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Firstly for you this week, we have a personal look at the story of the SS Ventnor and the connections between local iwi in the Hokianga and Chinese community that grew out of the 1902 shipwreck.

Close to 160 sister city links exist between New Zealand and the rest of the world - and more than half of those links are with Asia. So what exactly is a sister city and how do these relationships work? The AMC takes a look.

And tourism analyst Gary Bowerman joins us for a look at how countries across Asia are battling with the risks and logistics around developing their own post-Covid travel bubbles.

We've got the normal roundup of news and interesting stories from across the region too, so sit back and enjoy!

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James To has this personal account of his experience as part of a 150-strong New Zealand Chinese Association (NZCA) group paying respect to their tūpuna in the Hokianga – acknowledging and thanking local iwi in the region for taking care of the bones of 499 dead Chinese goldminers, lost at sea in the sinking of the SS Ventnor in 1902.

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What exactly is a sister city and what does it mean to have them? Sister cities have a strong history in New Zealand that is celebrated to this day – just last week, the organisation Sister Cities New Zealand hosted its 40th annual conference. The AMC went along to learn more about New Zealand's growing links with overseas.

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Given the circumstances, Fitch believes there is an increasing likelihood of the federal government providing further, more targeted stimulus to affected sectors beyond end-September, when measures in place are due to end. Without these stimulus measures, the economy and credit profiles of our rated issuers would be severely impacted.

The Australian economy is now re-opening under a national framework set out by the National Cabinet, with removal of restrictions is occurring on a state-by-state basis. The re-openings have already benefited businesses throughout the nation, and we expect the removal of further restrictions to continue to support businesses and the economy. Fitch recently revised Australia's 2020 GDP forecast to a contraction of 2.7% from a fall of 5.0% previously, reflecting better-than-expected economic data and relative successes in virus containment. However, we do not expect a smooth recovery as some restrictions will remain, and local governments may re-impose more severe restrictions to address localised outbreaks, as we have seen following an outbreak in Melbourne in recent days.

Fitch believes that activity in some sectors is likely to remain subdued and that the government will provide further stimulus to these affected sectors. In particular, we believe that sectors with exposure to infrastructure - such as homebuilders and construction and engineering companies, like Fitch-rated issuers Lendlease Corporation Limited (BBB-/Stable) and Mirvac Limited (A-/Stable) - will receive the most benefit from further fiscal stimulus. To date, the federal government has announced grants of AUD25,000 to entice new-home builds or substantial renovations. It also brought forward a further AUD1.5 billion in planned infrastructure spending, adding to the AUD7.8 billion announced in November 2019. Industry superannuation funds also announced they will invest around AUD20 billion in infrastructure and property over the next three years to aid the recovery.

The tourism sector was one of the hardest hit following the lockdowns due to the restrictions on movement and closure of both state and national borders. Virgin Australia Holdings Limited (D) and Qantas Airways Limited (not rated) received limited support from the Australian government in the form of rebates and subsidies. Direct financial assistance was only given to regional airlines, including Regional Express

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Fitch Ratings-Hong Kong-21 April 2021: Economic co-dependencies between Australia and China will restrain Chinese policymakers from targeting products such as iron ore that are core to the bilateral trade relationship, even if political and trade frictions between the two countries continue to escalate, says Fitch Ratings.

We expect any further punitive trade measures imposed by China to target Australia's smaller export categories. This would reduce the risk of adverse effects on China's labour market or near-term growth prospects, in contrast to targeting products like iron ore – Australia's largest export to China – which are critical inputs for China's industrial development. This suggests that the potential economic spillovers to Australia's growth outlook from Chinese trade restrictions would be modest.

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Company-level risks for Australian firms in sectors targeted by Chinese measures may be more serious. Some sectors hit by Chinese actions, such as barley, copper and coal, have been able to find alternative export markets, but others with more limited diversification prospects, such as wine, have been more affected.

Australia's education and tourism exports to China fell in the year ending 30 June 2020, but it is hard to disaggregate the impact of bilateral tensions from that of the Covid-19 pandemic. China faces geopolitical

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disputes with other major English-language offshore education centres, such as the US, UK, and Canada, which may mitigate the risk of a steep drop in Chinese student arrivals in the medium-term.

In the longer term, Australia's commodity export competitiveness faces risks stemming from potential overseas supply increases and shifts in demand driven by environmental and industrial policies. Many of these risks are typical of commodity exporters generally, but tensions with China could play an important role in some of these dynamics.

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Bubbles are beautiful but fragile things. Not letting the new one break matters.

New Zealand's coming free-travel area with Australia is not the world's first. Covid-free Palau and Taiwan beat us to it last week. But it will be the most substantial one thanks to strong trans-Tasman links.

The closed border imposed massive costs on families kept apart; on communities that relied on trans-Tasman tourism; and, on businesses that depend on travel between the two countries. The last on that list may be underappreciated. In 2019, the stock of Australian foreign investment in New Zealand was \$129 billion. Not being able to pop round to check one's investment for over a year can have consequences.

Maintaining quarantine-free travel with Australia is important. Expanding the bubble to include other Covid-free places like Taiwan and the Pacific Islands should be next. Both require keeping Covid out. Localised outbreaks would cause travel headaches, but broader outbreaks could break the bubble.

New Zealand's MIQ system has barely held together over the past year. Otago public health researchers tallied thirteen border failures since July, and at least six internal MIQ facility failures. Despite being a year into this, basic errors continue to be made – like gathering visitors from different facilities onto the same bus for trips out to the park.

Australians do not bring Covid into MIQ, though they might catch it there. Poor MIQ practice means new arrivals can infect departing guests. Because the government knows that MIQ practice has been shoddy, it does not trust the system to handle more people from riskier places like America, Canada, and the UK.

So the government will de-commission MIQ spaces rather than let them be used, and has halted travel from India entirely.

If there were no way of improving safety in MIQ, limiting risk by limiting numbers would be the only option until we are all vaccinated.

Alternatives are worth trying.

Testing every guest every day would sharply reduce transmission within MIQ. Infected people could quickly be shuttled to quarantine.

Cheap, accurate, and non-invasive saliva-based PCR testing is available. Rako Science has capacity to test every single person in MIQ, every day. But the Ministry of Health's Request for Proposals only seeks testing of border workers – who are now vaccinated and lower risk.

Tightening the border system matters if we want to keep the bubble. It could also let us re-commission those MIQ spaces, so more Kiwis could come home.

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Data from the OECD reveals extraordinary increases in the cost of housing in most countries.

Since 2000, house prices have gone up 39% after inflation across the OECD. The worst-performing countries include the United States (up 46% since 2000), Great Britain (85%), Australia (119%) and Canada (159%).

At the top of the list, coming dead last, is New Zealand. House prices here have risen a whopping 177% after inflation since 2000.

And this dreadful result precedes the Reserve Bank's quantitative easing which began in March 2020.

Since 1991, when the Resource Management Act passed, real house prices have risen at nearly 10% per year. The OECD average for the same period was 1.5%. New Zealand has made it too hard to build a house.

In theory, urban planning promises to bring better knowledge, information, data, theory and methods to land use.

In practice, planning is the know-nothing recent graduate from the University of Whatever who declines your request to put a turning bay on your property because that would affect the aesthetic appeal for passers-by. Your family will just have to reverse out onto the four lane urban motorway.

For thirty years, the RMA has led to nonsense like this for the crime of trying to build a home.

It does not have to be this way. Planning exists to protect homeowners from 'externalities' – the risk that a factory or skyscraper could go up next door.

But planning can do this job without making life so difficult for house builders. The US economist William Fischel has shown the invention of comprehensive zoning in 1916 did not lead to rising house prices. Only after environmentalism found planning in 1970, and later when houses came to be a class of investment, did house prices take off.

Planning has become the externality, and nowhere more than in New Zealand. Our runaway house prices are the inevitable result of putting delays and risk onto developers.

The solution to the housing crisis is not more planning, as last year's Randerson report on the RMA concluded. And it is not more subsidies and taxes.

Instead, we must recognise planning's core function, re-consider the role of central and local governments in land use decisions, and fix the council incentives underlying all of this chaos.

Rocketing house prices suggests New Zealand has got urban planning more wrong than any other OECD country. Above all else, planning reforms must make it easier to build a house.

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Own it all!

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After much finger-pointing, the Government has finally found the real culprits behind high house prices. Yes, it was the evil 'speculators' all along.

But what would drive seemly normal people to want to own two, and in some extreme cases, three properties? How do speculators become speculators?

The surprising answer is Monopoly. Yes, the beloved board game, enjoyed by millions worldwide, has been secretly corrupting Kiwi children for years. It makes perfect sense when you think about it. The game is literally about buying up all the properties and charging high rents to unsuspecting tenants.

Thankfully, Hasbro, the makers of Monopoly, have seen the error of their ways. Fresh from their successful Potato Head rebrand, they have now set their sights on making the world's most popular property trading board game more caring.

How? By modernising the Community Chest cards. You can even vote for your favourites here .

On the way out are boring real-life events like, "Doctor's fee - PAY \$50", "Bank error in your favour - COLLECT \$200", "You inherit \$100" and the plausible, but unlikely, "You have won second prize in a beauty contest - COLLECT \$10."

In come new 'it's cool to be nice' cards.

Unfortunately, the proposed cards have left me feeling a bit confused.

And it's not just the "Meow! You knit sweaters for the hairless cats at your local animal shelter - COLLECT \$20" card. There are deeper problems.

And yes, these are all official proposals.

Take, for example, "You volunteer to run the social media accounts for a non-profit art centre, and you meet some pretty talented people! - COLLECT \$100". Wait, isn't the whole point of volunteering that you don't get paid?

Then there is "You help your neighbours clean up their yards after a big storm - COLLECT \$200". Profiting during a disaster. Nice one!

And what about "You didn't shop local! - PAY \$50". I wonder if buying a Chinese-made American board game counts as shopping local.

This is followed by "You organise a bake sale for your local school - COLLECT \$25". Charity embezzlement isn't cool.

The turtles will be pleased with the "You help a neighbourhood party – but you didn't recycle your trash - PAY \$100" card.

But the final straw is, "You rescue a puppy - and you feel rescued, too! - GET OUT OF JAIL FREE"

This has gone too far. It is time to take back our favourite game. So, I urge you to play unadulterated Monopoly with your children over the school holidays. Let them experience the thrill of exorbitant rents and untaxed capital gains. While it is not as fun as real life, it's still fun.

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We expect demand for domestic travel to increase in the short to medium term, which will benefit VAH and Qantas - although Rex is reportedly looking to expand its network to include the Golden Triangle of Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, which would see an increase in competition in the sector. Nevertheless, the improving demand is likely to be aided by local governments helping to promote tourism within Australia, which will help the sector offset losses from international tourism, which is unlikely to resume until at least 2021. However, we do not expect domestic airline capacity to return to pre-pandemic levels until at least the end of 2021.

Fitch also believes that the lockdowns have accelerated or will drive structural changes in certain sectors, and that these changes may have future rating impacts. We believe the most immediate of these is in the retail sector, with the growth in online retailing during the pandemic continuing and leading to a permanent reduction in retail spending in traditional brick-and-mortar stores. While we expect this to have a larger impact on lower grade mall operators, Fitch revised Scentre Group Limited's (A/Negative) Outlook to Negative to reflect its exposure to this change. We also expect some structural shifts in demand for commercial property as businesses move to more flexible working arrangements, although we believe that this structural shift will likely take more time due to the longer-term nature of commercial leasing contracts.

In other sectors affected by the restrictions and lower economic activity, such as gaming, business services, mining and mining services, steelmaking, energy and utilities, we expect companies to continue to focus on cost-cutting and delaying capex to manage their liquidity and shore up their balance sheets while demand recovers. We also believe that transportation infrastructure assets will recover in line with the economic recovery, with toll roads and ports likely to recover faster than airports.

The report "What Investors Want to Know: Reopening Plans in Australia" discusses what the reopening means for ratings and the impact that it will have on a sector-by-sector basis across non-financial corporate and infrastructure issuers. It can be found at www.fitchratings.com http://reu-west-1.awstrack.me/L0/http:%2F%2Fwww.fitchratings.com%2F/1/0102017327173271-bdafe10a-c8bb-40e8-b534-568d816c4a2a-000000/MrWzxHtCrCL4WY1aJySB20pG4dc=169 or by clicking the link above.

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With the Trans-Tasman travel bubble up and running successfully so far, nations across the region are assessing their own situations and hoping to be open for business sooner rather than later. Tourism analyst Gary Bowerman finds there are some significant issues yet to be sorted.

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What stories connecting New Zealand and Asia have been reported locally and internationally? Here's a roundup from the past week.

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On Monday morning, New Zealand's Foreign Affairs Minister Nanaia Mahuta delivered a powerful speech about the future for New Zealand and China. Using metaphors which drew upon both Māori and Chinese mythology, Mahuta acknowledged the Chinese diaspora who have lived and contributed to New Zealand for over a century, China as New Zealand's important trading partner, and the respect required by both sides to continue with a prosperous future relationship. You can read the full speech here. (Image: Re:Brand https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-mkliykd-jlydhjdidi-b/)

Rhiannon McKinnon from part-timer to CEO overseeing \$6b in investments | NZ Herald https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-mkliykd-jlydhjdidi-n/

Despite starting her job 3-days-a-week, New Zealand's newest CEO, Rhiannon McKinnon, is now responsible for \$6 billion worth of investments for Kiwi Wealth. In this story for NZ Herald's Business Hub, McKinnon talks of learning Mandarin after whilst working in the banking sector in China, moving to New Zealand and having a family, and then going back to work here on a part-time basis before being promoted

to the top job. McKinnon also discusses balancing a family with a senior role, and why businesses could be missing out on enormous talent by excluding those who can't work 40 hours-a-week due to other committments.

Clap but don't cheer – how will the Tokyo Olympics work? | Stuff https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-mkliykd-jlydhjdidi-p/

In 93 days, Japan will attempt a global event like no other: an Olympic Games without international spectators. As New Zealand begins vaccinating its athletes for travel, Stuff looks into the logistics of how the delayed Tokyo 2020 games will actually function. While athletes' journey to Japan does begin 14 days prior to their actual plane flight (with various, ahem, hurdles to jump), they won't have to quarantine if they have a negative Covid test. But what other restrictions will they face in a country where the public health situation is getting worse and worse?

New Zealand 'uncomfortable' with expanding Five Eyes | Straits Times https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-mkliykd-jlydhjdidi-x/

Last year, the Five Eyes (NZ, AU, UK, US, and Canada) discussed cooperation beyond intelligence sharing, including on critical technology, Hong Kong, supply chains and the Covid-19 pandemic. However, New Zealand has now said it is "uncomfortable" expanding the scope of the intelligence sharing network. This comes off the back of Minister Mahuta's speech on China/NZ relations, who was later asked about the telescopic expansion and replied New Zealand didn't favour invoking the Five Eyes for "messaging out on a range of issues that really exist out of the remit of the Five Eyes".

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Jewels at Jewel: Dazzling diamonds and wrist candy seen at Star Awards 2021 | CNA https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-mkliykd-jlydhjdidi-m/

Remember red carpets? They have been completely absent from pop culture for over a year, although one is rumoured to make a return at this year's Oscars (which takes place in Los Angeles on Monday). However, Singapore has beat Hollywood to it, hosting its annual Star Awards at the weekend. Full of acting nominees and celebrity presenters, CNA focusses on the glamourous return of real-life red carpets with this focus on the glorious - and often priceless - jewellery adorned by the rich and famous for the night.

Is Japan ready for a Taiwan crisis? Scenarios warn of food and fuel shortage | Nikkei Asia https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-mkliykd-jlydhjdidi-c/

Japan is "resource poor" when it comes to oil and food. Currently, it has only 250 days of fuel reserves and its food self-sufficiency is below 40 percent. If the nation gets embroiled in a "Taiwan-style crisis" with China, it risks major shortages: although it has two to three months' worth of rice and wheat stockpiles, panic-buying could lead to a serious squeeze on all other supplies. In the manufacturing sector, companies have been diversifying their supply chains away from China toward Southeast Asia, but if the South China Sea becomes a "powder keg", those supply chains too will still be strangled, leaving companies with nowhere to operate.

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The Flickering Edge of Hope: Pakistan's LGBTQ+ Community Battles Prejudice and Discrimination |The Diplomat https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-mkliykd-jlydhjdidi-g/

Before the mobile internet age reached Asia, it was difficult for members of LGBTQ+ communities to even know about each others' existence. It's easy to forget the distance between Lahore, Pakistan and Amritsar, India is just over 50 kilometres, and apps like Tinder have allowed people in sexual minority groups to feel "normal" by communicating with others like them across the border. Via geo-based apps, LGBTQ+ people in South Asia are discovering new meanings of their queerness beyond being defined by sexual gratification, which is helping them understand that their societies enforce heteronormativity under the dubious guise of "morality".

New Naratif podcasts https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-mkliykd-jlydhjdidi-a/

Looking for a new podcast that goes beyond Western ideals of health, wealth, and happiness? New Naratif empowers Southeast Asians by giving them the information and tools to be fully engaged and participatory citizens. Its weekly podcast series delves into issues specific to young people and activism, including topics such as civil disobedience in Myanmar (and what those listening can do to help), censorship of the arts in Singapore, and Muslim women's lack of representation in front-facing public sector roles. Around an hour each, these podcasts are well-worth your weekly line-up.

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Kia ora,

Many of us have travel on our minds as the Kiwi temperatures dip and we look at a second winter at home with closed borders (save, of course, for the lifeline that is the Trans-Tasman bubble). It's still so hard to know when New Zealanders will be given the chance to travel further afield, but when we do, the self-drive tour is likely to be a popular option. The idea has taken off during the pandemic and this week, we see how its playing out in South East Asia. Check out our top story for more.

Mass vaccinations are still yet to roll out in New Zealand (to date just 7.5 percent of our population is vaccinated) and for countries like us in similar situations, many people are getting fed up of waiting. "Vaccine tourism", as it's now known, is On the radar this week, as we see people leave their own countries specifically to get a jab somewhere it is more accessible.

As some nations struggle to best deal with the Chinese Communist Party's aggressive diplomacy NZ's foreign minister has said we should prepare for a "storm", see Portia Mao's update in our features and the original Guardian coverage in Perspectives this week. Meanwhile expats in Taiwan have emerged as the happiest in the world when it comes to their working lives. New Zealand ranks well too, but we are let down by - you guessed it - our skyrocketing living costs.

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Self-Drive Travel in South East Asia https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail19.com/t/i-l-muruhjy-jlydhjdidi-d/

Travel still remains uncertain but one trend is prominent worldwide: self-drive tours. Gary Bowerman reports from South East Asia on the options and logistics of driving yourself around the region, and what governments are doing infrasructure-wise to make it more accessible. What needs to be built for self-drive to be a viable and attractive concept in countries like Thailand, Laos, and Vietnam, and when will it actually be ready?

NZ-China Trade: Choppy waters ahead? https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail19.com/t/i-l-muruhjy-jlydhjdidi-h/

The relationship between China and New Zealand has always been important to the New Zealand Chinese community. That's not only because many local Chinese businessmen are involved in China-related business, but also because harmonious relations rather than tensions between the two countries mean a safe and friendly environment for Chinese New Zealanders. How will Kiwi businesses fare in the event of a diplomatic crisis with China, akin to that which Australia continues to experience? Portia Mao gives her thoughts.

Paul Henare on coaching during Covid https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail19.com/t/i-l-muruhjy-jlydhjdidi-k/

Ex-Tall Blacks coach Paul Henare has certainly had an interesting year – in August 2020, he was on his way back to Japan to coach the Kagawa Five Arrows basketball team. Taking up the role in the Covid era came with its own trials – including an outbreak hitting the team – but it came with its own wins too. Henare reflects on his experiences now the season is over and he's back in New Zealand.

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An update on Covid-19

The Asia Media Centre rounds up some in-depth and explainer pieces on the novel coronavirus and its effects.

Covid-19 Regional Roundup | Asia Media Centre https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail19.com/t/i-l-muruhjy-jlydhjdidi-u/

Around the world, the number of confirmed Covid-19 cases has risen above 167 million. Here at the Asia Media Centre, we take a closer look at what's been happening across Asia as the region tackles the vaccine rollout, new outbreaks, and economic recovery.

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Perspectives on Asia & NZ

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What stories connecting New Zealand and Asia have been reported locally and internationally? Here's a roundup from the past week.

Miss Universe pageant queens get political with protest fashion statements | https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail19.com/t/i-l-muruhjy-jlydhjdidi-b/

Contestants vying for the title of Miss Universe 2021 used the platform to protest against hate crimes and coups. In the 'national costume' portion of the pageant, Miss Singapore, Uruguay and Myanmar used their costumes to send messages about Asian hate, the LGBTQ+ community, and the coup in Myanmar. Thuzar Wint Lwin, Miss Myanmar, wore a traditional costume worn by Chin women at ceremonies and unrolled a scroll that read "Pray for Myanmar". In a video recorded for the pageant, Lwin said: "Our people are dying and being shot by military every day ... I would like to urge everyone to speak about Myanmar."

Taiwan emerges as the happiest place to work, say expats | Money Control https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail19.com/t/i-l-muruhjy-jlydhjdidi-n/

In a survey of global expats, Taiwan has been reported as the happiest place for work, quality of life, career prospects, and ease of settling in. Accordingly, 75 per cent of expats living in Taiwan are happy with their job and 74 per cent with their overall work-life balance. What's more, 62 per cent said making friends in Taiwan is easy. How does that compare to New Zealand? We also made the list at number six: 78 per cent of foreign workers in New Zealand are happy with their job and 83 per cent with work-life balance. Why didn't we rank higher? Cost of living in New Zealand was a key gripe for expats, as only 29 per cent were happy with the costs of living here.

Nepal crisis: Kiwi mountaineer calls on NZ for Covid aid | NZ Herald https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail19.com/t/i-l-muruhjy-jlydhjdidi-p/

The first woman to climb Mount Everest without oxygen Lydia Bradey is petitioning the New Zealand Government to help Nepal contain a surge in coronavirus infections. The Kiwi mountaineer wrote to Minister of Foreign Affairs Nanaia Mahuta last week, calling on New Zealand to offer Nepal the same assistance extended to India, as the mountainous nation was just as badly affected as India in terms of the number of infections per capita. "Nepal needs help," Bradey wrote in her email to the foreign minister, "It is a much poorer and less organised country than India and has a markedly less developed health and medical system, with no governmental aid for the poor."

'A matter of time': New Zealand's foreign minister warns China 'storm' could be coming | The Guardian https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail19.com/t/i-l-muruhjy-jlydhjdidi-x/

In an interview with The Guardian, Nanaia Mahuta says Kiwi exporters must diversify to protect themselves from a potential cooling of ties with Beijing. New Zealand could find itself at the heart of a "storm" of anger from China, Mahuta has warned, saying exporters needed to diversify to ensure they could survive deteriorating relations with Beijing. "We cannot ignore, obviously, what's happening in Australia with their relationship with China... it may only be a matter of time before the storm gets closer to us," she told the newspaper. Beijing has reponded, saying, New Zealand should "rise above distractions" https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail19.com/t/i-l-muruhjy-jlydhjdidi-m/ and work together with China.

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On the radar - Vaccine tourism

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Travelling to another country simply to get vaccinated is trending: Here's what you need to know

Earlier in May, a busload of over-50s New Zealanders was turned away from a Covid-19 vaccination centre https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail19.com/t/i-l-muruhjy-jlydhjdidi-c/ in Northland. The region is offering all people in this age-group vaccinations (contrary to the rest of the nation's rollout) but only to those who live in Northland. Anyone else trying to jump the queue is wasting their time – including Australians visiting https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail19.com/t/i-l-muruhjy-jlydhjdidi-a/).

This is our first local occurrence of what is being known as "vaccine tourism". It's a concept taking off overseas, including in Asia, whereby residents of a country who are frustrated with their homeland's slow

rollout of inoculations travel elsewhere they are more accessible. In fact, the tiny microstate the Republic of San Marino (in Europe) is luring British travellers with cut-price Sputnik vaccines https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail19.com/t/i-l-muruhjy-jlydhjdidi-f/.

