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AP PHOTO



Somalia Islamic extremists blew up the gate of a Somali hotel with a car bomb and took over the building for more than 14 hours, leaving 26 people dead before Somali forces who besieged the hotel overnight killed the attackers. More on p14

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Sudan Tens of thousands of Sudanese flooded the streets of the capital of Khartoum and other cities Saturday to mark the 40th day since the deadly dispersal of a protest sit-in, and a protest leader said a planned meeting with the country's ruling generals to sign a power-sharing deal had been postponed.

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COURTESY HO IAT SENG CANDIDATE'S OFFICE

STAFF REPORTER

CHIEF Executive election candidate Ho Iat Seng has paid visit to and received about two dozen organizations across the city in the past week, according to his election campaign team.

When obtaining his nomination form a week ago, Ho told the media that he would reach out to all members of the 400-person Election Committee. Apart from that, he would also meet local organizations to obtain their comments and suggestions. He said he would make use of the information to compile his manifesto.

Since then, Ho has been in marathon visits to electors and such organizations.

Last Monday, he visited the Macau Chamber of Commerce and the Macao Federation of Trade Unions.

In his visit to the Chamber of Commerce, Ho had a meeting with the electors and the management from the chamber.

Suggestions raised during the Chamber of Commerce meeting included cross-departmental policy implementation, legal datedness, labor shortages and a poor environment for small-and-medium-sized enterprises.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce expect the incoming government to improve the facilitation of labor importation and the development of the financial industry. Additionally, they desire Ma-

cau be further integrated into the Greater Bay Area, with a more diverse economy.

Ho has paid a visit to the labor electors. The participants were concerned with an exit mechanism for foreign labor, rights and retirement for workers, training and certification, and vertical mobility. Questions regarding workplace safety and health - particularly workplace smoking and violations of anti-smoking regulations - were also raised.

Ho has also had meetings with civil servant associations, the Macau Law Society, the Holy House of Mercy, the construction industry and the Macau Diocese.

Ho is seen as the favorite to succeed incumbent Chief Executive Chui Sai On.

NINE PEOPLE IN CE RUNNING

NINE people have already obtained the application form for the Chief Executive election, the Electoral Affairs Commission reported on Friday.

Four of these people have obtained the contact details of the members of the election committee.

Before July 23, any resident interested in the election can request the form and obtain the voters' contacts. After that

date, the commission will review the intended runners' eligibility for candidacy.

The commission will announce the confirmation of the candidates after the review.

The promotional campaign period will start on August 10, and the commission will organize at least one symposium on the platforms of each candidate during the period.

Last week, a local resi-

dent asked the electoral commission to investigate the eligibility of Ho Iat Seng, the frontrunner in the race and former president of the Legislative Assembly (AL).

Song Man Lei, chairman of the commission, has stated that the commission will assess the eligibility of those running.

By the end of July or the beginning of August, the commission plans to release a short video about the election. **JZ**

NEW LEGISLATURE LEADER EXPECTED BY WEDNESDAY

STAFF REPORTER

A new president for the Legislative Assembly (AL) is to be expected to be decided by the middle of the week. As the law states, a new president should be elected for the legislature within 15 days from the resignation of the previous president.

It was expected that incumbent vice president Chui Sai Cheong, brother of current chief executive, Chui Sai On, would become the next president of the AL without facing competition for the post.

However, Chinese-language newspaper Macao Daily News reports that the Executive Committee's First Secretary, Kou Hoi In, who is also an indirectly elected lawmaker, has a chance now.

The newspaper interviewed assistant professor Bruce Kwong Kam Kwan of the University of Macau. Kwong thought it would be beneficial to the AL should a directly elected lawmaker be elected to lead the body, as it can improve public recognition.

However, Kwong thought it was also appropriate for an indirectly

elected lawmaker to lead, provided the majority of lawmakers agree.

Kwong considered Chui a suitable candidate, arguing that he would reassure the public of impartiality in the course of the upcoming casino concession negotiations.

On the other hand, Kou's name has also been put forward in some circles recently.

Kou started his career at the AL in 1991, making him the most experienced existing lawmaker. His work on the Executive Committee has also added to his administrative experience.

ASK THE VET

by Dr Ruan Du Toit Bester

10 DOG CLEANING SUPPLIES

WITH the right dog cleaning equipment, you can keep your house and car clean and fresh smelling, without limiting your dog to one room and no family trips. Even well trained dogs may occasionally have an accident or throw up on the rug. A good stain remover and odour remover are essential. Many dogs shed, so you'll also want a good pet hair remover for your furniture and clothes. An allergen remover and the proper grooming supplies will help you stay healthy while maintaining your dog's skin and fur.

Pet Stain Remover

You can find a stain remover that will make doghouse cleaning easy and effective. The best type includes enzymes that actually interact biologically with the stain and lift it off the carpet or furniture. Make sure to test the product on a hidden area of the carpet or furniture before applying it on a more visible area. You

may need a separate product for carpets and furniture.

Pet odor remover

There are several ways to cope with pet odors, such as those associated with accidents or just the general aroma a dog can leave. Keeping your dog clean and groomed helps, but sometimes you'll want a good odor remover for accidents and the air. Many of the products that really remove stains will also remove the odor associated with the stain. There are sprays that will actually remove the odors from the air, versus just covering them up with perfume. Make sure to use a product that is safe and non-allergenic for people and pets.

Pet hair remover

There are simple and cheap ways to remove pet hair from clothes and furniture. You can invest in a commercial pet hair remover, which is usually

a roller with a sticky surface that you can use on many surfaces and clothes. Wrapping wide tape around your hand, sticky side up, often does a good job. You can also take a slightly damp mop and mop your carpet. The small amount of water will lift the hair right off the carpet. This can also work with a slightly damp sponge on furniture, provided it's not leather. Remember to test on a hidden area first. One of my favourite products for pet hair removal from your floors and carpets are the new autonomous robotic cleaners. They are absolutely amazing and I recommend getting one.

Grooming supplies

Investing in several good grooming supplies will help your dog's skin and fur stay healthy, and it will reduce the amount of allergens your dog produces. The following items make dog cleaning simple and effective:

- A good hard wire dog brush
- Oatmeal Shampoo
- Oatmeal Conditioner
- A grooming table and harness



Another important dog grooming tool is a washing glove or brush that really will remove the dead hair and skin. An allergen remover, usually in the form of a spray, will keep your house and car clean and smelling fresh.

Hope this info helps
Till next week
Dr Ruan Bester

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Suncity to adopt Macau law for global operations

DANIEL BEITLER

LOCAL junket operator Suncity Group says it will apply Macau law to all of its overseas operations, in this way hoping to prevent a repeat of accusations that the group was operating offshore online casinos targeting mainland gamblers.

The pledge was made by Suncity Chief Executive Officer Alvin Chau, who said that the legal regulations of Macau will continue to serve as the standard for future operations, both in the SAR and further abroad.

For any products or services lawfully permitted in other countries and regions, "Suncity will not

adopt them if the laws of Macau do not allow it," pledged the junket boss.

Chau affirmed that the company has always complied with the laws of Macau. He said that Suncity and its related companies have not engaged in any business that violates the laws of the People's Republic of China or the Macau SAR.

Chau's statements, made at a press conference held over the weekend, come in response to accusations levied by the mainland's Economic Information Daily, an affiliate of Xinhua news agency.

The media entity had reported that Suncity was operating offshore online casinos and allowing proxy betting services. Both are banned practices in Macau and the

mainland, though not necessarily forbidden in the overseas jurisdictions alleged by the report.

The junket boss also denied other allegations, including that Suncity had underreported its finances, that its annual revenue was double that of China Lottery, and that it had "disturbed the national financial order."

At the Saturday press conference, Chau noted his regret for the inconvenience caused to the Macau government and the possible negative impact on the gaming concessionaires.

He said that Suncity would not take any legal action against the media, instead thanking it for supervising the company.

Last Monday, Suncity issued a

strong denial of the allegations aired in the previous week, saying that it is legally authorized to operate a junket business in Macau, but that it neither owns any gambling tables in the SAR, nor operates any online gambling activities.

On Wednesday, Macau's Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau (DICJ) met with representatives of junkets and the city's six gaming operators, stressing the need to adhere to local and foreign laws on gambling and the promotion of games of chance.

The DICJ also stressed that any violation of the law by a junket promoter – even if such a violation takes place outside of Macau – could have implications for the suitability of the junket to operate in the SAR.

In May, Suncity executive Andrew Lo confirmed widely-held suspicions that the junket promoter was interested in bidding for a Macau casino concession should one open up after the current six expire in 2022.

LAWMAKERS HELP CHINESE-AMERICAN RECONNECT WITH LOST BROTHER

Lawmakers Mak Soi Kun and Zheng Anting claim to have helped a Chinese man, surnamed Ng, living in the U.S. reconnect with his younger brother after the pair had lost contact for more than 40 years. Ng arrived in Macau earlier to look for his lost younger brother. He started by placing advertisements in local newspapers, before contacting the lawmakers for assistance. On the matter, Zheng said he was delighted to be able to help Ng find his lost brother. In the future, his office will continue helping in this area, provided they are able to. Zheng also expects more requests of this type as Macau merges with the Greater Bay Area.

NEW MACAU COLLECTS SIGNATURES AGAINST 'RUMOR CRIME'

In response to the proposed legislation of "Obstruction of Public Safety, Order and Peace under Sudden Public Incidents", colloquially known by the public as the "rumor crime", the New Macau Association (ANM) has started to collect signatures from members of the public opposed to it. The association, in addition to several professional organizations, worries that the legislation of such an offence, if passed, may be used to hinder opposing opinion. Secretary for Security Wong Sio Chak, on the other hand, has provided an updated version of the bill, particularly regarding the "rumor crime", as well as expressing that he held an "open attitude". Wong has also expressed that the provision will only be enforced in specific circumstances. The petition currently has approximately 800 signatures.

SEVERAL BUS STOPS MAY BE MOVED UNDERGROUND

Director of the Transport Bureau, Lam Hin San, has explained to the Transportation Consultation Committee that it is studying the relocation of several bus stops underground at Praça de Ferreira do Amaral. Also, some motorbike parking spaces beneath the plaza may be changed to allow the parking of light vehicles. The bureau has also started installing sensors on about 400 roadside parking spaces in the NAPE, Porto Exterior and Praia Grande districts, among others.

Philippine online casinos 'legal and here to stay'

ONLINE casino centers are under construction north and south of the Philippine capital to cash in on the booming gaming sector; the nation's gaming regulator Andrea Domingo said in Manila.

The news comes after it was reported earlier this month that Chinese online tycoons were establishing online casinos companies in the Philippines to appeal to players from the mainland, while escaping the reach of Chinese authorities.

