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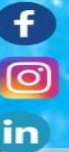


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1. Volcano Erupted in Sakurajima, Japan



A volcano on Japan's main southern island of Kyushu erupted on Sunday night, spewing ash and stones. While there is no report of any damage or injury in the surrounding cities at this time, local residents have been advised to move to a safer place. Japan's Meteorological Agency has said that the Sakurajima volcano erupted at around 8:05 pm, when the stones emanating from it fell two and a half kilometers away. Visuals broadcast on Japan's state-run NHK TV showed orange flames and plumes of ash rising from the volcano. "We are putting people's lives first and doing our best to assess the situation," Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshihiko Isozaki said. He urged the people of the area to pay attention to the latest updates from the local authorities so that lives can be saved. The agency said that it has issued a maximum level fifth alert in this regard and 120 residents of the two cities have been asked to be ready to move to safer places.

2. Assam government gives green signal to second wildlife sanctuary in Barak valley



Silchar, July 23 (PTI) Assam's Barak Valley is home to several bird and mammal species and a second wildlife sanctuary will soon be set up here. Governor Jagdish Mukhi has given his approval to the proposal of Barak Bhuvan Wildlife Sanctuary. The Borail Wildlife Sanctuary is already located in the Barak Valley.

In this regard, an official order issued on July 19 said, "In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-35 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, the Governor of Assam has the intention to establish Barak Bhuvan Wildlife Sanctuary by amalgamating the areas mentioned in the attached schedule." Glad to announce.

The Barak Bhuvan Wildlife Sanctuary will be spread over an area of about 320 square kilometers between the Barak River and the Sonai River. "The Governor of Assam appoints the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, Silchar, to inquire into the nature of claim, claim, of any person or persons on the mentioned land," the order said.

There are eight species of monkeys in this area, including slow loris, rhesus macaw, pig tailed macaw, stump tailed macaw, Assamese macaw, capped langur etc.

According to Cachar Forest Division, it is the main habitat of King Cobra. The proposal to make this area a wildlife sanctuary was given last year by Rajdeep Roy, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MP from Silchar. Roy said his idea is taking shape now and he is very happy with it.

"The BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government takes decisions very fast and implements them equally," Roy told PTI. So I am 100% sure that it will not take months to get it installed on the ground. I believe that in the next three to six months, major changes will be visible in this project.

3. India's first brain health clinic opens in Bengaluru



Karnataka Health Minister K Sudhakar on Friday inaugurated a brain health clinic in Bengaluru, said to be the first of its kind in the country. Minister

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Sudhakar took to social media and wrote: "Inaugurating the first of its kind Collaborative Brain Health Clinic in India at Jayanagar General Hospital, Bengaluru, set up by the State Health Department under the Karnataka Brain Health Initiative (KaBHI) in collaboration with NIMHANS. It's a pleasure. (sic)"

It has been set up under the Karnataka Brain Health Initiative (KaBHI) and was inaugurated at the Government Hospital in Jayanagar. NIMHANS organized the event to mark 'World Brain Day-2022' and Minister Sudhakar assured that mental treatment would be available in all 243 'Namma' clinics starting soon. Brain health clinics "will serve as nodal centers to diagnose, treat, refer and follow-up patients with common neurological disorders and ensure that they receive multi-disciplinary care including counseling, physiotherapy, rehabilitation and disability benefits, He underlined.

The KaBHI initiative aims to train PHC doctors to diagnose and provide primary care for brain and mental health issues including stroke, epilepsy, Parkinson's, brain tumors and dementia. The initiative also called for a focus on training ASHA workers to screen people for mental health issues, which greatly speeds up diagnosis and treatment, potentially leading to a complete cure of some of these illnesses. provides.

Two more brain health clinics will soon be inaugurated in Kolar and Chikkaballapura districts of Karnataka.

4. Indian Antarctic Bill 2022 passed in Lok Sabha



The Lok Sabha on Friday approved the 'Indian Antarctic Bill, 2022'. The bill proposes to provide a regulatory framework for India's research activities in Antarctica and environment protection. After a

brief discussion in the House and the reply of Earth Sciences Minister Jitendra Singh, the bill was approved by voice vote. However, members of Congress and some other opposition parties continued to raise slogans on the issue of inflation and GST.

Responding to the discussion on the bill, Singh said that there should be no military activity in the Antarctic region, no illegal activity, no use of this area for any nuclear activity and whatever institutions are there, they should limit themselves to research. In this context, this Bill is important. He said, 'We have two institutions from our country and there are also from other countries. That's why this bill was brought. This law shall apply to the territory of the part of India.

5. Filmmaker KP Kumaran honored with 'JC Daniels Award 2022'



Malayalam filmmaker KP Kumaran has been honored with the JC Daniels Award, Kerala's highest film award. Kumaran won the award for his contribution to the Malayalam film industry. The award consists of a cash prize of Rs 5 lakh, a citation and a plaque.

