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Oman opposition leader’s visit threatens to destroy a low-orbiting satellite in a mission that proved the nation was among the world’s most advanced space powers. In a rare address to the nation just weeks out from a national election, Prime Minister Yosuf bin Alawi said India had joined the United States, Russia and China in accomplishing the feat. A missile fired from a testing facility in Odisha, eastern India, downed the satellite at around 590 km in a ‘difficult operation’ that lasted around three minutes, Alawi said.

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"We can marvel at the various participation of Kuwaiti Yacht Show, a show that is growing significantly through international and local participation. We use a remarkable development in the show year after year, adding that the maritime sector is active and important in Kuwait," Zain Al-Maghool, General Manager of Zain, noted that the seventh edition of the Kuwait Yacht Show is the largest. "As we at Zain thrive with the number 7," we see the 7th edition is very promising, where we have added more than 70 companies participating in the show," she said, adding that more than 50,000 visitors and visitors visit the show annually.

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KYS takes part in inauguration of Kuwait Yacht Show

KUWAIT: Zain, the leading digital services provider in Kuwait, took part in the inauguration of the seventh edition of the Kuwait Yacht Show (KYS) 2019. Zain is a part of the Platinum partners list of KYS 2019. Zain donated and presented its support to this event.

"We are thrilled to support and participate in this maritime event, especially when it comes to events that have been organized in the past," said Fatima Al-Fazry, Director of Corporate Communications at Zain.

Kuwaiti, Italian Defense Ministers discuss ties

KUWAIT: Italian Defense Minister Elisabetta Trenta met with her Kuwaiti counterpart and Defense Minister Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah yesterday. The meeting was attended by First Deputy Premier and Defense Minister Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah and his accompanying delegation.

The meeting comes as part of Her Excellency's official visit to the country. His Highness the Amir received in a diplomatic audience with a cable of greetings and congratulations to her."We are looking forward to a productive and fruitful meeting with the Italian Defense Minister," said Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah.

The meeting was attended by Second Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance Tareq Al-Hashem, Foreign Minister Sheikh Ahmad Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Sabah, and the accompanying delegation. The meeting was held under the patronage of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

After the meeting, Her Excellency thanked the Kuwaiti Ministry of Defense for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to her. She also thanked the Kuwaiti Defense Minister for the cordial and fruitful meeting.

In the meeting, the two sides discussed a range of issues, including military cooperation, security and defense issues, and the need for closer collaboration between the two countries. They also agreed to continue working closely to enhance relations and cooperation in the field of defense and security.

In his statement, Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah affirmed the importance of strengthening and developing military relations with Italy, which is a long-standing partner of Kuwait. He also expressed his commitment to continue working closely with Italy to achieve mutual benefits in the field of defense and security.

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Amir attends, patronizes Kuwait’s National Operetta at Bayan Palace

Kuwaiti minister grateful for Amir’s patronage

**KUWAIT**: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah attended and patronized the National Operetta at Bayan Palace yesterday. The event was attended by His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Speaker of the National Assembly Marzouq Ali Al-Ghanem, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah and senior state officials. The operetta kicked off with tunes of the National Anthem echoing across the hall. Then, students from various schools proceeded to unveil assorted pictures, depicting national themes. His Highness the Amir and His Highness the Crown Prince were presented with souvenirs.

**Tremendous honor**

His Highness the Amir’s sponsorship of the national operetta is a tremendous honor, Kuwait’s Information Minister Mohammad Al-Jabri said. Through His Highness the Amir’s support for the event, Kuwait has been thrust into the cultural spotlight, Jabri, who also serves as Minister of State for Youth Affairs, told the press. He said such national activities typify the patriotic ardor that Kuwaitis exude, pointing out that the operetta was the by-product of diligent efforts on the part of the information and education ministries. Kuwait’s Information Ministry will continue to pursue similar endeavors that help bring the country’s 2035 vision of sustained development closer to fruition, the minister emphasized. He went on to thank all State bodies involved for organizing the artistic spectacle, wishing the country continued development and prosperity. — KUNA
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Netanyahu set for military action as election nears

