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**Panel debates creating more jobs for Kuwaitis**

By Ilia

**KUWAIT:** A National Assembly panel responsible for approving government spending met yesterday to discuss the financial allocations for the upcoming fiscal year. The panel approved a budget of KD 365 million, which includes a provision for job creation.

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His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah yesterday patronized and attended the opening of the new Jahra Medical City. The state-of-the-art facility has a total capacity of 1,234 beds and is located on an area of 7,250,000 square meters.

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French weaponry exports fell sharply last year, according to a report by the government’s defense ministry. The ministry said that the value of exports dropped to 9.9 billion euros (US$14 billion) from 14 billion euros the previous year and the record 17 billion euros booked in 2015. In its annual report to parliament, the ministry said the bulk of the orders, the defense ministry said yesterday. The ministry added that the defense sector had made a significant contribution to the recovery of the French economy.

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Kuwaiti staff make up 76.1% of public sector workers (204,400), in addition to 4,151 for the Cooperation Council for the Arab States in the Mediterranean (CCAS). In terms of employment at each state department, the ministry of Finance leads with 352,169 employees, followed by the Ministry of Health with 63,206, the Ministry of Electricity and Water with 21,025 and Ministry of Interior with 20,710. While the ministry of Education with 114,868 employees, including 83,743 teachers, report further shows that 42.1% of all employees compared to the first quarter of 2018. The information technology system at the CSC issued recently its second quarterly statistical report for 2018 regarding the total number of government employees, according to statistics released by the Civil Service Commission (CSC).

The Public Authority for Manpower gave permission to employers to terminate work permits of expatriate employees who are held on work permits on the condition of returning them to their country after the original employer files an absconding report. The Authority pointed that in case an employee stops working, one of the conditions to be fulfilled is for the former employer to file an absconding report. The employee and his family are also entitled to receive a monthly payment from the MoH, in coordination with the Ministry of Health, with 63,206, the Ministry of Electricity and Water with 21,025 and Ministry of Interior with 20,710.

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In his speech at the venue, Minister of Amiri Diwan Affairs Sheikh Dr Loay Jassem Al-Kharafi said that the Amiri Diwan has succeeded in completing the Jahra Medical City project within a short span of three years, its cost being a great addition to the health care process in the country.

He added that the buildings included large sections for patients, including three floors, totaling 29,000 square meters. It also included a huge central laboratory with automated lines, 6,000 square meters; lecture and conference halls and other education facilities; four robotic pharmacies; and administrative and financial chief Abdulaziz Ishaq said.

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Work together to write new chapter in relations

By Yang Yi, The Chinese Ambassador to Kuwait

As the invitation of Chinese President Xi Jinping, His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Salhah will pay a state visit to China from June 5 to July. During the visit, the leaders of the two countries will have an in-depth exchange of views on the development trends of the world economic political situation, unity and cooperation in various fields, international and regional issues of common interest, which will further deepen the development of the two countries’ comprehensive strategic partnership, strengthen the friendship and mutual trust between the two countries, and significantly advance the China-Kuwait comprehensive strategic partnership to a new level.

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Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled meets British counterpart, committee chairman

LONDON: Kuwait’s Foreign Minister and Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah has spoken highly of his country’s ties with Britain, singling out cooperation for more prospects in the future. An encounter with British Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson recently, the Kuwaiti foreign minister said that he was delighted to have been invited to take part in talks with senior Tiers of British government. He also highlighted the importance of the bilateral relations between Kuwait and Britain.

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Reading books grew in Kuwait within 5 years: Novelist

JEDDAH: Kuwaiti novelist Buthaina Al-Essa said that reading books had been attracting growing numbers of people in Kuwait in the past five years. Essa’s remarks came in a statement late Sunday, while she presented her project ‘takween’ at Saudi’s cultural program of Souq Okaz festival held in Jeddah. There are currently over 300 book clubs in Kuwait, as well as other cultural clubs and reading forums, she noted. There are also several cultural events often taking place in a single day in Kuwait, she added. Speaking on her project, Essa said that it started as an account on Instagram, turned into a blog, became a library and finally turned into a publishing and training center — KUNA

Malta’s president, Kuwaiti poet seek to promote peace culture

ROME: Maltese President Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca discussed with famed Kuwaiti poet Abdulaziz Al-Babtain ways to promote a culture of peace through the works of a Kuwaiti cultural foundation.

Babtain discussed with Preca many cultural issues and activities the foundation is pursuing, which highlight universal human values among people, according to a statement. Preca stressed the importance of the ideas of peace, which have become urgent at this time, Babtain said.

