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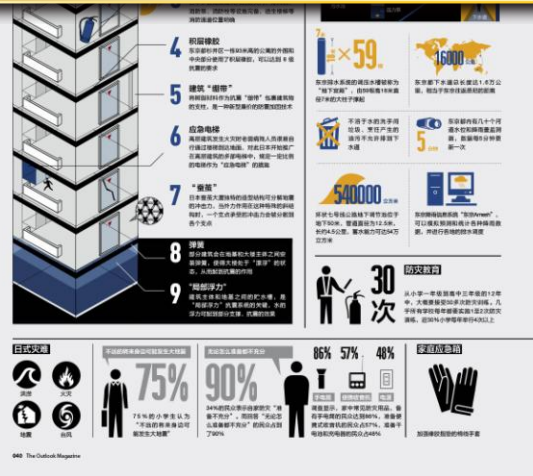
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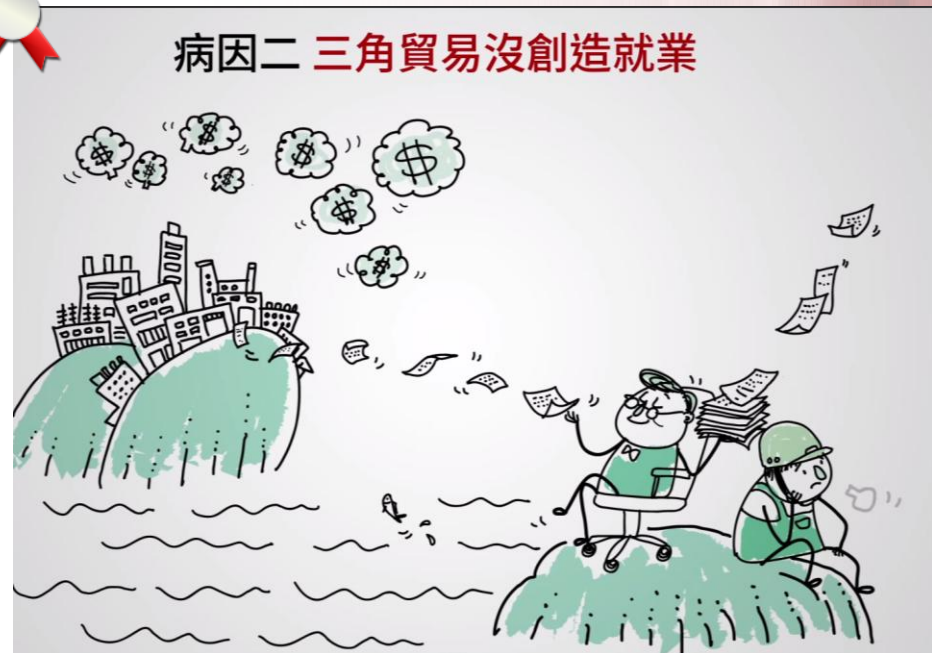
Economic Explanation
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Journalists:

賀桂芬、陳一嫻、陳崢詒、
司徒嘉慧、史書華、劉凡瑄、
陳紹謙、洪梵軒

Judges' Comments:

Different aspects of the economic problems in Taiwan are faithfully manifested through the engaging motion graphics videos.



Publication:
Sing Tao Daily
星島日報

Title of Entry:
Flood Relief System
世紀排洪

Journalists:
Danny Wong

Judges' Comments:
The realistic 3D rendering is very well done to depict the interrelationship between different components of the system.