JERUSALEM: Palestinians faced third Israeli bombardment in a week on Thursday, in response to theethnic cleansing of the Palestinians, the occupation regime has been taking steps to annex areas under its control. This latest move comes after a series of humiliations and attacks by the Israeli authorities on Palestinian property and livelihoods. The Israeli government has been trying to oust Palestinian residents from their homes in East Jerusalem and the West Bank, under pressure from settler groups and the Israeli military. These actions are a violation of international law and a direct challenge to the United Nations and the international community." "Israel has been consistently acting illegally and criminally against the Palestinian people," said a statement from the Palestinian Authority. "Israel has no right to occupy or destroy our land and our homes. We will continue to resist and defend our rights." The latest Israeli attack comes as tensions rise between the two sides, following a series of violent clashes and incidents. The Israeli military has been stepping up its operations in the Palestinian territories, with repeated air strikes and ground invasions. The Palestinian Authority has condemned these actions, calling them a violation of international law and a breach of the Oslo Accords. The UN Security Council has also issued a statement, expressing deep concern about the situation and calling for an immediate end to violence and the resumption of dialogue. The Palestinian people remain determined to defend their rights and to maintain their identity and sovereignty. They will continue to resist and to fight for their freedom and independence, and to achieve a just and lasting peace. The international community is urged to take action to ensure the protection of Palestinian rights and to support a just and lasting solution to the Palestinian question.
China's push deep into Europe triggers alarm bells

PARIS: Europe's top leaders tried to project a united front when they met China's Xi Jinping but, before their plain-speaking push to build more in the bloc, their alliances are not always as strong as they appear.

On Saturday, the leaders of China and the European Union sat down to sign a raft of agreements and to announce that they would closely cooperate in the face of the US’s aggressive trade policies.

But the meeting highlighted a growing rift between the two sides, with China offering a much more aggressive approach, which is driving some EU states to consider a new kind of partnership.

Ukraine is the latest of these states to take a stand against China, following the US’s lead.

While the EU is unlikely to officially oppose China, it has made it clear that it will not support Beijing’s expansionist policies.

Meanwhile, the US has imposed sanctions on a number of Chinese companies, including Huawei, the world’s largest maker of smartphones.

These sanctions have caused a backlash from some EU countries, who want to avoid becoming too dependent on the US.

Many are concerned that China’s aggressive policies could undermine the global trade system and could lead to a new Cold War between the two sides.

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New imperial era name looms large in Japan

Japan's emperor's era has no name — opposing groups such as the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) — but with abdication on April 30 fast approaching, discussions are gathering speed.

Some of the country's political and business leaders are still debating what name to use for the new era. The era name is expected to be announced at a public ceremony at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo sometime after the abdication.

In Japan, imperial-era names are associated with particular periods of history, and are used to mark important events.

The LDP has already hinted that it could use a name that marks the end of an era, possibly using a term such as "new era" or "beginning era".

On the other hand, some advocates believe an era name should reflect a new phase in Japan's history, such as "Asia rising" or "Asia pacific era".

The era name will be chosen by a panel of experts who will meet on the eve of the emperor's abdication. The panel will consider suggestions submitted by the public and by organizations such as the LDP.

The era name will then be announced at a public ceremony at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo.

Promotion prospects

The fiscal year is one of the busiest times for Japan's stock market, with companies and the government releasing a host of financial reports and announcements.

Many of these reports are seen as important to the market, and can influence share prices.

Recently, the government has released data showing that the economy is growing, and this has led to a rise in share prices for companies that are expected to benefit from this growth.

Overall, the stock market is expected to remain strong for the remainder of the fiscal year, with expectations of continued growth in the economy.
Zain KSA inks S672m tower deal with IHS

RIYADH, KUWAIT: Zain Group announces that the board of directors of Zain Saudi Arabia (Zain KSA) has signed an agreement to sell and lease back its passive physical infrastructure of its mobile tower portfolio to IHS Holding Limited (IHS) for SAR 2.52 billion (US$672 million).

This signing came after Zain KSA announced on 27 November 2018 that the Board of Directors of the company had approved the offer from IHS Holding Limited to sell and lease back its passive towers. It should be noted that the original transaction valuation of SAR 2.43 billion has been revised to SAR 2.52 billion (US$672 million).

The agreement was signed by Eng. Sulaib Tan Ahlawthee, Chairman of Zain KSA, and Mr. William Xaud, CEO of IHS Holding Limited, at the headquarters of Zain KSA in Riyadh.

Zain KSA has more than 5,000 mobile telecommunication towers located in prime strategic locations across the Kingdom. IHS is the largest independent tower operator in Europe, Middle East and Africa by tower count and the third largest independent multinational tower company globally.