Thais are becoming particularly keen vaccine tourists

<https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail19.com/t/i-l-muruhjy-jlydhjdidi-z/> , as those who don't want to wait for their government any longer are choosing to go to the United States. Starting from about US\$2,300 per person, an advertised packaged tour includes a 10-day journey where customers not only get to travel around Los Angeles, San Francisco and Las Vegas but also receive the Johnson & Johnson single-dose Covid-19 vaccine. To date, the US has vaccinated 47 per cent of its population, and regulations vary state-by-state as to who is eligible

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States like New York are welcoming vaccine tourists to use up their vaccine oversupply, as New York Mayor Bill de Blasio said https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail19.com/t/i-l-muruhjy-jlydhjdidi-e/ on 6 May. "Come here, it's safe, it's a great place to be and we're going to take care of you." Only one option also exists for Americans living in Asia: the US territory of Guam (in Micronesia) is offering vaccinations to American expats in Japan https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail19.com/t/i-l-muruhjy-jlydhjdidi-s/">https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail19.com/t/i-l-muruhjy-jlydhjdidi-s/ and other Asian countries with slow rollouts.

The Maldives, in the Indian Ocean, is launching a campaign similar to Bill de Blasio's offer. Once the island nation has vaccinated all residents it will start rolling out its "3V" tourism programme https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail19.com/t/i-l-muruhjy-jlydhjdidi-g/ with the tagline, "visit, vaccinate and vacation."

In West Asia, people have been travelling to the United Arab Emirates

<https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail19.com/t/i-l-muruhjy-jlydhjdidi-w/> in hopes of a jab, and there has been a concentration of tourists from the East. As you can see, with destinations like uber-expensive UAE and the Maldives, vaccine tourism is something reserved only for the rich. While we're over that side of the continent, Pakistan, moreover, was one of the first countries to offer user-pays Covid vaccines at privatised healthcare facilities, allowing the wealthier to go to hotel-like clinics for their jab for a fee.

This is certainly an issue to keep on your radar for the rest of 2021 and beyond.

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The Problem with China's English-Only Schools | Sixth Tone https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail19.com/t/i-l-muruhjy-jlydhjdidi-yd/

English as a medium of instruction is increasingly popular with parents looking to prepare their kids for an overseas education, but what do the teachers think? Is it a threat to native culture? In this article, a teacher of English for academic purposes at an international school in China ponders the pros and cons of Chinese people solely learning via English-language instruction at these pricey schools (tuition is around 250,000 yuan, or NZD \$54,000, a year). What are their parents actually paying for, and will students legitimately come out better off in terms of applied pedagogy?

10 Ingenious Words From Japan We Always Missed | The Informant https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail19.com/t/i-l-muruhiy-jlydhididi-yh/

Words and phrases from other language often make it into common English, especially French (think avant-garde, cliché, and déjà vu). Asian languages, however, struggle to feature. Want to change that in your vernacular? Here are 10 witty and wonderful Japanese words that could be inserted into conversation. From commenting on somebody's "age otori" (when their new haircut looks worse than before) to "tsundoku" (the name for a book you'll buy but never actually read), there's something whimsical for everyone's daily life to be found.

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Matthew Bossons takes on new roles (Guangzhou)

Matthew Bossons has recently become the Editor-in-Chief of all three magazines under Urbanatomy, including That's Beijing, That's Shanghai and That's GBA. Based in Guanghzou, Matthew oversees and develops content for all three titles. He has been the Editor-in-Chief of That's GBA since December 2017.

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Sang Minggiang starts at Huxiu (Beijing)

Sang Mingqiang, previously a Reporter of TMTpost, has taken up a new role as Researcher at Huxiu.com. He will work on reports and case studies on business and trends behind leading companies from a board range of industries in China and worldwide.

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Dang Haochen joins 36Kr (Beijing)

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Hu Boya departs iyiou (Beijing)

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Audrey Gao Jieyu leaves ELLE China (Shanghai)

Audrey Gao Jieyu has stepped down from her role at ELLE China, where she was responsible for the WeChat and Weibo accounts of SuperELLE, a media brand of the magazine. Audrey will be working as a Freelance Fashion Writer, remaining focused on fashion, celebrities and lifestyle news. She welcomes writing assignments from fashion media and brands.

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Mini BAZAAR launches mini-programme on WeChat

Mini BAZAAR is now available on WeChat, providing the latest content and issue through its WeChat miniprogramme. Mini BAZAAR is a digital magazine of Harper's BAZAAR and has launched its app in January this year. Published on the first day of each month, it covers the latest news and information on fashion and trends, visual graphics on entertainment and celebrities, tips of beauty and grooming as well as reviews on arts, culture, music and films.

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Good morning, early birds.

The Chinese government has announced it plans to impose new security laws in Hong Kong, and, in a separate story, has begun warning state-owned utilities against purchasing Australian thermal coal.

It's the news you need to know.

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CHINA PLANS TO BYPASS HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

Following a year of protests in Hong Kong, the Chinese government will today table a resolution enabling its top legislative body, the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, to pass national security legislation targeting the city-state.

While the exact details are yet to be published, Hong Kong paper the South China Morning Post https://edm.crikey.com.au/e/272522/ill-beijing-go-push-article-

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12274202/6j8bcd/612021035?h=rqCQSFSfxAssV4gm-z7ly3TFWwN_QkBh4LfRkltyhDk> reports, Donald Trump has denounced the news, while social media posts are already emerging across Hong Kong urging another round of mass protests.

BAD TIMING: According to SCMP https://edm.crikey.com.au/e/272522/-kong-records-imported-covid-9/6j8bcg/612021035?h=rqCQSFSfxAssV4gm-z7ly3TFWwN_QkBh4LfRkltyhDk, Hong Kong has, with three exceptions, been free of community transmissions since April 19. Watch that space, post-mass protests.

Amidst an emerging trade war between Australia and China, analysts and industry insiders have told The Age https://edm.crikey.com.au/e/272522/de-threat-20200521-p54v8w-

html/6j8bcj/612021035?h=rqCQSFSfxAssV4gm-z7ly3TFWwN_QkBh4LfRkltyhDk> that the Chinese government has begun warning state-owned utilities against purchasing Australian thermal coal and to instead focus on domestic orders.

DANDREWS GOES IT ALONE: According to The Australian (\$)

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CLASS ACTION CRACKDOWN

Finally, just two days after Crikey https://edm.crikey.com.au/e/272522/um-email-utm-source-newsletter/6j8bcn/612021035?h=rqCQSFSfxAssV4gm-z7ly3TFWwN_QkBh4LfRkltyhDk outlined why, in lieu of ASIC growing a spine, class action lawsuits are necessary for major businesses to play fair, The Australian (\$)

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PS: Sadly, The Guardian https://edm.crikey.com.au/e/272522/virus-response-corruption-risk/6j8bcs/612021035?h=rqCQSFSfxAssV4gm-z7ly3TFWwN_QkBh4LfRkltyhDk reports that the pandemic has forced Christian Porter to delay the draft bill for a Commonwealth Integrity Commission. Priorities!

STATE WRAP: EKKA LONG WEEKEND, VIRTUAL

- * Queensland has moved the state's Ekka Show public holiday https://edm.crikey.com.au/e/272522/oples-weekend-to-boost-tourism/6j8bcv/612021035?h=rqCQSFSfxAssV4gm-z7ly3TFWwN_QkBh4LfRkltyhDk from Wednesday August 12 to Friday August 14 to create a one-year-only 'People's Long Weekend' and provide stimulus for the tourism industry.
- * The government also announced that they have made more than 100,000 phone calls https://edm.crikey.com.au/e/272522/s-and-our-care-army-volunteers/6j8bcx/612021035?h=rqCQSFSfxAssV4gm-z7ly3TFWwN_QkBh4LfRkltyhDk to seniors across the state to find out how they are going during the crisis, and ask if the Care Army can help.
- * The ABC https://edm.crikey.com.au/e/272522/es-due-to-coronavirus-12273428/6j8bcz/612021035?h=rqCQSFSfxAssV4gm-z7ly3TFWwN_QkBh4LfRkltyhDk reports that Victoria's Year 12 students will sit their final exams in November and have results by the end of the year, following weeks of uncertainty.
- * Additionally, the government announced a virtual Regional Roundtable series https://edm.crikey.com.au/e/272522/mmunities-to-shape-the-future-/6j8bd2/612021035?h=rqCQSFSfxAssV4gm-z7ly3TFWwN_QkBh4LfRkltyhDk, to be hosted by regional partnerships to understand local impacts of the pandemic, and revealed that 12 new Aboriginal Housing Victoria houses https://edm.crikey.com.au/e/272522/ing-for-aboriginal-victorians-/6j8bd4/612021035?h=rqCQSFSfxAssV4gm-z7ly3TFWwN_QkBh4LfRkltyhDk will be built under the new

\$500 million public and community housing fund, while \$35 million will go to upgrades for existing Aboriginal social housing.

- * The Western Australian government has established an urgent review of skills, training and workforce development https://edm.crikey.com.au/e/272522/rce-development-announced-aspx/6j8bd6/612021035?h=rqCQSFSfxAssV4gm-z7ly3TFWwN_QkBh4LfRkltyhDk in response to COVID-19.
- * The ACT government announced that Libraries ACT's 20th 'National Simultaneous Storytime' https://edm.crikey.com.au/e/272522/torytime-2020-is-going-virtual/6j8bd8/612021035?h=rqCQSFSfxAssV4gm-z7ly3TFWwN_QkBh4LfRkltyhDk will launch online at 11 am on Wednesday 27 May 2020.
- * Finally, in just a nice end to the week, the ABC reports https://edm.crikey.com.au/e/272522/us-patient-leaves-rah-12273918/6j8bdb/612021035?h=rqCQSFSfxAssV4gm-z7ly3TFWwN_QkBh4LfRkltyhDk that South Australia's last remaining COVID-19 patient has left Royal Adelaide Hospital.

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THEY REALLY SAID THAT?

" Lives are being destroyed, and the Premier's conducting some social experiment here. They could make a call today that the borders could reopen in July, and you would have those tourism operators at least with some light at the end of the tunnel.

— Peter Dutton

The guy who runs offshore refugee camps, tried to deport Indigenous Australians, and locked up a family of four on Christmas Island is worried Queensland's border restrictions are destroying lives https://edm.crikey.com.au/e/272522/periment-sending-people-broke-/6j8bdd/612021035?h=rqCQSFSfxAssV4gm-z7ly3TFWwN_QkBh4LfRkltyhDk.

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"Why the hell would anyone start a regional newspaper in the middle of a pandemic?

"For Michael Waite, there wasn't a more important time for his home town of Naracoorte in South Australia to have its own paper. Australian Community Media (ACM) had just closed down regional papers across the country."

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against women and kids continues as Senate inquiry ends in whimper
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Amber Schultz

"A Senate committee inquiry into domestic violence, established after the murder of Hannah Clarke and her three children in February, wrapped up three months early yesterday without any submissions or public hearings.

"One woman is killed every nine days by a partner, while one in six women have experienced physical or sexual violence from a current or previous partner they lived with."

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is having a good pandemic. Why not the Coalition? <https://edm.crikey.com.au/e/272522/um-email-utmsource-newsletter/6j8bdl/612021035?h=rqCQSFSfxAssV4gm-z7ly3TFWwN_QkBh4LfRkltyhDk>
Ross Stitt

"Interestingly, the dramatic rise in Morrison's popularity has not been matched by support for the Coalition. The latest Newspoll has it ahead of Labor by just 51 to 49 on a two-party-preferred basis. That's a relatively minor change from the pre-pandemic position in January when Labor was ahead by 51 to 49.

"Compare this with the position across the Tasman where the poll numbers for New Zealand's Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and her Labour Party have both jumped."

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THE COMMENTARIAT

We were prepared to act on COVID-19, but will we do the same on climate? https://edm.crikey.com.au/e/272522/n-climate-20200521-p54v22-html/6j8bfj/612021035?h=rqCQSFSfxAssV4gm-z7Iy3TFWwN_QkBh4LfRkltyhDk — Waleed Aly (The Sydney Morning Herald): "What exactly do we think of expert advice? It seems an opportune moment to ask because we're at a point in our COVID-19 experience where it feels as though lots more is up for grabs. Witness, for example, the growing niggle between our various governments as NSW and the Commonwealth pressure Western Australia, South Australia and especially Queensland to open their borders."

Coronavirus: Daniel Andrews is in a state of half-witted delusion over China https://edm.crikey.com.au/e/272522/b1253dfd6c53bf99f26651c9c3b441/6j8bfl/612021035?h=rqCQSFSfxAssV4gm-z7ly3TFWwN_QkBh4LfRkltyhDk (\$) — Greg Sheridan (The Australian): "Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews, in my view, is behaving foolishly, incompetently and in effective, if not intentional, betrayal of Australia's national interests in his embrace of Beijing's Belt and Road Initiative, and in his government's bad-mouthing of his own country in relation to the series of disputes between Beijing and Canberra."

Journalists on the ramparts https://edm.crikey.com.au/e/272522/journalists-on-the-ramparts-/6j8bfn/612021035?h=rqCQSFSfxAssV4gm-z7ly3TFWwN_QkBh4LfRkltyhDk — Hamish McDonald (Inside Story): "Instead of cool rationality, a wave of patriotic flag-waving took hold of senior members of the press gallery, urged on by China hawks in Canberra's military-industrial circles. The latter notably include Peter Jennings, director of the Australian Strategic Policy Institute, financed by the defence department, military suppliers including Lockheed Martin, BAE, Northrop Grumman, Thales and Raytheon, and the governments of Japan and Taiwan."

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WHAT'S ON TODAY

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* The Victorian Nationals will hold their state conference.

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this approach.

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Elimination strategy	/ optimal pandemic response – new research
	ty transmission of the pandemic virus causing COVID-19 is achievable and tegy for COVID-19 and other emerging pandemic diseases, new research
Wellington, Professors of Publi	the high impact British Medical Journal (BMJ) by University of Otago, ic Health, Michael Baker and Nick Wilson, together with Professor Tony elbourne, shows the goal of eliminating COVID-19 using an elimination
	orld Health Organization to provide more support for countries pursuing le pandemic, including improved ways of reporting data from countries using

Professor Baker explains the goal of elimination is a major departure from pandemic influenza mitigation. The typical approach of high-income nations such as those in North America and Europe has been a controlled transmission strategy using mitigation or suppression.

"Elimination may now provide the preferred approach to managing emerging pandemics, which is a major revolution in thinking in this area," Professor Baker explains.

"Experience indicates that elimination of COVID-19 has been successful in several jurisdictions, albeit with occasional outbreaks from border control failures that need to be managed rapidly and effectively," he says.

"Obvious benefits of rapid elimination are greatly reduced case numbers, a lower risk of health sector overload and fewer overall deaths from COVID-19. There is also an opportunity to avoid serious health inequities, such as the catastrophic effect of previous pandemics on Māori.

Professor Baker says the main reason for writing this paper was to summarise what has been learned in New Zealand and Australia with COVID-19 elimination and to share these lessons with countries struggling with the pandemic.

"Over the course of this year, we have been in regular contact with overseas colleagues, particularly in the UK, who are advocating for their governments to take an elimination or 'zero covid' approach. The emergence of an apparently more infectious virus variant is just another reason to eliminate this infection."

Conditions favouring successful elimination include informed input from scientists, political commitment, sufficient public health infrastructure, public engagement and trust, and a safety net to support vulnerable populations.

Professor Wilson says one of the perceived barriers to applying a vigorous response, such as elimination, to the COVID-19 pandemic, is the belief that this might sacrifice the economy and ultimately result in more hardship and negative health effects.

"Our preliminary analysis suggests that the opposite is true. Countries following an elimination strategy – notably China, Taiwan, Australia and New Zealand – have suffered less economically than countries with suppression goals. Our analysis was based on gross domestic product (GDP) projections for all of 2020 from the International Monetary Fund."

International tourism, for example, is substantially reduced, regardless of individual countries having border control restrictions, Professor Wilson says.

"Iceland reopened to tourism, but the demand remained low, imported cases of COVID-19 increased and the net effect was a larger decline in GDP than was seen in New Zealand."

The introduction of effective COVID-19 vaccines is also likely to further facilitate elimination, the researchers say.

Reference: Baker M, Wilson N, Blakely T. 2020. Elimination may be the optimal response strategy for covid-19 and other emerging pandemic diseases. BMJ. 371:m4907. doi: 4910.1136/bmj.m4907

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MEDIA STATEMENT	
Government remains focused	on building back better
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continues to keep New Zealar	nders safe from COVID-19.
Speaking at a BNZ Breakfast	event in Wellington this morning Grant Robertson released the 2021 Budget
	May Budget provides a chance to take stock of how New Zealand and New
	the hard work and sacrifice that New Zealanders collectively put in across
	tunity, through our better than expected recovery and fiscal position, to nding challenges," Grant Robertson said.
	e my focus on making sure spending is targeted at the areas and people that age the books carefully including ensuring we are getting value for money in
	ding and reprioritising spending where appropriate," Grant Robertson said.
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"We will also continue the bala	anced approach to invest in strong public services and addressing issues like

housing, while keeping a lid on debt.

"New numbers released today using Treasury's Fiscal Strategy model show that our better than expected recovery means net debt is now forecast to reduce to 36.5% of GDP by 2034/35. While these are only projections they show the progress that we are making.

"New Zealanders trusted us to keep them safe last year, and we will continue to make the tough decisions required to do that, while also keeping the economy moving in the right direction," Grant Robertson said.

The Budget allowances for 2021 are unchanged from those announced in December, though they are subject to change depending on economic conditions.

Budget 2021 will focus on the Government's overarching objectives for this Parliamentary term which are: continuing to keep New Zealand safe from COVID-19, accelerating the recovery and rebuild and addressing key issues like climate change, housing affordability and child poverty.

Specific Budget 2021 investments will fall under four high-level priorities: continuing the COVID-19 response, delivering priority and time-sensitive manifesto commitments, supporting core public services through managing critical cost pressures and continuing to deliver on existing investments.

These are underpinned by the Wellbeing Objectives, which are now a requirement under changes made to the Public Finance Act. These objectives continue the evidence based focus started in the Wellbeing Budget. The 2021 Wellbeing Objectives are:

- * Just Transition to a Low Carbon Economy
- * Future of Work: Lifting Productivity and Innovation
- Lifting Maori and Pacific Incomes and Opportunities
- * Reducing Child Poverty and Improving Child Wellbeing
- * Improved Mental and Physical Health Outcomes

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Subject: Embargoed: Backing tourism to succeed in a Covid world

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"ACT has a plan to lift the restrictions holding back the tourism sector and give operators the tax relief they need after being hammered by Covid," says ACT Leader David Seymour.

"I've travelled from Northland to Southland talking to tourism operators on ACT's 'Change Your Future Bus Tour.' I've heard first-hand the struggles the sector is facing.

"The Government's approach has been to pick winners with its Strategic Tourism Assets Protection Programme. While recipients are no doubt grateful for the money received, the effect of it is minor and seemingly concentrated on well recognised operators, simply so politicians can have their photos taken as they hand over a cheque.

"We can't fix the tourism industry by picking winners. We need a consistent approach to support the entire industry.

"What the tourism industry needs is tourists, and certainty of getting them. The best thing the Government can do for the industry is to set clear rules of the game so that New Zealand can safely reconnect with the rest of the world.

"We should start by asking what can be done rather than imposing blanket restrictions on people entering the country. ACT's approach reflects a change of attitude. We should allow practices that are safe and allow businesses to demonstrate that they can be safe, rather than imposing a Government monopoly.

"There are opportunities for high value tourism operators to bring in and isolate tourists for the required quarantine period before allowing them to travel more widely. There are many around today's chaotic world who would take advantage of these opportunities if the Government was willing to work with operators to allow them to.

"Our polices around border management and tax relief will allow the tourism industry to get back on its feet. We need to think outside the box and ACT has the plan so we can do this sensibly and safely."

ACT would:

Ensure Safe and Secure Borders

- * Introduce a single multi-disciplinary, public and private sector Epidemic Response Unit, modelled on Taiwan's Central Epidemic Command Centre.
- * Government as a referee, not a player in the game, setting standards and enforcing them but allowing the private sector to meet them. We should use the private sector to supplement the MIQ system like we do with health care you should be able to 'go private' for your isolation period.
- * Allow high-value foreign tourists through this system.
- * Essential staff can pay extra for hotel rooms with home-office setups so they can work through their two-week period.
- * Managing the dangers of Covid with a risk weighted approach. We should treat tourists from countries without Covid and with high quality public health systems (e.g. Taiwan) differently from how we

treat those from Covid-ridden countries or those with poor public health. For instance, there might be shorter quarantine times for better tested and lower risk tourists.

Lift Restrictions Holding Tourism Back

- * The Department of Conservation (DOC) needs a mandate to encourage private sector tourism on the conversation estate, not restrict it. Leases could fund conservation projects, for example, but presently we are not getting full value out of the DOC estate and DOC is not getting full value out of tourism.
- * Tourism needs a flexible labour market, but the current Government's Employment laws will make it harder for the industry to employ people. ACT would have a three-year moratorium on increasing the minimum wage and bring back 90-day trials for all businesses.

Tax Cuts to Boost the Tourism Sector

- * ACT would cut GST from 15 percent to 10 percent for 12 months. The GST cut will boost domestic spending and make New Zealand an even more attractive holiday destination for Australians when the border opens.
- * ACT would abolish the \$35 International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy, and return the proceeds to tourism business, on the basis of their GST receipts in 2019.
- * ACT would ban councils from using the rating system to impose a Hotel Bed Tax. This provision has been unfairly and destructively imposed on the sector in the case of Auckland. It is a narrow tax imposed on tourism that amounts to a revenue grab by councils, that still hangs over other regions.

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Attached: The Future is Now: Exploring the post-pandemic direction for Aotearoa NZ, a new report produced by Koi Tū: The Centre for Informed Futures.

Sir Peter Gluckman is available for interview.

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Exploring NZ's post-pandemic future

New Zealand needs to have tough conversations about how we can make collective decisions to improve the long-term prospects of all New Zealanders, says a new think-tank report.

<u>The Future is Now: Exploring the post-pandemic direction for Aotearoa New Zealand</u> was launched today by Koi Tū: The Centre for Informed Futures at the University of Auckland. (Ed note: Monday 16 November).

Written by Koi Tū director Sir Peter Gluckman and Koi Tū deputy director Anne Bardsley, with input from business, academic and government representatives, the wide-ranging report covers topics ranging from constitutional and public sector reform to demographic policy, sustainability issues and the future of education.

It says we need "a reset with a sense of purpose" that looks ahead a decade to 2030, the target year for the Sustainable Development Agenda, and two decades ahead to consider the bicentenary of the Treaty of Waitangi in 2040.

Sir Peter, the former Chief Science Advisor to the Prime Minister and president-elect of the International Science Council, says we have an opportunity to consider our place in the world, how we operate as a country and cooperate a society.

"Covid-19 has brought an appreciation of things we have long taken for granted and jolted our consciousness around what we need and want as a country. The world has recently taken notice of this small southern nation, but can we live up to our current glowing external reputation over the long term? Can we be an example society committed to environmentalism, social justice and fairness, but also committed to individual freedoms and a market economy?" he says.

The report builds on the *Future is Now* discussion paper series produced by Koi Tū that reflected on New Zealand's geostrategic positioning in a post-COVID world, and on domestic issues of social cohesion, mental health, the environment, growing a knowledge economy, and the primary production and food sectors.

The series proposition was that no matter how well we initially coped with the pandemic hitting our shores, its impacts on society were likely to be so wide-ranging and profound as to trigger a 'reset' – necessitating careful consideration of our national aspirations and direction as we look beyond the current crisis into our medium- and long-term future.

Co-author Dr Bardsley says New Zealand tends not to think about 2030 as the goal year for the Sustainable Development Agenda.

"There are groups and organisations taking action, but they are not really working collectively, and so their impact is not as great as it could be. Our recent election outcome would suggest that many New Zealanders are ready for conversations about where we want to be 10-20 years from now."

Dr Bardsley says these conversations need to happen in new and more inclusive ways. Around the world there are many experiments in participatory and deliberative democracy, and Koi Tū is striving to learn from these to develop a bespoke model of deliberation in the New Zealand context.

"We need to find new ways to deliberate on the complex issues, incorporating different values and exploring trade-offs. We have a chance to start more inclusive discussions about how our bicultural and multi-ethnic society should evolve, and how we want to govern ourselves."