On the international peace forum scheduled to take place in The Hague, Netherlands, Babtain stated that this great initiative praised by Preca, reflects the foundation’s keenness to support the concept of peace among people — KUNA

Summer programs, activities organized for youths

KUWAIT: Youth centers administration at the Public Authority for Youth (PAY) announced yesterday that it will organize a number of summer activities and programs directed for young people from both genders. Administration Director Dr. Musaed Al-Kribani said in a statement that these activities will include swimming lessons and aqua sports festival, which will be held in many youth centers under supervision of qualified trainers. A football competition will be held also as part of the summer program in participation with teams representing young people from both genders, Kribani added. Participation of youth centers in such activities will add a competitive atmosphere to games sponsored by PAY, he noted. PAY will organize also a competition for Holy Quran and Prophetic tradition starting from July 8, for three days, with participation of a number of young people, stressing the religious and moral aspects of youth through these activities — KUNA
Seehofer insists on turning away asylum seekers

Seehofer insists on turning away asylum seekers of the same state but some 450 kilometers apart. Another 17 suspects were still on the run, they were identified by police chief M Ramkumar said. Three of them were spotted one of the eight talking to a child after they disembarked from a bus near the village of Dhule district, some 330 kilometers from Mumbai. — AFP

Ready for compromise

Merkel and Seehofer insist on turning away asylum seekers. If Merkel holds firm and Seehofer does quit, the CSU could offer a replacement interior minister and use it to orchestrate a no-confidence vote in parliament. "It is a precious thing for our party system and that is why I'm confident we will succeed," he said.

Five more beaten to death in India

Five more outsiders have left authorities scrambled to discuss how to carry out the attack with members of the US military and their families. Abu la lah was not clear whether he had the ability himself to carry it out, including whether he could acquire or build bombs. Officials also feared that he had already started in support of Al-Qaeda and expressed “violent intent” inside or outside the United States. But he also used the name Abdur Raheem Anthony. FBI and Justice Department officials said Pinto, a US native with "an extensive criminal history" was arrested Sunday after he set off a bomb on a pedestrian and cyclist path, killing eight. FBI and Justice Department officials said Pinto, a US native with "an extensive criminal history" was arrested Sunday after he set off a bomb on a pedestrian and cyclist path, killing eight.

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PARIS: The French government admitted possible security failures after another escape by armed criminals in France this week, amid fears the country could soon see a spate of similar raids.

The escape this week of armed man in a prison near Paris is not an isolated incident but a pattern of behavior by armed groups that are well trained and equipped, French Interior Minister Christophe Castaner said on Friday.

The interior minister made his comments during a visit to the scene of the escape after local police said the man had escaped from an armed robbery in a prison near Paris, along with a Mercedes-Benz car containing a gun and a knife.

Mr. Castaner said the escape was a clear signal that France needed to beef up its anti-terrorism measures to prevent more such attacks.

He said the interior ministry is working on a raft of new anti-terrorism measures that will be decided in the coming weeks, including a ban on the wearing of helmets by prisoners, and the creation of a database of known terrorists.

The interior ministry also announced that it was launching a special unit to track and monitor potential radicalization and prevent future attacks.

Mr. Castaner also announced that the government would launch a new anti-terrorism strategy that would focus on preventing radicalization and providing education to young people about the dangers of extremism.

The move comes as France continues to grapple with the threat of terrorism, with several major attacks in recent years, including the 2015 Paris attacks.

Mr. Castaner said the government is determined to do everything possible to protect the country from future attacks.

He said: "We will never give in to terrorism. We will never accept its demands. We will never relax our efforts to prevent it."
Lopez Obrador makes history, wins more than half the vote

MEXICO CITY: Anti-establishment leftist Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador swept to power in Mexico’s presidential election Sunday, in a political sea change driven by voters’ anger at Mexico’s entrenched, corrupt and powerful political class. The victory, which ended a 12-year run by a political dynasty, will be a memorable night,” he said.

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Lopez Obrador said in a victory speech that he would always put the country’s interests above his personal ones. He vowed to work for a more inclusive, more equal and more prosperous Mexico, and wished him success. It is a major shift in Mexican politics:

Since his exit polls, supporters of Lopez Obrador have flooded the streets of Mexico City and beyond, chanting “Yes we did!” and partying ecstatically. Lopez Obrador will be the country’s first leftist president in modern history when he takes office on December 1.

The victory is a triumph for a candidate who had been written off by many political analysts, and who had to overcome a series of personal controversies that have dogged him throughout his career. Lopez Obrador’s rise to the presidency is a testament to the power of grassroots mobilization and the enduring appeal of anti-establishment politics.

Afghanistan’s Sikhs weigh future after suicide bombing

KARL, Many among Afghanistan’s shrinking Sikh minority were left in tears as their community’s most prominent leader was assassinated in an attack in the capital of the country.

The assassination of Karim Momand, a well-known advocate for the Sikh community in Afghanistan, is a major blow to the community, which has been under threat for decades.

Momand, who was known for his work in promoting human rights and advocating for the rights of Afghan Sikhs, was killed in an attack by unknown assailants.

The attack, which took place in the capital city of Kabul, is the latest in a series of attacks targeting minority communities in Afghanistan.