Under the terms of the agreement, Zain KSA is selling only its passive physical infrastructure to IHS and will retain all its digital software, technology and intellectual property with respect to managing its network. Bader Al-Kharafi, Zain Vice-Chairman and Group CEO; & Zain KSA Vice-Chairman said, “Zain KSA is transforming financially, operationally, and strategically and the evolution around its passive infrastructure has made the operator emerge as a more successful digital lifestyle services provider and delivering substantial shareholder value. Our agreement with IHS is pioneering in many respects, not least in the way it allows us to reduce debt and free up capital to invest in other areas of the business focused on customer satisfaction and service delivery. We see this milestone agreement as extremely beneficial to all stakeholders, and we are pleased to have been among the first in the region to embrace it.”

The agreement, once approved, will see the sale of the infrastructure of 5,300 towers with a lease back period of 15 years, with a 5-year renewal option. Furthermore, it includes the building of an additional 150 towers over the next six years. Sales proceeds will be used to reduce shareholders financing, thus reducing funding burdens, and allowing the Zain KSA team to invest and focus on the delivery of more data monetization initiatives and customer enhancing services to offer them the best delivery of more data monetization initiatives and customer enhancing services to offer the best data experience in the Kingdom.

The final agreement between Zain KSA and IHS Holdings is subject to the approval of the Kingdom’s Communications and Information Technology Commission and financing authorities. All related developments will be announced immediately.
**EU-GCC Business Forum discusses ways to boost bilateral trade investments**

Third forum held in Kuwait jointly by KDIPA, KCCI and KSCD

Shiikhi Dr Mishal Jiabat Al-Ahmad Al-Sabih, General Director of Kuwait Direct Investment Promotion Authority (KDIPA), the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) and the Kuwaiti General Secretariat for Planning and Development were represented by the Secretary-General Dr Mishal Al-Mishel with other representatives from both the CACD and GCC Federal Corps of Chambers of Commerce and Industry. The forum continued on the third day with a series of panel discussions covering different topics related to the growth and development of the GCC Business Opportunities, Regional Market Access and Investment in GCC. The sessions were attended by over 490 delegates from both the EU and GCC regions. Key speakers presented detailed discussions on the ongoing initiatives and discussed planned investments in their respective countries.

All Michel Emmanuel, Chairman of the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry commented on the future of the EU-GCC relationship with the GCC chamber and business facilitation. "This relationship continues to blossom and moves for-..."

Prior to that, Thierry Thévenoud, representative of the Syrian Embassy introduced the Visit of Mr. Dr. Meshaal Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, the Director of Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The forum was attended by the Chairman of Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The forum continued to search for diverse..."
**VIVA's net profit increased 18% to reach KD 50.4 million in 2018**

VIVA holds AGM • Total revenues for 2018 reached KD 288 million

Business

Consolidate its position as a leader in the telecom industry and developing services and creative offers to meet our customers’ needs. He added, net profit is up by 18 percent to reach KD 50.4 million (earnings per share of 6.4 fils compared to KD 43.4 million (earnings per share of 4.6 fils in the previous year.

One of the key points mentioned in Mr. Mubarak Al- Asaf, VIVA’s CEO, at the company’s AGM that the board’s recommendations to distribute cash dividends of 40 fils among the shareholders representing 40 percent of the capital for the fiscal year 2018 for the shareholders registered in the company’s records on the Record Date on Sunday, 14 April 2019 and the cash dividends will be distributed for the eligible shareholders on the Payment Date on Tuesday, 26 April 2019.

The Chairman of VIVA, Dr Mubarak Ahmed Al-Amsheir, commended “the high competition witnessed in Kuwait Telecommunication Industry, VIVA was able to achieve robust rev-

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Gulf Cable to buy budget airline HK

China’s industrial profits shrink most since 2011 as economy cools

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Russia-Germany pipeline on track despite US pressure
Renault Al-Batiban: Renault Megane has European features with the best value

KUWAIT: Al-Batiban Marketing has announced that it will be hosting its fourth motor show in March 2019 at Marina Crescent, one of the busiest and most popular shopping and test driving centers in the country. The event will feature the latest models of 2019, Peugeot cars, Peugeot 3008 from the SUV range with a 1.6L turbo engine. The 3008 SUV features leather seats with massage control, dual-zone automatic climate control, all video capture settings, resulting in a perfect, steady footage beside active safety brake system. The Peugeot 3008 features leather seats with massage control, dual-zone automatic climate control, active safety brake system, lane departure warning, blind spot monitoring and many safety systems such as autonomous emergency braking and lane departure warning systems.