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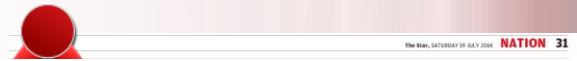
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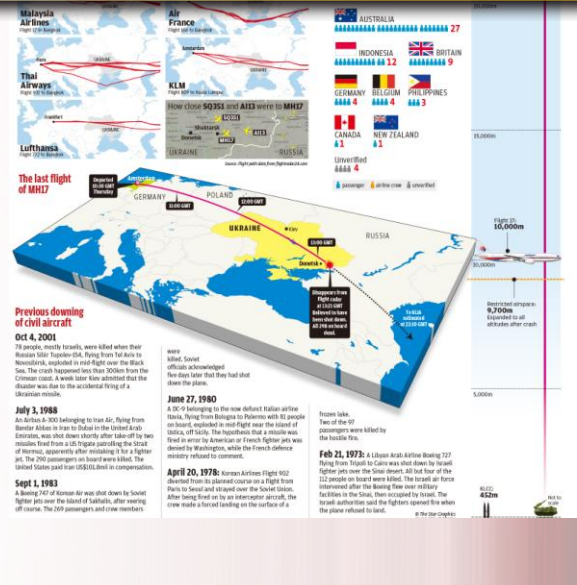
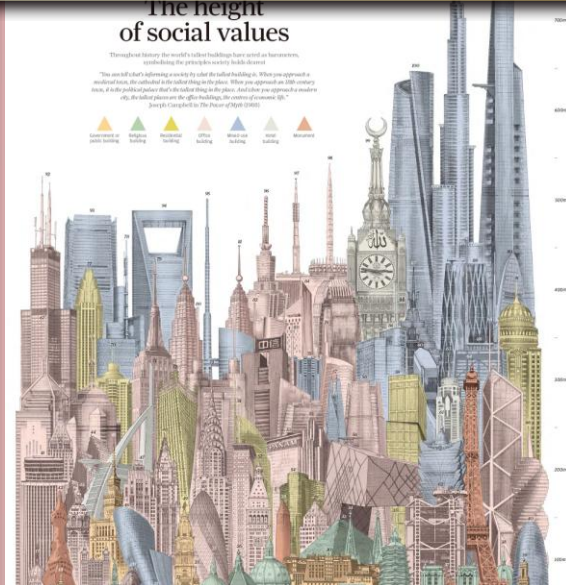
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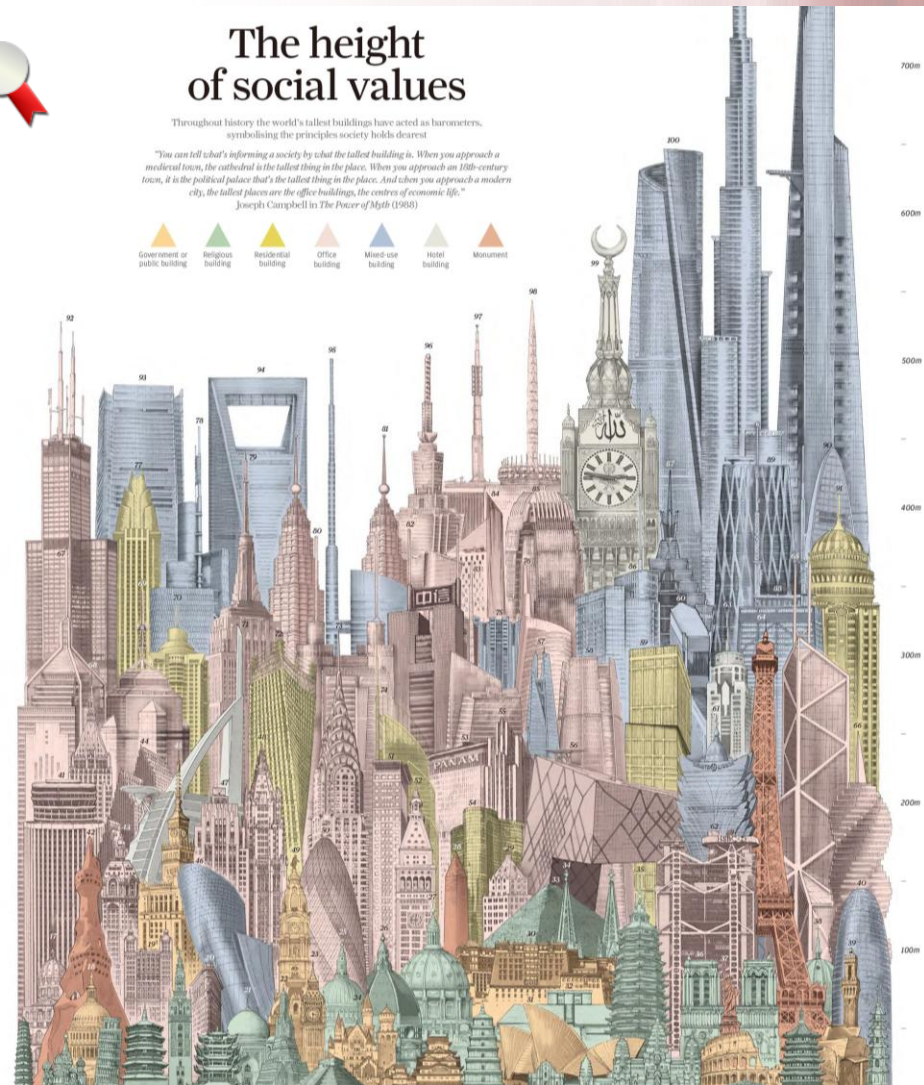
The height of social values

Journalists:

Alberto Lucas López

Judges' Comments:

Overall effect and composition is strong and attractive. Excellent hand drawings of the tallest buildings.