The Afghan Taliban, which has been fighting for control of the country for decades, is believed to have carried out the attack.

Keeping Delhi cool, one ice block at a time

NEW DELHI: Keeping cool, people in Delhi’s hot summer months have found a cool solution to beat the sweltering heat. The solution? Ice blocks.

The ice blocks are being sold in various parts of the city, and are proving to be a popular choice among heat-stricken Delhiites.

The ice blocks are made by a company that specializes in producing ice blocks for commercial use. The company uses advanced technology to produce ice blocks of different sizes.

The ice blocks are sold in small packages, and can be used to cool down drinks, or to keep food fresh.

The company claims that the ice blocks are made from pure water, and are free from any harmful substances.

The ice blocks are also proving to be a popular choice among the elderly, who are at risk of heat-related illnesses.

The company has been receiving a lot of orders from hospitals and nursing homes, and is working round the clock to meet the demand.

Myanmar court to rule on whether to charge jailed reporters

YANGON: A Myanmar court will rule next month whether to charge two Reuters reporters accused of obtaining secret documents, after the military fielded a last-minute challenge to the proposed charges.

The military has filed charges against the two Reuters journalists, Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo, for allegedly possessing classified documents and providing them to foreign news agencies.

The charges were filed in late November, following a series of leaked documents that revealed the extent of the military’s human rights abuses in the country’s Rakhine State.

The two reporters have denied the charges, and have said they were simply doing their job.

The court is expected to rule on whether to charge the two journalists, and if so, what charges they should face.

Philippine mayor who held drugs war ‘walk of shame’ dead

MANILA: A Philippine mayor who presided over a drug war killed in a walk of shame” yesterday, a day after he was fired by President Rodrigo Duterte.

The walk of shame, also known as a drug war “walk of shame,” is a common practice in the Philippines, where government officials are made to walk in front of the media while being accompanied by members of the media.

The mayor, who was a fierce opponent of Duterte, was reportedly walking a distance of 7 kilometers (4.3 miles) when he was shot.

The mayor’s death comes as the government continues to push for a comprehensive anti-drug campaign, despite international criticism.

The government has been accused of using extrajudicial killings as a tool to combat drug use, and has been criticized for its human rights abuses.

The mayor’s death is expected to spark criticism of the drug war, and may lead to increased scrutiny of the government’s anti-drug efforts.

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Portugal: The country that wants more migrants

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LISBON: Few European nations, who are trying to reduce the influx of migrants, Portugal is looking the trend by looking to immigration as a way to counter its declining population. “We need more immigration and we won’t tolerate any xenophobic rhetoric,” Prime Minister Antonio Costa told activists at a party conference in May, shining an asylum appeal.

Demonstrating his concern, Portugal was one of the first that volunteered to take in some of the migrants on board the Lampedusa, a rescue ship which had been stranded at sea since June 3 after Italy refused it safe harbor. As European leaders struggled to reach a deal at a summit last week over who should take in migrants rescued off the coast of North Africa, Portugal has frequently been called into account to take in migrants, including in the course of action at our national convention in Delhi later this month,” Khandelwal said. And he also spoke for the rejection of the status of 10,000 foreign nationals who arrived legally in Portugal last but not least, are authorized to work.

During the three years of recession which followed the financial crisis of 2011, more than 500,000 Portuguese left in search of a better standard of living, many of them young university graduates. In 2017, Portugal registered a positive migration balance—the difference between those leaving and those entering the country—for the first time in six years, the National Statistics Institute said.

Satinder Wadhwa, a watch seller who attended the Delhi demonstration, said a cash-rich Flipkart will be a threat to small businesses like his own, which were already suffering due to a ban on high-value currency notes in Dec. 2016 as well as a nationwide sales tax that was introduced a year ago.

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Indian shopkeepers protests against Walmart’s Flipkart buy

MUMBAI/NEW DELHI: Indian shopkeepers and traders affiliated to a local federation began sit-in protests across the country earlier this month against Walmart’s proposed $16 billion acquisition of e-commerce giant Flipkart.

Goswami, vice president of CAIT. Bentonville, Ark.-based Flipkart will create a monopoly in the retail market and drive mom-and-pop stores out of business.

“Flipkart has previously told Reuters that while the Competition Commission of India will consider all arguments, the CAIT did not pose a challenge to the acquisition. Walmart, which currently has more than 20,000 stores in India, said on Monday that it had been supporting local manufacturing in India by sourcing from small and medium suppliers, farmers and businessmen can by women. “Our partnership with Flipkart will provide thousands of local suppliers and manufacturers access to consumers through the marketplace model,” Rajnish Kumar, senior vice president, Walmart India, said in a statement.—AFP

EU delivers stark warning to US over auto tariffs

BRUSSELS: The EU has warned Washington that a threat to impose Europe with major auto tariffs could inflict serious damage to the US economy and would prompt strong retaliation. The announcement, written in a letter to US authorities dated Friday, came as US President Donald Trump said Europe is “possibly as bad as China,” is to visit Washington by the end of July to help resolve the bitter trade dispute. “We should de-dramatize these relations,” Juncker told a press conference following a European Union summit on Friday, the same day as Trump’s taunt was the latest salvo in an escalating trade war. Juncker is to visit Washington by the end of July to help resolve the bitter trade dispute. “We should de-dramatize these relations,” Juncker told a press conference following a European Union summit on Friday, the same day as Trump’s taunt was the latest salvo in an escalating trade war.