The report noted that the Philippines has been

transformed into a large base for online gambling companies – and it is continuing to grow bigger.

"POGO is legal and is here to stay," Domingo said, referring to Philippine offshore gaming operators. The industry employs about 138,000 mostly Chinese workers in online casinos catering to gamblers from the mainland and is poised to surpass call centers as Manila's top new office space user this year.

Oriental Group, one of the POGO operators licensed by the Philippine Amusement & Gaming Corp,

is building hubs in Cavite City in the south and Clark City in the north, Domingo said. Those operating in hubs will get a five-year gaming license against the regular 3-year permit given to others, she said.

Oriental is investing 8 billion pesos (\$156.5 million) for the 20-hectare POGO City in Cavite that can accommodate 20,000 workers, said General Manager Kevin Wong. The first phase in Clark will be about 10 hectares and can host 5,000 employees.

The government has set up tax and labor rules to

lure illegal gaming outfits to register, and will start issuing licenses to POGO workers, Domingo said. Property broker David Leechiu estimates that the online gaming sector employs about 345,000 workers.

More than 50 POGOs have received permits to operate since President Rodrigo Duterte began awarding licenses in 2016. The influx of Chinese workers triggered Senate hearings last year.

"Given social tensions, we wanted to put everyone in one place," the 28-year-old

Wong said on Oriental's decision to create gaming hubs.

Meanwhile, the gaming regulator said it will keep its 8-billion-peso target for POGO revenue this year, even as Domingo said it has fallen behind after three operators shut for fear of the tax hunt.

"I hope we don't over-tax them so we don't lose the good" that comes with the POGO boom, Domingo said. According to her, the Philippines lags behind Cambodia where it's cheaper to set up shop. **MDT/BLOOMBERG**

MACAU'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

CULTURE

Macao Int'l Book Fair clears 40% of books



FOUR in every 10 books exhibited during the Macao International Book Fair 2019 were sold during the four-day event, according to organizers. They also said that the fair attracted more than 12,000 visitors, more than 250 publishers and gourmet chefs from around the world, and generated on-site sales and advance deposits of about MOP300,000.

Featured in the “2nd Encounter in Macao – Arts and Cultural Festival between China and Portuguese-speaking Countries”, the book fair was themed “A Taste of Macao”.

It was jointly organized by the Cultural Affairs Bureau and the China National Publications Import & Export (Group) Corporation, with the aim of collecting Chinese and Portuguese literature as “as a medium to gather friends from around the world.”

During the book fair, more than 50 activities were held, with the participation of 69 publishers from 26 countries and regions, including eight Portuguese-speaking countries such as Portugal, Brazil, Angola, Mozambique and Cape Verde, as well as publishers from Europe, Southeast Asia and South America.

Some exhibitors were dressed in national costumes to introduce their local food culture and communicate with the public.

The “Chef’s Kitchen” sessions featured 25 cooking demonstrations by famous chefs from France, Portugal, Belgium and other countries, allowing the audience to experience world culinary cultures.

Famous writers were invited to the book fair to share their gastronomy and creative experiences, including Chua Lam, Ge Liang, Liu Zhenyun and Craig Au Yeung Ying Chai. Local writers Tong Mui Siu, Yao Feng and Wang Chen Pao, also attended, as well as the well-known local specialist in Macanese cuisine, Cecilia Jorge.

During the book fair, several book launches were held, including for the “Oral History of Macao Series” and a picture album of Zhuhai.

“Macanese Cuisine – Origins and Evolution”, published by International Institute of Macau, was awarded the Best Portuguese Food Book. Meanwhile, the Macao Government Tourism Office was awarded the Best Website for City of Gastronomy by UNESCO, building on the development of Macau as a Creative City of Gastronomy.

As a way of encouraging a culture of reading and promoting cultural exchange, some overseas exhibitors will donate more than 100 Chinese and foreign food publications to the public libraries and university libraries in Macau, according to the organizers of the book fair. **DB**

Invitations to apply for presentation opened in June. The shortlisted local productions will be presented at the 2019 Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Film Production Investment and Trade Fair, which is co-organized by the IC, the Film Administration of Guangdong Province and Create Hong Kong.

The selected film productions will have the chance to attract investors at the fair, which will be held on September 10 and 11. The films include “One Night in Macao” by Lou Ka Hou, “At Least Not Today” by Io Lou Ian, “Midnight Taxi” by

FIVE MACAU FILMS TO ATTRACT GREATER BAY INVESTMENT

STAFF REPORTER

FIVE local film productions have been picked by a panel to be presented in the Greater Bay Area for investment, announced the Cultural Affairs Bureau (IC).

The filmmakers will meet investors and producers from Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau, promote their projects and seek cooperation opportunities at the fair.

The films were chosen for the creativity of the story, experience and execution capability of the applicant and the production team, feasibility and budget. This year’s jurors were Secretary General Zheng Dawei of the Guangdong Motion Picture Industry Association, Macau film director and producer Albert Chu and film program planner Rita Wong. Inaugurated in 2014, the fair aims to further open communication channels for local filmmakers and producers, and explore potential Macau film projects.

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ONE YEAR LATER, CANIDROME STILL WAITING FOR BETTER DAYS

RENATO MARQUES

ONE year since it closed its doors to dog races, the Macau Canidrome is showing signs of abandonment and decay.

Host to the occasional football match, the lone jogger, and track and field activities for the government's 'summer holidays' program, the Canidrome today is far from the "glamor" of its golden years.

Saturday will mark the first

anniversary of its closure, but it appears little has changed in the past 12 months. The site, not truly open for visits, is still waiting for better days to come. In August last year, just one month after the July 20 closure of the greyhound racing track, the Land, Public Works and Transport Bureau (DSSOPT) revealed the first plans for the Yat Yuen Canidrome land plot.

Around two-thirds of the total area would continue to be used

for sports activities, including the expansion of the existing Lin Fong Sports Centre.

The plan, revealed during a meeting of the Urban Planning Committee, also disclosed that another 20% of the space would host education facilities, with the remaining 10% to be occupied by social services and government facilities.

In the same meeting, it was also revealed that an underground stormwater storage tank would be built below the sports facilities. This was

included in the plan so as to mitigate the risk of flooding.

The plan also includes a parking lot with a minimum capacity of 400 parking spaces.

But such projects seem to be far from moving forward.

During a visit to the site yesterday, the Times found the land plot in a state of neglect and decay.

The former main gates are padlocked, and access can be attained only via the locker room for the football pitch. The dog racing

strip and the nearby kennels show signs of neglect.

The last public developments to come from the project came almost eight months ago.

During the policy address for 2019, the Secretary for Social Affairs and Culture, Alexis Tam, announced the four school institutions that would occupy the area of the plot designated for education purposes.

According to Tam, the Concordia School for Special Education, the Workers' Children High School, the Escola Xin Hua, and the Escola de Santa Madalena, will be the institutions that will be located at the Canidrome under the government program "Blue Sky Project," which aims to relocate some school institutions to open space areas.

Although this was announced in December last year, it is not certain when it will begin to take shape. The program, launched in 2016, has a deadline in the next 15 to 20 years.

The region neighboring the Yat Yuen land consists mainly of residential land plots. According to data released by the DSSOPT, currently, the population density of the immediate region is 90,000 people per square kilometer.

Currently, the land includes the decaying facilities of the former Yat Yuen company, the Lin Fong Sports Center, which comprises of a football pitch, a 400-meter running track and other track and field equipment, two swimming pools, an activity center, and a gym.

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Property of the Week



Perfectly Renovated with AMAZING Views

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Fabulous apartment with stunning open views across to Macau. Originally four bedrooms converted to three bedrooms with three bathrooms, two en suite. State of the art open plan kitchen with entertainment counter and plenty of room for casual dining, built in appliances with a separate utility area.

The living space with beautiful dark hardwood floors, built in television cabinet and separate snug/reading area all with fabulous views, and lovely balcony. The open plan dining area at the back of the property has another balcony with a view of the original University of Macau. Two parking spaces (one covered and the other open).



Property Hotlist



Nova City Apartment, Taipa

\$13,980,000
 1,494 ft²

3 2



Va Fat, Taipa
\$4,530,000

550 ft²

2 2



Nova Grand, Taipa

\$16,000/mth
 986 ft²

2 1



Pacifica Gardens, Taipa

\$15,000/mth
 1,317 ft²

3 2



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- [Taipa] Kinglight Garden Loft 1 1 800 ft² **\$6,980,000** (ref: 19055005ST)
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- [Taipa] Hellene Gardens 3 2 1,663 ft² **\$7,950,000** (ref: 19055006SC)
- [Taipa] Hellene Gardens 4 2 2,530 ft² **\$20,000,000** (ref: 18035546)
- [Cotai] One Grantai 4 2 2,556 ft² **\$25,600,000**

For Rent

- [Taipa] Soi Cheung studio 1 1 660 ft² **\$9,000/mth** (ref: 18040675)
- [Macau] San Malo 3 4 **\$13,000/mth** (ref: 19065011RM)
- [Coloane] Cheoc Van House 3 2 **\$28,000/mth** (ref: 19055009RC)
- [Taipa] Ocean Gardens 4 4 3,700 ft² **\$35,000/mth** (ref: 18040674)
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Rented Soi Cheong studio, Taipa, 1 bed

Rented One Grantai, Cotai 3 beds



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Chief Executive Chui Sai On

500 local youth sent to China on national education mission

A total of 500 young local residents have kicked off their visits across five Chinese provinces on an initiative described by the Chief Executive (CE) as a way to foster national education and the advancement of works relating to youth affairs.

Accompanied by officials of the SAR government and officials of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in Macau, the young people and the officials with them were divided into five delegations.

Each delegation will visit a single province on the mainland, namely either Hebei, Guizhou, Jiangsu, Guangdong or Hunan. The visits began yesterday and will last until July 25.

The visits are part of the celebrations of the two anniversaries: the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, and the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Macau SAR.

In Chui's address at the pledging ceremony held at the Macao East Asian Games Dome on Saturday, the CE highlighted that the SAR

government would continue to maximize its efforts in coordinating cross-departmental work relating to youth affairs.

The CE also highlighted that the SAR Government would "spare no effort in elevating Macau's youth affairs work in line with implementation of the 'one country, two systems' principle."

Chui raised three aspirations for those taking part in the visits to keep in mind, according to a statement issued by the Government Information Bureau.

"First, they should strengthen

their awareness of national consciousness and patriotism. Second, they should be the backbone of the implementation of the 'one country, two systems' principle. Third, they should be a new force for achieving the goal of the rejuvenation of the Chinese nation," said Chui.