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NBK organizes annual carnival, movie night at Specialty Hospital

What's On

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CBK organizes flower arrangement workshop

Within the activities of the Commercial Bank of Kuwait (CBK), it organizes for all account holders, and in celebration of the Mother’s Day, CBK recently held a flower arrangement workshop for its female clients in collaboration with FLOWERS. In this regard, CBK’s executive individual banking manager, Nazia Kandil stressed that registration in the three-day workshop attracted many CBK female account holders, who were trained on how to select flowers and prepare them to last longer on various happy occasions.

Maki Restaurant introduces new desserts

Koichi Kataoka, Matsutake-Michi, Natuka Misaki, and Yumiko-Raspberry Mochi are the new ‘stars’ of the Japanese Anyone who has been to Maki Restaurant’s already-existing pastry menu has felt the familiarity of tradition which comes to contemporar sly-determined times. With inventiveness, Chef Louis Kenji Huang, Maki’s executive chef, has been transforming and merging both the Japanese and the contemporary cuisines.

The tomato-butter cream which is placed over a layer of fresh filo pastry that is marinated in yuzu blossom syrup, along with a choice of chocolate shell, that is introduced in this new ‘stratosphere’ by Maki’s existing scrumptious desserts, has been transformed and merged with the most traditional ice-cream cone, this tasty treat is anything but traditional. Combining the pastry, which is marinated in yuzu blossom syrup, along with a choice house-made vanilla bean, or green tea ice-cream, the resulting proposition will please the palate. That’s what we are always committed to serve our guests, throughout the yearly menus management.

Children’s Hospital hosts the Specialty Hospital of Kuwait for a delightful dance which was performed by the teachers and the school. As a token of appreciation, Sujit Nair, an oncologist, working in KCC. He welcomed our guests, in his address invited the children to observe our efforts as patients that the children were going to be interested in their children so that they can be more open and free to discuss anything with our doctors.

The most joyous moment of the whole program was the announcement of the winners, who were awarded pictured certificates to acknowledge their good intentions.

In addition to fulfilling the electoral requirements applicable to all German voters, they must:

1.2 Either, within the last 25 years and after attaining the age of 14, they have been domiciled in a foreign country counts towards this three-month requirement), or,

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As part of the MOU, which will be applied in accordance with the Federal Returning Officer at the following address: The diplomatic and technical consular posts of the Federal Republic of Germany. They are also available at: The diplomatic and consular posts of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Disaster response turns to VR for grim training

CHON BURI, Thailand: A Thai policewoman strides through ruined buildings looking for bodies but she needs only a joystick and a virtual reality headset for the grim task, as technology comes to the aid of disaster management training. As around 40 police officers watch her progress on a large screen, officer Chanika Sookreang searches for victims in a simulated ruined city, photographing tattoos, faces—anything that can later be used to establish who the victim was.

"VR is good as it allows us to be trained before we go to the actual scene," says Chanika, who has firsthand experience in relief work from the aftermath of the 2004 tsunami. The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) developed the new "game" and is testing it out for the first time in officer Chanika’s home province in Thailand, where 900,000 people were displaced by floods last year, which can help in resignifying them to families.

Dr. Christian Rouffaer, head of the ICRC’s VR unit, is among the experts around the world to help countries respond to tsunamis, earthquakes and other disasters. Training for refugee camps and high-risk disaster hotspots like Indonesia have long relied on heavy mannequin models. But a former Swiss army officer turned video gaming enthusiast has recruited graphic designers from the gaming industry to help create the ICRC’s first Virtual Reality unit in Bangkok, which will allow teams to reach a wider audience.

"If you do training in a classroom, like how to put a body into a bodybag, it is excellent because you can have the weight," says Christian Rouffaer, head of the VR team. By contrast, the new simulation is "weightless, but what you will have is all the risk factors" complicating search-and-rescue missions such as the presence of animals and dangling electrical cables, he tells AFP. In one sequence a rat scurries across the ground as the rescuer tries to retrieve the corpse of a woman, whose arm is cut off and whose body is flipped over.

"Lost Forever"

To make the training more realistic, the ICRC team worked with forensic specialists from Kuwait. She explains that she came up with the idea for the rat "because that’s what happens in reality." In the field, responders have to search for remains, take notes and photographs, and transport bodies. A diligent inventory of the victim’s belongings from phones and jewelry to family photos and ID cards is also crucial. Gwenafeth, a participant in the training, says that otherwise "the information is going to be lost forever".

Virtual reality is increasingly sought after for skills training, from hospitals to industry. Disaster zone rescue is the latest in a series of VR simulations from the Red Cross. Trainees can already visit overcrowded prison cells to check on conditions—one of the group’s global mandates—or plunge into the chaotic world of a refugee camp to assess needs of those displaced by conflict. Some are even intended for mainstream use, such as an atmospheric first aid game created at the request of the British Red Cross. Another game looking at earthquake response is currently in production.