Koi Tū Chair Bridget Coates says the report is critically important and was intended as a national conversation starter.

"It lays out many challenges we face yet we – as a country – have tended to leave in the too-hard basket including constitutional, social, environmental and economic issues."

The paper had input from industry, academic and government representatives including John Allen, Bridget Coates, Rob Fyfe, Andrew Grant, Arthur Grimes, Stephen Goldson, Hermann Hauser, Rangimarie Hunia, Sir Christopher Mace, Tracey McIntosh, Richie Poulton, Hema Sridhar, Paul Spoonley and Evan Williams.

An embargoed copy of the report *The Future is Now* is attached. Please note the embargo until 2am, Monday 16 November (NZ time).

The report is available here: https://informedfutures.org/wp-content/uploads/The-future-is-now-post-pandemic-direction.pdf

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About Koi Tū: The Centre for Informed Futures

Koi Tū: The Centre for Informed Futures is an apolitical think tank and research centre focused on longer term issues associated with technological, environmental, social and economic change. While based at the University of Auckland, it has associate members in many other New Zealand universities and globally.

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Dear all,

I hope you're having a good week. Listed below are some of the news events and stories we plan on covering in the coming days. We're available for lives and packages globally and look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Rebecca

News Diary:

March 25-26

- EU leaders meet in Brussels to discuss COVID-19, the Single Market, industrial policy, digital transformation and the economy, the situation in the Eastern Mediterranean, and relations with Russia.

March 26

- -INDIA: PM Modi to travel to Bangladesh, his first foreign trip in over a year
- INDIA: Farmer unions call for 'Bharat bandh' on March 26 their agitation against the three new farm laws completes 4 months.
- Communal worship for up to 50 people resumes in Scotland
- -Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, director-general of the World Health Organization (WHO), to give news conference on the latest developments in the COVID-19 pandemic.
- -Belgium's federal government, chaired by Prime Minister Alexander de Croo, meets to discuss the COVID-19 situation in Belgium including the current ban on non-essential foreign travel.
- -EU drugs regulator: EMA will host its 3rd public meeting to inform citizens on approval, safety monitoring and the impact of COVID-19 vaccines in the EU. Comes as AstraZeneca jab faces a crisis of confidence after at least 20+ countries either partially or completely suspended its use over safety concerns. Also, as the drugs regulator reviews Russia's sputnik vaccine.
- 7:00GMT Russian Foreign Ministry briefing
- -HONG KONG: Locally famous "Captain America" protester is back in court facing National Security Law charge.
- -German automaker Volkswagen delivers its new electric car, the ID.4 SUV in Dresden

March 27

-German Health MinisterJens Spahn, vaccination commission chief Mertens, RKI chief Wieler and others answer questions of citizens in a virtual conference regarding all aspects of corona

March 28

- India to launch a satellite that'll help keep an eye on the border
- Third Russian vaccine CoviVac to enter mass vaccination campaign

March 29

- -EU Commission hosts fifth Brussels Conference on Syria
- England lockdown eases with more gatherings allowed outdoors, and outdoor sport resuming
- -Hindu festival of Holi. Delhi and Mumbai have announced restrictions on celebrations on account of rising cases.
- -China's top political body meets to discuss how to implement the overhaul of Hong Kong's electoral system.
- -One of China's biggest video sharing apps Bilibili lists in Hong Kong.
- -USA: Opening arguments in case of ex-cop Derek Chauvin, accused of killing black American George Floyd in case that sparked nationwide protests

March 30

- Ireland to decide on whether to ease lockdown in limited ways
- Spain lifts restriction on UK arrivals
- One year since Moscow lockdown began
- -India and Pakistan's Foreign Ministers expected to meet at the sidelines of the Heart of Asia summit in Dushanbe. Sources say the two sides will discuss restoration of bilateral ties.
- -HONG KONG: One of the 12 fugitives who was caught by Chinese coastguards while trying to flee to Taiwan begins trial in Hong Kong

March 30-31

- Belarus to start production of Sputnik V

March 31

- -Judges at the International Criminal Court will hand down their ruling on a prosecution appeal to overturn the acquittal of former Ivory Coast president Laurent Gbagbo and his former ally Charles Blé Goudé.
- -India's ban on international flights expires on March 31 but given the recent surge in cases, sources say the ban will be extended
- -USA: President Biden to visit Pennsylvania to give speech on economic recovery, infrastructure improvements

April 1

- -WHO chief Tedros and other officials due to give news conference
- -Keynote speech of EU commission head Ursula von der Leyen at the German Symposium
- Apple phones will automatically be installed with Russian software
- Moscow court hearing against Google, Facebook and Twitter over protest posts
- -India to expand its vaccination program- inoculate everyone above the age of 45 starting April 1. So far, the country has reached only 50 million of the targeted 300 million citizens in phase 1 of the immunisation drive.

April 2

-New York expands entertainment venue capacity

April 5

-Students in Venezuela return to in-person learning

April 25

-LOS ANGELES: Academy Awards/ Oscars

April 30

- Biden's 100th day as president

FEATURE PACKAGES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST:

UNITED STATES:

WASHINGTON:

Vaccine hesitancy amongst Republican men

Men who identify as Republican voters could be the demographic with the highest levels of coronavirus vaccine hesitancy in the US. According to a recent poll, almost 50% of them said they wouldn't be getting a jab. Some say the vaccines have been developed too fast and are "experimental", despite the rigorous approval process of the Food & Drug Administration. Others object on ideological grounds, accusing the government of interfering in their lives. While former President Donald Trump has urged his followers to get vaccinated, pollsters say. Democrats are more likely to be concerned about the pandemic and therefore more likely to get a vaccine.

The shadow pandemic - the impact on children's mental health

Though children are not likely to get seriously ill with Covid, they are still victims of the virus. Since the pandemic began, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that the proportion of pediatric emergency room visits for mental health have increased sharply. From April to October 2020, these visits increased 31% for children between ages 12 to 17 and 24% for those ages 5 to 11 compared to the same period in 2019. Aside from isolation and school closures - grief over lost relatives and anxiety over parental job losses have added to the mental health burden for children. Babies are missing out on

vital early socialisation; disabled kids are unable to access the specialist education they rely on and children who are being abused in the home are cut off and have no escape from their abuser. Some school systems have started to employ therapists on campus and train teachers to deal with grief and trauma.

Reimagining education in post-pandemic America

The coronavirus pandemic has upended the US education systems across the world. Basic ideas about instruction, technology and human connection have been put to the test. Many students have suffered learning loss but some education experts believe a better system can emerge from the disruption. American students are likely to have suffered on average up to nine months of learning loss in maths by the end of the academic year because of disruptions. Students of color could be as many as 12 months behind, according to a report released by McKinsey & Company. The report looked across eight countries to rate the effectiveness of remote learning and the degree of loss varied significantly among countries. In the US there's a big push for these students to catch up. Biden's American Rescue Plan includes almost \$123 billion for public K-12 schools, and districts are required to spend at least 20 percent of their funding on evidence-based interventions to address learning loss. But not all schools are ready to give up screens. A study by the Rand Corp., found about 2 in 10 school systems were adopting virtual schools, or planning or considering the idea.

DC chefs get cooking to fight rise of anti-Asian American hate crimes

Chef Kevin Thein says he can no longer ignore the wave of recent anti-Asian American incidents and attacks across the US. The DC-based award-winning chef decided to enlist the help of other restaurateurs to produce a weekly take-out project that would see profits go to the group 'Stop Asian American and Pacific Islander Hate'. So far 45 chefs in the area have signed up to the weekly effort which is set to launch later this month.

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NYC hate crime

Rallies have been held in New York to protest against the rise in hate crimes against Asian Americans. There were 28 suspected anti-Asian hate crimes in the city in 2020, up from just 3 the year before. And so far there have been 10 recorded by the NYPD in 2021. Police have stepped up their presence in areas of the city with large Asian communities. Community groups have also formed their own patrols to keep their neighborhoods safe, like Chinatown Block Watch. The recent violence has been condemned by politicians and celebrities as well as city institutions like the Museum of Chinese in America, which has charted the history of violence against Asian Americans. The non-profit organisation Hate Is A Virus has also been offering support to victims of hate crime in the city.

Pandemic poverty increases in Asian American communities

The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated poverty in low income Asian American communities The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development says the negative impact on immigrants' labour market outcomes is increased still further by the fact that they are strongly overrepresented in those sectors most affected by the pandemic to date. They include restaurants, salons and small factories. In New York City, unemployment among Asians soared to 25 percent last year — the largest increase among all racial groups, according to an Asian American federation AAF report published last fall. And contrary to

the common misperception of Asian American wealth and success, poverty among Asian Americans in the U.S. is high. In New York City, for instance, 1 in 4 Asians live in poverty and half have limited English, according to the nonprofit Asian American Federation.

SAN FRANCISCO:

ANTI-ASIAN RACISM ISN'T NEW

Violence against Asians in the US has been on the rise and in the headlines recently. But it's not new. People of Asian descent have always faced racism - and violence - in the US. From Chinese-Americans being driven out of towns in the West Coast in the late 19th century to Japanese internment camps during the second World War, Asians have long been targeted. We visit the Chinese historical society in San Francisco to learn more about this history, and speak to Asian-Americans about history repeating itself, and what can be done.

UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME IN OAKLAND

The city of Oakland has just launched a program to give hundreds of low income black and indigenous people \$500 a month, - with no strings attached - for the next 18 months. Oakland becomes the latest city in the US - and one of the biggest - to experiment with the idea of a Universal Basic Income as a way to address systemic poverty. Proponents say it has the potential to dramatically improve one of America's intractable problems. But critics say it can never work on a larger scale. Package looks at Oakland's efforts as well as the movement nationally to institute similar projects.

CALIFORNIA TOURISM

San Francisco, normally a tourist mecca for visitors around the globe, has seen an \$8 billion decline in tourist spending in 2020 as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, according to new figures from the city's tourism bureau. More than 65,000 jobs supported by tourism were lost during the pandemic, a drop of 75.8% in one year for the city's biggest industry. The situation is similar across California. As the state continues its reopening - Disneyland is set to open on April 30 - package looks at how the state of tourism and when it's expected to recover.

LONDON:

LONDON'S WEST END

Since March last year, the answer to the question 'do you hear the people sing?' -- posed in the popular musical Les Miserables -- has been a dampened 'no'. COVID-19 has meant that London's famous theatre district, normally playing host to sold out performances of Hamilton, Mamma Mia and Lion King, has been practically silent. Finally, though, there's hope that the show will go on. Under the government's roadmap out of lockdown, theatres could be open as early as mid-May, meaning even large scale productions are now preparing to safely get up and running again just in a matter of weeks. But the UK's Prime Minister Boris Johnson stresses that lifting the curtain in the West End comes with some conditions, including social distancing, limited audience numbers, and even possible coronavirus tests or vaccine passports. How will cast and crew adapt to post-pandemic playhouses, and will theatres survive without full capacity?

VACCINE PASSPORTS

Vaccine passports could be vital in saving the British summer. But one former government minister believes they could be "discriminatory" against any members of ethnic communities more reluctant to take the vaccine. David Davis believes younger people were less likely to have the jab too, as well as "some people have ethical or religious objections." Domestic 'Covid certificates,' which are currently being considered by the government to help reopen parts of the economy shuttered by the pandemic, would be also a "massive intrusion" on ordinary life, argues the Brexit Secretary. As an inquiry is carried out in the subject, we find out whether there's public appetite for this novel documentation. Will it liberate or confine the British people?

PARIS:

THE OLDEST COVERED MARKET IN PARIS

Age is just a number. As proof, the Marche des Enfants Rouges in Paris celebrated its 405th birthday this year - to compare, the Eiffel Tower was completed "only" 131 years ago. Created in 1615, the Marche des Enfants Rouges is the oldest covered market in Paris, France. A cosmopolitan village of 2000 sq meters where people can buy fruits, meat, couscous and vintage pictures. A market that lived through the French Revolution, two World Wars, Cholera, Spanish flu and now Covid-19. Hidden behind two discret entrances, this market full of History is still going strong. Some tried to take it down 25 years ago but Le Marche des Enfants Rouges seems to be indestructible.

FROM DJ TO COVID EXTERMINATOR

Before the pandemic, these three friends were in the entertainment industry. During the first lockdown of March 2020, it became evident to them that gigs in clubs wouldn't come back any time soon. While France is going through a partial third lockdown, they are opening their new company, Via Sanae. Their mission: getting rid of the COVID-19 - at least on surfaces. Their sprayer mixed with a disinfectant made in a laboratory in Brittany, kills the virus in 60 seconds.

MOSCOW:

HOME STRAIGHT

Russian athletes are under starter's orders after the Russian Athletics Federation's reinstatement plan was given the nod by the World Athletics Council. The plan should achieve "deep-rooted change" in Russian Athletics culture after a doping scandal saw athletes banned from global competition. We look at the detailed plan to get Russian athletes back on the track and talk to the people making it happen.

VACCINE SKEPTICISM

After months of skepticism, the world is starting to warm to Russia's Sputnik V. More than 50 countries have approved the jab for use, but in Russia itself, uptake is painfully slow. At least 2.4% of the country has

received a full course of the vaccine, but the rate of growth is slowing. Polls suggest that the population is less willing to get vaccinated than they were several months ago. A disjointed public health campaign has left many Russians unconvinced by Sputnik V, and even President Vladimir Putin has yet to be inoculated. Although COVID-19 cases are slowly falling in Russia, experts say the lack of vaccine confidence leaves it vulnerable to a new surge.

PREVENTING THE NEXT PANDEMIC

KAMPALA:

Russia's health watchdog has warned of a high risk of human-to-human transmission of the H5N8 avian flu mutation. Transmission from animal-to-human was identified in southern Russia last month for the first time. Scientists are learning lessons from COVID-19 and are rapidly working to develop testing systems and a vaccine to prevent or contain what could become the next pandemic. But animal rights groups say the way poultry is mass-farmed in Russia increases the risk of animal-transmitted illness.

AFRICA:			

Impact of COVID-19 on Children with Hearing Impairment

The COVID-19 pandemic has posed a big challenge to people with hearing impairment. In Uganda when schools closed in March 2020, the government started radio and TV classes but children with hearing impairments did not benefit. The program lacked sign language interpreters and neither did the government provide home-learning literature for them. After one year out of school, restrictions have now been eased but measures like mask-wearing and social distancing still impedes their learning. The children are not able to pick up mouth movements because of the face-covers, to be able to comprehend better. Such children learn better with very close interactions with their teachers, but because of social distancing rules, this is now difficult for them. Teachers say catching up just weeks to their final exams has been a challenge. According to the Ministry of Education, children with hearing impairments represent 27% of the total enrollment in Uganda.

ICT Engineer Volunteers to offer Free COVID19 Tests

Compelled to make a difference during the Covid-19 pandemic, Ssemu Nsibirwa disinfected Entebbe Regional Referral Hospital and police stations in central Uganda at the height of the covid-19 pandemic. He did this for weeks at his own cost. Ssemu has now changed his approach to help his community test for COVID-19. He has got training, and approval from health authorities to carry-out rapid tests. Loaded with testing kits in his small car, Ssemu stations at markets, shopping malls and major public areas calling on people to test for Covid-19. All this, free of charge. Previously, testing in Uganda cost \$65. It has since reduced to \$50. He says this will help people in his community know their status. His duties are enhancing the efforts to prevent the spread of coronavirus Disease COVID-19. Currently Uganda has over 40,600 reported covid-19 cases and 334 deaths.

Uganda HIV goat milk treatment

Scientists in Uganda say they will start making HIV/Aids treatment tablets from goat milk. According to the National Animal Genetic Resources Centre milk for making the tablets will be obtained from a special breed of dairy goats called the Toggenburg, which originate from Switzerland. The Toggenburg dairy goat breed has been found to withstand conditions in Uganda. A study by a Turkey's scientists Nazli Turkmen, which was published in a scientific journal Science Direct in 2017, shows that goat milk has high amounts of important substances called conjugated linoleic acids, which cause immune stimulation, growth promotion, and disease prevention.

Uganda solar-powered Ipads for the poor

Uganda intends to distribute 1,500 solar-powered iPads with the Internet to poor households to facilitate access to information and home-schooling. Minister Nabakooba cited Butaleja, Amudat and Buvuma as some of the districts where the pilot programme will be done to help poor families access the Internet. She said the outcome of the project will inform the government on how to handle ICT matters in education institutions.

Shoebill: The world's Most Endangered Bird Species

Conservationists in Uganda are concerned about the reducing numbers of Shoebill birds in the wild. Human activity is having a negative impact on the bird, with less than 200 shoebills now existing in the wild. The local fishermen and the birds compete for food in this wetland. Bush burning also threatens the multiplication of the birds. The female shoebill always lays two eggs but only one ever survives. Uganda Wildlife Center has rescued some of the birds from the Wild and keeping them at the centre to avoid extinction

Uganda Boosts Visitor Numbers After Pandemic with Tigers

Uganda is hoping to boost its tourism potential with a pair of tigers from South Africa. Uganda's Tourism industry is only beginning to pick up after the government eased lockdown restrictions. Tigers do not exist in the wild in Africa, and not many people have had a chance to see them.

The Entebbe Zoo where the Tigers are being kept expects to increase visitor numbers with this new wildlife attraction. This is the first time in 6 decades that Uganda's only zoo has brought in the Tigers. They were swapped with monkeys from a sister zoo in South Africa. Tigers are also an endangered species and there is a need to conserve them, only around 3000 of them are left in the wild.

ABUJA:

Young Nigerian using art to help people recover from trauma of insurgency

There's a growing demand to provide mental health services for survivors of insurgency in Nigeria, many of whom have witnessed extreme violence and have no way to process their anger and trauma. As a way of helping, a young artist is helping many of these victims living at internally displaced persons camps, especially children to draw pictures of their stories, and express their anger or emotions through art. Over 30,000 people have died and more than 2 million displaced from a decade long war on insurgency which still persists. The aim is to also prevent many of these displaced people from nursing revenge in future but learn to appreciate life again and look forward to positively impacting their world. Support for victims in IDP camps and conflict zones is already underfunded which adds to the frustration hence the need for psychosocial and extracurricular activities to help the victims cope better with the odds.

JUBA:

PRESIDENT SALVA KIIR SAYS NO ELECTION IN 2022

President Salva Kiir says the implementation of the 2018 South Sudan's peace deal is too slow for an election to be held in 2022. The agreement dictates that elections be held in 2022 but the five parties to the peace deal have not yet agreed on the composition of the parliament and the National Assembly is yet to be reconstituted. The agreement further provides for unification of the various armed forces who were once fighting each other. The armies are supposed to be re-trained and redeployed. They have been unified, retrained but not yet redeployed. The electoral commission is not yet in place, the census is also not yet conducted in the world's newest country to get the number of voters and redesign constituencies.

JUBA'S WATER DISTRIBUTOR USING BICYCLE

Residents of South Sudan's capital Juba continue to face challenges in getting clean/safe water. Pipe water covers only a small section of the city and now with relative peace returning to the country, the population of Juba is once again growing, with some people returning from internally displaced persons camps and others from refugee camps. Water is majorly distributed in Juba using tanks but some of the tank drivers say they are overwhelmed by the demand. The tanks don't reach parts of the city and some residents now rely on untreated water, which experts say could cause serious health problems. The longest river in the world, the Nile, passes through Juba but there isn't any proper infrastructure to get the water to the citizens.

ADDIS ABABA:

Ethiopia conflict in the North continues

The Ethiopia Human Rights Commission has released a report that blames Eritrean soldiers for killing over 100 people in Ethiopia's Northern region in November last year. This coincides with the Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed admitting that indeed Eritrean soldiers have been involved in the Military operation that he launched in the northern region in November last year . The operation, which was meant to bring the ruling party in the region , the Tigray People's Liberation Front, to constitutional order, has now turned into a humanitarian crisis.

UN WFP urgently needs money

The United Nations World Food Programme says it urgently needs US\$170 million to meet critical food and nutrition needs for people in Ethiopia's Northern region that have been affected by the ongoing conflict there. This it says will cover assistance for the next 6 months. The fighting in Northern Ethiopia between the government and the regional forces has sparked a humanitarian crisis and a protracted conflict. Thousands of people continue to flee from the fighting and are sheltering in the capital of the region called Mekelle.

UN launches hotline for gender based violence

The United Nations Population Fund is set to launch a National Hotline for Sexual and Gender-based Violence in Ethiopia. The service will provide vital support, information and advice to survivors of sexual/gender based violence through offering counselling and referrals to appropriate services which exist across the country. The launch comes as Ethiopia is under scrutiny by international rights bodies for reports of sexual/gender based violence in its Northern region where a conflict has persisted since November last year. Rape cases have been reportd and while the government admits them it has not offered any practical remedies, it says it will conduct investogations to find perpetrators.

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EBOLA PATIENTS DISCHARGED

Authorities in the Democratic Republic of Congo have discharged the last two Ebola patients who were receiving treatment at health centres in the east of the country. A young boy and a woman were allowed to return home after they tested negative. They spent several weeks getting treatment at a health facility in the eastern town of Butembo. Health officials attributed the recovery of the patients to the efficient system they had put in place and the support of international health organisations. The government says if no new Ebola case is recorded in the next 42 days, they will declare the outbreak over. The outbreak was the 12th to occur in the DRC since 1976. It affected 11 people and claimed 4 lives in the east of the country.

THE LOVE FOR MONKEY MEAT

Congolese health officials have warned the public against eating monkeys and bats because scientists believe those animals are responsible for transmitting the Ebola virus. But the warning has largely gone unheeded in the DRC capital Kinshasa and other parts of the country. Hundreds of Congolese citizens consider Makaku (monkey) a huge delicacy that cannot just be abandoned because of a warning by health officials. Large quantities of monkeys are brought by boats to the capital Kinshasa from forests in western DRC daily. The trade is bustling in the city's markets.

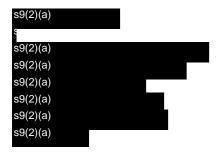
KINSHASA POLLUTED RIVERS

A University Professor in the DRC has warned Congolese citizens of facing a serious risk of dying from air deprivation because of toxic chemicals found in rivers and other water bodies. Professor Celine Sikulisimwa says waste thrown in rivers produces methane and sulfuric acid which causes respiratory diseases. Pollution in the DRC capital Kinshasa is a very big problem. Most of the rivers are clogged with plastic waste dumped by residents. Efforts by the authorities to stop poor waste disposal haven't helped much.

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Three dozen massive sculptures and other works of public art on display at Caracas Metro stations are in an advanced state of disrepair, filthy, and vandalized. In better times, the Metro had a cultural promotion office and a budget assigned to maintain the works of art. Now, there are no funds allocated to preserve them; nor is there much evidence of any budget to maintain the station escalators, or the trains themselves.



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Senior business leaders call for New Zealand to set a clear path out of COVID-19

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A group of senior chairs and directors of major NZX companies operating in the infrastructure, retail, retirement living, commercial property, tourism, electricity, education and banking sectors have joined together to call for more openness and clarity from the Government on its plan for getting New Zealand to "COVID normal".

The group includes Patrick Strange (Chair of Chorus NZ and Auckland Airport), Prue Flacks (Chair of Mercury Energy), Joan Withers (Chair of The Warehouse Group), Rob Campbell (Chair of SkyCity, Tourism Holdings, Summerset and Chancellor of Auckland University of Technology) and Scott St John (Chancellor of the University of Auckland and Chair of Fisher & Paykel Healthcare).

Patrick Strange said the events of the past few weeks have shown the COVID-19 virus is now firmly part of how we live and work both here in New Zealand and globally.

"While widespread vaccination will mean the pandemic phase will pass, the virus will continue to be a risk that threatens poor health outcomes and overwhelming the health system.

"As a group we share the strong desire of the New Zealand business community to support the country's response to COVID-19 in any way we can."

Commenting on the last year of managing COVID-19, Joan Withers said "our organisations - and many others - have spent the past 12 months working hard to protect the wellbeing of our workforces, our customers, and the wider community from the very real risks of this virus. While big businesses have the capacity to deal with the uncertainty and change, smaller businesses that we work with don't have the same resilience. We are ready and willing to play our part in ensuring New Zealand's long-term success in managing COVID-19 and building the resilience in New Zealand necessary to cope with potential future pandemics. We have all discussed this widely with other chairs and colleagues and believe there is widespread support across New Zealand for our approach."