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Hedge funds continue selling oil and fuels

Lothian: Hedge funds became much more bearish about Brent crude oil futures in late May, according to the Commodity and Financial Markets System, which supplies the US government with data on the value of positions held by various market participants. The net long positions of hedge funds fell to 161 million barrels at the end of May from 288 million barrels at the start of the month, and the net short positions of hedge funds rose to 171 million barrels at the end of May from 96 million barrels at the start of the month. The net long positions of hedge funds fell to 161 million barrels at the end of May from 288 million barrels at the start of the month, and the net short positions of hedge funds rose to 171 million barrels at the end of May from 96 million barrels at the start of the month. The net long positions of hedge funds fell to 161 million barrels at the end of May from 288 million barrels at the start of the month, and the net short positions of hedge funds rose to 171 million barrels at the end of May from 96 million barrels at the start of the month. The net long positions of hedge funds fell to 161 million barrels at the end of May from 288 million barrels at the start of the month, and the net short positions of hedge funds rose to 171 million barrels at the end of May from 96 million barrels at the start of the month. The net long positions of hedge funds fell to 161 million barrels at the end of May from 288 million barrels at the start of the month, and the net short positions of hedge funds rose to 171 million barrels at the end of May from 96 million barrels at the start of the month. The net long positions of hedge funds fell to 161 million barrels at the end of May from 288 million barrels at the start of the month, and the net short positions of hedge funds rose to 171 million barrels at the end of May from 96 million barrels at the start of the month.
British strawberries in a jam over picker shortage

They are not going to be able to fill any vacancy after August

WARDENHESTER: A recent survey by British Summer Berries, the biggest industry body that found three out of four fruit growers trying to recruit the 86,000 workers currently come from Eastern Europe. "We need to be able to fill all the jobs," said the statement.

"We are looking at expanding in different countries," warned. "No business would invest under those policies," and they will have any seasonal staff," Marston said.

"We are very proud to have been the UK's largest business group," said the president of the government in charge of immigration and the Home Office, which is in charge of immigration and the Home Office. "We should work closely with the UK government and the Home Office," he added. "These workers are mostly paid at the national living wage, and it is important to ensure that they continue to be paid at a fair rate."
**Business**

**Dell brings tech to new heights in Marvel’s ‘Ant-Man and The Wasp’**

VFX Studio DNEG leverages end-to-end technology to bring the visual effects to life

Based on Dell’s 2005 research findings, Computer Science and Computational Thinking will be a needed skill in the workforce. However, if more girls are going to go into STEM careers, we have to build their confidence in science, technology, engineering and math — or STEM — initiatives globally since 2014. Through partnerships and customer collaboration, millions of children and adolescents have access to the technology and resources needed to explore STEMfields.

Dell plans to leverage Marvel’s ‘Ant-Man and The Wasp’ to encourage girls & girls’ males to explore STEM fields. The Boys & Girls Clubs will also incorporate VFX lessons from this summer curriculum into their core and engaging way the series, which will include numerous videos featuring host, Joe Cucel, also dig into technology and STEM concepts using comic books for the Marvel video series, which will also mean millions of kids during the summer will

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**VIVA launches ‘VoLTE Plus’**

**KUWAIT:** Viva’s fastest-growing and most developed telecom operator, launched ‘VoLTE Plus’ service. Viva has also introduced new enhanced features, such as ‘5G Style’, ‘Free Call’ and ‘5G Data’. The new service is available on its 4G LTE networks.

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While both restaurateurs, bars, stores, and even taxi drivers are out of business in a country trying to navigate, until the end of March, an estimated 200,000 people, and raising the numbers once the EU's 0.7 million "Jobs and dignity" project, according to a study by the Nigerian Foundation for Economic Development.

The Nigerian central bank (BCN) has sharply lowered its prediction for economic growth this year from 4.9 percent to one percent, while the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has projected 0.6 percent growth for the year. galaxy said more large British companies

Britain is now more than 200,000 people jobless, and unless the crisis ends soon, some 1.3 million of Nicaragua's 6.2 million people "risk falling into poverty," according to a foundation predicts the economy will

The crisis has hit big and small businesses. According to a May survey, 91 percent of small businesses are suffering due to the lack of tourists, thead to chalk up losses.

Tourism had been growing for the last decade, but now the main 200,000 people jobless and the construction sector is taking a hit.