Meanwhile, the director of the Liaison Office, Fu Ziyang, also gave a speech at the pledging ceremony, remarking that "the visits to mainland provinces were part of the effort to put into practice the important instructions from President

Xi Jinping regarding youth development."

He said that the central government is also paying attention to the personal development of the SAR's youth.

As cited in the statement, the visits would not only boost young people's awareness of national consciousness but also be a "display of Macau's successful promotion of patriotic education."

Also, Mok Chi Wai, the president of the committee comprising local youth associations responsible for organizing the mainland visits, has expressed hopes that the "young people would share their insights with peers regarding the experience they gained from the visits, and information about the latest progress within the country."

A discussion session to share insights into the delegation visits will be held in Macau on August 3. LV

Gov't pledges mainland social credit system not for Macau

JULIE ZHU

THE Policy Research and Regional Development Bureau (DSEPDR) issued a statement on Friday clarifying that Macau will not adopt the mainland's social credit system.

On July 5, the Guangdong government issued a document on the direction of future Greater Bay Area development up to 2020.

Key points concerning the participation of Guangdong province in the development of the Greater Bay were proposed, with the document also including content regarding

the quick construction of a social credit system and a market supervision system.

"The SAR government has received inquiries from various sources in recent days regarding [the specific content mentioned above]," the bureau said in its statement.

"First, the basic principle for the development [...] is one country, two systems, which covers many aspects and multiple levels of content, including different social credit evaluation standards and methods. As a Special Administrative Region of China, Macau has its own governance

system, including laws, rules and systems, and all of these are the guarantee and support of a social credit evaluation system and to a certain extent reflect the content of social credit evaluation," the bureau statement reads.

"Hence, Macau will not implement the social credit system of mainland China," the DSEPDR said.

"The main body of the abovementioned action plan is the Guangdong provincial people's government. The policy should be implemented in the nine Greater Bay cities of Guangdong, but will not

be implemented in the Macau SAR," the statement reads.

"The development plan promulgated in February 2019 is a directional, principled and programmatic document, and its implementation requires the three governments to respond to their respective actual conditions," the DSEPDR said.

"Matters involving cross-border cooperation requires consultations from Guangdong, Macau, and Hong Kong government and some matters may even require coordination by the central ministries."

IFT RANKS 3RD IN GREATER CHINA FOR HOSPITALITY AND MANAGEMENT

THE Institute for Tourism Studies (IFT) has ranked third in the greater China region in terms of the subject "Hospitality and Management," according to the 2019 Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects.

The institute ranked first among the universities in Macau, fifth in Asia, and 30th globally.

According to a statement issued by the university, IFT also ranked 33rd among universities around the world, fifth in Asia and third in Greater China in the QS World University Rankings in terms of the subject "Hospitality and Leisure Management"

this year.

As cited in a statement, the university regards the ranking as a recognition for its academia, adding that it will continue to support academic research and contribute to the development of the tourism industry in the city.

The 2019 Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects covers 54 disciplines across five major areas: natural sciences, engineering, life sciences, medical sciences, and social sciences.

It applies to more than 4,000 universities around the world, with over 1,700 of them from 86 countries and regions appearing on the final list of various disciplines. LV

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HONG KONG TURMOIL HAS MILLIONAIRES EYEING OTHER WEALTH HAVENS

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PRIVATE bankers are being flooded with inquiries from investors in Hong Kong who are worried about the long-term effects of the political crisis in the Chinese city.

While the Hong Kong government has shelved the controversial law that sparked the latest round of unrest - one that would have allowed criminal suspects to be transferred to the mainland for trial - a new tier of wealthy investors are setting up ways to move their money out of the former British colony more quickly, bankers and wealth managers said.

A major Asian wealth manager said it has received a large flow of new money in Singapore from Hong Kong over recent weeks, requesting not to be identified due to the sensitivity of the issue.

One Hong Kong private banker said the majority of the new queries he receives aren't coming from the super-rich, most of whom already have alternative destinations for their money, but from individuals with assets in the USD10 million to \$20 million range.

COMING CHANGE

The extradition fight reinforced concerns among Hong Kong investors and democracy advocates alike that the Beijing-backed government is eroding the legal wall

separating the local judicial system from the mainland's. The proposal was the latest of several such incidents, including the disappearance of financier Xiao Jianhua, who was abducted from Hong Kong by Chinese agents in 2017 and hasn't resurfaced since.

"Even for those who think the protests will blow over, will die down, their conversations have become: change is coming, how are we planning?" said Clifford Ng, a managing partner at the Zhong Lun Law Firm in Hong Kong who specializes in advising rich clients on cross-border transactions and investments.

The recent demonstrations are the latest trigger in a long process of Chinese money flowing to Singapore, London, New York and other centers outside Beijing's reach. Singapore's \$2.4 trillion asset management industry has been one of the main beneficiaries because of advantages such as political stability, language and rapid air connections with China.

With the accelerating investor interest in Singapore, the Monetary Authority of Singapore asked the country's financial institutions not to deprecate Hong Kong publicly because of the demonstrations, according to people familiar with the matter. The MAS wants to avoid

the perception that Singapore is benefiting from Hong Kong's misfortunes, they said.

Client inquiries were running at about four times the usual levels after the protests started, and hundreds of leaflets explaining the process for booking assets in other jurisdictions were snapped up quickly by relationship managers, said the Hong-Kong based chief executive officer for Asia at another private bank. He said the level of interest reduced after the initial panic as people realized they have time to shift their assets if needed.

" Hong Kong has shot itself in the foot. Can you imagine Singapore allowing this?"

DAVID CHONG
LABUAN, MALAYSIA-BASED PORTCULLIS GROUP

Like other wealth managers in Hong Kong, the CEO said his clients aren't yet moving much money, but are setting up channels to shift funds quickly if the situation deteriorates.

"It's a no-cost hedge for them," said Ng the lawyer, adding that the level of interest hasn't changed since Hong Kong shelved its proposed extradition law.

MAS Managing Director Ravi Menon said last month that dis-

cussions with financial institutions had shown "no signs of significant shift of business, of funds" at the time.

QUICK TRANSFER

The Hong Kong private banker said his clients' biggest concern is whether it's safe to keep their money in the city in the long term, and many are seeking the reassurance of having another bank account overseas to make it easier to move their wealth.

The topic of Hong Kong's civil unrest and the potential for wealth to flee the city is so politically charged that most private-bank executives interviewed for this story would only speak on condition of anonymity.

Setting up an offshore account generally takes longer than before the financial crisis due to know-your-customer

procedures and stricter rules to deter money laundering. While an existing client with a stable job might open one within three weeks, for customers with complex company holdings or connections it could take six months, the Hong Kong private banker said.

Hong Kong remains by far the most popular destination for mainland wealth due to its proximity, ease of opening a bank account and language issues. A

Shanghai-based relationship manager at Jupai Holdings Ltd., one of China's largest private wealth managers, said the city is still the first destination for over 90% of his clients.

For those planning long term, the Hong Kong demonstrations have focused attention on 2047, Ng said, referring to the year when China's legal commitment to maintain the "one country, two systems" setup expires.

The unrest in the Chinese territory is likely to have other repercussions too. Family offices, an increasingly popular way to manage the wealth of Asia's super rich, are more likely to choose Singapore over Hong Kong as their base following the political disturbances in the territory, according to David Chong, chairman of Labuan, Malaysia-based Portcullis Group, an independent trust company that provides advice to family offices and high-net-worth individuals.

Chong said he's aware of family offices that manage at least \$200 million of assets under management which are now looking to locate in Singapore rather than Hong Kong because of the demonstrations.

"Hong Kong has shot itself in the foot," said Chong, a Malaysian who has permanent residency in both Hong Kong and Singapore. "Can you imagine Singapore allowing this?" **BLOOMBERG**

KATIE TAM

Police fight with protesters amid rising tensions in Hong Kong

POLICE in Hong Kong fought with protesters last night as they broke up a demonstration by thousands of people demanding the resignation of the semi-autonomous Chinese territory's chief executive and an investigation into complaints of police violence.

The protest in the northern district of Sha Tin was peaceful for most of the day, but scuffles broke out when police started clearing streets after nightfall. Some protesters retreated into a shopping complex where they and police hit each other with clubs and umbrellas.

Police appeared to arrest some people, but reporters couldn't see how many. The violence wound down toward midnight as the remaining protesters left the area.

The demonstration added to an outpouring of grievances this year against the former British colony's leaders. Critics complain they are eroding Hong Kong's freedoms and autonomy and are more responsive to the Beijing government than to the territory's people. The mainland promised Hong Kong a "high degree of autonomy" for 50 years after its 1997 return to China.

Police on Saturday broke up a protest in a separate area complaining about an influx of mainland traders.

On Sunday, some protesters called for genuinely democratic voting in Hong Kong elections. A few demanded independence.

Organizers said 110,000 protesters took part, while police put the number at 28,000, according to broadcaster RTHK.

The protests began last month in opposition to a proposed extradition law but have swelled to include complaints about an influx of mainland Chinese into Hong Kong and that Chief Executive Carrie Lam's government fails to address the needs of its people.

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Protesters on Sunday demanded an investigation into complaints that police assaulted participants in earlier demonstrations against the extradition law.

Starting at about 3 p.m., they filled three streets radiating out from an intersection in Sha Tin, a crowded neighborhood of office and apartment buildings, shopping malls and hotels. Some carried signs reading "Police Are Liars." Other signs read "Defend Hong Kong."

At about 8:30 p.m., police in green fatigues with helmets and shields cleared the streets by walking shoulder-to-shoulder toward the intersection. Some protesters threw bricks but most withdrew peacefully and watched the police.

Many protesters appeared to leave

the area, while others entered the shopping-and-apartment complex on the intersection. Reporters couldn't see how many protesters still were in the area.

Inside the complex, protesters threw umbrellas — a symbol of the protests — and water bottles.

The violence wound down as most of the remaining protesters fled to an adjacent subway station and left aboard crowded subway trains.

Some protesters carried American, British or colonial-era Hong Kong flags.

"I think there is now a huge problem on how the police enforce the law," said Nelson Yip, a protester in his 40s.

Lam's government suspended action last month on the extradition

bill. It would have allowed Hong Kong crime suspects to be transferred to the mainland, where the ruling Communist Party controls the court system.

Lam apologized for her handling of the legislation, but critics are demanding she resign.

"Carrie Lam has been hiding," said Yip. "She has made many promises but she has not been able to fulfill them. There is no sign she is going to fulfill them."

On Saturday, police used clubs and tear gas to break up a crowd of mostly young protesters who called for tighter control on mainland traders who visit Hong Kong. Critics say they are improperly undercutting Hong Kong businesses.

"The police seem to have become even more violent," said Peggy

Cheung, 59, who joined Sunday's protest. "Coming out on the streets feels like a responsibility to me."