Prue Flacks said that "major New Zealand businesses would welcome the opportunity to assist the Government in its longer-term planning by providing input and expertise into its strategy for virus

management. We've seen the open and transparent approach taken by Australia on its vaccine roll-out plan, the launch last week by the United Kingdom government of a clear plan to manage a path out of its current lockdown[1] and the ongoing success in Taiwan of avoiding lockdowns through using technology to manage home isolation. It will be beneficial for all New Zealand if the Ministry of Health and other agencies take an open and transparent approach to the development of a path towards sustainable virus management."

Specifically, the group are asking for:

- The status of New Zealand's near to long-term COVID-19 strategy to be made available beyond government circles. In particular, the group would welcome a clear explanation of the key metrics, thresholds and milestones officials are tracking to judge the ongoing performance against this strategy over
- The detail of New Zealand's contracted access to vaccines, including the timing and size of each tranche of vaccines through to the ongoing vaccine purchase programme, similar to government responses overseas, and the principles which will drive the roll-out.
- The publication of New Zealand's testing capacity and strategy, including any plans for enhanced community, workplace and surge testing options, the inclusion of additional testing technology such as saliva PCR tests and any other changes to the testing regime as recommended by the Roche Simpson report.
- An understanding of any future plans for a more automated approach to tracking and tracing, health passports and other technology to manage future community outbreaks and manage the vaccine roll out.
- The status of the government's plan to develop the 'world's smartest border'[2] to enable New Zealand business to reconnect with critical overseas customers, international students to return and to allow friends and family to reconnect in Australia and the Pacific Islands through safe travel zones.

"Across the business and community sector we have seen first-hand the financial impact of this virus on people's lives. While as a country we have avoided the devastating health consequences seen overseas, we do need to equip ourselves for a future in which we are continuing to manage COVID-19 long-term," said Rob Campbell.

"We are positive about what has been achieved to date. We are all keen and committed to bringing our collective expertise to assist the Government in working for the longer-term benefit of all New Zealanders and look forward to the government's response."

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New Zealand needs to do better at building world-class firms

The New Zealand Productivity Commission today released the final report of its frontier firms inquiry https://www.productivity.govt.nz/inquiries/frontier-firms/.

The performance of New Zealand's firms plays a vital role in the nation's productivity and wellbeing. Our most productive or "frontier firms" set the bar for all firms. They are a key pathway by which innovation, in the form of new technologies and work practices, spreads to other firms across the economy.

Yet, the Commission found that the productivity of New Zealand's frontier firms is on average less than half (45%) of that found in its international peers.

"New Zealand needs to change key aspects of the status quo, to lift the performance of its firms and lift national productivity," says Commission Chair Ganesh Nana.

"Innovation is the key. With it, we have a chance to build a world-class competitive advantage in some markets. Without it, products and production processes become standardised and leaves us trying to compete against lower-wage economies."

"New Zealand can learn from successful small advanced economies (SAEs). They have outstanding records of world-leading firms exporting specialised, distinctive products at scale. By comparison, most of New Zealand's larger companies are strongly oriented towards domestic sales and a mere 30 companies account for over half of our exports."

"Successful SAEs (such as Denmark, Singapore and Sweden) focus their investments on creating world-class innovation ecosystems around their leading firms."

"Yet small countries can't be world class in everything. New Zealand needs to make some tough choices about where to prioritise investment on a few targeted innovation ecosystems, much like we do in sport."

Innovation ecosystems describe the capabilities and networks of relationships between firms, researchers, workers, educators, investors, government and consumers, that drive innovation. Building a world class innovation ecosystem requires coordinating investments in infrastructure, regulation, skills, research and business support.

"Think about how New Zealand funds sport. Sophie Pascoe gets funding because she is amazing at swimming, but the bulk of New Zealand's investments go into infrastructure, talent development and research in areas of historic strength - rowing, cycling and yachting. We need to do the same for firms."

"Kaupapa Māori firms can help light the way because they take a long-term perspective and use innovation to manage multiple objectives", notes Nana.

Many Māori firms are already involved in exporting and have higher rates of innovation and R&D than New Zealand firms generally. Māori values such as kaitiakitanga, manaakitanga and whanaungatanga help differentiate Māori goods and services and provide added brand value overseas.

"The Commission recommends overhauling the innovation system, including focusing significant investment in target areas of existing or emerging economic strength and competitive advantage," says Nana.

"Execution is critical. To make this work will require a clear strategy led by senior political leadership, with durability across electoral cycles, as well as rigorous evaluation and being prepared to gather and adapt to new information. This isn't something Government can do alone – it needs to work in a genuine partnership with industry, researchers, Māori, workers, entrepreneurs and innovators."

Today's report https://www.productivity.govt.nz/inquiries/frontier-firms/ makes 30 recommendations to upgrade New Zealand's innovation system and make investments in infrastructure, regulation, skills, research and business support to boost New Zealand's productivity.

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Image note: A striking finding of the Commission's inquiry is that the labour productivity of New Zealand's frontier firms is less than half (45%) on average that of the best frontier firms in other small advanced economies (SAEs), such as Belgium, Denmark, the Netherlands, and Sweden.

While New Zealand does have some world-leading firms, it does not have enough. Firms in successful SAEs are larger and more internationally connected, so these countries also have much higher ratios of exports to GDP, and greater investments in overseas subsidiaries (overseas direct investment or ODI). The Commission's inquiry investigated what these countries do differently in supporting their frontier firms to be world class.

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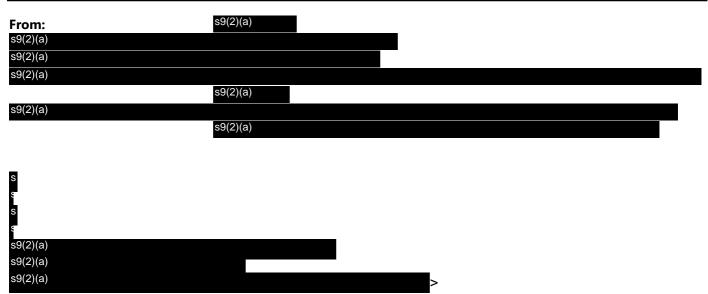
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Frontier firms are the country's most productive firms, and they play a vital role in lifting national productivity and wellbeing. However, New Zealand's frontier firms lag significantly behind their international counterparts.

The Government asked the Commission to take a particular look at Māori firms. The inquiry found that Māori frontier firms have many of the characteristics needed to innovate, grow and support improved wellbeing.

Features of Māori firms, such as balancing multiple bottom lines and taking a long-term view, can be a strong driver of ambition, which can also flow through to expectations on suppliers. Further, high shareholder ambition, together with a long-term view, can spur innovation and experimentation, provided the underlying assets are not put at risk.

This appetite for innovation is reflected in statistics which show that rates of innovation and R&D are higher for Māori firms, compared to all New Zealand firms.

"Taking a long-term view and managing multiple bottom lines are complementary to innovation and productivity", says Commission Chair Dr Ganesh Nana.

"Innovation requires patient investors who are prepared to stay the course. This contrasts with a short-term focus on financial performance and shareholder returns that can dominate the focus of boards and management."

Many Māori firms are already involved in exporting. Māori values such as kaitiakitanga and manaakitanga, alongside mātauranga Māori help differentiate Māori goods and services and provide added brand value overseas. They also closely align with growing global consumer demand for products with strong environmental and social credentials. This presents export growth opportunities for kaupapa Māori firms and collectives.

Despite their successes, Māori firms face several barriers and challenges. Many are finding innovative ways to work around these constraints. But the Commission thinks they shouldn't have to.

"Māori firms offer significant potential to contribute to sustainable and productive economic growth", says Nana.

"However, they face a number of barriers and challenges that are constraining their potential. The Government should act to reduce these constraints, to unlock the potential of current and budding Māori frontier firms, and help the Crown better meet its Treaty obligations."

Today's report https://www.productivity.govt.nz/frontier-firms/finalreport makes a number of recommendations for ways the Government can better support Māori frontier firms. These include:

- * providing greater flexibility for Māori land-based businesses to use their assets to engage in productive enterprise;
- * raising the potential of Government procurement processes to stimulate Māori business growth;
- * exploring how the Māori-Crown relationship can be enhanced to unlock the potential of Māori firms;
- * accelerating work to protect mātauranga Māori and intellectual property; and

* providing support and resourcing for a Māori-led approach, through a Hui Taumata, to improving the Māori business ecosystem.

The report also makes recommendations for significant changes to broader innovation policies, regulations and investments.

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Image: Features of Māori firms can help spur innovation

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Peran baru Firza Arifien di Narasi

Firza Arifien kini berperan sebagai Senior Ecosystem Lead di Narasi. Ia bertugas dalam mengelola tim pengembangan ekosistem untuk mengembangkan komunitas, mengelola akun media sosial, dan para content creators. Firza juga masih berperan sebagai Produser Eksekutif di media yang sama, dengan tugas mengelola tim produksi hingga berkoordinasi dengan para sponsor dan juga partner.

Hubungi Firza di firza.arifien@narasi.tv <mailto:firza.arifien@narasi.tv>

Yasmin Athania pindah ke iNews TV

Sebelumnya News Reporter di Metro TV, Yasmin Athania kini menjadi News Reporter di iNews TV. Ia bertugas untuk meliput peristiwa terkini di Jakarta.

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Peran baru Baitur Rohman di Kompas TV

Sebelumnya Content Creator di Kompas TV, kini Baitur Rohman (atau Er) menjadi Digital Journalist di stasiun televisi yang sama. Er bertugas dalam meliput dan menulis artikel atas peristiwa terkini.

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Peran baru Janice Tan di MARKETING-INTERACTIVE

MARKETING-INTERACTIVE telah menunjuk Janice Tan sebagai Deputy Editor. Ia meliput berita terbaru seputar industri pemasaran dan periklanan di Singapura, Malaysia, dan Indonesia. Janice pertama kali bergabung dengan publikasi tersebut pada tahun 2017 dan pernah menjadi Jurnalis Regional Senior. Dia juga bertanggung jawab memproduksi konten untuk seri podcast MARKETING-INTERACTIVE - MARKETING CONNECTED di Spotify

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Ucapkan selamat kepada Janice di janicetan@marketing-interactive.com <mailto:janicetan@marketing-interactive.com>

Dinno Baskoro bergabung dengan Limapagi

Dinno Baskoro bergabung dengan Limapagi sebagai Lifestyle Editor. Dinno menangani berbagai isu seputar gaya hidup mulai dari kesehatan, kuliner, pariwisata, parenting, fesyen, kecantikan, relationship, dan karir. Ia tertarik untuk mendapatkan undangan, acara atau rilis terkait sektor tersebut. Sebelumnya, Dinno pernah bekerja di Okezone.com dan INDOZONE sebagai Lifestyle Editor.

Hubungi Dinno di email dinno.baskoro@gmail.com <mailto:dinno.baskoro@gmail.com> atau ponsel di (62) 812 9553 0228.

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ZF7Y__5Fp96yOFXMzp3V2e3qyZmFxOvkbq_HvgQqsvrUti1ALtJ2R_81FSrha0BWVR_APb0EVJ> sebagai Reporter. Ia juga tertarik menerima rilis / undangan terkait isu-isu soal perempuan, relationship, dan parenting. Sebelumnya, ia merupakan Reporter di Nakita.id

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Edmund Daniel bekerja lepas di TVRI

Berbasis di Bali, Edmund Daniel kini menjadi News Anchor / Reporter Lepas di TVRI. Edmund menangani program berita berbahasa Indonesia dan Inggris, serta talk show current affairs. Memiliki pengalaman 21 tahun di dunia jurnalistik, ia juga pernah menjadi News Anchor / Reporter di Metro TV dan BeritaSatu TV Jakarta.

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Jihan Fairuz magang di Liputan6.com

Jihan Fairuz magang di Liputan6.com sebagai Reporter hingga Juni 2021. Jihan ditugaskan di kanal Cek Fakta dan menangani isu hoaks yang tengah beredar luas di internet.

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Indra Prabowo mencari peluang baru

Indra Prabowo baru-baru ini meninggalkan perannya sebagai Head of Media di Mobil123.com dan saat ini mencari peluang baru sebagai Chief Editor atau Head of Media. Dia tertarik dengan isu-isu seputar dunia otomotif. Sebelumnya, dia juga pernah menangani Dapurpacu.com dan majalah Autocar Indonesia.

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Ade Mulya meninggalkan Metro TV

Ade Mulya meninggalkan peran sebagai Senior Broadcast Journalist di Metro TV. Ade kini ditunjuk sebagai Head of Corporate Communications and Government Relations di TaniHub.

Tetap terhubung dengan Ade melalui ade.mulya@tanihub.com <mailto:ade.mulya@tanihub.com> atau lewat LinkedIn

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Antonius Putu Satria Kusuma meninggalkan IDN Media

Antonius Putu Satria Kusuma meninggalkan peran sebagai Senior SEO Specialist di IDN Media. Antonius Putu kini bekerja sebagai Website Manager di Zenius Education dan bertanggung jawab mengelola dan mengoptimalkan performa situs Zenius.net. Saat ini, Ia juga merupakan Pendiri / Podcaster dari Podcast Hydrant.

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PFI umumkan penerima APFI 2021

Pewarta Foto Indonesia (PFI) mengumumkan peraih Anugerah Pewarta Foto Indonesia (APFI) 2021. Jefri Tarigan, Dicky P.H. Bisinglasi, Pujianto Johan Leo, Chaideer Mahyuddin, dan Joshua Irwandi adalah beberapa peraih anugerah ini. Klik di sini

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Pelatihan Data and Computational Journalism 2021 di Makassar

Pendaftaran Data and Computational Journalism 2021 untuk Jurnalis yang berbasis di Makassar sudah dibuka. Pelatihan yang disponsori oleh Kedutaan Besar Amerika Serikat di Jakarta melalui U.S. Government Award akan membimbing peserta untuk belajar mengenai pencarian data, pembersihan data, analisis data, serta menggunakan piranti komputer untuk memvisualisasikan data. Daftarkan diri Anda sebelum 16 Maret 2021 pada tautan ini http://email.telummedia.com/c/eJxFTrGOwyAU-5qwFT0evCQMDFn6G4gEcqWXQAV0aL_-

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Lokakarya dari British Council

British Council membuka pendaftaran untuk Writing for Inclusion, sebuah lokakarya jurnalistik yang diselenggarakan bersama Disability Arts Online, Aliansi Jurnalis Independen (AJI), dan KamiBijak. Program ini dapat diikuti jurnalis disabilitas maupun non-disabilitas. Daftarkan diri Anda sebelum 25 April 2021. Klik di sini http://email.telummedia.com/c/eJxFjkGOhCAURE-jowl8wNYFi970NQqC6p9G6ADGTJ9-

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Media paywall di Indonesia

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Sebelum adanya media daring, audiens media perlu mengeluarkan sejumlah uang untuk menikmati media, entah itu dengan cara membeli majalah atau untuk membeli perangkat radio atau televisi.

Secara umum, media mendapatkan pemasukan dari beberapa sumber, misalnya dari pembaca yang membeli media cetak itu sendiri, iklan, mengadakan acara, advertorial, hingga product placement. Kini, banyak media daring yang menjadikan paywall (artikel berbayar) sebagai salah satu sumber pemasukan. Paywall berarti pembaca media daring tidak bisa menikmati konten secara bebas jika tidak mengeluarkan sejumlah uang untuk berlangganan.

Editor kumparan+ , Dea Anugrah menjelaskan bahwa jurnalisme butuh ongkos untuk beroperasi. Pemberlakuan paywall juga didorong dengan pengguna internet Indonesia mulai terbiasa dengan membayar barang belanjaan dengan berbagai macam dompet digital (e-wallet). "Tren paywall di media-media arus utama juga mengindikasikan bahwa ini waktu yang tepat untuk berinvestasi ke penerapan paywall di media kami," ujar CEO dari Hybrid.co.id , Wiku Baskoro, yang menerapkan paywall pada Oktober 2020.

"(Paywall) sangat efektif. Apalagi, pertumbuhan pelanggan terus menunjukkan hasil positif tiap bulannya. Efektivitas ini sangat membantu operasional yang bersumber dari iklan dan beragam kerja sama," kata Pemimpin Redaksi Hukumonline.com , Fathan Qorib Zein, yang mengaplikasikan paywall sejak September 2020.

Dea menjelaskan, karena audiens media di Indonesia sudah terbiasa membaca berita lugas atau hard news secara gratis, sulit untuk menghadirkan paywall pada konten yang semacam itu. "Di kumparan+, kami menghadirkan berbagai macam konten misalnya liputan khusus, finansial, karier, relationship, dan well-being," kata dia.

"kumparan ingin menjadi media yang mandiri secara finansial. Jika mengandalkan pendapatan dari iklan saja, model ini berpotensi membuat ruang redaksi yang sulit independen," katanya. Sering ditemui fenomena di mana beberapa pengiklan tidak mengizinkan media yang dipasangi iklan untuk meliput apapun soal perusahaan pengiklan.

Sementara itu, Wiku menjelaskan bahwa ide untuk membayar berita media daring belum populer secara luas layaknya audiens yang bersedia membeli media cetak. "Pengguna internet sudah terbiasa dengan prinsip bahwa internet itu gratis, jadi banyak yang menganggap kalau konten artikel berbayar itu tidak masuk akal. Intinya adalah tentang nilai tambah (added value), bisa tidak media menggoda para pembaca ini dengan value yang tidak bisa ditolak, yang akhirnya membuat mereka mau berlangganan," katanya.

Senada dengan Wiku, Dea menambahkan bahwa kumparan+ menghadirkan konten yang disesuaikan dengan kebutuhan para pembaca. "Kita bisa menyesuaikan konten dengan tema yang dibutuhkan para pelanggan. Karena bulan suci Ramadhan sebentar lagi datang, konten yang akan dihadirkan kumparan+ akan berhubungan dengan keagamaan dan mengelola tunjangan hari raya," katanya.

Sejauh ini, kumparan+ menyasar pembaca orang yang mandiri secara ekonomi dan tinggal di perkotaan. Timnya juga menyasar korporasi agar bisa menjadikan langganan kumparan+ sebagai salah satu bentuk timbal balik kepada para karyawan. Biaya berlangganan kumparan+ adalah Rp20,000 per bulan.

"Kami berkomitmen menghadirkan satu artikel baru setiap harinya, yang berarti tim mesti menghubungi hampir 10 pembuat konten dalam waktu yang bersamaan untuk memastikan ketersediaan artikel baru per harinya," ujar Dea.

Wiku kembali menjelaskan, perbedaan artikel bebas akses dengan Premium Content pada Hybrid.co.id adalah dari sisi kualitas, kedalaman, serta angle artikel. "Artikel Premium Content yang dikerjakan sekitar dua hari bisa memberikan kedalaman konteks, serta menampilkan data, wawancara dan analisis. Artikel bebas akses biasanya seputar berita industri gaming sehari-hari, profil singkat atau ficer yang tidak terlalu mendalam," katanya.

Ide untuk mengerjakan artikel Premium Content bisa datang dari ide masing-masing reporter, tren yang ada di masyarakat, atau tawaran ide cerita dari pihak eksternal. "Pitch ini akan diolah dahulu, apakah layak atau tidak, tim redaksi akan menganalisis, lalu kalau pun tema yang ditawarkan itu menjadi artikel, kami akan mencoba angle yang mungkin lebih luas atau mungkin juga lebih spesifik," kata dia.

Premium Content pada Hybrid.co.id juga tersedia dalam bahasa Inggris. Para pelanggannya adalah pelaku ekosistem e-sports, media, dan juga masyarakat biasa. Media daring ini mematok tarif dari Rp3,000 per artikel hingga Rp100,000 untuk berlangganan hingga enam bulan.

Sementara itu, Hukumonline.com memberlakukan biaya berlangganan sejumlah Rp42,000 per bulan. "Artikel pada Premium Stories lebih komprehensif dengan menampilkan data, kaidah hukum, doktrin, yurisprudensi dan analisis mendalam atas isu hukum yang diangkat," kata Fathan.

Fathan menjelaskan, Pembaca Hukumonline.com kebanyakan terdiri dari advokat, legal counsel atau compliance, serta akademisi. Ia menilai artikel berbayar sangatlah efektif. Di luar Premium Stories, Hukumonline.com juga memiliki produk Hukumonline.com PRO yang berisi analisis perundang-undangan dan informasi terkini lanskap hukum.

"Saya percaya dengan menu konten yang beragam, orang-orang bersedia mengeluarkan uang. Terlebih dengan konten pengembangan diri, kami yang menyesuaikan kebutuhan pasar," tutur Dea.

Wiku menambahkan, mengingat paywall pada Hybrid.co.id masih baru, pendapatannya belum bisa menggantikan pendapatan dari iklan atau acara. "Kami masih melakukan banyak tes kepada termasuk survei ke pembaca untuk format atau arahan konten yang cocok," kata Wiku.

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Randy Mulyanto joins Agence France-Presse (Jakarta)

Randy Mulyanto is now a Journalist at Agence France-Presse (Jakarta). Previously a Freelance Journalist in Indonesia and Taiwan, he has written for SCMP.com, Rest of World, Al Jazeera English, The Daily Telegraph (UK), and Nikkei Asia (Asia Pacific).

Tri Joko Her Riadi leads BandungBergerak.id

Tri Joko Her Riadi is now managing the BandungBergerak.id site as an Editor-

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Josa Lukman returns to The Jakarta Post

Josa Lukman has recently returned to The Jakarta Post as a Writer in its supplement division and is handling advertorial content. Previously, Josa was a Reporter at The Jakarta Post since 2017 until he left the publication in November 2020.

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Firza Arifien's new role at Narasi

Firza Arifien has an additional role as a Senior Ecosystem Lead at Narasi. He is in charge of managing the ecosystem development team to develop communities, managing social media, and content creators. Firza still holds his role as an Executive Producer at the same outlet, managing the production team and handles collaboration projects with partners and sponsors.

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Yasmin Athania moves to iNews TV

Previously a News Reporter at Metro TV, Yasmin Athania is a News Reporter at iNews TV. She is in charge of covering current affairs in Jakarta.

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Baitur Rohman's new role at Kompas TV

Previously a Content Creator at Kompas TV, Baitur Rohman (or Er) is now a Digital Journalist at the same station. Er is in charge of reporting and writing current issues.

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Janice Tan moves up the ladder at MARKETING-INTERACTIVE

MARKETING-INTERACTIVE has appointed Janice Tan as the Deputy Editor. She continues to cover breaking news in the marketing and advertising industry across Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia. Janice first joined the title in 2017 and was most recently a Regional Senior Journalist. She is also in charge of producing content for MARKETING-INTERACTIVE's podcast series - MARKETING CONNECTED on Spotify

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Congratulate Janice at janicetan@marketing-interactive.com <mailto:janicetan@marketing-interactive.com>

Dinno Baskoro joins Limapagi

Dinno Baskoro has joined Limapagi as Lifestyle Editor. Dinno handles various issues around lifestyle ranging from health, culinary, tourism, parenting, fashion, beauty, relationships, and careers. He is interested in getting invitations, events or releases related to the sectors. Previously, Dinno had worked at Okezone.com and INDOZONE as a Lifestyle Editor.

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Maharani Kusuma Daruwati now at parapuan

Maharani Kusuma Daruwati is now reporting women's interests and relationship at parapuan http://email.telummedia.com/c/eJxFTkGOwyAQe024FQ0DtMmBQy_9BpoE2LJNIAKiaPv6padKPli2ZduZG8IcWDQIKECBBgmAExd8ul9BaqlwlKiVloOC5tdj27yLxJe8sae5hWuAoCY9z6MknNBDclsfAcQsaHFsNc_W9jrI-4CPjvM8-U6F9oNS7-gKK-"

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Edmund Daniel freelances at TVRI

Based in Bali, Edmund Daniel is now freelancing as a News Anchor / Reporter at TVRI. Edmund handles news programmes in Indonesian and English, and talk shows on current affairs. Having 21 years of experience in journalism, he has also been a News Anchor / Reporter at Metro TV and BeritaSatu TV Jakarta.