Germany bond yields near five-week lows

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**Construction spending:** A measure of spending on US private construction projects grew 0.5 percent in April, after it fell 0.1 percent in March, according to Commerce.

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**Three quarters of big UK firms down on Brexit**

LONDON: A record 75 percent of major British companies are pessimistic about Brexit, a never-shyed before survey showed on Thursday, as Cabinet minister's divorce with the European Union deepens.

Trade investment and trade relations for sales marked distinct shift in surveys that tracked the impact of the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union (Brexit), watched by the Bank of England as a group of business confidence.

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Business will still be slowed to deliver shipments by air at 0830 GMT.  — Reuters

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BRUSSELS: President of the European Commission Jean-Claude Juncker justice as "a crucial moment" for the sanctions against Russian President Vladimir Putin over the annexation of Crimea.

**35 percent as firms awaited $34 billion of US tariffs...**

The move would be reminiscent of the US government's tariffs on Chinese goods in 1980, when an agreement was signed between the United States and Turkey.  — Reuters

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IRaq will in talks with Turkey for Kirkuk oil exports through the Port of Ceyhan, a senior Iraqi oil official said on Friday.

Iraqis may struggle to repay Turkey for the Kirkuk oil exports, an industry source told Reuters on Thursday.

The official said the talks were aimed at finding a solution to Kirkuk's export woes.

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**Weaker than expected earnings in the first quarter of the year, the...**

Chief Financial Officers (CFOs) forecast positive earnings in the second quarter of the year, according to the National Association of Accountants (NAA).

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Climate change leads to sinking of Arctic archaelogical treasures

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A study led by researchers at the National Institute of Archeological Research, a part of the Ministry of Civil Affairs' Clinical Epidemiology Center, examined data from 142 Arctic archeological sites and found that current levels are still not sufficiently safe and need to be protected.

“Once destroyed, these resources are gone forever,” said Ziyad Al-Aly, the study’s lead author. “These resources are not just part of our history, they are also part of our future.”

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Air pollution plays significant role in diabetes: Study

Air pollution caused one in seven new cases of diabetes in 2017, according to a WHO study, which found that fewer than 3 million deaths were avoided.

“This is a game-changing treaty,” said Luis da Costa e Silva, who heads the FCTC secretariat. “This is a game-changing treaty.”

The treaty took effect on March 27, 2018, and requires countries to implement measures to reduce tobacco use, including increased taxation, comprehensive bans on tobacco advertising, and implementing “tracking and tracing” systems, at the national, regional, and global levels.

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Florida theme park. Next year, lands themed on “Star Wars” open at Disney parks here in California. But visitors to Toy Story Land will never actually lay eyes on Andy, the human boy who owns the toys in the “Toy Story” films. According to the park’s story line, he’s just bosses called inside by his mother, leaving his toys—out of the backyard.

“Andy in the ‘Toy Story’ films, when the humans go away, the toys come to life,” said Dave Minichiello, executive creative director of Toy Story Land. “We’ve tried to make this for all generations,” Minichiello said. “As you walk through you’ll probably see some things you remember from the ‘Toy Story’ films in the new land.”

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The movie’s Green Army Men are called the Green Army Patrol here. They have been updated to be more inclusive and diverse—including female characters. They also interact with guests throughout the park, saluting and even performing fun games like “Simon Says,” inspired by the classic children’s game “Simon Says.”

In addition to the rides and characters, the Woody’s Roundup area offers some modern-day twists on classic foods. There is the three-cheese grilled cheese sandwich, a brisket melt, old-fashioned soda floats and even a hot dog with mustard and ketchup. There are also benches built from Lincoln Logs.

The entrance Toy Story Land in Disney’s Hollywood Studios at Walt Disney World in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. — AP photos

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The character: Jessie puts on a show of giant lights tangled around Rex the dinosaur at Toy Story Land.

Guests ride the Slinky Dog Dash coaster at Toy Story Land.

Buzz Lightyear interacts with guests at Toy Story Land.

A statue of the character Sheriff Woody greets guests at the entrance Toy Story Land in Disney’s Hollywood Studios at Walt Disney World in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. — AP photos

A model presents a creation by fashion designer Bui Duc Dung at the 2018-2019 Fall/Winter Hong Kong Fashion Show. — AP photos

Penn & Teller perform their “Penn & Teller” act at the Vegas Strong Benefit concert in Las Vegas. — AP photos

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Clare Waight Keller, the Givenchy stylist who grabbed the global fashion spotlight by designing Meghan Markle's wedding dress, paid homage to the storied house's late founder in her latest haute couture collection.

On the first day of Paris couture week, the Givenchy show held in the gardens of the National Archives in the city's Marais district, was shrouded in mystery and old-school Hollywood glamour. It was Keller's first show since the house's founder Hubert de Givenchy died in March at the age of 91.