In a separate demonstration earlier yesterday, a group representing Hong Kong journalists marched to Lam's office on Hong Kong Island to highlight complaints that police beat and obstructed reporters at earlier demonstrations.

"It seems that they have deliberately targeted the journalists," said Chris Yeung, chairman of the Hong Kong Journalists Association.

Police issued a statement promising better training for officers and communication with reporters.

"There is room for improvement," the statement said. It promised "appropriate follow up actions" for complaints of mistreatment. **AP**

HONG KONG

Demonstrators get creative with war of the walls



Notes cover a wall outside the Fortress Hill train station in Hong Kong

HONG Kong public walls have become the latest flashpoints between anti-extradition bill demonstrators and those opposed to the protest, with three people arrested in clashes at message boards that have sprung up in districts throughout the city.

The so-called Lennon Walls - named after a memorial created in the 1980s in Prague to honor Beatle John Lennon's message of peace - have appeared in random public spaces, from areas outside train stations, to subway crossings and footbridges. Expressions on brightly-colored stickers

adorn the walls, offering support, calling for the withdrawal of the draft legislation and criticizing the police's handling of related protests.

There were arguments at separate walls in Kowloon this week, according to police. Two former policemen, ages 56 and 57, were among those held for alleged assault after a confrontation with protesters at Yau Tong railway station, the South China Morning Post reported.

Hong Kong has been besieged with rallies and demonstrations in recent weeks against the bill.

While Chief Executive

Carrie Lam has declared the controversial legislation "dead," she stopped short of officially withdrawing the bill, a key demand of the protesters.

Protest leaders are taking their rallies on the road, shifting from the city center to outlying towns and villages. On Sunday they plan to march through the east New Territories district of Sha Tin, which is popular with mainland tourists.

The Lennon Walls have opened a new front for the protesters as they seek more creative ways to express their dissatisfaction with the government. The first message-board wall in Hong Kong appeared during the 2014 Occupy protests next to a staircase at the city's legislature in Admiralty. **MDT/BLOOMBERG**

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James Murdoch makes largest deal yet with bet on virtual reality

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& ANOUSH SAKOUI

JAMES Murdoch, heir to billionaire media magnate Rupert Murdoch, has added the biggest reported investment yet to his closely watched portfolio: a bet on the virtual-reality provider called the Void LLC.

Murdoch has invested USD20 million in the business, according to a person familiar with the transaction. He's also taken a seat on the board, said the person, who asked not to be identified because the matter isn't yet public. He joins a high-profile list of investors, including Fidelity Management, Qualcomm Ventures and Walt Disney Co.

The company, based in Lindon, Utah, operates interactive entertainment experiences in 11 cities around the world. Customers don goggles and a backpack to immerse themselves in stories such as "Star Wars: Secrets of the Empire," which costs about \$35.

The Void got a new chief executive officer in August, when board member Craig Watson took the helm following the departure of Cliff Plumer. Former Lululemon Athletica Inc. CEO Laurent Potdevin also has been serving as a senior adviser to the company for about a year, according to two people familiar with the matter. The executive didn't respond to an emailed request for comment.

Potdevin hasn't been identified publicly as having a job at the company, although he has taken to Twitter and YouTube to tout the Void's product. Potdevin resigned from Lululemon in February 2018 under a cloud of misconduct allegations. Though the company was vague about the behavior, it signaled that unprofessional dealings with employees became an issue.

Void Chief Financial Officer Jeff Ruggels, meanwhile, is leaving the company in a move that has been long planned, one of the people said.

Murdoch, 46, parted ways with 21st Century Fox Inc. after his family struck a \$71 billion deal to sell a swath of assets to Disney this year. As an investor, he's pursued a far-flung range of opportunities. That's included a Norwegian drone-technology company, a comic-book publisher and the venture capital firm Human Ventures.

The investments are helping jump-start a new fund called Lupa Systems that spans technology and entertainment. While Murdoch was at Fox, the entertainment company invested in a rival to the Void, Dreamscape Immersive. Murdoch prefers Void's technology to that of Dreamscape, one of the people said.

The investment in Void is the largest yet reported for his fund, although the mogul is also working with Comcast Corp. on a potentially bigger investment in Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd., India's top publicly traded television network, according to the person. **BLOOMBERG**

TRUMP TOUTS HIS SCOTTISH, IRISH GOLF COURSES IN TWITTER REPOST

ROS KRASNY

DONALD Trump provided some free advertising for his golf courses in Scotland and Ireland on Saturday by highlighting a television commercial scheduled to run during next week's Open Championship.

The president retweeted to his 62 million Twitter followers a post from the Trump Organization about what it termed the "Trump Triangle" - courses in Turnberry and Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and in Doonbeg, Ireland.

"Three of the most spectacular courses in the world @TrumpGolf," the Trump Organization tweeted on Friday. "Tune into @GolfChannel next week during @TheOpen to catch our latest commercial."

Trump's tweet linked to a 30-second ad for the courses, in which a narrator invites viewers to "visit Trumpgolf.com today to book your ultimate links tour."

Players tee off at the British Open, golf's oldest major, July 18 at Royal Portrush Golf Club in Northern Ireland.

It's not the first time Trump has hyped his golf business on Twitter, stoking critics who've suggested he's using his office to promote the financial interests of himself and his family in an unconstitutional manner.

In March, he tweeted about the Trump International Golf Links near Aberdeen, calling it "perhaps the greatest" course in the world. At the time, Walter Shaub, a senior adviser with the Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics who formerly led the Office of Government Ethics,

called the tweet "Trump's most explicit commingling of personal interests and public office to date."

The U.S. Constitution has two clauses designed to prevent a president using power for profit.

This week, a federal appeals court tossed out a lawsuit accusing Trump of illegally profiting from his luxury hotel in downtown Washington. Had the court ruled against Trump, the Democratic attorneys general of Maryland and Washington may have gained more access to his finances to determine if he'd violated the so-called emoluments clauses.

"I don't make money, but lose a fortune for the honor of serving and doing a great job as your President (including accepting Zero salary!)," Trump tweeted in response, calling the

emoluments case "ridiculous."

Trump handed the day-to-day control of his business empire to his sons Donald Jr and Eric and a chief financial officer before taking office, but refused to divest any of his holdings.

U.K. filings in August showed that Trump's two Scottish courses posted a combined loss of 4.6 million pounds (\$6.1 million) in 2017. At the time, the Trump Organization had pumped more than 150 million pounds into the courses without turning a profit.

One of Trump's other golf courses has also been in the news. On Wednesday, the Trump Organization said in a statement that it had canceled a scheduled event that a Miami-area strip club planned to hold at the Trump Doral course near Miami, the Washington Post reported. **BLOOMBERG**

PROPERTY

THESE ARE THE COUNTRIES MOST AT RISK OF HOUSING BUBBLES

CANADA and New Zealand are the most vulnerable economies to a correction in house prices, with Australia and the U.K. also drawing concern, according to new research from Bloomberg Economics.

Seeking to build

a "housing bubble dashboard," economist Niraj Shah studied ratios of house prices to rent and income as well as inflation-adjusted prices and household credit.

The results showed that Canada and New Zealand seem to be on the most unsustain-

able path, with the cost of housing compared with wages the highest in the world in both countries. Australia, Norway, Sweden and the U.K. also raise alarm bells, Shah said.

Policy makers may be acting already. Canada's government

has introduced a tax on foreign buyers, while overseas purchases have been banned in New Zealand. The next challenge will be whether prices keep rising as the Federal Reserve and other central banks get ready to cut interest rates.

"There's a risk that a global round of monetary easing may fuel housing bubbles," said Shah. "While central bankers are focused on avoiding a global economic downturn, looser monetary policy could sow the seeds of the next crisis."

House prices have only just returned to the peak they reached prior to the last period of financial turmoil, according to an index consisting of 57 economies. **BLOOMBERG**



Taiwan defends US arms deal after China sanctions threat

TAIWAN on Saturday defended a proposal to purchase USD2.2 billion in arms from the U.S., following a Chinese announcement that it would sanction any American companies involved in the deal.

U.S. weapons help strengthen Taiwan's self-defense in the face of a growing military threat from China, the defense ministry said.

"The national army will continue to strengthen its key defense forces, ensure national security, protect its homeland and ensure that the fruit

of freedom and democracy won't be attacked," the ministry said in a statement.

China announced late Friday that it would impose sanctions on any U.S. enterprises involved in the deal, saying it "undermines China's sovereignty and national security."

Taiwan split from China during a civil war in 1949, but the mainland still considers the self-governing island as part of its territory.

The U.S., which recognized Beijing as the government of China in 1979, does not have formal diplomatic ties with Taiwan, but U.S.

law requires that it provide Taiwan with sufficient defense equipment and services for self-defense.

The Trump administration announced the proposed \$2.2 billion sale, which would include 108 Abrams tanks and 250 Stinger surface-to-air missiles, earlier in the week.

Taiwanese President Tsai Ing-wen, speaking in New York on Friday, said that her government has strengthened Taiwan's national defense to protect its democracy, according to a transcript posted on the presidential office website.

China has objected to her U.S. visit, which Taiwan calls a "two-evening transit stop" on the way to Haiti and three other Caribbean nations that recognize Taiwan.

"We urge the U.S. to abide by the 'One China' principle and [...] not allow Tsai Ing-wen's stopover, cease official exchanges with Taiwan and refrain from providing any platform for separatist Taiwan independence forces," foreign ministry spokesman Geng Shuang said Friday in Beijing.

Tsai dismissed Chinese criticism of both her visit and the arms deal. "We don't need our neighbor to make irresponsible remarks," she told reporters in New York, according to Taiwan's official Central News Agency.

She has rejected Chinese pressure to reunite Taiwan and China under the "one-country, two-systems" framework that governs Hong Kong. She said Friday that the people of Taiwan stand with the young people of Hong Kong who are fighting for democratic freedoms in ongoing protests.

"Hong Kong's experience under 'one country, two systems' has shown the world once and for all that authoritarianism and democracy cannot coexist," she said. **AP**

Huawei plans to cut jobs in US-based R&D unit, WSJ Says

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HUAWEI Technologies Co. is planning to cut jobs at its U.S. subsidiary as the Chinese technology giant continues to struggle with its American blacklisting, the Wall Street Journal reported, citing unidentified people familiar with the situation.

The cuts are expected to affect employees at Futurewei Technologies Inc., a research-and-development subsidiary that employs about 850 people in states including Texas, California and Washington, according to the Journal. Some

workers have already been notified of the dismissals and additional cuts could be announced soon, the newspaper reported.