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Publication:
South China Morning Post

Title of Entry:
Dead in life, alive in death

Journalists:
Alberto Lucas López

Judges' Comments:
This stands out completely from the rest of the entries and is a clear-cut winner.



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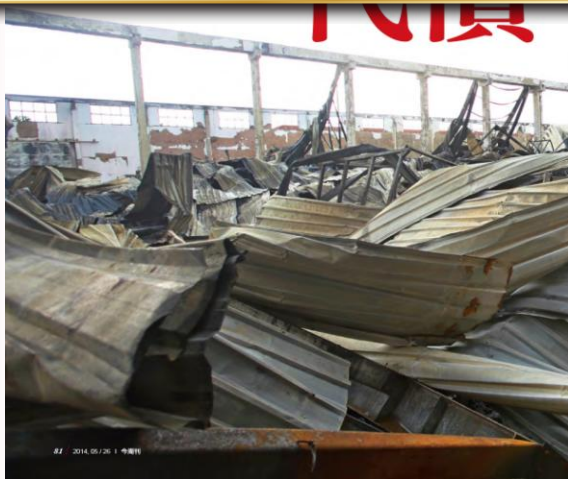
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**馬航客機
載239人失蹤**

馬航客機MH370失蹤後，全球媒體紛紛報導。本報在事件發生後，迅速展開調查，並在短時間內，獨家報導了客機失蹤的經過。本報的報導，不僅為公眾提供了第一手消息，也為後續的調查提供了重要參考。



**疑涉恐襲
兩人護照被盜**

據悉，兩名男子在機場被發現，他們的護照被盜。警方正在調查此事，以確定是否涉及恐怖襲擊。目前，兩名男子已被拘留，並正在接受進一步的審訊。



**社會
賣方回指指屬謬誤**

關於賣方回指指屬謬誤的報導，本報進行了深入調查。報導指出，賣方的說法與事實不符，其行為嚴重損害了公眾利益。本報呼籲賣方停止此類行為，並承擔相應的責任。

同江國慶節

同江國慶節期間，當地政府舉辦了多項慶祝活動。活動包括遊行、音樂會、體育比賽等，吸引了大量市民參加。活動在歡樂祥和的氣氛中圓滿結束。

**訊息混亂
越南稱墜毀 大馬指失蹤**

關於馬航客機失蹤的消息，越南方面稱其墜毀，而大馬方面則指其失蹤。雙方說法不一，導致訊息混亂。本報呼籲雙方保持冷靜，並配合調查，以確定客機的去向。

習備土馬外海墜落

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Publication:

**Yazhou Zhoukan
亞洲週刊**

Title of Entry:

**Labour strike at the largest shoe-making
factory in the world and the problems of
immigrant worker welfare**

世界最大鞋廠罷工 中國民工社保困局

Journalists:

Liu Xiang, Zhu Yong Xiao, Ma Qian



世界最大鞋廠罷工

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Judges' Comments:

Reporting on the organizational aspect of the strike was particularly praiseworthy, as it touched on the use of social media platforms by the workers and control by the authorities of the organizers.

專題題目方向正確，但到底罷工工人所指，企業漏繳社保是否成立，此報導並未能清楚交待，讀者看罷大概也是一頭霧水。記者固然有責任報導勞資雙方以及政府說法，但同時亦應盡力向讀者交待結論。若真相真的難以判斷，也應補充一句“事件演成羅生門”吧！



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Award for Excellence

Publication:

Apple Daily 香港蘋果日報

Title of Entry:

Malaysian Airline tragedy 馬航空難

Journalists:

國際、突發、中國及靜態組



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Judges' Comments:

This breaking news package covered the disappearance of the Malaysian flight MH370 in multiple perspectives, providing details on the development of events on several locations as well as in the background.

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Publication:
The Phnom Penh Post

Title of Entry:
Deadly crackdown

Journalists:
Cheang Sokha, Sean Teehan, Shane Worrell, May Titthara, Kevin Ponniah, Daniel Quinlan, Phak Seangly, Mom Kunthear, Bennett Murray

Judges' Comments:
Every story was timely, vivid, fair, well-written and rings with authority.