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Jihan Fairuz interns at Liputan6.com

Jihan Fairuz is now an Intern Reporter at Liputan6.com http://email.telummedia.com/c/eJxFTssOwiAQ_Jpyk-

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Indra Prabowo seeks new opportunities

Indra Prabowo has recently left his role as the Head of Media of Mobil123.com and is now open for new opportunities as a Chief Editor or Head of Media. He is interested in automotive issues and has experiences with automotive publications such as Dapurpacu.com and Autocar Indonesia.

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Ade Mulya leaves Metro TV

Ade Mulya has left his role as a Senior Broadcast Journalist at Metro TV and is now working as the Head of Corporate Communications and Government Relations at TaniHub.

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Antonius Putu Satria Kusuma leaves IDN Media

Antonius Putu Satria Kusuma has left the role of Senior SEO Specialist at IDN Media. Antonius Putu now works as a Website Manager at Zenius Education and is responsible for managing and optimizing the performance of the Zenius.net website. Currently, he is also the Founder / Podcaster of Podcast Hydrant.

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PFI announces APFI 2021 winners

Indonesian Photojournalists Association (PFI) has announced the winners of the Indonesian Photojournalist Awards (APFI) 2021. Jefri Tarigan, Dicky P.H. Bisinglasi, Pujianto Johan Leo, Chaideer Mahyuddin, and Joshua Irwandi are among the winners. Click here "for more information."

Data and Computational Journalism 2021 training in Makassar

Data and Computational Journalism 2021 is open for registration. Journalists who live in Makassar are welcome to apply. The training, which is sponsored by the United States Embassy in Jakarta through U.S. Government Award, will guide participants to learn about data search, data cleaning, data analysis, as well as using computing technology to visualise data. Register here by 6th April 2021.

Writing for Inclusion 2021

British Council, Disability Arts Online, Independent Alliance of Journalists (AJI), and KamiBijak are hosting an online training called Writing for Inclusion 2021. Both disabled and non-disabled journalists are welcome to apply by 25th April 2021. Click here http://email.telummedia.com/c/eJxFjkGOhCAURE-jOwl8wNYFi970NQgC6p9G6ADGTJ9-

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Media paywall in Indonesia

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Before the internet, people had to spend money to buy print media, or to buy a radio or television set, to get access to the news.

Media outlets generate revenue through a combination of business models, for example by advertising, hosting events, advertorials, and product placements. Many media companies now put up a paywall, as to create an additional income stream. Having a paywall means that readers cannot access news some articles, without being a paying subscriber.

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LKFJoP2G7G85ai7NAllQFsUHBPZJuQ> 's Editor, Dea Anugrah explained that newsrooms need money to pay its workers. Media paywalls are becoming a norm, as Indonesians become more familiar with online shopping and purchasing items using e-wallets. 'The paywall trend in mainstream media also indicate that this is the right time to invest in ourselves," said the CEO of Hybrid.co.id

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"It (a paywall) is very effective. Subscribers keep growing monthly and this helps our operational costs, along with advertising revenue and other collaborations," said the Editor-in-Chief of Hukumonline.com <a href="http://email.telummedia.com/c/eJxFTsEOwiAU-5pxkzzeg20eOHjxNwgOcOgGZrAs-vXiyaSHpm3aOj0g3AKLGgEFSFBAAHjmgp8vPZAiiSOhkoo6CdUv-7p6Fy2f8spmLXvygwIINhA5G1COE0z9oPoAk_COLXqu9VU6unR4bTiOg8_7c19zWmLyv5qmsk0_bX3zey

7F1za0WRdz-jSbpw-rOiaXky_RNv4_cbKL32qTxKgEml_IPPK-pVwMKAPSoPgC4htGrw>, Fathan Qorib Zein. The legal news site introduced its paywall in September 2020.

Dea explained that Indonesian media consumers are very used to reading free news articles and it is hard to implement a paywall for hard news. "At kumparan+, we offer a wide array of content such as in-depth articles, finance, career, relationships, and well-being," he said.

"kumparan aims to be a financially independent outlet. If we rely solely on advertising revenue, it can cause a strain on an independent newsroom," Dea said. Many advertisers do not allow media outlets to cover their companies after advertising deals.

Wiku elaborated that the idea of paying for information on the internet is not as popular as paying for print media. "Netizens think that the internet is free, so paying for news articles don't make sense. The key is to have an added value to your articles, interest them in a way they cannot say no to, and that will drive them to eventually pay for news," he said.

Just like Wiku, Dea said that kumparan+ only feature articles that are relevant to readers' demands. "We choose themes that our readers find relatable. The Holy Month of Ramadan is coming soon, so we will feature articles that are related to religion and how to manage your religious holiday bonuses," he said.

So far, kumparan+ targets readers who are financially independent and live in big cities. It also works with companies to offer them subscriptions, to use kumparan+ as a perk for their employees. It costs Rp20,000 per month to subscribe.

"We are committed to publish one new article per day, so we can reach out 10 content creators at once to make sure we have new content every day," said Dea.

Wiku explained that the difference between free news articles and premium content at Hybrid.co.id are in the quality, depth, and angle of the story. "Premium content articles can take around two days to complete, we provide more insights, show data, interviews and analyses. Free news articles revolve around everyday gaming news, short profiles, and features that are not as in-depth," he said.

Story ideas can come from anywhere for Hybrid.co.id's premium content. It can be from reporters' own ideas, what's currently trending, or pitches from external parties. "We will brainstorm first, whether pitches are relevant or not, then we will analyse, and try to see the bigger picture or maybe a specific angle," Wiku said.

Premium content at Hybrid.co.id is also available in English. Its subscribers are people in the e-sports ecosystem, media, and everyday Indonesians. The outlet charges Rp3,000 to read one article or Rp100,000 for six months subscription time.

Meanwhile, Hukumonline.com charges Rp42,000 per month. "Premium stories articles are more comprehensive, as we feature data, rule of law, doctrine, jurisprudence, and in-depth analyses on a certain law issue," Fathan said.

Fathan elaborated that Hukumonline.com readers are mostly people working in the legal sector and academicians. Other than premium stories, Hukumonline.com also has Hukumonline.com PRO, an intelligence service that provides legal briefs.

"I believe that by offering a wide array of content, people would want to pay for news - especially on content related to self-improvement, as that is answering to the needs of the market," Dea said.

Wiku added that since the paywall is new, revenue from it still has not replaced earnings from advertising or events. "We still conduct surveys on our readers to find out which format or content that fits them best," he said.

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As we all navigate our way through this crisis, we are in uncharted territory. We cannot base our actions on experience because no-one has ever lived through a scenario like this. We do not have enough information about what is going on.

Or do we?

For government, lack of data is an enormous challenge. To make the right decisions on spending and stimulus, it needs to know how economic activity is tracking in real-time. Ideally, it would also have information on specific industries and regions.

Such information only becomes available when Statistics New Zealand releases its GDP figures. But that happens only four times a year, and then with a 2.5-month time-lag.

Especially in a crisis like this, and particularly in an election year, government, business and the wider public should know earlier about the state of the economy. They all need to make decisions now and on more than gut-feeling.

Fortunately, thanks to seven years of economic research at Massey University, there is a better way: GDPLive.

Based on real-time data from the economy, a small team of researchers around Professor Christoph Schumacher has created a model to estimate current GDP as it happens.

Using artificial intelligence, the software becomes more sophisticated with each daily input.

GDPLive's past predictions were stunningly accurate. On 31 December, it estimated growth of 0.527 percent for the final quarter of 2019. The actual figure, released by Statistics NZ on 19 March, was 0.528 percent.

I know this sounds like an ad, but it's true: the model is a world-first and can even predict an individual sector's performance and regional economic activity.

No wonder Schumacher has received calls from multiple Asian countries wishing to replicate what he has done for their economies.

Unfortunately, New Zealand's response has not been entirely positive.

Sure, the 2.5 million visits to GDPLive's website show public interest in a real-time view of the economy. But so far, government agencies do not engage with its data. Massey University is no longer able to directly fund the project and no private sponsor has put up their hand to cover the annual cost of around \$100,000. Ironically, GDPLive may be the victim of New Zealand's worst-measured GDP decline ever.

And since you asked, as of today for this year's second quarter, GDPLive estimates it will fall by 16.3 percent.

The public will hear about this on 17 September.

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East Asia: The role model for Covid-19 Leonard Hong | Research Assistant | leonard.hong@nzinitiative.org.nz <mailto:leonard.hong@nzinitiative.org.nz>

Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan deserve praise for fighting Covid-19.

While Singapore and South Korea were hit with a second outbreak, their robust containment measures have kicked back in to stop rapid spread of the virus once more. As New Zealand ponders how to prepare for a future pandemic, it should look to East Asia.

Vietnam and Hong Kong also showed early success againt the coronavirus, but the New Zealand Government has focused its attention on those first three countries.

The common factor for their success was their experience with the SARS pandemic in 2003 and MERS in 2015. They built better epidemiolgocial and quarantine systems along with border controls, high-level diagnostic testing and rapid contact tracing capacities. They also regularly disinfect public spaces and encourage the public use of masks.

In the last few weeks, another outbreak of Covid-19 makes it appear Singapore's performance was a complete failure, but it was not. These new community cases constitute only 7% of the total count and more accurately reflect human error in monitoring a handful of migrant dormitories than a systemic failure of the city-state's response plans.

Further north, South Korea recovered quickly from an initial outbreak in March. The government's 'smart-city data hub' allowed it to quickly locate cases again after a second outbreak occurred in Seoul bars. So far, a total of 1982 possible cases have been rapidly traced by this system, keeping the average number of fresh daily cases low at 23.

Stanford University's Jason Wang said Taiwan's response was among the best in the world. Its timely border controls for flights coming from China began on December 31, 2019 – a full month before other nations thought about similar controls. By March 20, Taiwan only had 27 new cases. Once again, a digital surveillance system was critical in tracking down and isolating individuals with the virus.

New Zealand's Covid-19 containment performance was impressive. But, as Kiwi epidemiologists have emphasised, its contact tracing system still has plenty of room for improvement. As South Korea and Singapore have shown, there is still a real risk of a second outbreak from even one new superspreader.

That's why it is an imperative that New Zealand take this opportunity to repair and prepare its contact tracing capacity to ensure the country holds onto its hard-won gains. Those three East Asian states offer plenty of great examples to get this done.

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When told the French peasants had no bread during a famine, the Queen of France, Marie Antoinette, is said to have exclaimed "Qu'ils mangent de la brioche!" – loosely translated as "Let them eat cake!"

Last week's calls for extra holidays to support the ailing tourism industry are just as out of touch.

New Zealand is a nation of small businesses. Nearly half a million of them employ about a third of the workforce. And in the aftermath of the war on Covid-19 many SMEs are struggling – including in the tourism sector.

But the solution to New Zealand's tourism woes is not an extra public holiday or two to visit Queenstown.

While everyone loves having days off, an unexpected statutory holiday either costs employers a day's expected revenue or sees them incur extra payroll costs. Penal rates apply on public holidays and staff working statutory holidays must be given a day off in lieu.

An additional paid day off for employees comes at an equal and offsetting cost to employers. Taking from Peter to pay Paula will not generate extra national income for Kiwis to spend on vacation. At best it is a zero-sum game.

More likely it is a negative-sum game. Heaping extra costs on already stressed businesses may be the straw that breaks the camel's back. And if the extra cost does not push a business over the edge, firms will simply employ fewer staff to claw back the extra costs of the additional holiday pay.

What may seem like a good way of helping the tourism industry would more likely end up hurting it.

Paradoxically, the best way to support the tourism sector is for everyone to be back at work. That way everybody will be able to afford a take a break.

We may all love cake, but we need to earn our daily bread to enjoy it.

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Lulu Chen's new role at Bloomberg (Hong Kong)

Lulu Chen is now the Team Leader for Bloomberg Investing and Real Estate in Asia, which includes hedge funds, asset managers, Fintech, family offices and property coverage in China and Southeast Asia.

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Wang Yiwei moves to The Intellectual (Beijing)

Wang Yiwei has stepped down from her role at The New York Times and joined The Intellectual as a Senior Reporter. She covers science stories with a focus on artificial intelligence and genome editing. Apart from her stint at The New York Times, she also worked at Sixth Tone.

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Bloomberg's Daniela Wei relocates to Shanghai (Shanghai)

Daniela Wei has recently moved to Shanghai from Hong Kong. She is now a China Consumer Reporter at Bloomberg and writes breaking news and feature stories for China's consumer market, from jewellery, apparel, to food and beverage and tourism, from retailers, distributors and manufacturers.

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jiemian.com welcomes Flavia Qiao Qidi (Shanghai)

After finishing her internship at jiemian.com, Flavia Qiao Qidi has formally joined the media's sports channel as a Reporter. She focuses on the sports industry, sports consumption, local and international

events as well as athletes. Previously, Flavia was an Assistant Editor at ELLE China's new media department.

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Hou Yanting joins Guandian.cn (Guangzhou)

Hou Yanting has started as a Reporter at Guandian.cn, where she covers the real estate industry. She was previously an Editor and Reporter at the real estate channel of ifeng.com.

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Liu Chenguang joins jiemian.com (Shenzhen)

Liu Chenguang has become a Reporter at jiemian.com, where he covers finance and banking, listed companies and initial public offerings (IPOs), as well as securities and investment banks.

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SCMP welcomes John Artman (Hong Kong)

John Artman joined the South China Morning Post (SCMP) in Hong Kong as Technology Editor this week. He will oversee the SCMP's technology coverage. Prior to that, he was the Editor-in-Chief at TechNode in Beijing, China.

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Diana Li open to full-time opportunities (Beijing)

Having completed an internship at Mingtiandi, Diana Li is now looking for full-time positions in Beijing covering Asia's business and technology. Diana graduated from Tsinghua University with a Bachelor's Degree in English and Journalism and has had several stints at The Wall Street Journal, Reuters, The Financial Times, Xinhua News Agency and Bloomberg's mentorship programme.

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Yu Shiyi leaves The Paper (Shanghai)

Yu Shiyi has stepped down from his role as Column Editor at The Paper and became a Freelance Writer. Commuting to Yangtze River Delta, he focuses on topics relating to culture, publishing and nonfiction. Shiyi welcomes writing assignments on related topics.

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Chen Siyuan leaves CCTV.com (Beijing)

Chen Siyuan has left CCTV.com where she edited the front-page of the website as a News Editor. Prior to that, she interned at Reuters, Xinhua News Agency, People's Daily and CCTV in Beijing.

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Lv Meng changes career (Beijing)

Lv Meng has left her role as a Reporter at Lieyunwang.com and changed career. She is now the Head of Strategic Cooperation and Marketing Department at Cash Capital, responsible for marketing, business development and strategy setting initiatives.

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Liu Lu leaves journalism (Shanghai)

Having been a Reporter at jiemian.com for two years, Liu Lu has moved into communications to join SAIC Motor, handling media relations. Lu covered business and career news.

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LatePost launches new WeChat brand (Beijing)

LatePost has launched a brand-new WeChat public account to cover IPO news in China. Titled LatePost Zao Zhi Dao (ID: FinPost), the publication introduces the latest IPO projects on a daily basis, providing a wide range of information on business background as well as industry analyses.

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KrASIA seeks Intern (Beijing)

KrASIA is seeking an Intern to help create infographic stories on China's business and tech scene. The ideal candidate should have a background in data journalism or visual design, with basic knowledge of the business and tech industry in China. They must be proficient in both English and Chinese, and be able to commit working three days a week in its Beijing office. Experience in using Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop to execute graphics is a must. For more information and to apply online, please visit this page http://email.telummedia.com/c/eJxFTsuOAiEQ_JrhNqR5yMiBgzH6G6QFdNAZMICH9eu3kz1sUumuqnSlK7pFwu3OspMgASwNJbTSXHBxgsOZ-

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Variety China welcomes Intern (Beijing)

Variety China is looking for an Intern to join its team. The Intern will assist with content production (e.g. online or offline reporting, video production, etc.) and provide support to the Editor-in-Chief on daily office operations. Applicants must be undergraduates or postgraduates, who can commit to work at least four days a week (10:30 am to 18:30 pm). The internship will last for at least three months. Those who can work up to six months are preferred. Strong written skills and relevant degree will be considered favourably. Click here

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Telum Talks To... Huang Junjie, Chief Editor / Partner, LatePost

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What is the relationship between LatePost and CAIJING Magazine? How does LatePost find its positioning in the market?

CAIJING Magazine is a minority shareholder of LatePost. We initially focused on Big Tech in China and also provided in-depth reports as well as exclusive stories of the technology industry.

Nowadays, Internet companies have a much broader reach beyond their own core business. After decades of development, companies such like Tencent, Alibaba, Meituan, Didi, Beike, etc., have grown into giants and play a key role in their respective market, connecting all aspects of China's economy. They are the most dynamic parts of the economy but also reflect the contradictions in our society.

In this context, we are expanding our news coverage to include more sectors, hoping to draw relevance from the ocean of information available on the public domain.

How's the editorial team?

Our newsroom has 14 reporters and editors, and we are hiring. Several experienced journalists will be on board in a few weeks. We will have more desks specialising in different beats afterwards.

When it comes to WeChat accounts, the number of page views is always an unavoidable topic. What do you make of it as a pressure on publications?

News reports are never as attractive as emotional and sometimes provocative content. But we need to be aware that the audience can be shaped by what they read. Once we figure this out, we won't be bothered by page views.

Every story we publish is well-edited. The quality is judged by the team, not page views. But we do think WeChat page view number is a more meaningful indicator compared to websites or news aggregators since most WeChat users read stories through links from their friends' feeds or groups, and they only share stories that are considered valuable or important.

What are the difficulties of creating news content on WeChat?

No matter what the type of media we are, the difficulties about covering news is always how you break the news and break the news that matters.

I think the limitation of building a media organisation on WeChat is mainly the restriction on the number of feeds we can publish on a daily basis and its commercialisation.

Recommend several WeChat public accounts that you're keen on? Economic analysis from Xunlei Li or Hao Hong.

I tend to read longer-form content or even shorter rather than a typical WeChat news story. Longer content is like books, full video interviews or transcripts. Shorter ones are originally from tweets, financial terminal newsfeed or newsletters.

Any upcoming strategies of LatePost on the news agenda?

Most Chinese companies that are newsworthy have already gone public or been trying to do so. A series of unpredicted events have sent the market on a roller coaster. However, many financial news stories are either too long or too boring.

Regarding that, we launched LatePost Zao Zhi Dao (晚点早知道 in Chinese) on WeChat in August, focusing on daily IPO coverage. We will soon expand the coverage to include other sectors and present them on multiple channels other than WeChat. The proposition is to deliver clear, efficient and trustworthy information to our readers.

Meanwhile, LatePost will also develop long-form content and continue to cover important business news stories.

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Please find attached: 'New Zealand's Place in the World: the implications of COVID-19'.

Please note: the attached paper and release are embargoed until Wednesday 20 May, 2am (NZ time)

New Zealand's place in the world: the implications of COVID-19

New Zealand needs to leverage its safe, strong reputation and unique position of being COVID-19-free for its economic advantage, say experts in a new paper that examines the effect of the pandemic on our international standing.

'New Zealand's place in the world: the implications of COVID-19' is the third discussion paper in the Future is Now Conversations Series produced by Koi Tū: The Centre for Informed Futures, a think tank and research centre at the University of Auckland.

Koi Tū director Sir Peter Gluckman says leveraging New Zealand's strong reputation, diversifying the markets we target and the products we sell, and harnessing our entrepreneurial business sector are some of the many economic opportunities available.

As a small, geographically-isolated island nation, New Zealand is particularly vulnerable to international disruptions that affect our strategic alliances, market access, supply chains, tourist and student flows, and the availability of international labour.

"COVID-19 has been such an unprecedented disruption," he says. "The future progress of the pandemic and countries' responses to its direct and indirect effects are uncertain. We have limited resources to respond to the challenges and need to prioritise actions which will make the biggest and most long-lasting differences."

Sir Peter says New Zealand's reputation and standing, along with its hopefully COVID-free status, may make us attractive for corporate entities to bring core research and development R&D and intellectual assets, including management teams, into our well-connected and safe environment.

Written by John Allen (former chief executive and Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade), Sir Peter Gluckman, Dr Anne Bardsley and defence science specialist Hema Sridhar, the paper captures the insights of more than 20 domestic and international trade, diplomatic and strategic experts.

It explores trade, political and economic models and considers what New Zealand can do to leverage advantage – such as re-energising our relationship with China, working closely with Australia, building coalitions with other small advanced countries, re-orienting our economy and investing in innovation.

Mr Allen says the COVID-19 pandemic arrived at a time when the world was already struggling with growing tensions between the major powers, and in particular between the USA and China.

"The shifting world order creates risks for New Zealand because many of the decisions that determine the new norms will be made by others, and we have limited, or no, ability to influence them."

Mr Allen says New Zealand needs to re-energise its relationship with China, as it is still our number one trading partner, and with both the US and Europe under pressure, it still represents the most significant opportunity for

many New Zealand businesses in the immediate future.

He says New Zealand has to date successfully navigated between Chinese and American interests, but this is becoming more challenging – particularly with the US election ahead and the pandemic's impact in the USA.

"These relationships will always be critical. We should use less-traditional vehicles for relationship building such as science and culture and we need to enhance our cultural understanding of China, particularly across Government. We do not have to choose between the major powers and we should not do so."

Mr Allen also stresses the need to continue to work closely with Australia and other countries in the Pacific region.

"With our economy and society tightly integrated with Australia, we need to re-open our respective borders to each other as soon as possible, while also exploring new, non-regionally- based trading alliances, in which Japan could be a critical partner."

The pandemic has highlighted the need for global cooperation, now more than ever, not just in this crisis but because of the even greater threat of climate change.

"New Zealand must be bold and outward looking in a world that may turn inwards," says Sir Peter.

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Hey Katie,

To this email I have attached the excel sheet list compiled with the help of Australian activist group Justice for Myanmar, of companies that NZ Super Fund has invested NZ\$102,727,647 of holdings, linked to either the Myanmar military (pre-dating the Feb 1 coup) or the military junta. Of those, NZ\$21,165,391 is invested in companies linked to the military pre-dating the coup (the first tab) and NZ\$81,562,256 is invested in companies that have commercial ties to Myanmar state agencies now under military control (the second tab).

I realised the spreadsheet I showed you this morning is missing Marubeni Corp, which is building a major thermal gas plant in partnership with the junta. This brings the total of NZ Super holdings to over NZ\$100 million.

The first tab includes Kirin Holdings, who has announced that they will cut ties with military conglomerate MEHL, but has not done so yet. Norway's oil fund has placed Kirin under observation and we think NZ Super should do the same (Kirin also owns a major stake in the NZ beer and wine industry - and seems generally be sensitive to NZ and Australian public opinion). See https://www.nbim.no/en/the-fund/news-list/2020/decisions-on-observation-and-exclusion/ In addition there is also NZ Super investment in arms companies that are selling to the Myanmar military. This includes a listed subsidiary of AVIC, which has sold the Myanmar military a fleet of JF-17 fighter jets and PL-5E missiles in recent years.

The second tab consists of companies who provide payments to the military junta – and ideally this would freeze/the companies would suspend business until democracy is restored, if not they could be essentially complicit in human rights abuses. In addition I'd like to draw your attention to KDDI Corp and Sumitomo Corp in Myanmar. KDDI is NZ Super's second biggest holding on our list with an investment of NZ\$23,953,861. KDDI and Sumitomo jointly operate MPT, a state-owned mobile network now under military control that is generating revenue for the junta. As you may be aware, the military has imposed a protracted internet shutdown that is a mass violation of freedom of expression and the right to information and it filters the web, blocking some media and activist websites etc...

I will also link to the source of Super's portfolio disclosures - https://www.nzsuperfund.nz/publications/annual-equity-listings/ (I have attached the actual excel sheet to the email) which is where all of the investments were found. Most are under the global equities tab.

I've also attached NZ Super's ethical investment framework.

The Green Party is currently unsatisifed with the way that the NZ Super Fund has been applying it's ethical investment framework to investments that are complicit in human rights abuses.

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Palau says WHO's exclusion of Taiwan endangers COVI-19 fight by Bernadette H. Carreon

Palau President Tommy Remengesau Jr. said that during the COVID-19 global pandemic. World Health Organization's (WHO) neglect of Taiwan has wrongfully endangered not only the people of Taiwan but all countries.

Remengesau in his State of the Republic Address (SORA) on April 30 thanked Taiwan government for its support to the nation in preparations to address the threat of the pandemic.