The Journal cited one of the people familiar as saying hundreds of people could lose their jobs, without providing an exact number. Another person said some of Huawei's Chinese employees in the U.S. were offered the option of returning home and staying with the company, according to the report.

Huawei declined to comment, the Journal said. **BLOOMBERG**

TRUMP-CHINA TRADE TENSIONS HIT PANAMA CANAL REVENUES

MICHAEL McDONALD

THE trade tension between the U.S. and China is making waves at the Panama Canal.

Cargo from the U.S. to China going through the key waterway has slumped this year as the Asian giant cuts its imports of American food and fuel, according to Panama Canal Authority CEO Jorge Luis Quijano.

Amid the dispute, Japan has displaced China as the canal's second-largest user, while U.S. businesses remain the canal's biggest customers, he said.

U.S. President Donald Trump complained this week that China hasn't

increased its purchases of American farm products, a promise he said he secured last month at a meeting with President Xi Jinping. China is relying more on countries such as Qatar, and Trinidad and Tobago, for gas, and Brazil for soy, according to Quijano.

"This is a bigger disadvantage to the U.S., because China just buys the same products elsewhere," Quijano said.

The canal forecasts revenue of USD3.1 billion this fiscal year, down 1% from 2018, which would be the first drop since the \$5 billion canal expansion was inaugurated three years ago. The trade dispute has cut traffic from the U.S. to

China by about 8 million tons since the current fiscal year started in October, according to Quijano. Traffic through the canal on the most important route, from the East Coast of the U.S. to Asia, was 78 million tons in the 2018 fiscal year.

Despite this, Moody's Investors Service this year upgraded the canal's credit rating to A1, from A2, citing its strong financial performance since the expansion, and low debt levels.

Quijano said the U.S.-China dispute could cost the canal more money if tensions continue. At the same time, it may get a boost from new LNG terminals scheduled to come online in the coming months in

the U.S. states of Georgia and Texas which will help supply growing demand from Japan and South Korea, he said.

Low water levels caused by a drought this year forced the canal authority to restrict the size of vessels allowed to cross the new set of locks. A draft restriction of 44 feet that mainly affects container ships will likely remain in effect for the coming weeks until rainfall picks up, Quijano said.

The canal has studied the possibility of building an additional set of locks for even bigger ships, but demand isn't likely to merit such an undertaking in the next 10-15 years, he said. **BLOOMBERG**

MACAU'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

CUBA DEBUTS MODERN CHINESE TRAIN AS RAIL OVERHAUL BEGINS

CHRISTOPHER GILLETTE,
HAVANA

THE first train using new equipment from China pulled out of Havana Saturday, hauling excited passengers on the start of a 915-kilometer journey to the eastern end of the island as the government tries to overhaul the country's aging and decrepit rail system. The 14 gleaming Chinese cars and a locomotive departed the city's central train station and will wend their way through nine cities before ending in Guantanamo 15 hours later. It has four air-conditioned wagons and a rolling restaurant car. Previously the trip could take days because of equipment breakdowns and track erosion.

It marks a first step of an overhaul Cuba's communist government started early last year, repairing some 2,600 miles of aging tracks and dozens of tumble-down stations scattered around the island.

"It's a blessing from God because we had to take this trip and private cars are very expensive, but we got a very good low fare and we are proud to be taking this train," said 69-year-old passenger Virgí-



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nia Pardo.

But much remains to be done to bring Cuba's ailing train system up to acceptable standards with miles of rusting tracks and just a handful of reliably equipped trains.

Cuba received a shipment of 80 new train carriages and locomotives in early May, part of a promised consignment of 250 pieces of new equipment by the end of 2019.

"We have more work to do because there needs to be better organization to travel on the train, so people don't get so overworked and desperate to travel on it," said 57-year-old passenger Angel Matamoros.

The government hopes a revamp of the system will restore one of the region's first country-wide rail services, heavily used to move goods and people around the island. It is part of a plan that runs until 2030, when the government hopes the system will be fully functional.

According to the Cuban Transportation Ministry, trains carried 6.7 million passengers in 2018, a sharp drop from almost 11 million passengers in 2004. The government hopes to increase ridership by 1 million in 2019 on long distance routes. Train service to the far-eastern cities of Santiago, Holguin, Camaguey and Guantanamo are heavily used by locals.

The Havana-Guantanamo trip costs from 200 Cuban pesos (USD8) roundtrip, to as little as 20 Cuban pesos between Havana-Matanzas, the first stop on the island-wide circuit.

The low costs are still challenging for many Cubans who only earn on average USD40 a month, but are far cheaper than bus, plane or car travel.

Cuba is the only country in the Caribbean that offers island-wide rail service and once boasted the first country-wide rail line in Latin America, which started service in 1837 with a 17-mile long line built to transport sugarcane. **AP**

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BANGLADESH

BANGLADESH'S former military dictator H.M. Ershad, who had seized power in a 1982 coup, has died. He was 89.

Ershad had long been suffering from multiple complications including infections in his lungs and kidneys, his younger brother, G.M. Quader, said yesterday. He was admitted to the Dhaka military hospital on June 26 and was kept in the intensive care unit. His condition later deteriorated and was placed on life support.

Ershad ruled the country from 1982 to 1990.

He was the leader of the opposition in current Parliament. He assumed power as the military chief in 1982 and declared himself president the following year. He later floated his own Jatiya Party and won a controversial election in 1986.

President Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina both expressed their condolences yesterday.

Ershad was born in 1930 in Coochbehar district of West Bengal state in then British India. His parents migrated to present-day Bangladesh, which was then a part of Pakistan, in 1948, after the end of British colonial rule in the Indian subcontinent.

Ershad was commissioned into the Pakistan Army in 1952 from the Officers Training School in Kohat, Pakistan. He was an adjutant in the East Bengal Regiment, the largest formation in the future Bangladesh Army.

After completing advanced courses from the Command and



Staff College in Quetta, Pakistan in 1966, Ershad returned to Bangladesh in 1973, two years after his country won independence from Pakistan following a nine-month bloody war.

During the 1982 bloodless coup, he took over as the chief martial law administrator by removing the elected government.

In December 1983, he became the president of Bangladesh and continued until 1990, when he was ousted in a mass uprising led

by Sheikh Hasina and Khaleda Zia, the two archrivals who have been ruling Bangladesh intermittently since its return to democracy in 1991.

Hasina is the current prime minister of the South Asian nation.

Ershad had suspended the country's constitution and repressed his political opponents. To gain popularity, his critics say, he had amended the constitution by declaring Islam as the state religion

in 1988 in the Muslim-majority nation, which has a legal system based on British common law.

After his ouster, he was arrested in 1991 and released on bail in 1997, as he faced more than two dozen cases. He was acquitted on many of the charges. He was accused of backing a 1991 military coup in which one of his close military associates was killed. The case remained pending in court until his death.

While his critics say Ershad

destroyed many state institutions, others say he decentralized Bangladesh's administrative structure by bringing rural areas under his development agenda that included the construction of many highways and other infrastructures. During his rule, Bangladesh improved relations with the United States and Middle East nations.

He was elected lawmaker in 2008, 2014 and 2018 national elections. AP

Heavy rain leaves scores dead in Nepal, India, Bangladesh

BINAJ GURUBACHARYA,
KATHMANDU, NEPAL

FLOODING and landslides triggered by heavy rainfall have killed at least 50 people in Nepal in the past few days, with more deaths reported across the border in India and Bangladesh, officials said yesterday.

At least 30 other people were missing in Nepal, either swept away by swollen rivers or buried by mudslides since monsoon rains began pounding the region on Friday, Nepal's National Emergency Operation Center said.

The center said nine key highways remained blocked by floods and mudslides, and attempts were underway to open them up for traffic. Among them is the East-West Highway, which connects Nepal's southern districts.



Other roads were being cleared by thousands of police and soldiers. Continuing bad weather has grounded helicopter rescue flights. Workers were also

repairing fallen communication towers to restore phone lines.

Thirty people have been treated for injuries and more than 1,100 others

rescued from flooded areas. More than 10,000 are estimated to have been displaced.

Nepal's Department of Hydrology and Meteorology

warned of more troubles ahead for the southern region near the main rivers, urging people to keep watch on rising water levels and move to higher ground when needed.

Rain-triggered floods, mudslides and lightning have left a trail of destruction in other parts of South Asia.

In Bangladesh, at least a dozen people, mostly farmers in rural areas, have been killed by lightning according to officials and news reports.

Water Development Board official Rabiul Islam said about 40,000 people have been affected, mostly due to their homes being submerged underwater.

Bangladesh, a low-lying

delta nation of 160 million people with more than 130 rivers, is prone to monsoon floods because of overflowing rivers and the heavy onrush of water from upstream India.

Officials in northeastern India said at least 14 people were killed and over a million affected by flooding, state official Kumar Sanjay Krishna said. Six deaths were reported in neighboring Arunachal state.

Assam's Kaziranga National Park, home to the endangered one-horn rhinoceros, has been flooded.

Floods and mudslides have also hit some other northeast Indian states, including Meghalaya, Sikkim and Mizoram. In Mizoram, floods have submerged about 400 homes in the small town of Tlabung, police said. AP

ISLAMIC EXTREMIST ATTACK ON SOMALI HOTEL LEAVES 26 DEAD

ABDI GULED, MOGADISHU

ISLAMIC extremists blew up the gate of a Somali hotel with a car bomb and took over the building for more than 14 hours, leaving 26 people dead before Somali forces who besieged the hotel overnight killed the attackers. The victims included a prominent Canadian-Somali journalist.

Three Kenyans, three Tanzanians, two Americans and a Briton also were among the dead, said Ahmed Madobe, the president of Jubbaland regional state which controls Kismayo. Fifty-six people, including two Chinese, were injured in the hotel attack, he told reporters.

At least four al-Shabab assailants attacked the Asasey Hotel Friday evening, beginning with a suicide car bomb at the entrance gate and followed by an assault by gunmen who stormed the hotel, which is frequented by politicians, patrons and lawmakers.

The attack lasted more than 14 hours before troops shot dead all attackers inside the hotel compound, Col. Abdiqadir Nur, a local police officer, told The Associated Press.



Somalia's Islamic extremist rebels, al-Shabab, claimed responsibility for the attack. Al-Shabab, which is allied to al-Qaida, often uses car bombs to infiltrate heavily fortified targets like the hotel in Kismayo, which has been relatively quiet in recent years.

The attack is a blow to the Somalia government's efforts to hold nation-wide, one-person one-vote elections next year.

Security officials cordoned off the site of the attack and prevented journalists from taking photos or

video of the damaged hotel and in some cases destroyed journalists' cameras. Government officials have not been available for further interviews.

Canadian journalist Hodan Nalayeh and her husband, Farid Jama Suleiman, died in the attack, Mogadishu-based independent radio station Radio Dalsan confirmed to AP.