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**Cambodian IT sector
'ripe for investment'**

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as Cardiff manager**

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CNRP cites assaults in nixing talks

Shane Worrell and Meas Sokchea

THE opposition Cambodia National Rescue Party yesterday withdrew from talks with the government scheduled for today in protest against soldiers cracking down on monks and demonstrators during a garment worker strike in the capital.

Special Forces Airborne 911 Unit soldiers with metal pipes, knives, AK-47s, slingshots and batons cracked down on demonstrators near the Yakin garment factory in Por Sen Chey district, making a number of arrests, including monks and union leaders, according to rights groups like the Community Legal Education Center.

"We withdraw from the negotiation front, because they crack down and arrest people," CNRP lawmaker-elect Yin Soan told the Post. "We condemn the act of violence against the monks, against the workers who are demanding the minimum wage of \$160."

Speaking to demonstrators at the CNRP rally in Freedom Park last night, party president Sam Rainsy said his party would "not talk with such barbarians".

"[We] do not talk with [persons] who

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A man is dragged along a dirt road outside of Yakin garment factory after being beaten by authorities yesterday in Por Sen Chey district. -HENDI CHHANG

Strike violence erupts

May Titthara and Sean Teehan

AUTHORITIES yesterday injured dozens of union leaders, garment workers and monks, arresting at least 15 of them, in a series of crackdowns against demonstrators protesting the industry's minimum wage.

Garment workers and their supporters who were gathered yesterday in front of the Yakin factory, off National Road 4 in the capital's Por Sen Chey district, said tensions between dem-

onstrators and soldiers from a local military base guarding the factory boiled over at 9am when soldiers began unprovoked attacks on them. The demonstration occurred amid a national garment worker strike that began last week when the Ministry of Labour's Labour Advisory Committee set this year's minimum monthly wage for workers in the garment sector at \$95 – \$60 less than unions demanded.

The ministry this week tacked another \$5 onto the minimum wage, which will now rise to \$100 next month. As the groups stood face to face on the dirt road just off the main road, soldiers began throwing water bottles at demonstrators, who picked up the bottles and threw them back at soldiers, said Chean Kongkea, a 20-year-old employee at Korean-owned Yakin. The groups then exchanged volleys

of projectiles, with soldiers using slingshots to fling rocks at demonstrators, said Sophorn, a witness who asked to be identified only by his first name. During that first melee, soldiers also attacked people with batons, seemingly at random, Kongkea said. Soldiers grabbed two men off their motorbikes and three women from the crowd, heavily beat them and dragged them inside the grounds of the factory –

which had dismissed workers for the day shortly before.

A second outburst came at about noon, when four monks who approached soldiers were allegedly severely beaten with batons and three also dragged inside, Sophorn said. The fourth monk was beaten unconscious and taken by witnesses to the Chom Chao clinic and treated for his injuries.

Soon after the monks were beaten,

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Award for Excellence

Publication:
The Phnom Penh Post

Title of Entry:
HIV outbreak

Journalists:
Chhay Channyda, May Titthara, Joe Freeman, Mom Kunthear, Shane Worrell, Sarah Taguam;
Photographer: Heng Chivoan

Judges' Comments:
It takes a terrible topic and presents it in an even-handed way, void of sensationalism and is very transparent in its sourcing.

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Taliban kill 130 at Pakistan school
Saad Khan

TALIBAN insurgents killed at least 130 people, most of them children, after storming an army-run school in Pakistan yesterday in one of the country's bloodiest attacks in recent years.

Witnesses described how a huge blast shook the Army Public School in the north-western city of Peshawar and gunmen went from classroom to classroom, shooting children.

Distraught parents thronged the city's Lady Reading Hospital in the wake of the attack, weeping uncontrollably as children's bodies arrived, their school uniforms drenched in blood.

Ishad Bibi, 40, whose 12-year-old son was among the dead, beat her face in grief, throwing herself against an ambulance.

"Oh God, why did you snatch away my son? What is the sin of my child and all these children?" she wept.

The Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) claimed responsibility for the attack, as retaliation for a major military offensive in the region, saying militants had been ordered to shoot older students.

The attack began around 10:30am (05:30 GMT) when a group of at least six insurgents, reportedly in military uniforms, entered the school.