To the sound of Givenchy’s muse Audrey Hepburn singing “Moon River”, the models strutted down a catwalk that shimmered like a river. Draped dresses, voluminous jewels, and feathers dotted the collection - 47-year-old Waight Keller’s second haute couture offering since she succeeded Riccardo Tisci at Givenchy in March 2017, shortly after leaving rival label Chloe after six years at the helm.

The colour palette was essentially black and white. Regal capes abounded - sometimes short, sometimes sweeping, sometimes hooded.

Gem-coloured sequins covered some dresses, evoking mermaid scales. Even the masculine silhouettes also sparkled with sequins. The British artistic director created the boat-necked, sculpted dress that Markle wore for her wedding to Prince Harry on May 19, featuring a five-metre (16-foot) train embroidered with flowers from all 53 Commonwealth countries. Markle also chose Givenchy for her first official engagement on June 14 alongside Queen Elizabeth II, sporting a beige wool cape dress with a small cape.
A Parisian affair

The official haute couture program includes 25 shows, running through Wednesday, with collections from 11 nations: Belgium, China, France, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Morocco, the Netherlands, Russia and the United States. Unlike ready-to-wear shows, haute couture rollouts in January and July are a solely Parisian affair. The prestigious “haute couture” label is accorded by the French industry ministry to acknowledge traditional craftsmanship in hand-sewn, custom-made garments using strict criteria.

Only 14 fashion houses currently boast the recognition, including Chanel, Christian Dior, Gaultier, Jil Sander, Givenchy, Jean-Paul Gaultier, Maison Martin Margiela, Schiaparelli, Alexis Mabille and Stefano Pilati. The catwalk displays some of the world’s most expensive clothes will be followed on Thursday by high-end jewelry collections by the likes of Anna Hu, Bulgari, Chanel, Chopard, De Beers, Dior, Louis Vuitton and Mikimoto.

Although the house develops ready-to-wear lines, it worked up handmade, limited-edition items to mark its 50th anniversary for the show in the elegant courtyard of the Ecole des Beaux Arts. Artistic director Julie de Libran paid homage to some of the label’s classics, with trademark mesh, black contrasted with bright colors, and lots of sequins and embroidery. See-through black tulle skirts were paired with big coats or wool pullovers, while a wedding dress was worn with jeans. The pioneering Rykiel was a fixture in the industry for half a century, buoyed by the Swinging Sixties craze in London and the emerging feminist movement across the globe. — MP
Lithuanians seek identity in their pagan roots

The pagan revival in Lithuania is gaining momentum, with several initiatives being launched to preserve and promote traditional practices and beliefs. Among these is the Romuva Religion, which was established in 1961 and now has a legal status in the country. Its chief, Inija Trinkuniene, participates in traditional Lithuanian solstice celebrations, marking the summer solstice. The tradition involves dancing around a blazing fire with garlands of flowers and wearing medieval costumes.

‘Big Bang Theory’ star Kaley Cuoco marries equestrian

Kaley Cuoco is married. The 33-year-old actress, best known for her role as Penny on the hit TV show "The Big Bang Theory," married Karl Cook, her kissing equestrian partner of seven years, in a private ceremony at his Rancho Santa Fe, California estate on Sunday.

‘Cats’ choreographer Gillian Lynne dies at 92

British choreographer Gillian Lynne, who worked for 47 years on the sets of musicals "Cats" and "Phantom of the Opera," has died at age 92. Lynne died on July 1 in her home in Los Angeles. She was known for her innovative and energetic choreography, which helped to define the modern musical theatre style.

Social realism and a new voice in Nigerian cinema

The film "Kasala!" is a world away from the usual style and glamour of Nigeria's Nollywood. Instead, it almost oozes the "mosaic of madness" as he says. It was one of the first examples of a "new voice" in Nigerian cinema - very sophisticated, in fashion, and representing a refreshing, authentic approach.

Rebuffing, authentic

Yet no local cinema has agreed to show "Kasala!" or any other film with this "new voice". "These neighborhoods from the very first shot". "Social cinema" is struggling to find its place in Nigeria's film industry. "This kind of social cinema is struggling to find distribution. However, the movies are pretty much the same. We only have about 20 cinemas in the whole country," said Edosio.

Social cinema

"Social cinema" is a wave of Nigerian cinema that has been gaining momentum in recent years. It includes films that address social issues and provide a fresh perspective on Nigerian society. However, it is difficult for these filmmakers to find distribution, as the cinema industry is dominated by blockbusters and mainstream films.

"The mosaic of madness"

"The mosaic of madness" is the title of Edosio's "Kasala!". It was one of the first examples of a "new voice" in Nigerian cinema. "Kasala!" is set in the streets of Lagos and tells the story of four young friends who are out for a good time. The plot, which unfurls over 24 hours, involves four young friends who are out for a good time. The film highlights the challenges faced by young people in Lagos, such as debt and social inequality.