"I'm absolutely devastated by the news of the death of our dear sister Hodan Nalayeh and her husband in a terrorist attack in Somalia to-

day. What a loss to us. Her beautiful spirit shined through her work and the way she treated people," Omar Suleiman, a Texas-based imam who knew the victim, wrote on social media.

Nalayeh was born in Somalia in 1976, but spent most of her life in Canada, first in Alberta and then in Toronto. She founded Integration TV, an international web-based video production company aimed at Somali viewers around the world. She was the first Somali woman media owner in the world.

Canadian Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Ahmed Hussen mourned Hodan Nalayeh's death on Twitter, saying she "highlighted the community's positive stories and contributions in Canada" through her work as a journalist. "We mourn her loss deeply, and all others killed in the #KismayoAttack," he wrote.

Nalayeh's endless "positivity" and "love for people" was inspiring, said Canada's New Democratic Party leader Andrea Horwath on Twitter.

"In Ontario, Hodan launched @IntegrationTV to tell the beautiful stories of the Somali Diaspora, and took that same humanity and love to her reporting and storytelling in Somalia. My thoughts are with her family, and the victims of the #Kismayo attack during this horrific time."

A top official of the African Union condemned the attack.

"This is an attack meant to derail progress in Somalia as the country rebuilds and consolidates the gains made on peace and security," said Francisco Madeira, special representative of the chairman of the African Union Commission. "Somalia has made tremendous progress in seizing territory and pushing out the terrorists from many places across the country."

He said the African Union's multinational force in Somalia will continue to work to stabilize the country. AP

MOSCOW

Protests as opposition is excluded from elections

AROUND 1,000 people have gathered in central Moscow to demand that opposition candidates be included on ballots for an upcoming city parliament election in September.

The rally was billed

as a meeting between opposition leaders and their voters after signatures sponsoring several candidates were rejected by the Moscow election commission. Demonstrators yesterday chanted "We are the authority

here!" and "Putin is a thief."

Alexei Navalny, Russia's most famous opposition leader, has not yet arrived at the meeting, which has not been sanctioned by Russian authorities.

Ilya Yashin, one of the candidates who saw signatures invalidated, has called on demonstrators to march with him to the mayor's office to state their election demands.

No arrests have been reported so far. AP



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AYA BATRAWY, DUBAI

UK says seized Iranian oil tanker could be released

BRITAIN will facilitate the release of a seized Iranian tanker if Iran can provide guarantees the vessel would not breach European sanctions on oil shipments to Syria, Britain's top diplomat said late Saturday.

The comments by Jeremy Hunt could help de-escalate tensions that have spiked in recent days. In apparent retaliation for the seized tanker, Iranian paramilitary vessels tried to impede the passage of a British oil tanker through the Strait of Hormuz, only turning away after receiving "verbal warnings" from a British navy vessel accompanying the ship, the British government said.

Hunt said he held a "constructive call" with Iran's Foreign Minister Mohammed Javad Zarif and reassured him "our concern was the destination, not the origin, of the oil." Hunt wrote that Zarif told him Iran is not seeking to escalate.

The Foreign Office elaborated in a statement, saying: "This was about the enforcement of EU Syria sanctions: action was taken because of where the oil was going — a sanctioned Syrian entity — not because it was from Iran."

Ali Rabiei, an Iranian government spokesman, said British authorities would release the ship be-

AP PHOTO



British destroyer HMS Duncan

cause "the tanker's destination was not what the British announced," according to state TV. Iranian officials had earlier denied the ship was bound for Syria.

A day earlier, Iran had reiterated its demands that the British navy release the tanker, accusing London of playing a "dangerous game" and threatening retribution.

The tanker's interception came on the heels of already high tensions in the Persian Gulf as the

Trump administration continues its campaign of maximum pressure on Iran.

President Donald Trump pulled the U.S. out of Iran's nuclear deal with world powers a year ago and has since re-imposed tough sanctions on Tehran's oil exports, exacerbating an economic crisis that has sent its currency plummeting.

The U.S. has also sent thousands of troops, an aircraft carrier, nuclear-capable B-52 bombers and

advanced fighter jets to the Middle East in recent weeks.

Iran recently begun surpassing uranium enrichment limits set in its 2015 nuclear deal, saying these moves can be reversed if the other parties to the agreement — Germany, France, Britain, China, Russia and the European Union — come up with enough economic incentives to effectively offset the U.S. sanctions.

The Iranian supertanker, car-

rying 2.1 million barrels of light crude oil, was seized with the help of British Royal Marines earlier this month off Gibraltar, a British overseas territory near the southern coast of Spain.

Hunt told reporters on Saturday that he told Zarif if the U.K. could receive sufficient guarantees that that tanker was not headed for Syria "then we would be able to resolve the situation following of course, due process in the Gibraltar courts."

In recent days, Hunt has called for "cool heads" to prevail to ensure there is no "unintended escalation."

The U.K., meanwhile, is accelerating the dispatch of the HMS Duncan to relieve the HMS Montrose, the frigate operating in the Persian Gulf that warned away the Iranian vessels. The HMS Duncan, a destroyer, is larger than the HMS Montrose.

Police in Gibraltar said Friday they arrested four crewmen of the Iranian ship, including its captain and chief officer. All are Indian nationals.

A senior Spanish official had said the interception was carried out at the request of the United States, but later Gibraltar's Chief Minister Fabian Picardo told parliament no other government had asked the territory to act. AP

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Offbeat

TOXIC LAKE IN RUSSIA'S SIBERIA BECOMES SELFIE SENSATION



Residents of a city in Siberia don't need to fly off to tropical locales for picturesque selfies taken by pristine turquoise waters. Thousands of Novosibirsk residents — ranging from scantily clad women to newlyweds — have been busy instagramming near a bright blue lake nicknamed the "Siberian Maldives."

The lake is blue, however, due to a chemical reaction between toxic waste elements from a local power station. Environmentalists are warning people against coming into contact with the water.

"We can compare it only with photos of the Maldives," said Sergey Griva, a local who visited the lake, adding he's never been to the Maldives and couldn't find it on a map.

Dmitry Shakhov, a Russian environmentalist, warned that the water in the lake can cause allergic reactions or even chemical burns if ingested or touched.

"This water is saturated with heavy metals [and] harmful substances," he said.

The Siberian Generating Company said Friday it has deployed guards to keep trespassers at bay, but insists the lake presents no environmental danger.

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13:30	Telejornal RTPi (Diferido)
15:00	Agua de Mar
15:45	Zig Zag
16:10	Sim Chef! Sr.1
16:45	Quem Quer Ser Milionário
18:15	Amor Maior (Repetição)
19:00	Volta ao Mundo
19:35	Os Nossos Dias Sr.2
20:30	Telejornal
21:15	Banco Asiático De Investimento em Infra-Estruturas
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ROOM 1

2:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:15pm

Director: Josh Cooley

Starring: Will Smith, Mena Massoud, Naomi Scott

Language: Chinese

Duration: 109min



SPIDER-MAN: FAR FROM HOME

ROOM 2

2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45pm

Director: Jon Watts

Starring: Zendaya, Angourie Rice, Tom Holland

Language: English (Chinese)

Duration: 129min



THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2

ROOM 3

2:30, 7:30pm

Director: Chris Renaud, Jonathan del Val

Starring: Patton Oswalt, Kevin Hart, Harrison Ford

Language: Cantonese (Chinese & English)

Duration: 86min

ALADDIN

ROOM 3

9:30pm

Director: Guy Ritchie

Starring: Will Smith, Mena Massoud, Naomi Scott

Language: English (Chinese)

Duration: 109min

this day in history



1995 SERBS FORCE MUSLIMS OUT OF SREBRENICA

Thousands of Muslim refugees are fleeing the captured "safe area" of Srebrenica forced out by the Bosnian Serbs.

United Nations officials say it is the biggest "ethnic cleansing" operation since World War II.

Some 40,000 women, children and elderly people have been ordered to leave the compound at Potocari where they had been under the protection of Dutch peacekeepers.

The Dutch soldiers - part of the UN peacekeeping force - appear to have been powerless to defend Srebrenica against the Serbs who seized control of the town on 11 July.

Reports say all Muslim men over 16 were rounded up as they attempted to flee the advancing Serbs - but these have not yet been confirmed.

The Bosnian Serbs have refused access to journalists and international organisations.

There are many tales of atrocities - rape, massacres and psychological torture - circulating among the refugees now arriving in the northern Bosnian town of Tuzla.

The biggest fear is for the men who have been left behind. Many wives and families fear they will never see them again.

One woman told relief workers she had seen the Serbs slit her husband's throat and that she had seen at least eight other bodies.

The Bosnian Prime Minister, Haris Silajdzic, has blamed the Bosnian Serbs for the atrocities.

"Massive massacres were committed by Serbian terrorists upon the civilians of Srebrenica," he said.

"There are hundreds of witnesses that arrived yesterday to Tuzla, speaking of horrendous crimes there; hundreds of bodies, naked, stabbed and killed by Serb terrorists."

The refugees are huddled together in flimsy shelters in a temporary UN camp.

Anne-Marie Huby of Medecins Sans Frontieres said: "These people are already survivors of earlier waves of ethnic cleansing in 1992 and 1993."

"They really thought, when they saw the Serbs come in this time, that it was their last hour. Our aid workers say people are absolutely convinced they will not see their men again."

The makeshift camp has virtually no toilets and aid workers are warning that diarrhoea could become endemic within days.

Thousands spent last night sleeping rough and have no daytime shelter from the strong winds and blistering sun, leading to fears of mass dehydration and heat exhaustion.

The United Nations has begun busing refugees out of the reception camp to other sites so they can be better cared for.

The Bosnian Serbs now appear to have their sights set on Zepa and Gorazde, two other UN-designated "safe areas". If they succeed in taking them, then there will be virtually no Muslims left in the eastern half of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Courtesy BBC News

IN CONTEXT

More details of the atrocities committed in the capture of Srebrenica emerged over the following weeks.

On 12 August 1995 the UN announced an investigation into reports up to 2,700 Muslim men had been shot dead with machine-guns and buried in mass graves. US aerial photographs appeared to show evidence of mass graves close to Srebrenica. Refugee accounts claimed General Ratko Mladic, the Bosnian Serb commander, addressed the Muslim captives and warned that 1,000 refugees would be killed for every Serb who died. General Mladic was later indicted by the War Crimes Tribunal for genocide but is still at large. One senior Bosnian Serb, General Radislav Krstic, has been jailed for genocide for his part in the Srebrenica tragedy.

It is now thought that between 7,000 and 8,000 Muslim men were killed by Serb soldiers following the fall of Srebrenica.