One of Taiwan's few diplomatic allies in the Pacific, President Remengesau said Palau will continue to support Taiwan's efforts in international fora.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has underscored the danger of Taiwan's unfair isolation from the international system. Neglect by the World Health Organization, among others, has wrongfully endangered not only the people of Taiwan but those of all countries in this interconnected world. We will continue to fight against this unfair exclusion."

Taiwan's affective response to COVID-19 is one of the world's success stories in combatting coronavirus. But despite the success, their involvement in international public health care efforts is still under pressure by China.

Taiwan government poured in medical supplies and grants to help fight the coronavirus. Onsite testing is now made possible in Palau due to the assistance of Taiwan through test kits, PCR machine, and medical training.

Remengesau said his nation is grateful for its relationship with the Republic of China, Taiwan.

"Taiwan is a strong and generous neighbor that has confirmed its position in the Pacific and therefore has gained the right to contribute as a member of the global community. Palau will continue to support Taiwan's efforts in the international fora and will work to nurture our friendship and improve our cooperation," he said.

There has been no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Palau and according to the Ministry of Health (MOH) as of May 1, 313 testings that have been conducted since April 14 all returned negative.

The MOH also announced that while it continues to test essential services' workers in the community for COVID-19, testing is also open to anyone in the community who has symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, or any other COVID-19 or influenza-like symptoms. Testing is open until May 11, 2020.

Palau is also ramping up its testing capabilities as more testing kits are expected to arrive in Palau, including rapid testing kits donations.

With a population of almost 18,000, Health Minister Emais Roberts said Palau's capabilities to test are building up.

"Somewhere along the line, we can test everybody," he said.

Palau continues to close its border to tourism until the end of May, it is, however, arranging a flight this month to allow the return of stranded Palauans and residents home.

The United Airlines flight tentatively scheduled on May 21 to fly from Guam will also facilitate the outbound travel of stranded tourists and foreign workers from Palau.

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Rt Hon Winston Peters

Leader of New Zealand First

29 September 2020

Speech to Business North Harbour

Thursday 1st October 2020, 12-2pm

New Zealand was not doing well before COVID-19 and with COVID-19 New Zealand voters are feeling enormous uncertainty and fear about our economic situation.

New Zealand First understands that.

We think people understand just how difficult the economic recovery is going to be.

With two major contributors to the economy – international tourism and education – moribund, the country faces an enormous challenge to earn as much money as it did pre-Covid.

And let's not fool ourselves, as necessary as the wage subsidy was, in its absence we're going to see a dramatic lift in unemployment, predicted to rise to over 7 percent next year, peaking at 7.8 percent in March 2022 in Treasury projections.

More and more New Zealanders are adjusting to living with job insecurity or worse.

The so-called feel good factor of New Zealand supposedly doing better than other countries economically is wearing thin very quickly.

Now don't get this wrong, we supported the economic approach the coalition has taken in response to Covid.

In fact New Zealand First framed for Labour the philosophy that drove much of what followed in our immediate economic response.

Given the historic uncertainty that the pandemic produced, and with no playbook to guide us, we said that if the coalition erred, it should err on the side of being closer to the First Labour Government's humanitarian response to the Great Depression than the Fourth Labour Government's blitzkrieg approach.

The 1935 approach helped the country survive the depression and it set up long term access for housing, employment and necessary welfare. It set the course, also, for policy stability that lasted the next fifty years.

The latter 1984 and 1990 ideologically-driven approach sent people over the cliff with no warning and no support. Thirty-five years on we are still seeing the wreckage through:

- * inter-generational welfare;
- the explosion of inequality;
- * And a distorted economy that doesn't give everyone the same chance to succeed or fail on their own terms.

So, we're proud of our contribution to the initial set of decisions the coalition took to get New Zealanders through the massive shock of lockdowns and collapsed economic activity.

However, we see now that we are not doing as well as we ought.

One piece of economic data that shocked me when the PREFU was published was the 12.2 percent fall in GDP when compared to Australia's fall of 7.0 percent or Taiwan at -1.4 percent.

The challenge this presents is two-fold.

First, we need to seriously grow our exports and incentivise our exporters to sell more. Never more have we needed to ride their coat-tails so New Zealand First's economic policy is unashamedly pro-growth and pro-business. It would include:

- * An ironclad commitment to ensure there are no increases in personal or business taxes;
- * We will offer a tax break for new exports of 20% and an urgent reduction of business taxation to incentivise modernisation, increase productivity and employment;
- * New Zealand First will continue to work hard to progress Free Trade Agreements to ensure that NZ exporters can grow in world markets as the global economy recovers;
- * We will reduce corporate tax and not forget the R&D tax credit programme, as well as stopping a negative capital gains tax and interfering with all commercial leases;
- * An accelerated capital depreciation regime which we think is absolutely necessary to encourage businesses large and small to invest in plant and capital;
- * New Zealand First will bring back the 90 Day Work trial to all businesses. That policy is necessary because of the economic conditions we find ourselves in
- * We have to give employers and job seekers the best chance to grow;
- * We need to make it easier for workers to get out and work in the orchards and the vineyards. New Zealand First will adjust the abatement rate so whilst the work is there New Zealanders can go out and earn. Simply put, we cannot have fruit and produce rotting on the ground;
- * Only under New Zealand First will the Provincial Growth Fund continue, targeted to business by industry and sector type, and directly related to training and skills enhancement programmes;
- * The PGF will need to take a leading role in promoting local production as we ramp up import substitution and exports. This would also have a focus on supporting climate change initiatives, waste reductions and sustainability;
- * Why do we support seeing the PGF continue? Because we say this as a matter of principle, driven by the conviction that the health of our cities rests upon our productive regions succeeding;
- * Should by some calamity our cities burn down but our productive regions survive, then our cities will spring up again as if by magic; but destroy our regions, and grass will grow in the streets of every city in the country.

- * Having made a commitment to the billion trees programme, New Zealand First believes it is important that the value-add proposition helps grow the timber to build our own homes, and satisfy demand
- * We will continue to invest in the value add proposition that has been so lacking in the NZ economy for decades. This will include for example agritech and IT industries.

New Zealand First believes that these policies will mean that New Zealand will recover faster, grow more jobs, and start to pay down debt so that our children are not saddled with the oppressive burden facing them.

The second big economic challenge is to maintain fiscal discipline. New Zealand needs to work smarter. So does the government.

New Zealand First gets guite a bit of flak for occasionally serving as a handbrake.

Well, let me tell you what that handbrake has saved the taxpayer and business from during the past:

- * An Independent Climate Change Commission with the statutory independence of the Reserve Bank;
- Nutty yet hugely damaging methane targets for our farmers up until 2030;
- * \$100 million thrown away in Southland for a 'Just transition' to an unclear destination;
- * An additional \$75 million (over four years), on top of \$50 million already doled out indiscriminately to failing media organisations, most of who are foreign-owned;
- * Interfering with the law of contracts on ALL commercial leases;
- * By pushing Labour hard on coming down Alert Levels faster than was their inclination we saved the country hundreds and millions of dollars in otherwise lost economic activity.

And seeing that we live in a political economy a final warning to you is this:

- * Without New Zealand First, who in a Labour-Greens Government will exercise the necessary fiscal restraint to restore the budget into surplus and begin to pay down the mounting horrendous debt?
- * Without New Zealand First, who can provide a check on the left's hunger for taxing the life out of the productive workforce? Tax as love? Give us a break.
- * Without New Zealand First, who will prevent an explosion in welfare spending, the expansion of ACC into illness, and a highly likely social insurance mega government reform?
- * Without New Zealand First who will prevent a left government from opening a new wave of Treaty claims out of previously settled ones?
- * Mark these words, that will be the effect of a settlement at Ihumatao, which both Labour and Greens have pledged to do.

New Zealand is facing an historic set of economic challenges, not that you'd know it from coverage of this election campaign.

Be that as it may, New Zealand First is asking you to take out necessary insurance. To grow the economy while maintaining fiscal discipline you need New Zealand First back in government. We have demonstrated over the past three years our competence and our ability to curb Labour and the Green's worst instincts.

We also say experience is needed now more than ever. Don't risk your and your children's future. We say to you today, instead, back your future and we'll back you.

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New Zealand

Australia
UK
USA
Canada
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Taiwan
GDP Annual Change %
-12.4
-6.3
-21.7
-31.7
-13
-13.2
-0.58
GDP Quarter Change %
-12.2
-7
-20.4
-9.1
-11.5
-42.9
-1.4
Govt Debt to GDP %
27.6
45.1
80.7
107
89.7

126
30.9
Unemployment rate (June)
4
7.4
4.1
11.1
10.2
2.8
3.83
Size of economic response package NZD
\$62.1bn
\$280.36 billion
\$358.7bn
\$100bn
Economic Response Package per capita
\$12,710
\$11,219
\$9542
\$17,750
Personal Income Tax
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徐敏軒轉職Marie Claire美麗佳人

徐敏軒近期加入《Marie Claire美麗佳人》擔任資深服裝編輯,主要負責時尚服裝相關的報導、造型和形象拍攝,同時歡迎女士與男士的時尚相關合作。他此前於《men's uno 男人誌》擔任時尚暨數位編輯。

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林喬慧日前從風傳媒轉職至《鏡週刊》,擔任財經組記者。她將負責傳產新聞·包括但不限於房地產、飯店 觀光、交通運輸、原物料等路線·報導題材包括但不限於產業趨勢、新聞內幕、家族企業等。她先前曾任職 於《鏡週刊》、《商業周刊》、《時報周刊》等媒體。

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風傳媒歡迎周康玉

風傳媒近期委任周康玉為記者。她曾在平面媒體擔任編輯,在電視台和網路媒體擔任文字記者。康玉跑過社會、醫療及金融路線,近四年則聚焦在科技產業相關報導。

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周雨萱近期加入《數位時代》擔任採訪編輯,負責報導半導體產業。她此前在《映CG數位影像繪圖雜誌》擔任編輯和Podcaster。

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張瀞心加入PopLady

PopLady已委任張瀞心為數位編輯。她此前於服裝設計行業工作,現駐該媒體的台北辦公室,負責報導時尚造型、人物心靈和生活資訊。

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詹健全加入麗台運動報

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廖芳潔離開三立

廖芳潔近日宣布離任三立新聞主播兼記者一職。她在任期間為三立新聞台播報《台灣大頭條》,亦曾於 TVBS擔任主播。

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潘意欣返回美國

台北自由撰稿人潘意欣日前自台灣返回美國,將於6月7日開展《印第安納波利斯星報》Pulliam新聞獎學金計劃。在台期間,她為Teen Vogue、《高等教育紀事報》及《國家》雜誌供稿。

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關注自由工作者——田育志(台灣)

田育志是一名常駐台灣的自由撰稿人,目前主要關注表演藝術、文化產業及韓國流行文化等議題,也深耕人物專訪的撰稿類型。他目前為《聯合報》副刊《500輯》擔任專欄作者,同時為拍手、《PAR表演藝術》及農傳媒等媒體撰稿。育志目前歡迎與文化產業、影視娛樂、人物專訪相關的撰稿和採訪邀約。

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央廣推出阿拉伯文臉書粉專上線

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QzL4mN61GxdH6ZnupBMzzyW0farnTbYP1jYwc8xSWiU5E1cm1t4zFNYGsobEA3FHw2ra78>」,希望將台灣的最新資訊傳遞到阿拉伯世界。央廣曾於1950年開播阿拉伯語節目,於2005年停播。歡迎使用阿拉伯文、或對阿拉伯世界感興趣的讀者關注該專頁。

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Alfie Hsu moves to Marie Claire Taiwan

Alfie Hsu has joined Marie Claire Taiwan as a Senior Fashion Editor, where he covers fashion and clothing content and takes charge of styling and photo shooting. He welcomes collaborations about women and men's fashion. Alfie was a Fashion and Digital Editor at men's uno (Taiwan).

Send relevant press invitations to him at alfie_hsu@mctw.com.tw <mailto:alfie_hsu@mctw.com.tw> and alfiehsu888@gmail.com <mailto:alfiehsu888@gmail.com>

Jasmine Lin back to Mirror Media

Jasmine Lin has recently moved from The Storm Media to Mirror Media as a Reporter. She works on the Finance Desk and covers traditional industry news, which includes but not limited to real estates, hotels and tourism, transportation and raw materials; topics includes industrial trends, inside news and family businesses. Jasmine has worked at media such as Mirror Media, Business Weekly and China Times Weekly.

Offer relevant press materials to her at jasminecola0622@gmail.com <mailto:jasminecola0622@gmail.com>

Nick Hsu joins The Storm Media

Nick Hsu has joined The Storm Media's Business and Finance Department as a Reporter covering financial and business news. He has worked for various publications in Taiwan including Economic Daily News, ETtoday, CM Media and Mirror Media.

Get in touch with Nick at nick.hsu@storm.mg <mailto:nick.hsu@storm.mg>

The Storm Media welcomes Crystal Chou

The Storm Media has welcomed Crystal Chou as a Reporter at its Business and Finance Department. She was an Editor at a print media and a Reporter at a television station and online media, where she covered social affairs, medical care and finance. Crystal has been focusing on the tech industry in these four years.

Contact her at crystal.chou@storm.mg <mailto:crystal.chou@storm.mg>

Alan Chen joins TechNews

TechNews has appointed Alan Chen as an Editor. He is responsible for the news on advanced tech, including artificial intelligence (AI), military and aerospace. He welcomes relevant news hints.

Keep in touch with Alan at alanchen@technews.tw <mailto:alanchen@technews.tw>

Justine Chou moves to Business Next

Justine Chou has moved to Business Next as an Editor where she covers the semiconductor industry. She was a Podcaster and Editor at INCG Solution Guide.

Contact Justine via justine.chow@bnext.com.tw <mailto:justine.chow@bnext.com.tw>

Luna Huang moves to PopLady

Luna Huang has recently joined the Taipei office of PopLady as a Digital Editor, where she writes articles about fashion, styling, women's wellbeing and art and culture. Prior to this, Luna worked as an Editor at DFUN. She welcomes press materials from Taiwan, Hong Kong and Malaysia.

Keep in touch with her via luna.huang@poplady-mag.com <mailto:luna.huang@poplady-mag.com> or LINE at fish1108fish

Sonia Chang joins PopLady

PopLady has appointed Sonia Chang as a Digital Editor. She worked in the fashion design industry, and is now based in the Taipei office of the media, covering fashion and styling, wellness and lifestyle.

Relevant press materials should be sent to Sonia via sonia.chang@poplady-mag.com <mailto:sonia.chang@poplady-mag.com> or LINE at aa860412

James Chan moves to LTSports

James Chan has moved from Apple Daily (Taiwan) to LTSports, where he will continue to cover sports news. He was a Team Leader at the sports centre of Apple Daily (Taiwan), and was a Deputy Team Leader at Great News.

For editorial-related matters, please contact edit@ltsports.com.tw <mailto:edit@ltsports.com.tw>

Aaron Woolner appointed at Capital.com

Aaron Woolner has been named as the Asia Editor for Capital.com

<http://email.telummedia.com/c/eJw9jUuOwyAQRE9jdoPoBoxZsEjmcw3UMWZCYpvI7iianH7IJIIt6qPSS8 GhOmVRAioEZdEoAxZ6CfLoHByHb_2l8XPQAJ1RPM33ZZISITnWRZwD-ZyS01YZ68d-8KZPg84aKSfy3mUxhzPzbe_0ocOfppFuhWI-3VsSW7gS_8nfuu8TN8BGqdT12Wa5PgUHpvKg9WXe5Aap41bBd71JvIjXup9W-se0URII8I_VgVBmw> . He heads the news direction and operation for Asia Pacific which will cover major regional equity, commodity and FX moves as part of Capital.com's global markets coverage. Aaron was previously Hong Kong Bureau Chief for Risk.net.

Congratulate Aaron at aaron.woolner@capital.com <mailto:aaron.woolner@capital.com>

Huang Chao-Hwei will depart CTS

Seasoned media professional Huang Chao-Hwei will step down from News Manager at Chinese Television System. With abundant journalism experiences, she has worked for many key media in Taiwan including Formosa TV, Public Television Service and CommonWealth Magazine.

Keep in touch with Chao-Hwei via chaohwei@yahoo.com.tw <mailto:chaohwei@yahoo.com.tw>

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Liao Fang-Jie has announced she just left her role as an Anchor and Reporter at Sanlih E-Television. She broadcast on the news programme Taiwan Headlines (台灣大頭條) for SET News, and has worked as an Anchor at TVBS.

Keep in touch with Fang-Jie via her Facebook page http://email.telummedia.com/c/eJw9TsFuwyAU-5pwG4IHIOTAYd3aw7R_QI8ALWsCVUKF1q8fvUzywbYs295oYC6SZIABZwokk1zxA-X0qDU_jifxKeBjFJwPktWwPNY1-">http://email.telummedia.com/c/eJw9TsFuwyAU-5pwG4IHIOTAYd3aw7R_QI8ALWsCVUKF1q8fvUzywbYs295oYC6SZIABZwokk1zxA-X0qDU_jifxKeBjFJwPktWwPNY1-">http://email.telummedia.com/c/eJw9TsFuwyAU-5pwG4IHIOTAYd3aw7R_QI8ALWsCVUKF1q8fvUzywbYs295oYC6SZIABZwokk1zxA-X0qDU_jifxKeBjFJwPktWwPNY1-">http://email.telummedia.com/c/eJw9TsFuwyAU-5pwG4IHIOTAYd3aw7R_QI8ALWsCVUKF1q8fvUzywbYs295oYC6SZIABZwokk1zxA-X0qDU_jifxKeBjFJwPktWwPNY1-">http://email.telummedia.com/c/eJw9TsFuwyAU-5pwG4IHIOTAYd3aw7R_QI8ALWsCVUKF1q8fvUzywbYs295oYC6SZIABZwokk1zxA-X0qDU_jifxKeBjFJwPktWwPNY1-">http://email.telummedia.com/c/eJw9TsFuwyAU-5pwG4IHIOTAYd3aw7R_QI8ALWsCVUKF1q8fvUzywbYs295oYC6SZIABZwokk1zxA-X0qDU_jifxKeBjFJwPktWwPNY1-">http://email.telummedia.com/c/eJw9TsFuwyAU-5pwG4IHIOTAYd3aw7R_QI8ALWsCVUKF1q8fvUzywbYs295oYC6SZIABZwokk1zxA-X0qDU_jifxKeBjFJwPktWwPNY1-">http://email.telummedia.com/c/eJw9TsFuwyAU-5pwG4IHIOTAYd3aw7fyBfwTyPhyTsFuwyAU-5pwG4IHIOTAYd4aw7fyBfwTyPhyTsFuwyAU-5pwG4IHIOTAYd4aw7fyBfwTyPhyTsFuwyAU-5pwG4IHIOTAYd4aw7fyB

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Serena Puang moves to the US

Taipei-based Freelance Writer Serena Puang has left Taiwan for the US to start her Pulliam Journalism Fellowship at IndyStar on 7th June 2021. During her stint in Taiwan, she has contributed to media publications such as Teen Vogue, The Chronicle of Higher Education and The Nation.

Keep in touch with her at serenapuang@gmail.com <mailto:serenapuang@gmail.com>

Focus on Freelancers - Tien Yu-Chih (Taiwan)

Tien Yu-Chih is a Taiwan-based Freelance Writer who focuses on performing arts, culture, K-pop and profile interviews. He is also a Columnist at 500 TIMES and contributes to Clappin, Performing Arts Redefined and agriharvest.tw. Yu-Chih welcomes writing and interview invitations related to culture, film and entertainment as well as personality profiles.

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Apple Daily (Taiwan) ceases print

Apple Daily (Taiwan) announced that it would publish the last newspaper on 17th May 2021 and cease printing since 18th May. It will focus on developing its online news portal APPLE ONLINE .

Contact its editorial team at news@appledaily.com.tw <mailto:news@appledaily.com.tw>

Rti launches Arabic Facebook page

Radio Taiwan International (Rti) just launched a Facebook page in Arabic named "Rti - راديو تايوان الدولي - http://email.telummedia.com/c/eJxtkN1ugzAMhZ8G7ojs_OeCC1jXB9gLoJSElRblBKnQ-vQLmobUCcmyPh3bx7JdqShcurwvKVAEQTlwFCgJkloprPU7OzH6phlixiH64TGO3vWWtGHMr6XVRirnwCgA13oHwLwTnQKrJJWmzYfyGuPXkrEqo-cU67qSzrb-EsJ980jSR-

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The 5th Global Chinese Sustainable News Award, co-held by TVBS Foundation and Shih Hsin University, is open for applications from 1st to 30th June. The Social Value Special Award and audio category including podcast programme and radio programme are newly added this year. More details can be found here .

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8GXIJeEI5T8AZuiWMY> 是一個女子知識平台,現有意招募一名內容編輯。主要職責:企劃、採訪、報道女性相關議題;採訪各行業女性職人、創業家、KOL;撰寫網站內容等等。申請人要對女性休閒娛樂生活資訊感興趣、具備良好中文寫作能力,並擁有至少一年網路媒體編輯相關經驗。詳情按此

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Kate Wu moves to Travel Rich

Kate Wu has been appointed Editor-in-Chief at Travel Rich, where she coordinates the editorial matters of the magazine. Prior to this, Kate was the Editor-in-Chief of Career. She welcomes press invitations related to the travel and tourism industry.

Keep in touch with Kate at kate@richmarcom.tw <mailto:kate@richmarcom.tw>

Lee Ying-Ping joins Formosa TV

Lee Ying-Ping has joined FTV NEWS as a News Correspondent, where she mainly covers political news. Prior to this, she was a News Correspondent of TTV NEWS and has worked for udn tv.

Contact Ying-Ping at phibby0706@gmail.com <mailto:phibby0706@gmail.com>

Lee Yi-An moves to Initium Media

Lee Yi-An has joined Initium Media's Taipei Bureau as a Reporter, where he is responsible for Taiwan and international news. He was a Contributing Writer at udn Global and Dynasty, and a Translator of the book The Struggle for the Eurasian Borderlands.

Contact Yi-An via leeyian1986@gmail.com <mailto:leeyian1986@gmail.com>

Excellence welcomes Ada He

Excellence has appointed Ada He as the Executive Editor. She is responsible for writing all kinds of articles, particularly welcoming press invitations about marketing industry, environmental protection and energy.

Offer Ada relevant materials at simplesana121092@gmail.com <mailto:simplesana121092@gmail.com>

Aaron Huang joins The Taiwan Times

Aaron Huang has joined The Taiwan Times as Business Writer. He covers business and economy, especially mergers and acquisitions strategy, corporate social responsibilities (CSR) issues, marketing strategy and financial issues.

Send relevant news hints to Aaron at aaron.y.0228@gmail.com <mailto:aaron.y.0228@gmail.com>

Ryan Lin welcomes writing opportunities

Ryan Lin is leaving his role as a Taiwan-based Content Editor at the Hong Kong interior design magazine Home Journal, and looking for full-time / freelance writing work opportunities. He is currently the Founder and Editor-in-Chief of Out of

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Contact Ryan at kulida@gmail.com <mailto:kulida@gmail.com> for collaborations.

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uHnmLOn4ktunOK6FRlfN0aG3HRz6x_8H7lzs09UIIFr3Fm62Y94TWvMFpUFZRF-AX7pRtM> to let them know your working style.

Focus on Freelancers - Kim Sang-Min (Korea)

Korean Freelance Journalist Kim Sang-Min has relocated back to Korea from Hong Kong. He covers Hong Kong-China relations and East Asia international politics, including the Korean Peninsula. He is also interested in producing digital content. He has delivered different individuals' stories, including the visually impaired in Korea, Hong Kong-based 2nd-generation Nepalese immigrants, women's movement in Myanmar, and K-pop lovers in Nepal. Over the last five years, he has worked at legacy media outlets and digital-based marketing start-ups across Asia Pacific. He welcomes any commissions on related topics and full-time job opportunities as a Digital Content Producer, and he is willing to work remotely or relocate.