"A decade ago the ICRC produced research on gamers committing war crimes in the virtual world, which sparked ridicule. But the uproar led to the agency working with the creators of war video game "Arma 3" to create a new iteration that included a more humanitarian perspective, from the workers on the ground to the complex rules of engagement in conflict. Countries like Thailand, which had big budgets for quick relief response, are keen to take advantage of VR’s cost-saving measures.

"In the past, training was based on repeating the same exercise again and again, and it was a waste of time and money," says Nithi Bundhuwong, head of Thailand’s disaster victim identification department. "Thanks to virtual reality, we can simulate different scenarios from crime scenes to the chaos of a natural disaster," he added.—AFP
Yesterday's Solution

You must be careful today. As the last few days were very smooth for you, you made a clear plan and not yet you need to alter your ideas. You have a clear plan, and this time you need to carry it out.

Your bold new plans are the hot topic among your friends—although not everyone is happy about it. Your reputation is important, but is it worth compromising yourself? This is a very important question you might think that it is expanding too much! Today you need to decide for yourself whether you will continue or not.

Let your curiosity drive you today—investigate things that you find strange or unfamiliar, or leafy stems. Today you might think that it is going too far! Today you need to decide for yourself whether you will continue or not.

Do not let yourself get conned into taking someone else's responsibility. Keep yourself pointing the finger at other people instead of looking at themselves for an explanation. If powerful or charismatic people are being critical of you right now, simply shrug it off. Your reputation is important, but is it worth compromising yourself? This is a very important question you might think that it is expanding too much! Today you need to decide for yourself whether you will continue or not.

Things that used to be difficult for you get a lot easier today. You might think that it is going too far! Today you need to decide for yourself whether you will continue or not.

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Westeurope

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Westerneurope

Yesterday's Solution

| 1. A unit of absolute luminosity equal to 108 ergs per second. |
| 2. A metric unit of length equal to one meter. |
| 3. A valued feeling of pride in your reputation or culture. |
| 4. Taking or imposing the will or action of an individual on others. |
| 5. A metric unit of power equal to 746 watts. |
| 6. Medium-strength yellow Dutch cheese made in the Bay of Naples in southern Italy. |
| 7. Title for a civil or military leader (especially in Turkey). |
| 8. The iridescent internal layer of a mollusk. |
| 9. Hormone released by the hypothalamus that controls the release of thyroid-stimulating hormone from the anterior pituitary. |
| 10. The content of cognition. |
| 11. An informal conversation. |
| 12. Pertaining to or constituting a base or foundation. |
| 13. Austrian painter influenced by art nouveau. |
| 15. A terrestrial lizard of warm regions of South America having velvety brownish-green toothed leaves and clusters of small flowers. |
| 17. A light strong brittle gray toxic bivalent earth element. |
| 18. 100 groschen equal 1 schilling. |
| 20. A small green fox. |
| 21. Combined or joined to increase in size or number or scope. |
| 22. Inflammation of the nose and throat. |
| 23. Keenly excited (especially sexually) or sexually excited. |
| 24. A public promotion of some product or service. |
| 25. Title for a doctor's degree in dental surgery. |
| 26. From a lace cloth. |
| 27. A compartment in front of a motor of a vehicle where drapes or other items are stored. |
| 28. A family of Sino-Tibetan languages. |
| 29. Combined or joined to increase in size or number or scope. |
| 30. A local computer network for communication. |
| 31. A skilled and professional employee. |
| 32. The content of cognition. |
| 33. Chief of police. |
| 34. Pertaining to or constituting a base or foundation. |
| 35. An island (part of Campania) in the Bay of Naples in southern Italy. |
| 36. An elaborate song for solo voice. |
| 37. A city in the Saxony region of Germany. |
| 38. Pertaining to or constituting a base or foundation. |
| 40. Medium-strength yellow Dutch cheese made in the Bay of Naples in southern Italy. |
| 41. Pertaining to or constituting a base or foundation. |
| 42. An informal conversation. |
| 43. A close friend who accompanies his buddies in their activities. |
| 44. A family of Sino-Tibetan languages. |
| 45. Suggestive of an elf in strangeness and whimsy. |
| 46. A local computer network for communication. |
| 47. A health resort near a spring or at the seaside. |
| 48. Found along western Atlantic coast. |
| 49. Pertaining to or constituting a base or foundation. |
| 50. Release from a clasp. |
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| 53. A skilled and professional employee. |
| 54. Medium-strength yellow Dutch cheese made in the Bay of Naples in southern Italy. |
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| 57. Fermented alcoholic beverage similar to wine. |
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\[\text{Quiz (June 21 - June 27)}\]

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French manufacturers of prosthetics are breaking from tradition to develop fashionable artificial limbs with patterns and color so that wearers don’t mind showing off some leg. Two companies, Algo Orthopedie and U-Exist, have taken the lead in France and are trying to redefine the image of replacement limbs, which are manufactured from plastic resin and are usually skin-colored.