The massacre is regarded as the worst atrocity in Europe since World War II.

There have been a number of investigations into the massacre. In 2002 the entire Dutch government resigned after an inquiry blamed officials for giving the poorly-armed troops an impossible task to defend the enclave.

Initial findings of a commission involving the Bosnian Serbs admitted for the first time in June 2004 that Serbs had taken part in the killings.

MACAU'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

YOUR STARS

ARIES
 Mar. 21-Apr. 19
 Being uncomfortable, either emotionally or physically, isn't necessarily a bad thing. Today, instead of wishing for more space or more compassionate energy around you, try to accept things as they are.

TAURUS
 Apr. 20-May. 20
 Someone you have been trying to get in touch with has been avoiding you, but don't give up trying to connect! All you need to do is get more inventive with your approach.

GEMINI
 May. 21-Jun. 21
 Today, spend more time with someone who embodies who you want to be someday. Inspiration can come from a song, or a beautiful sunset—but the best kind of inspiration can come from another person.

CANCER
 Jun. 22-Jul. 22
 Are you mulling over an important decision—or are you merely procrastinating? Be careful that you don't get a reputation for being indecisive.

LEO
 Jul. 23-Aug. 22
 You are clearly in a period of great ease right now, when you can put in half the effort to get the full reward. Things are coming to you more quickly, and people are working with your schedule.

VIRGO
 Aug. 23-Sep. 22
 Sometimes it may seem like patience isn't such a virtue! Your internal timetable is a lot tighter than everyone else's right now, which could be causing some tension.

LIBRA
 Sep. 23-Oct. 22
 There is a new beginning coming today in one of your older relationships. Someone is suddenly seeing you in a brand-new light, and it is igniting deeper feelings.

SCORPIO
 Oct. 23-Nov. 21
 Whatever is restricting your progress right now could actually be something that you think of as a positive thing. Take a second look at where you are putting all your energy—and ask if it is worth it.

SAGITTARIUS
 Nov. 22-Dec. 21
 When you're put into a situation that involves delicate egos today, trust your judgment and play to fairness, not to politics. You have the strength of your ideals supporting your actions.

CAPRICORN
 Dec. 22-Jan. 19
 When someone comes up with an awfully bizarre idea, be careful about blurting out what you really think right away—the person suggesting it thinks it's brilliant.

AQUARIUS
 Jan. 20-Feb. 18
 One of your most cherished relationships is shifting into a lower gear, but that should not cause you any concern whatsoever. This is just a phase that the two of you are going through.

PISCES
 Feb. 19-Mar. 20
 This is not the time for heavy action—in fact, it is quite the opposite! Take a more passive role in any dealings you have today, and let someone else call the shots.

The Born Loser by Chip Sansom



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Harbin	14	28	cloudy
Tianjin	27	39	clear
Urumqi	23	33	clear
Xi'an	22	34	cloudy
Lhasa	12	22	drizzle
Chengdu	21	24	shower
Chongqing	24	28	drizzle
Kunming	18	27	shower
Nanjing	23	30	cloudy
Shanghai	22	28	overcast
Wuhan	25	30	drizzle
Hangzhou	24	28	drizzle
Taipei	26	30	drizzle
Guangzhou	25	32	moderate rain
Hong Kong	26	30	rainstorm
WORLD			
Moscow	11	18	drizzle
Frankfurt	12	27	clear
Paris	15	28	clear
London	12	24	clear
New York	22	30	cloudy

CROSSWORDS

ACROSS: 1-Dog star; 5- Denials; 9- Speaker's platform; 13- Shark's offering; 14- Indian of Mexico; 16- Canadian gas brand; 17- "Runaround Sue" singer; 18- Make thirsty; 19- Author Silverstein; 20- Additionally; 21- Is for you?; 22- Ran the show; 24- Yellow of an egg; 26- Approached; 27- Sleep images; 29- Delay; 33- Sows; 34- Olympic sled; 35- Where heroes are made; 36- ___ roll; 37- Gave a hoot; 38- Sass; 39- Meat-grading org.; 41-Like fine wine; 42- Springs from the clink; 44- Submissive; 46- ___ is human; 47- Laugh loudly; 48- Prego competitor; 49- Goes with the flow; 52- McCartney title; 53- Become closer to; 57- Kid's building block; 58- Browned sliced bread; 60- The very ___; 61- Free from bias; 62- Away from port; 63- School period; 64- Often; 65- Gull relative; 66- Baseball's Slaughterer;

DOWN: 1- Hawkeye Pierce portrayer; 2- Earth; 3- New Mexico art colony; 4- Peeved; 5- Smell in "Apocalypse Now"; 6- Arkansas's ___ Mountains; 7- Versailles verb; 8- Brief instant; 9- Move down; 10- Wimbledon winner, 1975; 11- Words of comprehension; 12- Auctioneer's cry; 15- Defrauded; 23- Tussaud's title; 25- Western Hemisphere org.; 26- Behind bars; 27- Compact; 28- Peruses; 29- Enticed; 30- Conger catcher; 31- More cunning; 32- Drinks slowly; 33- Tart; 34- Pilsner; 37- Variety of rummy; 40- LAX, e.g.; 42- Cloudlike mass; 43- Bring together again; 45- Obtained; 46- Plaid; 48- Vertical face of a stair; 49- ___ Romeo; 50- Distribute cards; 51- Currency exchange fee; 52- Freelancer's encl.; 54- Idyllic place; 55- Dynamic leader?; 56- Butts; 59- Giant Mel;

Friday's solution

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COLLECTABLE SNEAKERS ON AUCTION AT SOTHEBY'S IN NEW YORK

TRUE sneaker heads will get the opportunity to expand their collection as Sotheby's in New York holds its first sneaker auction.

These aren't just any old sneakers but 100 of the rarest, most-coveted sneakers around, including the Nike handmade "Moon Shoe" designed by Nike co-founder Bill Bowerman in 1972. Only 12 were made and a pair is expected to fetch as much as USD160,000.

Another highlight: Two pairs of Nike Mags inspired by "Back to the Future," made to raise money for Parkinson's research. Both models light up and one is self-lacing.

The auction also features a pair of size 9 Nike Air Jordan II blue suede Derek Jeter shoes, made to commemorate the New York Yankee icon's 2014 retirement. The starting bid is \$30,000.

Bidding runs through July 23.

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BARBIE GOES GLAM ROCK TO HONOR DAVID BOWIE'S ZIGGY STARDUST

BARBIE has been many things over the years. Now, she's dressed as Ziggy Stardust.

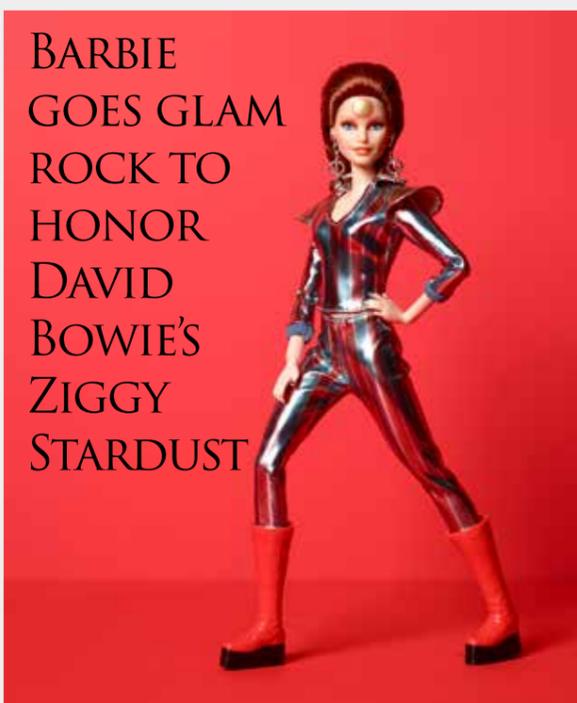
In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the release of David Bowie's iconic "Space Oddity," Barbie oversees at Mattel released a collectible version of the doll dressed as Ziggy Stardust, one of his most beloved alter egos.

Barbie wears the metallic Ziggy space suit

with red and blue stripes, flared shoulders and cherry red platform boots. Mattel spared no makeup, featuring the astral sphere smack in the middle of Ziggy Barbie's forehead. The doll's hair is fiery red.

The USD50, limited edition doll was created in collaboration with The David Bowie Archive.

The beloved rocker died in 2016 after battling cancer. He was 69.



FUNERAL HELD FOR BETH CHAPMAN OF 'DOG THE BOUNTY HUNTER'

FRIENDS and family of the late "Dog the Bounty Hunter" reality TV show co-star Beth Chapman gathered in Colorado on Saturday where they remembered her as tough and irreverent, yet full of love even for some of the fugitives she helped apprehend.

Funeral services were held in Chapman's home state after she died last month at the age of 51 in Hawaii, where she lived with her family. She had been battling cancer for about two years.

Chapman and her husband Duane "Dog" Chapman starred in the A&E show until it was canceled in 2012. The show followed the couple as

they apprehended people who avoided arrest warrants.

They later starred in Country Music Television's "Dog & Beth: On the Hunt."

During Saturday's services at the Heritage Christian Center, Duane Chapman recalled how he met his future wife when he posted her bond after she'd shoplifted a lemon.

Long-time friend Mary Ellen Pollack, who runs a bail bonds business in Brighton, Colorado, said Chapman's "tough-as nails" public persona belied a softer side.

"She didn't let anybody see that, and that's simply because of the profession she was in," Pollack said.

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MOTORSPORTS

Lewis Hamilton wins record 6th British GP, extends F1 lead

FORMULA One championship leader Lewis Hamilton won a record sixth British Grand Prix on Sunday after jumping ahead of Mercedes teammate Valtteri Bottas by taking advantage of the safety car being deployed.

In front of his home fans, Hamilton made the decisive move to the front in the 20th of the 52 laps by pitting to get new tires. With the safety car still out after Antonio Giovinazzi spun off in his Alfa Romeo, Hamilton rejoined ahead of pole-sitter Bottas.

"The safety car came out and it was perfect timing," Hamilton said.

Hamilton had initially attacked Bottas on the fourth lap, overtaking but failing to keep position.

"It was maybe not my luckiest day," Bottas said after falling 39 points behind Hamilton in the championship standings. "But that's life."

After finally moving into the lead, Hamilton avoided pitting again so stayed on hard tires while Bottas was on fresher soft ones but the world champion still set a lap record on the final lap.

By beating Bottas by almost 25 seconds, Hamilton extended his championship lead over the Finn to 39 points and moved ahead of Jim Clark and Alain Prost to take the record for British GP victories.

"I love you Silverstone," Hamilton said over the team radio in the week when the track's future for the race was secured until at least 2024.