Contact Sang-Min at k.sangmin10@gmail.com <mailto:k.sangmin10@gmail.com> , view his portfolio on his website <http://email.telummedia.com/c/eJw9jssOwiAURL-m7CSXCw3tgoVa-xsEC1XsA0OvMfr1YkzcTeYkZ8YbjXAeWTQICKBRgxK1aLjgreoO-

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The FT and The Nikkei refresh Asian tech coverage with new #techAsia

The Financial Times (FT) and The Nikkei have launched "#techAsia

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7BYOqpLoFbaGirnn55HyaVAakAbhDwK1RYY> ". It replaces "Tech Scroll Asia", which was the first cobranded newsletter between the FT and The Nikkei and it has three editions globally, including a Japanese language edition. Visit the news

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The News Lens (Southeast Asia) launches podcast

The News Lens' Southeast Asia channel

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The New York Times hiring News Assistant / Researcher (Taipei)

The New York Times is looking for a News Assistant / Researcher to join its team in Taipei to help produce original news from the region. The role involves newsgathering, research, interviews, monitoring news, translation, cultivating sources and contacts, etc. This role is ideal for those who are fluent in English, have strong writing and newsgathering skills, and knowledge of world affairs. More information can be found here

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NvHaBJEDnqcvbuDPXb3PDXp7_2x_HdBejEhAUVFzbhKq7r4W3A-KiYVkYqRX0jlXKI>.

DECO TV seeks Online Editor (Taipei)

DECO TV is on the lookout for an Online Editor to join its team in Taipei. The ideal candidate should have fluent writing skills and be familiar with the architecture, space and interior design industries. Experience in writing and editing about interior and space design topics is required. View more details here http://email.telummedia.com/c/eJw9jsGOgyAYhJ9Gb0t-

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Dappei looking for Senior Editor and Fashion Editor (Taipei)

Dappei

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HC4ueX81At1fBDW6pbr9NP_n3tyaDmwVH0boLVZ7a9A9FwvSMmmB_QFne04R> with sharp fashion sense and judgement. Both positions will be responsible for content planning and execution, including covering stories, writing articles and publishing online content. The Senior Editor will also be tasked with SEO optimization and analysing content data. Ideal candidates should have strong writing skills and be up to date with fashion trends and news. Knowledge of photography or design is a plus. Click the above links for more information.

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陳姿利於壹電視復工

壹電視主播陳姿利近期結束休假,回到主播台播報新聞。她曾於TVB和東森財經新聞擔任記者。

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魏妤靜加入CTWant

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周慧儀現於轉角國際

周慧儀日前加入聯合新聞網旗下網站「轉角國際」擔任編輯,主要負責編輯及撰寫國際新聞概要。她曾為端傳媒、關鍵評論網及當今大馬等媒體供稿。

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周勇邑現於關鍵評論網國際版

周勇邑加入關鍵評論網國際版任職編輯。他目前主要負責撰寫商業、政治與社會相關的英文文章。在此之前,勇邑在Meet 創業小聚擔任記者兼公關。

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王宣喬離開TTN旅報

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關注自由工作者——Earl Leonard Sebastian (菲律賓)

Earl Leonard Sebastian是一名自由撰稿人,現歡迎來自菲律賓國內外與公共關係、企業傳播和新聞撰寫相關的工作機會。他之前為APCO Worldwide擔任對外公共關係顧問,負責媒體監控、公共事務和企劃管理。此前,他曾為Philstar.com撰寫體育、生活方式、商業和政治相關的文章,亦曾在阿爾托廣播系統-紀事廣播網(ABS-CBN)擔任新聞監控團隊負責人,主要負責事實核查和內容編輯。Earl歡迎兼職和全職的工作機會。

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第19屆卓越新聞獎揭曉得獎名單

第19屆卓越新聞獎已揭曉得獎名單。得獎者除了獨立記者之外,分別來自中央通訊社、《聯合報》、《鏡週刊》、《天下雜誌》、上下游、報導者、公共電視、民視、三立電視、TVBS、警察廣播電台、國立教育廣播電台和端傳媒。今年新增設的Podcast新聞獎由「法律白話文運動」獲勝。點此查閱完整得獎名單。

第三十四屆吳舜文新聞獎官布得獎者

第34屆「吳舜文新聞獎」宣布四類獎項得獎者。得獎者包含一位獨立記者和來自《聯合報》、聯合新聞網、報導者、《天下雜誌》、TVBS和公共電視的記者。按此查閱得獎名單

報名新聞自由與勞動權益工作坊

台灣新聞記者協會將於12月12日、19日以及1月12日、19日舉辦探討後疫情時代下的新聞自由與勞動權益工作坊。工作坊歡迎台灣的媒體工作者、媒體工會幹部及成員、記者協會幹部及成員、獨立媒體的在職記者、獨立記者、新聞相關NGO工作者和新聞傳播科系應屆畢業生參與。點此報名。

Knight-Bagehot Fellowship開放申請

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2021年Hillman Prize開放申請

2021年Hillman Prizes現已開放申請。該獎項由The Sidney Hillman Foundation舉辦,歡迎全球記者申請,但作品受眾需為美國讀者。評選類別可為報紙新聞、網路新聞及分析評論類新聞。優勝者將受邀參加紐約出席頒獎典禮的禮領取證書及5000美元獎金。報名終止日期為2021年1月30日,優勝者此次2021年4月公布。點此查閱詳情。

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聯合文學招募執行編輯(新北市)

聯合文學招募執行編輯,負責《聯合文學》、《鹽分地帶文學雙月刊》編輯、採訪、撰稿等相關工作,要求熱愛文學和喜歡雜誌。目前為約聘一年性質。詳情按此。

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與特倫對話:La Vie副社長暨總編輯林佳育



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十幾年的工作經驗中,我已習慣規律並有效率的安排工作時間。每天早上進行例行性的會議,空檔時我會瀏覽大量的新聞,不設限於哪一種產業或是主題,並標註一些想要深入研究的標題或人物;中午時段時常有客戶或品牌餐會,若沒有特別行程我喜歡散步清理一下思緒;而下午則是參加各式各樣的記者會或座談會,與同業或品牌之間進行交流;傍晚時刻與各個部門的同事們討論各項進度與內容,並同時完成自己當日的工作。

什麼契機讓您投進美學雜誌的世界?

因大學及研究所都是主修設計與藝術相關的學科,當時數位內容並不像現在如此蓬勃 與多元,所以很多設計新知都是需要透過紙本媒體傳播,單純的想說與其'做'設計 ,不如'寫'設計,因此也順利地進入媒體產業擔任採訪編輯,當時採訪過許多世界 知名的建築大師與設計師,至今依然非常深刻與感動。

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讀者輪廓之下所提出的企畫,在生活文化、設計藝術等產業中,我們須預測趨勢話題、挖掘既有價值重新定義,但有時我們只想做個好玩(不太嚴肅)的議題來回應當下。

作為一本美學雜誌,除了關注台灣設計外,你們也同時涉獵很多國際的設計潮流。您認為台灣設計的美學特質是什麼?如何看台灣的設計文創產業?

每一個時段皆有其特色,尤其進入了數位化的時代,許多美學與設計的表現更為多元,年輕設計師善於取材在地文化,透過不同風格與創意的表現形式,混種與轉譯出一種所謂當代的美學,這已不設限於以往美醜的觀念,而是有沒有態度或主張。我覺得台灣的設計或文創產業也非常懂得串聯,跨界合作或是資源共享這是蠻可貴的特質。

你們每年都會舉辦「台灣創意力100」評選,挖掘台灣文化及創意領域中表現優秀者。 可以簡介一下嗎?

《La Vie》以媒體的角度長年觀察台灣設計文化與創意產業的脈動,每兩年我們邀請專家評審一起共同評選出最具代表性「台灣創意力100」,其中包含最具影響力文化創意事件/社會實踐/創意場域/創意平台/創意展會/創意品牌/最具影響力人物/風格創意人物,透過點、線、面的觀察與盤點,可明確地掌握目前台灣創意產業的生態與發展,更重要的是從這評選過程中我們發現這產業裡有著豐富的創造力,從台灣這片土地生長而出的文化價值與創新創意,這股能量讓這群創意人可自信地邁向國際。去年開始我們將「社會實踐」納入評選的選項之一,因為我們發現從教育現場、農業經濟、地方創生等不同領域,都可發現一群新世代的年輕人帶著創意去實踐一件對社會或環境非常有意義的事情,這中有太多動人的故事了,敬請期待2021年「台灣創意力100」!

您覺得台灣有足夠健康的土壤去支持年輕設計者、幫助群眾培養美感嗎?

每一個國家或城市都有不同的文化背景與資源,但不同的環境總是會造就不同創造力與結果。簡單舉例,「2020台灣設計展」於新竹市舉辦,為期10天的展覽吸引了280萬人次參觀,設計展以城市為展演舞台,結合科技藝術、數位符碼、互動表演與裝置等,讓設計產業不再局限於特定族群,而是一種全民參與、共享、與創造的過程,美感也無形的融入於生活之中。

這一年的世事變化太快,以您的觀察,生活風格/設計藝文/創意產業隨著世情變化,將會有什麼新的發展趨勢?

這段期間讓大家更有時間與空間的回望自己所生活的土地,島內(台灣本島)、跳島(台灣許多小離島)旅行非常興盛,同時也花上更多的時間去深入探索台灣豐富的山林以及海洋文化,相關的主題延伸在許多展覽及創作中,內容非常生猛有趣!沉浸式的設計體驗與內容數位化都是發展中的趨勢。

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除了基本的內容合作之外,我們也樂於嘗試一些新的跨界或聯名合作的可能,有任何想法歡迎隨時來聊聊!

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Jennifer Jian is now with ELLE Taiwan

Jennifer Jian is now with ELLE Taiwan as an Executive Editor. She is responsible for relationships, book excerpts and exhibitions beats. Jennifer welcomes relevant news materials about those topics.

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Next TV's Chen Tzu-Li returns

Next TV's Anchor Chen Tzu-Li has finished her leave and returned to broadcasting news. She was previously with TVBS and EBC Financial News as a Reporter.

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Nancy Yeh expands sectors

Nancy Yeh, the Chief Editor of the house channel of chinatimes.com, has been managing the channel and covering property news. She now also reports on financial news.

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Anita Wei joins CTWant

Anita Wei has left her role as an Associate Editor at TTN Taiwan, and moved to CTWant as a Senior Reporter at the Food and Drinks / Travel Desk of China Times Weekly. She mainly reports on travel as well as food and drinks.

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Chiew Huiyee now with udn Global

Chiew Huiyee has recently joined udn Global under udn.com as an Editor, where she mainly edits and writes news summaries of breaking international news. She has contributed for media including Initium Media, The News Lens as well as Malaysiakini.

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Lilian Chen joins ETtoday

Lilian Chen has joined ETtoday as a Reporter, covering technology. She was a Reporter with Apple Daily (Taiwan) and worked at NOWnews.

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alive welcomes Charlie Chang

Business Weekly's supplement alive has appointed Charlie Chang as a Reporter, where he is responsible for the food and drinks, alcohols, consumer electronics, automotive and watches beats. Previously, he was a Reporter at United Daily News (Taiwan).

Bryan Chou now with The News Lens International

Bryan Chou has joined The News Lens International as an Editor. He is responsible for writing English articles on business, politics and society. Previously, Bryan was a Journalist and Global PR at Meet Startup.

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Jessica Wang departs TTN Taiwan

Jessica Wang has left her role as an Associate Editor at TTN Taiwan. During her stints, she reported on travel and tourism. Jessica now focuses on building her own blog Ciao to the World, where she shares travel and lifestyle information. She is also a Contributing Writer for an online select shop JVITA.

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Focus on Freelancers - Earl Leonard Sebastian (Philippines)

Earl Leonard Sebastian is a Freelance Writer who is open to opportunities in public relations, corporate communications, and news writing, both in the Philippines and abroad. He recently worked as an External Public Relations Consultant for APCO Worldwide, where he did media monitoring, public affairs and project management. Previously, he has contributed articles about sports, lifestyle, business and politics at Philstar.com and he has also worked as a News Monitoring Team Leader at ABS-CBN where he did fact-checking and content editing. He is open to part-time and full-time opportunities.

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Winners of the 19th Excellent Journalism Award announced

Winners of the 19th Excellent Journalism Award have been announced. Other than a freelance journalist, winners of the award are from Central News Agency, United Daily News (Taiwan), Mirror Media, CommonWealth Magazine, News&Market, The Reporter, Public Television Service, Formosa TV, Sanlih E-Television, TVBS, Police Broadcasting Service, National Education Radio and Initium Media. The newly-established Podcast News Award has been awarded to Plain Law Movement. Click here for the full list.

Vivian Wu Journalism Award announces winners

The 34th Vivian Wu Journalism Award has announced winners of four awards categories. Winners are a freelance reporter and reporters from United Daily News (Taiwan), udn.com, The Reporter, CommonWealth Magazine, TVBS and Public Television Service. Click here to see the full winners list.

Register for Press Freedom and Labour Rights Workshop

Association of Taiwan Journalists will host workshops with a focus on discussions about press freedom and labour rights in the post-pandemic era on 12th and 19th December and 23rd and 30th January. The workshops welcome Taiwan's media practitioners, members and staffs at the media labour association, members and staffs at the journalist association, journalists at independent media, independent journalists,

journalism-related NGO workers and journalism graduates to sign up. Click here for registrations.

Call for applications for the Knight-Bagehot Fellowship

The Knight-Bagehot Fellowship in Economics and Business Journalism offers journalists the opportunity to enhance their understanding and knowledge of business, economics, finance and technology, as well as gain a strong understanding of the business of journalism itself, in a yearlong, full-time programme administered by Columbia University's Journalism School. Fellows are allowed to choose from two different tracks - a Certificate in Economics and Business Journalism or the Master of Arts in Journalism. Applications are open now until January 31th 2021. The fellowship is open to full-time editorial employees of newspapers, magazines, wire services, digital media, television and radio news organisations, as well as to freelance journalists, from anywhere in the world. Find out more about the fellowship here.

2021 Hillman Prize nominations open

The call for entries for the 2021 Hillman Prize is now open. Organised by The Sidney Hillman Foundation, the contest is open to journalists globally, although work must have been intended for and be widely accessible to an American audience. Some categories for submission are Newspaper Journalism, Web Journalism and Opinion & Analysis Journalism. Deadline for the entries is on 30th January 2021 and winners for the contest will be announced in April 2021. Winners are awarded travel to New York City to receive a US\$5,000 prize and a certificate at the awards ceremony. Find out more about the contest and how submit nominations here.

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Telum Talks to... Lin Chia-Yu, Vice President and Editorin-Chief at La Vie



Can you share with us your daily work as the Vice President and Editor-in-Chief of La Vie?

Having over ten years of experience in this field, I have become accustomed to the regular and efficient work schedule. There are routine meetings every morning. I treasure time between those meetings and read lots of news, not limited to any industries or topics; meanwhile, I jot down subjects or persons I want to study indepth. Additionally, there is often business lunch with clients or brands; if there is no particular business commitment, I like to take a walk and declutter my mind. In the afternoon, typically, I have to attend various press conferences or seminars to share values and opinions with brands or members of my profession. In the evening, I usually discuss working progress and project matters with peers from different departments and complete my works of the day at the same time.

What motivated you to enter the world of a design publication?

I majored in design and art subjects at the university and research institute. At that time, digital content was not as common and diverse as it is now, so most of the latest design-related knowledge and news was disseminated through paper media. I just preferred "writing" articles on designing and art to "producing" designs. Then, I successfully entered the media industry as an editor. I am still profoundly thankful that I have interviewed many world-renowned experienced architects and designers then, that is particularly memorable to me.

What is a La Vie story like, and how do you choose your cover story? The editorial team of La Vie has put a lot of effort into the organisation and execution of cover stories. By the year-end, it has already formulated the direction for next year's cover stories. Following the core positioning of La Vie's branding and corresponding readers' interests, we have to explore trending topics and established values to redefine in leisure & culture, design & art, and other sectors. But sometimes we simply love to work on amusing (less serious) stories about the hot topics or those reflecting society conditions.

As a design-focused magazine, your team also covers a lot of international design trends. From your observations, what's unique about Taiwanese design? How has the industry developed over the years?

Each period of a society has its characteristics, especially in the digital era. Aesthetics and designs have become more diverse. Young designers nowadays are good at making use of local cultures and elements, mixing and transforming them into so-called contemporary aesthetics through various styles and creative expressions. It is not about the past concept of beauty and ugliness; it is about personal attitudes and opinions. To me, Taiwan's designing or cultural & creative industries also know a lot about connecting different cultural and artistic elements. Cross-border cooperation or resource sharing is quite valuable qualities.

Every year, La Vie holds "Taiwan's 100 Creative Awards", honouring talents in Taiwan's cultural and creative fields. Can you tell us more about the event? La Vie has been observing the pulses in Taiwan's designing & cultural and creative industries from the perspective of media. Every two years, we will invite experts to jointly select the mort representative peers for "Taiwan's 100 Creative Awards" (台灣創意力100) from categories including the Most Influential Cultural and Creative Events, Social Practices, Creative Venues, Creative Platforms, Creative Exhibitions, Creative Brands, Most Influential Figures, Creative Style Figures. Through observation and identification of points, lines and surfaces, the ecology and development of creative industries in Taiwan could be clearly understood. More importantly, during the selection process, we have found that there is a wealth of

creativity in the industry, and cultural values and innovations growing from the land of Taiwan. This energy allows these creative people to move towards the international platform confidently.

We started to include "Social Practice" as one of the selection options last year. We realised that, in various sectors such as education, agricultural economy, location creation, and many other fields, there is a group of young people putting their creative ideas into practice, doing something significant for the society or the environment. There are too many moving stories in this, so please look forward to the "Taiwan's 100 Creative Awards" in 2021!

Do you think Taiwan has done enough in supporting young designers and cultivating the aesthetic sense of the general public?

Every country or city owns different cultural backgrounds and resources, while different environments always create diverse creativity and outcomes. For example, the 2020 Taiwan Design Expo (2020台灣設計展) exhibition held in Hsinchu and attracted 2,800 thousand of visitors in 10 days has taken the city as the performance stage and combined technology, digital codes, interactive performances, installation and other forms of art. The designing industry is no longer limited to specific groups of people. It lets all souls join, share, and create something together, and integrates aesthetics into daily lives.

Things have been changing too fast this year. From your perspective, what new trends can we expect in the lifestyle / design / creative industry?

During this period, everyone has more time and space to look back at the land where we live. Travelling on the main island of Taiwan and many smaller outlying islands in Taiwan is very popular, and it also allows people taking more time to explore the country. Themes related to Taiwan's mountains, forests and marine culture have extended in many exhibitions and innovations, the content is extremely interesting. Immersive design experience and content digitisation are both developing trends.

Tips for PRs - how should PR practitioners cooperate with you?

Apart from usual content cooperation, we are also keen on trying some crossover collaborations. Any ideas are welcome!

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TAIPEI, April 6, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- As one of the top ten cement companies in the world, Taiwan Cement (TCC) greatly emphasizes on the climate and environmental impacts the cement industry causes.

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TCC Chairman Nelson Chang states, "Everyone has only one nationality, Earth." In 2020, TCC joined industry peers to support the Climate Ambition to deliver carbon neutral concrete products in 2050 announced by the Global Cement and Concrete Association (GCCA) and committed to lower carbon footprint of cement and ready-mixed concrete (RMC) products. In recent years, TCC Group has been amplifying efforts to build a circular economy and renewable energy installations. Combining the technology and expertise of the two subsidiaries: TCC Green Energy (TCCGE) and E-Moli, TCC began developing "energy creation" and "energy storage" for renewable energy sources. TCC's board of directors recently passed the resolution to invest up to NT\$10 billion (~US\$350 million) to build a super battery factory in Kaohsiung, the largest city in southern Taiwan.

In 2019, TCCGE unveiled Taiwan's first Solar-Wind Renewable Power Station using the most advanced solar panels to enhance power generation and minimize the impact of the shaded area caused by the wind power installation to optimize the use of the land and natural resources. On March 31, 2021, TCC Group and TCCGE announced the beginning of the operation of Taiwan's First AFC Smart Storage System and TCCGE Changbin Base with installation capacity of 5MW. The installation will be connected to the grid in April 2021. This is Taiwan's first large-size energy storage project. Automatic Frequency Control (AFC) is a system that provides automatic frequency control mechanism to stabilize renewable energy when connected to the overall electricity grid. The system can prevent electricity service interruptions caused by grid imbalance and improve electricity stability in Taiwan. TCCGE also has another project in southwestern Taiwan that combines fishery with solar power generation. Furthermore, TCCGE is planning to build a geothermal power station in eastern Taiwan within a demonstration park called Hongye Valley that combines power generation with local community rejuvenation through tourism and local shops.

E-Moli, a subsidiary of TCC Group, is Taiwan's largest lithium battery manufacturer and a main supplier of batteries for major European and American high-end home appliance brands. In recent years, E-Moli has been conducting R&D of high-power and high-capacity batteries to focus on high-power demand applications such as wireless power tools, high-end wireless vacuum cleaners, new energy vehicles, mobile medical devices, large-size energy storage systems and drones...etc.

TCC board of directors recently passed the resolution to invest up to NT\$10 billion (~US\$350 million) to set up Taiwan's first super battery factory in Kaohsiung with the focus of manufacturing high-end, high-capacity, and high-charge-discharge nickel ternary batteries. The planned capacity is 1.8GW, equivalent to the volume of long-distance batteries needed for the annual production of 24,000 electric vehicles. Currently, E-Moli's annual capacity of its Tainan plant is 1.5GW.

TCC Chairman Nelson Chang noted, "Mobile energy is the most important technological development for the future and batteries plays a key role. The modern life is filled with various power outlets and our imagination has been trapped by conventional power cords and connection technologies. With the development of the super battery, in the future, there might be a chance to breakthrough these conventional connectivity solutions to create infinite possibilities."

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Welcome to this week's Asia Digest.

As New Zealand's COVID-19 numbers decline, the nation has turned its attention to moving out of Level 3 restrictions, possibly as early as next week. Across Asia, governments and health authorities continue to grapple with the virus to various degrees of success.

This week we hear from two Kiwis based in Asia on the local response, and provide some advice for kiwi businesses hoping to break into the Asian market in the future.

Also this week, we look at the post-COVID world, where de-globalisation is the new keyword.

And we spotlight a clever new website for journalists, policy-makers, and the public, which brings together the hundreds of COVID-19 policy documents and spreadsheets being generated by governments across the globe...so you don't have to.

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For Taiwan-based Ron Hanson, the past loomed large when he heard of a new virus from Wuhan. Having lived through Taiwan's shambolic response to SARS, his thoughts turned to how both Taiwan and New Zealand would respond to this new threat. He has been heartened to see Taiwan has learnt many lessons since SARS and this time round could be held up as a posterchild for its COVID-19 response.

The pandemic across Asia: Latest Media https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l- xikmkd-yuukkdjkdi-h/>

Around the world, the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases has risen above 3,500,000 and nations across Asia are battling the virus in their own ways. At the Asia Media Centre, we've gathered media coverage from several Asian countries as they grapple with the pandemic.

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The COVID-19 crisis has exposed the weaknesses of the international system, and there will be no return to the pre-COVID status quo. Former Indian Foreign Secretary Shyam Saran examines the realignment to come, and the renovation of the multi-lateral world that must come with it.

Piracy re-surfaces in Southeast Asian waters https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-xikmkd-yuukkdjkdi-v/ The Asia Sentinel https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-xikmkd-yuukkdjkdi-e/

The pirates have returned after years of effective regionwide cooperation. Now Southeast Asia faces an increasing number of pirate attacks on shipping, forcing naval patrols back onto the high seas.

Singapore Parliament debates "wet markets" issue

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MPs in Singapore have addressed the controversial issue of "wet markets", launching a review of the sale and slaughter of live animals amid calls for the markets to close.

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TPP countries defy protectionist trend to maintain supply chains

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As many countries tighten restrictions on exports of vital products in response to the coronavirus pandemic. members of the Trans-Pacific Partnership regional trade pact are going against the tide of protectionism with agreements to facilitate free trade. A plane carrying 20 tons of meat from New Zealand landed at Singapore's Changi Airport on April 22, marking the first step in a trade initiative launched by the countries the previous week.

New Zealand calls for 'courage' from re-elected Bill Beaumont

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New Zealand Rugby has called on newly re-elected World Rugby chairman Bill Beaumont to take the courageous decisions necessary to ensure that elite rugby is sustainable for more than just a few nations.