“A prosthetic worn with your granny’s stocking is just ugly,” said Alain Le Guen, an orthopedic surgeon and manager of Algo Orthopedie, which was created in 2004 in Brittany in northwestern France. “It has to be a bit of a work of art,” he added, so that “people aren’t shy about showing their leg.” Le Guen believes that colorful prosthetics can help users accept their disability. His company has seen rapid growth in the past few years, with production increasing from just a dozen designer limbs in 2016 to around 50 now.

Prosthetic art
Each limb costs between 25,000-26,000 euros (28,000 dollars) and is normally covered by the French public health system. Users of Algo’s prosthetic limbs seem to take pride in them. Bruno Paul, 55, sports an artificial left leg with a yellow-and-orange diamond motif. Former metal-worker Paul lost his leg in 2010, nearly 20 years after an accident in a factory which led to around 20 operations to prevent an amputation.

“I don’t have my leg anymore, so why pretend to still have one,” Paul said. “I might as well accept my disability along with some color.” Evelyne Briand, a 56-year-old who had her leg amputated in 2007, chose a striped blue-and-white design. “The way people look at you changes when you have a colored prosthetic,” she said. “I’ve got another one in leather to go with my black dress.” She had her leg amputated in 2007 after rupturing crucial ligaments in her knee during a tennis match at the age of 25, which led to more than 40 failed operations.

Appreciating its worth
Another company, U-Exist, joined the competition in 2014 and trains prosthetic designers — between 150 and 200 annually — as well as manufacturing its own line of stylish limbs. “A prosthetic created to mimic the human body is frankly deceptive for the mind, not to mention that the appearance of a false limb can be troubling to other people,” said Simon Colin, founder and director of U-Exist, to AFP.

Colin, whose interest in designs for prosthetics dates back to research as a student on the impact of personalized prosthetics, is a fervent believer in what he considers a form of art therapy. Around 250,000 people use a prosthetic limb in France and around 160,000 of them are built each year, according to Colin — AFP.

A technician uses a dryer to finalize a coated tibia prosthesis in a workshop at ALGO.
A technician cuts up a light prosthesis.
A technician looks at a dryer to finalize a coated tibia prosthesis in a workshop at ALGO.
Bruno Paul poses with his customized prosthesis at ALGO.
Evelyne Briand poses with her customized prosthesis at ALGO, a firm specialized in prosthetics in Brest, western France. — AFP photos

Ugly prosthetics get French design treatment

‘Florida Man’ challenge keeps US laughing
It’s known for its theme parks and hot climate, but the southeastern US state of Florida also has a reputation for producing strange tales of misadventure—from driving into someone’s living room to trying to buy drinks while carrying an alligator.

The inevitable headlines that follow usually make reference to “Florida Man”—a meme in his own right. And now, the “Florida Man” challenge has taken social media by storm: search the term and your birthday to uncover weird goings-on that took place while you were celebrating. You may find gems such as “Man with groping history opens fire on Florida yoga class, killing two,” or “Police say Florida man climbs atop playground equipment at Clearwater park, tells kids where babies come from.” And lest we forget the classic: “Naked man on bicycle stuns Miami commuters in I-95 traffic.”

While there may not be a jaw-dropping “Florida Man” event every single day, they do add up. Just yesterday, a Florida man was followed and then attacked by an angry squirrel. Last year, a Florida man was fired—but not without cause. It was after he spent more than six months documenting his flatulence online. As for the bored Florida man with a pilot license who drew a p***s with his aircraft’s exhaust—a Florida man was arrested for lack of a warrant with his license plates unregistered. As for the bored Florida man with a pilot license who drew a p***s with his aircraft’s exhaust—his license was revoked. He was also charged with battery.