The filmmaker made his directorial debut with Atithi in 1975 and earned fame for his films such as Rugmini, which won the National Award for Best Feature Film in Malayalam and the Kerala State Film Award in 1989. He is also known for films like Thenthuli, Lakshmivijayam and others. Thottam. The filmmaker's last directorial venture was 2020's Gramavrikshathile Kuyil. The film is based on the life of Kumaran Asan, a philosopher, poet, social reformer and an industrialist.

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6. NITI Aayog will launch e-Amrit App, every information related to EV vehicles will be available, awareness will increase



The central government is trying its best to promote electric vehicles. The central government is trying to promote the use of electric vehicles in many ways such as subsidizing electric vehicles, building charging infrastructure, implementing safety standards for electric vehicles. Meanwhile, now NITI Aayog has started a major initiative to promote electric mobility in India. It has been announced that a mobile app called e-Amrit will be launched to spread awareness about electric vehicles. The e-Amrit app was till now a portal for Electric Vehicles (EVs). But now a new app is going to be launched in its place. This app will be available on Google Playstore for Android smartphones. NITI Aayog has released a report in which the commission has said, What is the advantage of e-Amrit app?

The e-Amrit mobile app will provide users with important information like engagement tools. Through this they will understand the information and benefits of electric vehicles. People will avoid electric vehicles, information will be given about it. Users can also find information about the Indian Electric Vehicle market and important developments in the industry. Nitin Aayog has said that India's battery storage capacity will be 600 GWh by the end of this decade. The biggest advantage of this app is that you can find charging stations near you. Because it includes the charging station locator.

7. Government amends Indian Flag Code to allow tricolor hoisting day and night



The Union Government amended the Flag Code of India on July 20, 2022, to allow the National Flag of India to be flown during the day and night. Earlier the tricolor could be hoisted only between sunrise and sunset.

The national flag of India can now be flown at any time during the night and day. This will give further impetus to the Centre's Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan, under which PM Modi had urged all citizens to hoist the tricolor in their homes between August 13-15.

The central government has launched the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign to encourage people to hoist the tricolor as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to mark the 75th year of India's independence.

8. Max Verstappen Wins 2022 French Grand Prix Title



Defending Formula One champion Max Verstappen won the French Grand Prix on Sunday after Charles Leclerc crashed. Seven-time world champion Lewis Hamilton finished second for Mercedes in his 300th Grand Prix, while teammate George Russell finished third to secure his first podium double of the campaign. Verstappen now takes a 63-point lead in the championship run.

Verstappen stayed out and inherited the lead, with Hamilton and Red Bull's Sergio Pérez following to resume Championship leader Verstappen took the lead comfortably when the race resumed on lap 22, four on Hamilton from lap 30 of 53 Opened a gap

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of -seconds and eventually won by a margin of over 10 seconds.

Perez lost P3 to Hamilton at the start of the race and could not keep pace with him. He nevertheless looked the favorite to finish third, but after a virtual safety car of late – triggered by Zhou Guanyue's on-track stoppage at Alfa Romeo – he lost the final podium spot to Mercedes, as soon as VSC ended on lap 50.

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Director of the West Asia and North Africa Division of the Indian Ministry of External Affairs: **Sunil Kumar**

Director of Partnerships for the Department of Foreign Relations: **Karim Amer**

President of Albania: **Bajram Begaj**

Capital of Albania: **Tirana**

Defense Minister of India: **Rajnath Singh**

Chief of Army Staff: **General Manoj Pandey**

QUIZ

1. Which of the following state government has announced to implement “Family Doctor Project”?

- A. Government of Kerala
- B. Government of Andhra Pradesh
- C. Government of Maharashtra
- D. Government of Gujarat

2. Recently who has released its “India Bioeconomy Report 2022”?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. Education Commission
- C. Science Commission
- D. Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council

3. Aadhaar FaceRD App has been unveiled by which of the following?

A. Central Government

B. UNESCO

C. Tribal Ministry

D. Unique Identification Authority of India

4. Which state government has recently launched “e-FIR system” for crimes like mobile or two wheeler theft?

A. Government of Punjab

B. Government of Gujarat

C. Delhi Government

D. Haryana Government

5. Which of the following superstar has been given the coveted Golden Visa by UAE?

A. Kamal Haasan

B. Rajinikanth

C. Amitabh Bachchan

D. Shatrughan Sinha

6. Which country has recently launched the second of the three modules required to complete its new space station?

A. Japan

B. America

C. China

D. Australia

7. Telecom company Vodafone Idea has recently appointed which Finance Officer of its current Chief Executive Officer as its new Chief Executive Officer?

A. Ajay Singh

B. Sandeep Mathur

C. Sanjay Mishra

D. Akshay Mundra

8. Neeraj Chopra of India has won which medal in men's javelin throw event at the recently held World Athletics Championships?

A. Gold Medal

B. Silver Medal

C. Bronze Medal

D. None of these