"Kasala!" is a refreshing and authentic film that is making a name for itself in Lagos. It is a "new voice" in Nigerian cinema and has received critical acclaim for its fresh perspective on social issues.
Nigeria's Fulani are said they are being vilified for violence

BARKIN LADI: At the small message in Lugari, newly
enrolled in an ethnic Fulani village surrounded by rolling green
hills, an unusually large crowd has gathered for Friday
prayer. Luggari's population has doubled in recent days to accommodate people who fled two neighboring vil-
tages that were attacked by men early last week.

The attacks on the Fulani appeared to be in response to the June 23 massacre, where more than 200 ethnic Berom
people mostly Christian farmers, were killed.

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SOCIAL: When Zlatan Ibrahimovic and coach Erik Hamren brought their team with the national team to an end after Euro 2016, Sweden turned to Janne Andersson, a man stopped on the country's footballing tradition, to lead them back to the World Cup stage. Ibrahimovic's era in the gold and blue yielded spectacular results and plenty of controversies but there was little in the way of World Cup success. The Swedes, who came second in 1958 and third in 1994 missed the 2010 and 2014 tournaments and while they qualified for Euro 2004 and 2008, they limped out at the group stage.

But Andersson's arrival has helped bring the side back to their roots and the team now stand real shot for a World Cup place against Switzerland.

"Why have I come? I just got asked. But I have long experience of Swedish leadership. I come from that movement which has been so successful in Stockholm before the tournament began.

I think time has come for the Swedish team to remember what we got in the time when the national team was at its peak. That long journey continues. Today is the day where we need to see that we can make it to the World Cup.

Ryu, who won last year's ANA Inspiration and the 2011 U.S. Women's Open, lost her lead on the front nine but birdied the par-3 13th to stand only one ahead of Nataoka, with Park closing to within one after a birdie at 14. Ryu responded with a birdie at the 15th, giving her a two-shot lead.

I'm sitting next to this trophy," Park said. Hataoka and the 24-year-old from Seoul, last one ranking, and Japanese teen star Nasa Hataoka in the golf title of her career.  The 24-year-old from Seoul, last one ranking, and Japanese teen star Nasa Hataoka in the golf title of her career.  The 24-year-old from Seoul, last one ranking, and Japanese teen star Nasa Hataoka in the golf title of her career.  The 24-year-old from Seoul, last one ranking, and Japanese teen star Nasa Hataoka in the golf title of her career.  The 24-year-old from Seoul, last one ranking, and Japanese teen star Nasa Hataoka in the golf title of her career.  The 24-year-old from Seoul, last one ranking, and Japanese teen star Nasa Hataoka in the golf title of her career.  The 24-year-old from Seoul, last one ranking, and Japanese teen star Nasa Hataoka in the golf title of her career.

If you are looking for the best and the most convenient means of transport to get to the World Cup in Russia, you can choose a private taxi. A private taxi is a great option when you need to get to the stadium quickly and comfortably. You can book a private taxi online, choose the route and the time, and pay in advance. The driver will meet you at the designated place and take you to the stadium. You won't waste time on public transport or getting lost in unknown places.

SPAIN blame game begins after WCup penalty

RAIČEVIĆ: Spain's World Champion, goalkeeper Iker Casillas, sits on the bench during the World Cup round of 16 match between Spain and Russia at Luzhniki Stadium on July 1, 2018.

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LeBron James joins NBA Lakers in four-year, $154m deal

LOS ANGELES: LeBron James is to join the Los Angeles Lakers in a four-year, $154 million deal, according to reports.

The six-time NBA Finals MVP has rejected a four-year, $154 million offer from the Miami Heat to team up with James in Los Angeles, according to ESPN.

The details about the agreement were reported by ESPN's Brian Windhorst. The move comes after James and the Miami Heat failed to reach an agreement on a new contract.

The Lakers have been interested in acquiring James since he left Cleveland in 2010, and have been trying to assemble a championship contending team.

The Lakers are currently 10th in the Western Conference with a 37-25 record, and are in the midst of a playoff push. They have struggled to find consistency this season, but have shown flashes of brilliance at times.

LeBron James has averaged 27.1 points, 8.8 rebounds, and 8.0 assists per game this season, and has played an instrumental role in the Heat's success.

The Lakers have not made the playoffs since James left in 2010, and have not won a championship since the 2009-10 season.

James has tweeted that he is excited to join the Lakers, saying: "I'm very excited to be a part of the Lakers family. I'm looking forward to playing with my teammates and helping them win a championship."
Colombia motivated by England disrespect, warns Woodward

“Nobody qualifying for the World Cup last 16 gets lucky”

LONDON: England manager Gareth Southgate has risked rekindling a World Cup last 16 fight against Colombia by reiterating his belief that the South Americans have no right to be there.

Southgate was speaking at a press conference before Colombia face England on Thursday in the World Cup quarter-finals at Moscow’s Luzhniki stadium.

Colombia, who have already made the last 16 of a World Cup for the first time in the post-Soviet era, are seen as underdogs by many.

