remain bound by EU rules for two years or more during a transition period after it leaves on March 29.

London and Brussels say the main obstacle to an amicable divorce is finding a way to avoid customs posts and other barriers on the border between the U.K.'s Northern Ireland and EU member Ireland.

Both sides agree there must be no hard border that could disrupt businesses

and residents on both sides and undermine Northern Ireland's hard-won peace process. But each has rejected the other side's solution.

An inconclusive EU summit last week ended without a breakthrough on the border impasse. Britain and the EU say they remain hopeful of striking a deal this fall, so that relevant parliaments can approve it before Brexit day.

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But May's room for maneuver is limited by pressure from pro-Brexit Conservatives and her government's Northern Irish ally, the Democratic Unionist Party, who oppose any more compromises with the EU.

She's also opposed by pro-EU lawmakers who want to keep close ties with the bloc after Brexit.

Amid talk of a leadership challenge, criticism of May has grown increasingly temperate. Weekend newspaper headlines saying the prime minister is entering "the killing zone" and fa-

ces a metaphorical knifing drew sharp rebukes.

Conservative legislator Sarah Woolaston tweeted to condemn the "disturbing & violent language" used by some of her colleagues.

May's official spokesman, James Slack, offered a succinct response.

"The prime minister has always been very clear that we must set a tone in public discourse that is neither dehumanizing nor derogatory," Slack said.

"Personal vitriol has no place in our politics," he said.

Conservative lawmaker Grant Shapps said the coming week would be dangerous for May, as pro-Brexit Tories pondered whether to try to oust her.

"It's fairly high on the scale" of risk, Shapps told the BBC. "But she operates at the upper end of that scale almost every day of her life and remarkably, walks out at the other end."

With the Brexit clock ticking, fears are growing that Britain could crash out of the European Union without an agreement, an outcome that could create chaos at the borders and in the EU and British economies.

The Confederation of British Industry says a majority of U.K. firms are poised to implement Brexit contingency plans by Christmas, steps that could include cutting jobs, adjusting supply chains outside the U.K., stockpiling goods and relocating production and services overseas. [AP](#)