A security official told AFP that hundreds of students

A kidnapped Pakistani student is seen in a hospital following an attack by Taliban gunmen on a school in Peshawar, yesterday.

HIV nightmare in B'bang
Doctor flees amid accusations as at least 72 found to carry virus

Mom Kunthear and Sarah Taguam

MORE than 70 residents in Battambang's Sangke district - including children as young as 3 - have

tested positive for HIV after some of them received injections from an unlicensed doctor now on the run from authorities, villagers and officials said.

Following examinations by health officials starting on December 8, 72 out of 556

patients in the district tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS, National AIDS Authority (NAA) secretary-general Dr Teng Kunthy said yesterday.

Forty-four women, 14 men, seven girls and seven boys have been affected. Their ages range

from 3 to 82 years old.

"This is a very unusual situation," Kunthy said. "For now, this is the number that we have, but there might be more."

During interviews with the NAA, at least 30 villagers reported receiving injections from an

unlicensed private doctor in the area, he added.

The shots were administered for a variety of maladies, from typhoid to fevers, which may be why infections spanned such a

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go on her high school's trip to the South Korean resort island of Jeju. She hated riding on ferries.

When she called the grandmother who had raised her, more than 12 hours after the ferry had departed with her and more than 300 classmates on it, the girl's voice was shaking.

The two had spoken 90 minutes earlier, said Kim Ok Young, 74. Ji Yoon said then that the ferry hadn't yet reached Jeju.

This call was different.

The ship was sinking, Ji Yoon said.

"Grandma, I think I'm going to die," she said. "The ship is sinking and I'm holding onto the rail." Then the phone disconnected.

Kim reached her granddaughter one more time, she explained as she waited at the auditorium of Danwon High School in Ansan for word.

In that call, Ji Yoon said only "I have to go," then the phone cut off. At 10:09 a.m., she sent a text with a single Korean character, one that conveyed no meaning. Since then, nothing.

A list of names was posted on a large whiteboard at the school. Those who were accounted for were highlighted with a colored marker. Ji Yoon's name wasn't.



Almost 300 people are missing of the 469 on board the "Sewol," the South Korean government said, with three confirmed dead. Source: Yonhap News via Bloomberg

"Two days before she was heading off on this trip, she told us that she didn't want to go because she didn't want to travel on a ferry," said Kim, wearing a brown coat and red-framed glasses. She had raised the girl because Ji Yoon's parents worked. "We told her that she would regret it if she didn't go. Now we regret it. We shouldn't have made her go."

Names List

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"I Think I'm Going to Die,"



Hong Kong's 'Umbrella Revolution'

BY GREG TORODE, JAMES POMFRET, BENJAMIN KANG LIM, KINLING LO, YIMOU LEE AND DAVID LAGUE

JULY 2 - OCTOBER 1 HONG KONG / BEIJING



Demonstrators outside the Hong Kong government's offices on Monday. A police crackdown the day before appeared to have motivated more people to join the students-led protests.

Honorable Mention

Publication:
Reuters

Title of Entry:
Hong Kong's 'Umbrella Revolution'

Journalists:
Greg Torode, James Pomfret,
Benjamin Kang Lim, Yimou Lee,
Kinling Lo and David Lague

Judges' Comments:
The context, background and strong
degree of color at times made the
reader feel they were in amongst the
protests.



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Hong Kong's 'Umbrella Revolution'

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Publication:
Bloomberg LP

Title of Entry:
Sewol Disaster

Journalists:
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在今年3月以前，台湾人一提到“服贸”，第一个反应绝对不是最近的大热门《海峡两岸服务贸易协议》，而是“服冒”，一种缓解感冒症状的冲泡热饮。

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There are few tougher journalistic challenges than writing critical opinion columns on the Thai junta for an international publication when you're a Thai academic living in post-coup Thailand.



Geopolitical ripples from **Thailand's coup**

THITINAN PONGSUDHIRAK

Thailand's May 22 military coup has generated sharp geopolitical divisions across the globe, as seen in the range of responses from Washington and Beijing, to Southeast Asian and European capitals and beyond. Western powers, particularly the U.S., roundly condemned the putsch and exhorted Thailand's military authorities to protect human rights and restore democratic rule. But Asian governments – with notable exceptions such as Tokyo's expression of “grave concern” and mild cautions from Jakarta and Manila – have largely met the military intervention with a business-as-usual shrug.