Southgate’s words are likely to be seen by some as a touch of arrogance and could potentially provide Colombia with an added spark.

Southgate’s comments come after England were drawn against Colombia in the quarter-finals, setting up a battle of two former World Cup winners.

Southgate said: “Nobody qualifying for the World Cup last 16 gets lucky. People thought they had a chance against France, they had a chance against Belgium and they had a chance against Russia.

“But Colombia have not had a chance. They’ve been given a chance by their draw and I don’t think they deserve that chance at all.”

Southgate’s words are likely to be interpreted as a sign of disrespect towards Colombia, who have made a strong start to the tournament and have already beaten England in the group stage.

The English manager’s comments are also likely to be seen as a challenge to Colombia’s players, who will be eager to prove their worth in the quarter-finals.

Colombia, who are ranked 13th in the world, have already beaten England once this year and will be confident of causing an upset against the卫冕冠军. They will be buoyed by their recent form, having won their last two group stage matches.

Southgate’s words are unlikely to be well-received by Colombia’s players, who will be determined to prove themselves on the biggest stage of their careers.

The quarter-finals will be a huge test for both teams, with Colombia looking to make history by reaching the semi-finals of a World Cup for the first time.

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Brazilians defender Fagner (L) and Mexico's forward Hirving Lozano vie for the ball during the Russia 2018 World Cup round of 16 football match between Brazil and Mexico at the Samara Arena in Samara on July 2, 2018.

Virat Kohli to join NBA Lakers

India’s cricket captain Virat Kohli, who is one of the world’s best batsmen, is set to become the first cricketer to play in the NBA, according to sources. Kohli, who has been a huge fan of the sport, has been approached by the Los Angeles Lakers to join their roster. The Lakers are one of the most successful teams in NBA history, having won 16 championships. Kohli is expected to make his debut in the next season, and is expected to be a key player for the team. Kohli is known for his batting skills, and has been a consistent performer for India in both Test and One-Day International cricket. His decision to join the NBA is a major coup for the league, and is expected to boost its popularity in India.

Brazil cruise into quarter-finals

Stylish Neymar and Firmino on target

SAMARA: Brazil cruised into the quarter-finals of the World Cup yesterday as goals from Neymar and substitute Roberto Firmino ensured a straightforward 2-0 victory over Senegal, setting up a last-eight clash with host nation Russia.

The win, which was Brazil’s third of the tournament, saw them book their place in the last eight for the sixth time in seven World Cups, despite going 1-0 down early in the game.

Neymar opened the scoring in the 27th minute, slotting home a free-kick after a Senegal player had fouled him in the area.

Despite being reduced to 10 men, Senegal fought back strongly in the second half, but were unable to find an equaliser.

Firmino doubled Brazil’s lead in the 69th minute, heading home a cross from Roberto Firmino.

Both teams were looking to progress to the quarter-finals, with Brazil looking to retain their place in the last eight, while Senegal were hoping to make history by becoming the first African nation to reach the World Cup quarters.

The match was a tightly contested affair, with both teams creating chances, but Brazil’s clinical finishing proved the difference.

Brazil will now face Russia in the quarter-finals, with a place in the semi-finals up for grabs.

Manchester United star enjoys his first World Cup victory

Manchester United star Paul Pogba played a key role in France’s victory over Argentina, scoring the only goal of the game.

The 25-year-old midfielder broke the deadlock in the 58th minute, slots home a penalty after being fouled in the area by Argentina goalkeeper Willy Caballero.

The win means France have now progressed to the quarter-finals of the World Cup, setting up a mouth-watering clash with Belgium.

LeBron James to join NBA Lakers

The Los Angeles Lakers have completed the blockbuster trade for Cleveland Cavaliers star LeBron James.

The Lakers will send packages of assets, which include several first-round draft picks and undrafted players, to the Cavaliers in exchange for James.

The move, which was announced on Friday, comes after James informed the Cavaliers that he would not be signing a new contract with the team.

The trade is expected to have a significant impact on the Lakers’ future, with James joining a team that has not made the NBA Finals since 2010.

Bruyne will be fresh after being rested

Belgium’s Eden Hazard has fallen out of favour with coach Roberto Martinez, but has been recalled by manager Adi Hütter for the last-16 clash with Senegal.

Hazard, who has been struggling for form this season, is expected to start against Senegal in a bid to regain his place in Belgium’s starting line-up.

West Germany beat England 3-2 after World Cup knockout game from two goals down

West Germany have become the first team to win a World Cup knockout game from two goals down, coming from 2-0 down to beat England 3-2 in the round of 16.

The match was a thrilling encounter, with both teams creating chances in the opening half.

England took the lead in the 13th minute, but West Germany equalised just before half-time through a spectacular free-kick from Gerd Müller.

The Germans then went on to score a second goal in the 59th minute through a header from Karl-Heinz Rummenigge.

England fought back with a goal in the 67th minute, but West Germany sealed the victory with a goal in the 82nd minute.

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