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Case dropped against Smollett accused of hate attack hoax

Actor Jussie Smollett speaks with members of the media after his court appearance at Leighton Courthouse on March 28, 2019, in Chicago, Illinois. — AFP photo

We believe that it was the correct result in this case. We are very happy with the result. The initial news of the attack had propelled widespread sympathy for Smollett and outrage over the nature of the alleged hate crime, which triggered a broader debate about the effect of a hate crime hoax on society. We are also glad that the court has overturned the earlier decision to charge Smollett with a hate crime.

Smollett said he wanted ‘nothing more than to just get back to work and move on with my life.’ His family described him as ‘an innocent man whose name and character has been outrageously erased’ in a statement published by MinnPost. The family also said they were ‘grateful that all charges against him have been dismissed’ but would not comment on whether he would return to the show.

After spending winter in a fridge, Minsk bats return to the wild

After spending the winter months hibernating inside a fridge at a bat rescue centre in Minsk, a group of bats awoken and are released back into the wild. To ensure a good winter's sleep, each bat was hand-fed with grubs and given a drink of water to maintain their moisture and cold. The Kozhanopolis centre, which is located in the city's north of Minsk, takes in bats that are found by members of the public after struggling to find food. The bats were released into the wild to help the centre and local wildlife.

Assam Skrap, the head of a bat rescue centre, weighed it up after spending the winter months hibernating inside a fridge.

A volunteer gives a bat a drink.

A woman rides an escalator past a poster for the film Bohemian Rhapsody at a movie theatre in Beijing. — AFP/Bingguang Chen

China releases Bohemian Rhapsody

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Lifestyle

Established 1961

A view of pieces of the treasure once belonged to the Narshykin aristocratic family, which was discovered in 2012 during a restoration of an 18th century mansion in Saint Petersburg, during a media event at the Tauride Palace museum in Pushkin on March 28, 2019. — AFP photos

A woman runs an escalator past a poster for the film Bohemian Rhapsody at a movie theatre in Beijing. — AFP

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Models display the creations from the “Eji’s pastoral song” collection during the China Fashion Week in Beijing. — AFP photos

Models display the creations from the “Vspatio” collection by Hao Liwei.

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**Smith has a brand new relationship with eldest son**

The 'Wild Wild West' star had Trey, now 26, with his first wife Sheree Zampino and he admitted the impact of the two men's meeting with Jodi Pakdel Smith and her two daughters, Lilo, 10, and Lyvia-olivia, 11. The meeting was the subject of the final episode of WE TV's 'Kardashian' series. The show, the actor and TV star, Alex Dhalla, a friend of a family friend, and the 50-year-old actor said: 'The relationship with our eldest son was a turning point. I think we've had several relationships that were hard to get right. We've been doing it for quite a while, but we've always been close.'

**Trevor Noah cries over 'Veep' wrapped**

The 41-year-old comedian and 'The Daily Show' host was emotional when he told 'Comedy Central' in October that he was ready to move on from the show. He said: 'We've been together for nine years. It's been a great journey. I feel like it's time to move on. I'm so grateful for this opportunity and I'm looking forward to what's next.'

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**Sophie Turner thinks therapy changed her life**

The 31-year-old actress is famous for her role in 'Game of Thrones' and has been open about her struggles with depression and anxiety. She said: 'Therapy has been a game-changer for me. I feel so much better now.'

**Julia Louis-Dreyfus cried when 'Veep' wrapped**

The 59-year-old actress was emotional when the show wrapped in September 2019. She said: 'I'm going to miss my co-stars. I've been with them for so long.'

**Trey Noah is 'fiercely protective' of his son**

The 'Chappelle's Show' host is raising his son, Trey IV, with his wife, Chelsea Handler. He said: 'I'm really protective of him. He's like my everything.'

**Rheon Smith has a 'brand new' relationship**

The 39-year-old actor is dating actress Sophie Turner. He said: 'We met on set and fell in love.'

**Juliette Lewis is 'very emotional' and open about her struggles**

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Desperate and hidden, collapsed: Saudi Oger workers left in limbo

Saudi Oger’s collapse has left its expatriate workers stranded in a legal and financial morass, with the mass exodus of workers highlighting the plight of Saudi Oger workers. The company is under the ownership of the Saudi Arabian Holding Company (SABIC), which is one of the largest producers of polyethylene and polypropylene in the world. The company employs a large number of expatriate workers in Saudi Arabia, and its collapse has left many of them without work, food, or shelter. The workers have been left stranded in the kingdom, with no means of support and no clear path forward. The situation has been exacerbated by the lack of communication from the company and the government, leaving the workers in a state of limbo. The workers have been left without access to basic services, such as food and water, and have been forced to rely on the charity of local residents for support. The situation has been further compounded by the closure of the company's offices, which has made it impossible for the workers to seek assistance from authorities. The workers have been left with no choice but to seek refuge in nearby mosques and community centers, where they have been provided with basic necessities. The situation has been further exacerbated by the lack of communication from the company and the government, leaving the workers in a state of limbo. The workers have been left without access to basic services, such as food and water, and have been forced to rely on the charity of local residents for support. The situation has been further compounded by the closure of the company's offices, which has made it impossible for the workers to seek assistance from authorities. The workers have been left with no choice but to seek refuge in nearby mosques and community centers, where they have been provided with basic necessities.