It was an 80th career win for Hamilton, of which seven have come in the 10 races this season.

"Today was one of the best days I can remember having," Hamilton

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said. "I have done so many races you would think I would get used to it or the feeling would numb down but it feels as amazing as the first win (at Silverstone in 2008)."

Charles Leclerc of Ferrari completed the podium after a crash in

the fight for third saw Sebastian Vettel crash into the back of Max Verstappen on lap 38.

"It was my mistake," Vettel said. "He passed me and he ran a bit wide which gave me the chance to come back

"I looked for a second he was going for the right and there would be a gap on the left ... but it didn't open and by that time it was already too late."

Too late for Vettel to avoid crashing his Ferrari into the back

of Verstappen, damaging the floor and diffuser of the Red Bull.

"He apologized," Verstappen said.

Vettel finished 15th and now trails Hamilton by 100 points in fourth place. AP

Xin Xin wins 10-km open water swim at world championships

XIN Xin of China won the women's 10-kilometer open water event yesterday, lifting China to its fourth gold medal of the world swimming championships.

Xin finished in a time of one hour, 54 minutes, 47:20 seconds. The 22-year old, who finished fourth in the same event at the Rio Olympics, is now guaranteed a spot at next year's Olympics in Tokyo.

Haley Anderson of the U.S. took silver, 0.90 seconds behind, and Italy's Rachele Bruni finished third to take bronze, 1.80 seconds behind Anderson.

"My goal before this competition was to qua-

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lify for the Olympics," said Xia, who will compete in her third Olympics at Tokyo. "I believe that I can race better and better in the future."

"My strategy today was to relax and save energy in the first half, and to

keep clear in the mind and also to keep the confidence in myself."

In a frantic finish a large pack of swimmers jostled for a top-ten placing which would earn qualification for next year's Olympics, with

Xin and Anderson surging ahead in the final 20 meters to claim top spots on the podium.

American Ashley Twichell finished seventh to join Anderson in qualifying for Tokyo, as did reigning Olympic cham-

pion Sharon Van Rouwendaal of the Netherlands who finished tenth.

"It was always my goal to be on the podium here, it wasn't just about finishing in the top 10 today," said Anderson, who won silver at the London Olympics in 2012. "I am really excited about how I finished, not just where I finished. This is a great set up for me for the Olympics next summer."

On Saturday, Kristof Rasovszky of Hungary won the men's 5-kilometer open water event to claim the first medal of the world swimming championships, before China completed a sweep of all three diving events on the opening day.

Other open water races include a 5-kilometer team relay on Thursday and men's and women's races over 25 kilometers next Friday. AP

CYCLING

SOUTH AFRICA'S DARYL IMPEY WINS TOUR DE FRANCE STAGE 9

DARYL Impey of South Africa has won Stage 9 of the Tour de France, on a day when the top contenders for the overall race victory were happy to take it easy far behind on the hilly trek through the Massif Central mountains.

Impey pointed to the South African flag printed on his jersey as he crossed the line in the agricultural town of Brioude, having beaten Belgian rider Tiesj Benoot in a two-man sprint.

They were part of a 14-man group that rode away shortly after the stage start in the mining town of Saint-Etienne. Because none of the breakaway riders were contenders for the Tour title in Paris on July 28, race leader Julian Alaphilippe and other top riders allowed them to scoot off ahead.

The stage victory was Impey's first in seven Tours. He also held the race lead for two days at the Tour of 2013. AP

OPINION

World Views

Cass R. Sunstein, Bloomberg

WHAT IF THE 2040 PRESIDENTIAL LITMUS TEST IS VEGANISM?

Suppose that in the coming decades, Americans have a moral awakening with respect to the consumption of meat.

Suppose they conclude that eating meat is a grievous moral wrong, above all because it promotes cruelty to animals, but also because it contributes to environmental problems, including climate change.

That could happen. Many observers think that with the rise of plant-based meat alternatives such as the Impossible Burger, people will eventually be shocked and outraged that their parents and grandparents used to raise animals for food, allow them to suffer, and then eat them — without the slightest moral compunction.

If so, political candidates would undoubtedly be called to account for their onetime eating habits.

But my topic is not meat-eating. It is how to evaluate people's behavior today in light of the moral judgments that people will make decades from now — and how to evaluate their behavior decades ago in light of the moral judgments that people make today.

The question is sharply posed in the context of the 2020 presidential contest by the controversy over former Vice President Joe Biden's actions and comments in the 1970s, including his willingness to work with conservative senators who had terrible records on racial issues.

In 1977, Biden explained that he was skeptical about "court-ordered busing" in circumstances in which "there is no evidence that the governmental officials intended to discriminate."

As the race for the Democratic nomination intensifies, Senator Kamala Harris of California has mounted a harsh and apparently effective attack on Biden's behavior during the heated debates of the 1970s. But to be fair to Biden, it's important to get a good handle on those debates — and from the standpoint of 2019, that's not so easy.

To oversimplify: At the time, members of Congress could be divided into three groups. The first group despised Brown v. Board of Education, the great 1954 Supreme Court decision that struck down the legal basis for racial segregation, the idea of "separate but equal." They opposed busing altogether, even when courts ruled that it was a legally mandatory response to a history of segregation. It is right to characterize them as "segregationists."

Members of the second group believed in racial integration. They were favorably disposed toward busing — even when no court had ruled that it was legally mandatory, and even when government officials had not engaged in old-fashioned racial segregation. Many of them emphasized that white children were going to better schools than African-American children. They wanted to fix that.

Members of the third group believed that federal and state officials were going too far in ordering busing to produce what they saw as "racial balance." In their view, busing for that purpose could be a terrible inconvenience for both parents and children, and it threatened to do less good than harm.

The third group included racists and defenders of segregation, who saw busing as a dirty word, and who would do whatever they could to stop it. But it also included reasonable people who deplored discrimination and favored busing as a response to intentional segregation — but were convinced, rightly or wrongly, that public authorities were going a lot further than they should, or than Brown required.

From the standpoint of 2019, it looks as if Biden was making common cause with segregationists. In a way, he was. Still, it's charitable, and more accurate, to see him as one of those reasonable people in Group 3.

But the real point doesn't involve any particular controversy or any particular politician. It's much larger. Moral time travel is a perilous enterprise.

[Abridged]

A Russian Proton-M rocket successfully delivered a cutting-edge space telescope into orbit Saturday after days of launch delays, Russia's space agency said.

If all goes well, the telescope will arrive at its designated position in three months, becoming the first Russian spacecraft to operate beyond Earth's orbit since the Soviet era. The telescope aims to conduct a complete x-ray survey of the sky by 2025, the first space telescope to do so.

The Russian accomplishment comes as the U.S. space agency

NASA celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing on July 20, 1969.

Russian space science missions have suffered greatly since the 1991 collapse of the Soviet Union. A Russian Mars probe, called Mars 96, failed to leave Earth's orbit in 1996. A later attempt to send a probe to Mars, called Fobos-Grunt, suffered a similar fate in 2011.

In its modern form, the project is a close collaboration between Russian and German scientists, who both installed telescope equipment aboard the Russian spacecraft.

INDIA PREPARES TO LAND ROVER ON MOON IN GLOBAL SPACE RACE

ASHOK SHARMA, NEW DELHI

INDIA is looking to take a giant leap in its space program and solidify its place among the world's spacefaring nations with its second unmanned mission to the moon, this one aimed at landing a rover near the unexplored south pole.

The Indian Space Research Organization plans to launch a spacecraft using homegrown technology on Monday, and it is scheduled to touch down on the moon Sept. 6 or 7. The \$141 million Chandrayaan-2 mission will analyze minerals, map the moon's surface and search for water.

It will "boldly go where no country has ever gone before," ISRO said in a statement.

With India poised to become the world's fifth-largest economy, the ardently nationalist government of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is eager to show off the country's prowess in security and technology.

India successfully test-fired an anti-satellite weapon in March, which Modi said demonstrated the country's capacity as a space power alongside the United States, Russia and China. India also plans to send humans into space by 2022, becoming only the fourth nation to do so.

The country's ambitions are playing out amid a resurgent space race.

The U.S. — which is marking the 50th anniversary this month of the Apollo 11 mission that made Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin the first humans on the moon — is working to send a manned spacecraft to the lunar south pole by 2024. In April, an unmanned Israeli craft crashed into the moon in a failed attempt at the first privately funded lunar landing.

Decades of space research have allowed India to develop satellite, com-



munications and remote sensing technologies that are helping solve everyday problems at home, from forecasting fish migration to predicting storms and floods.

India's first lunar mission, Chandrayaan-1, whose name is Sanskrit for "moon craft," orbited the moon in 2008 and helped confirm the presence of

Chandrayaan-2 mission will analyze minerals, map the moon's surface and search for water

water. In 2013-14, India put a satellite into orbit around Mars in the nation's first interplanetary mission.

Some have questioned the expense in a country of 1.3 billion people with widespread poverty and one of the world's highest child mortality rates. But author and economic commentator Gurcharan Das said that the cost of the second moonshot is small compared with India's overall budget and that the project could have

a multiplier effect on the economy.

He called on India to get the country's private sector more involved in research and development, which he said could yield "huge benefits" beyond the realm of space travel.

The spacecraft will have a lunar orbiter, lander and a rover. The lander will carry a camera, a seismometer, a thermal instrument and a NASA-supplied laser retroreflector that will help calculate the distance between the Earth and the moon.

The lunar south pole is especially interesting because a much larger portion of it is in shadow than the north pole, presenting a greater possibility of water. Water is an essential ingredient for life, and finding it is part of science's broader goal of determining whether there is life elsewhere in our solar system.

This will be the first rover to look for water at the south pole.

"These days, it has become the place to go," said space expert N. Rathnasree. AP

UK A newspaper published more leaked memos from Britain's ambassador in Washington yesterday, despite a police warning that doing so might be a crime.



France President Emmanuel Macron has overseen France's annual Bastille Day celebration, which this year showcases European defense cooperation. Flags of the 10 countries of the European Intervention Initiative, a joint military pact created last year, led yesterday's military parade down the Champs Elysees avenue in Paris.

Vatican City Pope Francis is encouraging efforts to safeguard the human rights of fishermen and mariners. Francis tweeted that he is praying for them and their families and noted that yesterday is a day dedicated to seafarers and fishermen.



Spain A bull broke from the pack and gored two Australians and a Spaniard during yesterday's final bull run of this year's San Fermin festival, health officials from the northern Spanish city of Pamplona said.



USA On the anniversary of a 1977 blackout that hit most of New York City, a massive power outage brought the curtain down on Broadway shows and stalled traffic on Manhattan streets. Underground, the power outage affecting 73,000 customers for hours also left the subway system in disarray.