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Social media pics of culture can predict economic trends in cities: Study

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Toll due to volcanic eruption in Guatemala rises to 99

GUATEMALA CITY, JUNE 7 /- The death toll from a highly active volcano that erupted near Guatemala's capital on Sunday rose to 99. According to the National Coordination for Disaster Reduction of Guatemala (CONRED), nearly 192 people are missing because of Guatemala's Fuego volcanic eruption that occurred on June 4. After another volcano eruption, the seismological, volcanic and meteorological institute, Insivumeh, heightened its warnings, sent rescue workers and forced evacuations. CNN reported. The Fuego Volcano exploded around noon local time on Monday and lava began flowing down the afternoon. The executive secretary of the CONRED Sergio Garcia Cabanas earlier said that the village of El Rodeo is the most affected and it was partially buried. Guatemala's President Jimmy Morales had declared a national emergency and urged people to stay calm and not wander around the affected areas.

Cellular Jail's Light & Sound Show online sale of tickets begins

PORT BLAIR, JUNE 7 /- For the convenience of the visitors and to streamline the existing process, the online booking of tickets for Light & Sound show at Cellular Jail and Ross Island has been made functional by the Department of IP&T in association with NIC, Port Blair. Now applicants need not to visit the Directorate of IP&T for payment and issue of tickets. The advance booking is permitted 90 days in advance and up to 3.00 pm on the date of show at https://www.andamantourism.gov.in/etourist. The e-Tickets is non-transferable and non-cancellable. After making online booking a computer print of the e-Ticket generated from portal or an image saved on mobile phone will be accepted as valid document for entry. Photo identity proof of the visitor is must for entry to the show and any attempt of impersonation will be dealt with strict action and the person will be liable for prosecution under relevant law in public interest. All the existing bookings made so far without making payments are liable to be cancelled in case applicable payments are not made prior to 30.06.2018. The payment can be done by clicking on the 'Search and print Bookings' tab on web page https://www.andamantourism.gov.in/etourist. All the existing bookings without payment will be deemed cancelled after 30.06.2018. Intimation to this effect is also being sent through SMS/e-mail details provided by the applicants in registration process. All tourists and tourism service providers are hereby requested to use this facility and provide accurate information while making on-line bookings. If the information provided is found wrong, the e-tickets will be deemed cancelled without any refund and appropriate action as per applicable law may also be initiated for providing wrong information.

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Trump hosts Japan PM, five days before summit with Kim

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Five Kenyan police killed in roadside bombing

NAIROBI, JUNE 7 /- Five Kenyan paramilitary police were killed today when their vehicle struck a homemade landmine in Liboi, close to the eastern border with Somalia, a government official said. "It was an IED [improvised explosive device] attack and we have lost five police officers," said Harun Kamau, deputy county commissioner in Dadaab, adding three others were injured. The use of improvised explosive devices against police and military patrols in the border region is relatively common. Over the past year, Shabaab insurgents, based in Somalia, have claimed several such attacks killing dozens of Kenyan police and soldiers. Kamau said the officers from the General Service Unit were travelling in a police truck which was destroyed by the explosion. (AFP)

More than three-fourths of Green card waiting list comprise of Indians: USCIS

WASHINGTON, JUNE 7 /- Indians account for more than three-fourths of those highly-skilled professionals waiting in queue to obtain legal permanent residence status in the US, popularly known as Green Card, according to latest official figures. As of May 2018, there were 395,025 foreign nationals waiting for Green Card under the employment-based preference category. Of these 306,601 were Indians, according to the latest figures released by US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). This does not include counts of dependent beneficiaries associated with the approved immigrant petitions, it said. India is followed by a distant second China, which currently has 67,081 Chinese waiting for the Green Card. Thereafter none of the other countries have more than 10,000 people waiting for Green Card. Other countries are El Salvador (7252), Guatemala (6,027), Honduras (5,402), Philippines (1,491), Mexico (700) and Vietnam (521). Under the existing law, no more than seven per cent of the Green cards may be issued to natives of any one independent country in a fiscal year. As such Indians have the longest waiting period for Green Card. Indian-Americans, most of whom are highly skilled and come to the US mainly on H-1B work visas, are the worst sufferers of the current immigration system which imposes a seven per cent per country quota on allotment of green cards or permanent legal residency. As a result, the current wait period for Indian skilled immigrants for green card can be as long as 70 years.

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WordWheel
No.9

Insert the missing letter to complete an eight-letter word reading clockwise or anticlockwise.
Solution No.8: TELEVISION

5x5
Insert the missing letters to complete ten words - five across the grid and five down.
No.8
OUR SOLUTION TO PUZZLE No.7 (Other combinations may occasionally be possible.)
Reference: C.O.D. 1995

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WORD BUILDER
8
O B S
W L L
How many words of three or more letters, including plurals, can you make from the five letters, using each letter only once? No foreign words or words beginning with a capital are allowed. There's at least one five-letter word.
TODAY'S GOALS:
Good - 10 Excellent - 14 Amazing - 16
SOLUTION 7: ash, gas, gash, gnash, hag, hags, hang, hangs, has, nag, nags, sag, sarg, shag, snag