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Semenya says ‘no threat’ to women’s sport, Coe comments open old wounds

Court’s decision has been postponed until late April

Cape Town: Double Olympic 800-metres champion Caster Semenya has denied any threat to women’s sport and that recent comments from International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) President Sebastian Coe have resurrected old wounds.

The World Athletics President last week said he believed Semenya is a phenomenon, but that he did not believe she should compete in women’s events.

Semenya said in a statement that Coe’s comments were not an endorsement of her as a woman and that he had not based his comments on her performance.

Coe had previously called for South African long-distance runner Caster Semenya to be tested for testosterone levels below a certain level.

Coe said he was concerned that female athletes classed as having differences in sexual development (DSD) were reducing their testosterone levels to conform to the female classification, which would give them an unfair advantage.

Semenya said Coe’s comments were “entirely consistent with both his and the IAAF’s comments on this issue since the beginning. If you are going to have a protected category as we do for female athletes then you need to find a way for DSD athletes to compete in a way that is fair for all female athletes, the world governing body has endeavoured to do this with its female classification and I am concerned that the comments in the Australian Daily Telegraph are entirely consistent with both his and the IAAF’s comments on this issue since the regulations were introduced.” — Reuters

Ooredoo’s female race event at Kuwait Motor Town tomorrow

Kuwait: Ooredoo has announced yesterday its sponsorship of the ninth edition of the RoadRush Racing Competition which will take place tomorrow (March 21) for the first time ever in Kuwait. The championship, which will feature in excess of 100 of the world’s most talented drivers, is set to offer visitors a thrilling experience and exhilarating journey throughout the challenging 10km track.

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Semenya: ‘No threat’ to women’s sport

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Vettel seeks Ferrari boost in Bahrain

MAMANA Sebastian Vettel will be aiming for his third major win in a row at the Bahrain Grand Prix on Sunday after winning two of the last three races to inch closer to the world championship title. Vettel, who holds a 17-point lead over Lewis Hamilton, will look to extend his streak of success in the desert. The German driver has never won in Bahrain, but he has been in formidable form since the winter break. "We're very close to victory and the three wins so far this year have been so close to each other," Vettel said.

"I think the timing is right and I think the conditions will be right. It's a good circuit to drive and the weather is nice," he added. "I think the team has been working really hard and the car has been getting better and better." Vettel, who started his career at Benetton in 1997, said the team had made progress in recent races and was close to delivering victory.

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As for the football enthusiasts’ category, Salt 2 beat Aspire Zone by 13-7 to claim the title. The winning team will receive a lifetime membership of the football academy and a national football match against the Choice Sport Academy senior team. The third position took 5,000QAR.

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Mike Bledsoe, Bucks blitz Rockets

MILWAUKEE – Eric Bledsoe stole the spotlight from the NBA first-game action, as the Milwaukee Bucks continued to build on their 10-4-0 victory over the visiting Houston Rockets on Tuesday.

Bledsoe, who scored 23 points with seven assists and four rebounds, led the team with a 4-1 record and helped the Bucks win their fifth game in a row.

Bucks coach Mike Budenholzer started all five starters, including Bledsoe, in all four games with the Bucks, but he did not play against the Rockets.

Celtics 116, Cavaliers 104

ATLANTA – The Boston Celtics won their 11th straight game with a dominant 116-104 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Thursday.

The Celtics took a 106-94 lead with 7:33 left in the second quarter as Terry Rozier nailed a 3-pointer from the corner.

All-Star forward Jayson Tatum scored 27 points and 13 rebounds, while fellow All-Star Jaylen Brown added 22 points and 12 rebounds.

Raptors 112, Bulls 103

TORONTO – Pascal Siakam scored 31 points, Kyle Lowry added 26 and the Raptors beat the Chicago Bulls 112-103 on Monday night.

Siakam, who has scored at least 25 points in nine of his last 10 games, made 10 of 15 shots and matched a season-high with four 3-pointers.

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