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The Trans-Tasman Bubble: an idea whose time has come | The Conversation https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-xikmkd-yuukkdikdi-jr/

Politics in New Zealand has been dominated this week by talk of the "Trans-Tasman bubble". Associate Professor Hongzhi Gao from Victoria University, and Assistant Professor Monica Ren from Macquarie University suggest it's an idea that can bring mutual benefit and value to businesses on both sides of the ditch.

New New Zealand website maps the global policy response to COVID-19 https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-xikmkd-yuukkdjkdi-jy/

As nations across the globe develop and implement their own policies to combat COVID-19, a new website pulls the hundreds of policy documents together in an easily-accessible form, for journalists, policy-makers, and the public.

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Kia ora,

Today, we're taking a closer look at the death of Seoul Mayor Park Won-soon with the help of doctoral student Dylan Stent.

The popular mayor, with a stack of democratic credentials, faced allegations of sexual harassment before his death and now Seoul's political community is debating how public mourning should play out.

Stent suggests Park's death raises uncomfortable truths for modern South Korea, namely around sexual assault, misogynist behaviour, and suicide.

Alongside that, we look in on the governance of both the Philippines and Pakistan during COVID-19. Both governments have faced criticism of their handling of the pandemic – what will be their next steps? And how will it play out as people become more frustrated – or apathetic – in the wake of their leadership's decisions?

Here in New Zealand, the Centre for Asia Pacific Refugee Studies (CAPRS) celebrates its launch virtually – check out the mahi they'll be looking at in the link below.

We've also got a selection of good reads for your Wednesday, including tension in the South China Sea and Thailand's impressive hotel offer.

Enjoy, and we'll be back with you next week.

Ngā mihi,

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Mayor's death rocks South Korea https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-xkjxit-jlydhjurlk-d/

The shocking announcement that popular Seoul Mayor Park Won-soon had apparently taken his own life amid allegations of sexual harassment has rocked South Korea in the last few days. On the surface, Park had an impressive resume as South Korea's second most powerful official, but despite his democratic credentials, doctoral student Dylan Stent suggests Park's death raises some uncomfortable truths for modern South Korea.

The Philippines' struggle with COVID-19 under Duterte https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-xkjxit-jlydhjurlk-h/

From March 15 to May 31, the Philippines endured the longest community quarantine in the world in an effort to contain a COVID-19 outbreak. This was longer than the 76-day lockdown in Wuhan, China, where the global pandemic originated. Yet despite the lockdown, there have been no signs of declining infection rates in the country, writes Andrea Chloe Wong.

Pakistan: A COVID study in dysfunction https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-xkjxit-jlydhjurlk-k/

Pakistan's response to the COVID crisis is being seen as a leap from crisis to crisis with the government of Prime Minister Imran Khan doing little to contain the threat or the bad press its lack of directives are receiving, writes Reem Wasay. Wasay is a previous Op-Ed Editor of The Daily Times, a secular newspaper published in Pakistan.

Climate and conflict: New refugee research centre looks at Asia Pacific https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-xkjxit-jlydhjurlk-u/

Year after year, conflict and climate change forces millions of people to flee their homes. People in Asia-Pacific countries are more at risk of climate-induced displacement than most, but despite this, there's a lack of research centres looking at these urgent problems.

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An update on COVID-19

The Asia Media Centre rounds up some in-depth and explainer pieces on the novel coronavirus virus and its effects.

COVID-19 Regional Roundup | Asia Media Centre https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-xkjxit-jlydhjurlk-o/

The Asia Media Centre gathers media coverage from across Asia to provide a wrap-up of how the region is handling COVID-19.

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About six months into the COVID-19 pandemic, Cambodia has not been spared. Although the country has appeared to succeed in controlling the spread of COVID-19 — with just 10 active patients and no reported

deaths as of July 8 — its economy is faltering. The World Bank has predicted that Cambodia's economy will register its slowest growth rate since 1994.

In Depth: China mulls post-pandemic changes to decade-old emergency response law

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China is moving to change its Emergency Response Law after experts questioned the legality of blanket lockdowns imposed earlier this year to control the spread of the coronavirus. The National People's Congress announced a plan to amend the law in its annual legislative work plan last month, fuelling speculation that a formal draft may be released to the public by end of year.

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What has media in New Zealand been reporting about Asia? Here's a roundup of stories from the past week.

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Asia's 'shining star' suffers biggest ever slump | BBC https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-xkjxit-jlydhjurlk-e/

Singapore's economy plunged into recession in the last quarter as an extended lockdown hit businesses and retail spending. Economic growth in the city state shrank by 41.2 percent compared to the previous quarter https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-xkjxit-jlydhjurlk-s/">, the country's biggest contraction on record. Authorities forecast it will be Singapore's worst recession since independence from Malaysia in 1965.

More fighting as Taiwan opposition again occupies parliament

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Taiwan's main opposition party again occupied parliament on Tuesday to protest against the nomination of a close aide to the president to a top-level watchdog, after fighting with ruling party lawmakers to get into the building.

US rejects China's South China Sea claims and accuses Beijing of a 'campaign of bullying' ABC News https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-xkjxit-jlydhjurlk-yd/

The United States has rejected China's claims to offshore resources in most of the South China Sea and accused Beijing of a "campaign of bullying", a move that may further sour the fraught ties between the world's largest two economies.

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Chinese gourmets rescue New Zealand lobster export trade, with reopening of restaurants bringing surge in shipments https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-xkjxit-jlydhjurlk-yh/ https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-xkjxit-jlydhjurlk-yk/ | South China Morning Post https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-xkjxit-jlydhjurlk-yu/

New Zealand exports of live lobster are surging as Chinese gourmets return to restaurants. More than 300 tonnes of lobsters were air-freighted to China in May, up 53 percent year on year, bringing relief for New Zealand exporters, new figures show.

Karl Rock, a video blogger from New Zealand who has been living in India for the past three years, won praise from Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal after he donated plasma to help coronavirus patients in the capital. The popular YouTuber, who has recovered from the virus, released a video describing his experience and urged others who had recovered to donate "to help fellow Indians".

[&]quot;To Help Fellow Indians": Karl Rock, New Zealand YouTuber, Donates Plasma In Delhi

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The hotels where Thailand will pay 40 percent of the bill | Coconuts https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-xkjxit-jlydhjurlk-jj/

Tourism industries around the world are facing one of the toughest times in their history and Thailand is no exception. In a bid to get tourism started up again, Thai hotels are part of a stimulus programme where they cover up to 40 percent of a domestic tourist's bill.

Coming up in Auckland: A photography exhibition celebrating Indian life | The Indian News https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-xkixit-jlydhjurlk-jt/

Robert Peper's art photography celebrating Indian life will be showcased at the Depot Artspace in Devonport, Auckland, from July 15 to August 3. Pepper's inspiration comes from his time in India, where he photographed the intensely rich and colourful culture and engaged in both every day and festive life.

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- Expert Reaction

Updated with six new comments

New Zealand will be returning a "new, safer normal" on Thursday, Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern announced this afternoon.

Public spaces such as malls and cafes will re-open on Thursday, as well as all schools next Monday (18 May), and bars later next week (21 May). However, gatherings are to be limited to ten people.

The SMC asked experts to comment on this announcement and how it will affect different aspects of New Zealanders lives, including:

- 1. More on public health
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NEW Associate Professor Siouxsie Wiles, School of Biological Sciences, University of Auckland, comments:

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"It's no secret that I would have preferred New Zealand to stay at Alert Level Three for a little longer, just to ensure that the gains we have made from Alert Levels Three and Four were locked in. I'm grateful we are making a staggered move to Alert Level Two and that the sizes of gatherings will be limited initially.

"The government have clearly taken a pragmatic approach that is trying the balance the gains we have made with keeping our 'team of 5 million' together. Now it's up to each one of us to do all we can to prevent us seeing a surge in cases in the coming weeks. That means working from home if we can. It

means staying home if we have even the slightest hint we are unwell and making arrangements to get a test. It means keeping track of where we have been and who we have been with so that our contact tracers can do their job if they need to. And it means limiting our hugs and kisses and keeping up with washing our hands."

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NEW Dr Amanda Kvalsvig, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Public Health, University of Otago, Wellington, comments:

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"The loosening of physical distancing rules will be a welcome relief to many. But it's important to realise that when we're counting cases today, we're looking back in time at viral transmission that was occurring a week or two ago. This means that we've not fully seen the impact of the change from Level 4 to Level 3 on viral transmission, and that impact still won't be completely visible by the time the country moves to Level 2. In particular, if there is still COVID-19 in circulation, people may soon be using public transport while asymptomatic and unaware that they are infectious.

"A bus in winter is a closed environment that is perfect for transmitting viruses. It's concerning that the Government is not recommending that members of the public wear face coverings on public transport – and even appears to be suggesting that mask wearing is a risky behaviour – when both experimental evidence and the experience in many other countries indicates a useful protective effect. There are many documented instances of COVID-19 spread on public transport and this setting has potential to be a weak link in protecting the public from COVID-19 spread at Level 2. That's a pity because the Level 2 restrictions are in general balanced, appropriate, and well-designed to keep us safe."

Conflict of interest statement: "All views expressed are in my university capacity only, and have no connection with my current advisory role with the Ministry of Health."

NEW Professor Murray Cox, Te Pūnaha Matatini and Massey University, comments: Contact: +64 21 770 470, m.p.cox@massey.ac.nz <mailto:m.p.cox@massey.ac.nz>

"Be sensible and be careful. That's the take-home message from today's announcement. The reward is a return towards normality. The old reminders are still there – keep gatherings small, remain physically distant, stay home if you're sick, and wash your hands. The actions that will reduce the spread of the virus are the same ones your mum would approve of. So, get out there and get back to your lives, but just be smart about it."

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NEW Dr Julia Albrecht, Department of Tourism, University of Otago, comments: Contact: +64 21 239 5797; julia.albrecht@otago.ac.nz < mailto:julia.albrecht@otago.ac.nz >

"The imminent move to alert level 2 this coming Thursday is what many tourism and hospitality businesses have hoped for. The Prime Minister has effectively encouraged domestic movement as well as supporting local businesses.

"Although this is certainly good news for businesses, it is by no means an all-clear to engage in business as usual.

"The remaining operational restrictions mean that businesses are not necessarily put in a position to operate profitably. Depending on the site or product, social distancing protocols will need to be such that

customers will use more space and/ or more staff time, or careful scheduling which likely reduces the possible number of customers.

"Businesses will need to carefully assess their pricing structure to take into account the conflicting priorities resulting from the desire to keep staff on and the business going, and the realities of what New Zealand customers are willing and able to spend."

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NEW Simon McCallum, Senior Lecturer, Wellington Faculty of Engineering, Victoria University of Wellington, comments:

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"Any technology solution must supplement manual contact tracing by trained individuals. Those are the frontline of tracing. Technology will serve as an additive system which can help to trace contacts quickly, particularly where the person with a positive test may not know the contact details of a casual contents.

"Under level 2 we are still advised to decrease/minimise our casual contacts. Using mobile phones to record everywhere you travel will help contact tracing. The PM has asked us to record where we have been. There are various technology solutions but all come with compromises. The easiest is probably Google maps with location services turned on. You can see your locations in the "timeline", but you are sharing your data with Google. For those who want more control of their data Open Street Maps (OsmAnd Android https://sciencemediacentre.us7.list-

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manage.com/track/click?u=fdc5316d8cbd7a248ee94eaeb&id=7ff9bd3375&e=090dc7cf1b>) with the GPX plugin can be used. However, this would only allow the contact tracing to know where you were, but critically not who was there at the same time. This is what the technology for tracing would help with.

"One significant issue is whether particular locations will be allowed to refuse entry to people who cannot be traced, will there be a 'You must share your contact details to be let in' scenario. This could be technology or simply a business card with a timestamp so that everyone in a location at a time can be contacted.

"Speed of contact tracing is critical. The technology will help with the speed of tracing.

"There are also questions around how individuals who have been in contact with a positive case should be notified. What details are shared with them, what should be their next steps, etc.? Notifications should be informative and helpful without causing panic, or compromising privacy of positive cases. The notification process may be better handled outside the app by health professionals

"Any technology such as contact tracing must also move beyond a Eurocentric approach by adopting kaupapa Māori technological models, frameworks and systems. Without such involvement, gaps may continue to widen between Indigenous and Eurocentric approaches in regards to any meta-data capturing techniques employment to manage such systems, and engagement with Indigenous communities."

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NEW Associate Professor Henry Chung, School of Communication, Journalism and Marketing, Massey University, comments:

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"NZ is viewed by Taiwanese as one model example in Western world. So anything it has done would be well reported here and throughout Asia. I think the most important point is the 'incremental' approach as this is also the approach used by Taiwan. Here the bars are suggested to be opened when they can provide social distance and also have great cleaning procedures in place.

"Moving down to Level 2 would also signal that the situation in NZ is under great control, and this opens up a big international business opportunity for overseas customers coming down to NZ. People here also think that the adoption of the 'green passport' practice can be great as Asian customers can know that they would be coming to a very safe and virus-free environment. I understand many people here cannot wait for this practice.

"Also people keep asking when Air NZ can open up their Auckland-Taipei link again. They are wondering if we can move up the opening earlier from 30 June 2020. Again a large amount of inquiries on this vital link. Air NZ moves are viewed as symbols of NZ and its government. To have an earlier opening up not only opens up huge opportunities but also suggests that NZ is a safe country and, most importantly, its international reputation is lifted up dramatically throughout Asia and the World."

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"The decision of the government to open the economy at this stage is pragmatic but with a warning about reducing the size of socialising. This advisory is particularly significant, as the age group that is most affected is also highly mobile, so there is a risk of new infections and clusters. This is because there is some evidence that the virus is mutating rapidly (see here https://sciencemediacentre.us7.list- manage.com/track/click?u=fdc5316d8cbd7a248ee94eaeb&id=409a6f6770&e=090dc7cf1b>, where the authors have shown that new mutations are conferring survival advantage to the virus and that it increases their transmission potential); besides, new clusters and infections are known to recur after easing of lockdown conditions (South Korea https://sciencemediacentre.us7.list-

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manage.com/track/click?u=fdc5316d8cbd7a248ee94eaeb&id=0c7ec58dec&e=090dc7cf1b>).

"However, between the time when the country moved from Level IV to Level III and now, the number of new cases has continued to plummet, the number of tests have increased significantly and despite increased number of tests, the number of new cases continue to remain low; likewise contact tracing capacity of the country has also increased.

"Hence all things considered, given our levels of infections and low rates of new infection, the government has taken a pragmatic decision today. The caveats issued are commendable, as we should take precautionary measures (hand-washing, respiratory hygiene, wearing a mask while going outdoors, social İ

distancing/physical distancing, and limited interactions). Assuming that testing capacity will continue to
ncrease, as will be the capacity for contact tracing, and screening of asymptomatic people at more places
These will help to keep the infection in control and control the emergence of new clusters and new infections."

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"The announcement of moving to Level 2 will bring a sense of relief for many. However, for a significant number the return to work and school may bring about a return of worry and anxiety. Despite the obvious downsides, Levels 3 & 4 did bring a sense of protection and security for some who suffer from anxiety. As we emerge from the shadows of strict lockdown old fears about becoming unwell may reappear. Triggers for anxiety that have lain dormant for weeks, such as the fear of social evaluation by others, may arise again. For those with a history of anxiety and depression it will be important to be on the lookout for the return of these signs, remember how they've coped before, and seek help early.

"As we move to Level 2, we may see the emergence of stress and anxiety associated with the social and economic consequences of the Covid-19 virus. Businesses may be lost, houses may need to be sold, help may have to be sort when it was previously never needed. For those who have lost their jobs or significant levels of income, breaking out of our bubbles may bring with it feelings of loss, shame, and guilt as we come face-to-face with these harsh realities and have to front up to others. In these times the message of being kind to one another, and being kind to ourselves – which can often be more difficult than being kind to others – should not be lost."

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"The first thing to do is acknowledge to yourselves and your children how well you've done to get through levels 3 and 4. It's important to celebrate these achievements and to take credit for doing your part, so model these behaviours to your children – it will help them learn a lifelong lesson about teamwork.

"The next is to remember that although the country is coming out of lockdown, things are not returning to the 'old normal'; instead they are heading to a 'new normal' for the coming months. So, this will take some preparation, some adjustment and then some care.

"Children feel safe and thrive in a predictable environment. So, as you may have done when we entered lockdown, think about what the new family routines will be. Are your children returning to school? If so, for how long each day, how will they get there and what might be different at school? How will your work routines change their time with you after school? Talk about these issues as a family and consider drawing up a new family routine that you pin to the fridge, so that everyone knows what's coming. Include both necessary tasks and some fun ones. Try this out for a week and adjust it as required.

"Just as for adults, moving to level 2 is likely to result in different reactions for different children. Some will be thrilled to hang out with their friends, others will be dreading going back to regular classes at school; some will be dying to get back to sports, others will be anxious about catching COVID-19 after weeks of staying away from people and relentlessly washing their hands. Let your children (and fellow adults) know that it is okay to feel whichever way they feel, but that it is also important to manage these feelings in order to do the things you decide to do as a family over the coming weeks. Continue to check-in with them regularly about how things are going and how they are feeling, but don't dwell on them for too long or they could increase worry.

"Most children would have experienced the joys and difficulties of returning to school after the long school holidays. Some, particularly those with conditions like anxiety and autism spectrum disorder may predictably take longer to settle into schooling routines. If this sounds like your child, think about what you can do to help them settle into the new routine, rather than expecting them to manage the transition unsupported. Some things that may help are paying a visit to school, starting with half days and having some extra 1:1 time after school until their new routines have been established. Don't forget to give them time to play – both for fun and to release any stresses of the day (there is no age limit on this piece of advice).

"Finally, if your child shows signs of struggling with adjustment to life at level 2, for instance, their mood or behaviour deteriorates significantly, they regress (act like a younger version of themselves), and especially

if you are concerned about their mental health or wellbeing, please talk with your GP or try to get some help from a counsellor on 1737."

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"From an employee well-being point of view, we urge employers to consider their expectations at level two. For those able to continue to work from home employers should engage in open conversations about whether this can and should continue, and in what form it should take. There are health and safety issues around workstations and workload, isolation and connection. These may have been pushed to one side during lockdown, but cannot be ignored forever. Workplaces need to facilitate new arrangements for work. This involves conversations and communication, compassion and understanding.

"From those who need to return to work, the workplace may feel different, physical distancing will still need to be occur, face-to-face formal and informal meetings will be more distanced. Expectations need to be set, through discussion, and these have to be reinforced by the organisation. People need to be allowed to worry, be respected, and be supported."

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"Employer groups successfully captured media attention and lobbied for their interests. But now they've got to Level 2, employers have to take on a new type of social responsibility.

"Covid 19 is still a threat in New Zealand. We do not have zero cases, and it remains a major public health problem overseas. The virus keeps mutating, creating newer strains with higher transmission risk.

"We are not going back to business as usual. We may be only nano-seconds away from the chaos and grief overseas. The success of Level 2 depends on everyone acting together to stop transmission of the disease.

"For all workplaces, it will be demanding, keeping very high standards for working safely under Covid 19. Physical spacing, adjusted work practices and hygiene are matters that all businesses will have to take on board in a new, serious way.

"There are other threats. Smaller 'rogue businesses' that do not belong to Employers Associations do not always keep high health standards. If employer lobbying made it possible for these businesses to open, will Associations also reach out in getting these non-member businesses working safely under Level 2?

"Secondly, Police worry about social mayhem, with bars and parties undermining the social distancing and contact tracing that Level 2 depends on. Will employers step up and go the extra distance by helping educate their employees? Although it is outside work-hours, it is like discouraging drink-driving, it is part of shared social responsibility.

"Employer associations have done an excellent job with resourcing and supporting their members who are generally 'good businesses'. A pandemic is a new scene though, with new demands, and everyone has to go outside their normal roles for Level 2 to succeed. Employers and their associations should step out in new ways, and be leaders in making this happen."

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Kia ora,

In 2023 there will be more Asian New Zealanders than Māori in New Zealand – what impact will that have? AMC sits down with distingushed Professor Paul Spooney, to discuss the implications of the growing Asian diaspora in Aotearoa.

This week we have two stories about LGBTI+ people in Asia: one of them will make you smile (spoiler alert: it's Pride season in Vietnam), the other looks at a controversial decision by Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte to pardon a US Marine found guilty of murdering a transgender woman.

Submissions are open to the New Zealand Parliament Select Committee about National MP Nikki Kaye's second language bill, and we chat to teachers about the pros and cons of adding Asian languages into the mix.

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New Zealand: Migration and the next decade https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-mlkhrhl-jlydhjdidi-h/

Distingushed Professor Paul Spoonley's new book looks at the coming demographic disruption, marked by an even larger Auckland, declining regions, and the growth of the migrant diaspora. He asks: are we planning wisely for the changes that are coming?

An Improbable Pardon: Duterte frees US Marine guilty of murder https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-mlkhrhl-jlydhjdidi-k/

Earlier this month, Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte sparked an outcry when he released a US Marine found guilty of murdering a transgender Filipino woman in 2014. Political scientist Andrea Chloe Wong examines Duterte's surprising move.

Boost for language learning in schools https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-mlkhrhl-jlydhjdidi-u/

If schools can choose from a list of 10 "priority" languages to teach primary and intermediate students, should widely-spoken Asian languages (such as Mandarin and Hindi) be some of them? AMC talks to some expert educators about the benefits of becoming bilingual or multilingual.

Vietnam Pride goes digital https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-mlkhrhl-jlydhjdidi-o/

Hanoi Pride was a digital affair this year because of Covid, yet the messaging remains strong: young Vietnamese LGBTI+ people are to be celebrated. New Zealand ambassador to Vietnam, Wendy Matthews, has been active on the ground with organisations that support Vietnam going forward in developing these civil rights.

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An update on Covid-19

The Asia Media Centre rounds up some in-depth and explainer pieces on the novel coronavirus and its effects.

Covid-19 Regional Roundup | Asia Media Centre https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-mlkhrhl-jlydhjdidi-b/

The Asia Media Centre gathers media coverage from across Asia to provide a wrap-up of how the region is handling Covid-19.

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In case you missed it

What has media in New Zealand been reporting about Asia? Here's a roundup of stories from the past week.

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In Thailand over the weekend, thousands of people took to the streets to protest the country's monarchy and political system, calling for reform. Tara Abhasakun and Wanpen Pajai from Southeast Asia Globe take a look at how the 2006 military coup led protestors to this moment.

Radical changes coming for India's small farmers | BBC https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-mlkhrhl-jlydhjdidi-f/

Agriculture, which employs half of India's population, has long been in need of reform. New and controversial bills before Parliament are not the answer many were hoping for.

Donald Trump brings his argument with China to the UN | Reuters https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-mlkhrhl-jlydhjdidi-z/

The US President has ramped up his "blame China" strategy at the UN General Assembly, prompting Beijing to accuse him of provoking a confrontation.

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Asia Perspectives on NZ

What stories linking New Zealand and Asia have captured the attention of international media in the past week?

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New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern on Monday lifted all coronavirus restrictions across the country, except in second-wave hotspot Auckland, as the number of new infections slowed to a trickle.

New Zealand slump a red alert for world economy | Nikkei Asian Review https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-mlkhrhl-jlydhjdidi-g/

With the announcement that New Zealand is in an economic recession last week, Nikkei Asian Review looks at our nation's trajectory when it comes to tourism and trade and wonders. In journalist William Pesek's opinion, the New Zealand Government's statement that the worst is over (and we may come out of this recession faster than our developed-economy peers) is wrong.

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Spotlight

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Thailand's new visa will allow visitors to stay for nine months — if they quarantine first https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-mlkhrhl-jlydhjdidi-yd/

Thailand is reopening its borders for visitors who want to stay up to nine months, subject to a two-week quarantine. The scheme mirrors similar tourism industry plans from countries like Spain, which entice long-stay remote workers to temporarily move to a beachside resort and continue working from their laptops.

As Asia's 'travel bubbles' fail to materialise, travellers face prospect of long winter at home | CNN Travel https://asianewzealandfoundationmedia.cmail20.com/t/i-l-mlkhrhl-jlydhjdidi-yh/

With the exception of Thailand (which requires a 14-day hotel quarantine upon arrival), and the end of the year approaching, travellers from the Northern Hemisphere holding onto hope they may still get to enjoy a quick winter escape in Asia are facing some hard truths right now.

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