In its previous coup, in September 2006, which ousted Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra, Thailand got off lightly in the West. The U.S. perfunctorily suspended its International Military Education and Training program and urged the coup-makers to return to democratic processes as soon as possible. However, Washington's envoy to Bangkok paid a visit to the junta leader within hours of the coup. At the time, the rationale of Thailand's pro-coup coalition for overthrowing Thaksin – alleged corruption and abuse of power – was hard for Washington to reject, partly because Thailand had long been a staunch U.S. treaty ally.

But Thaksin's political machine was not so easily dismantled, twice triumphing at the polls after the 2006 coup, most recently in mid-2011 when his younger sister, Yingluck Shinawatra, effectively stood in for him and won a landslide victory. In international eyes, when Yingluck's government – widely seen to be under Thaksin's control – was deposed May 22, the pro-coup argument had a less convincing ring to it.

The Americans appear unwilling to play along this time. As the West lined up in opposition to the coup, Thailand's junta looked to its neighbors for recognition and support.

Big brother behind you

Looming large was the reaction from China. Although Thailand is not a formal ally, Beijing is as diplomatically and geopolitically close to Bangkok as any great power. Thailand has benefited from its proximity to China over the centuries, and Beijing recognized Thailand's newest junta, as it had others, within three working days. Its leaders quickly visited Beijing, paving the way for other high-level Chinese exchanges since.

To mark the 40th anniversary of the establishment of bilateral relations, Beijing has invited Gen. Prem Tinsulanonda, Thailand's former army chief and current president of the Privy Council, the elite palace body, for an official visit in coming months. Over the years, the Chinese have warmly received Thailand's royal family, particularly Crown Princess Sirindhorn.

In stark contrast with the West, China becomes more supportive when Thailand takes authoritarian turns, as seen after the September 2006 coup and this May. But Beijing has remained a

close partner during Thailand's democratic periods as well. The Chinese have found ways to be Thailand's friend through thick and thin because they are not burdened by democracy promotion; Beijing is more than willing to deal with authoritarian regimes.

For Beijing, Thailand is now pivotal to its geostrategic outlook. Myanmar's opening since 2011 has eroded China's dominance in that country, and just across Thailand's eastern border, Cambodia's seesaw election in July 2013 weakened the pro-Beijing re-

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gime of Prime Minister Hun Sen. In the maritime domains – both with Japan in the east and the Philippines and Vietnam in the south – China's territorial claims are fiercely contested, with the U.S. military presence constraining Beijing's freedom of action. Losing influence in Myanmar and Cambodia can be offset by gaining leverage through Thailand's resurgent authoritarianism. If China's southern maritime flank is unstable, its southern mainland tip must be secured. Thailand is thus a key piece of China's strategic jigsaw puzzle.

Much of what happens on Asia's canvas will depend on how the Thai coup plays out. If genuine democratic rule is restored after a period of pervasive and systematic militarization, Thailand may regain its geopolitical balance. But if authoritarianism solidifies at the expense of democratic legitimacy, Thailand may be increasing its forced to lean on Beijing for support and a geopolitical lifeline.

As democratization and geopolitics are increasingly intertwined for Thailand, Asia's democratic voices must rudge the country toward geopolitical balance and a democratic future. While Philippine and Indonesian leaders displayed their democratic instincts, discreetly conveying mild disapproval of the coup, other democratic governments in the broader region, particularly South Korea and India, could make a big difference by taking a similar stand. This would ultimately promote their interests by encouraging China to play by the rules of international conduct.

Tokyo could also repeat its earlier professed concern for Thai democracy. Of course, less is expected from less democratic governments in Asia, but those that count themselves democratic must stand up, not least because Thai democracy is a crucial element of future geopolitical stability in the region.



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Fearful India Sees a Savior in Narendra Modi

By Pankaj Mishra
Bloomberg View

February 10, 2014 – Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh thinks he will be a “disaster” for India. Nobel laureate Amartya Sen deplores his administration’s “terrible record” against minorities – the heavy taint of an anti-Muslim pogrom and extrajudicial killings. His authoritarian traits have divided members of his own Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party.

Nevertheless, India’s biggest businessmen want Narendra Modi, the chief minister of Gujarat, to be the country’s next prime minister. As I wrote in my previous column, Modi’s bountiful concessions to India’s corporations at a time of political dysfunction in Delhi naturally make him seem like the right man to restart India’s thwarted economic modernization. Bollywood celebrities who touch his feet (literally) may be hoping to buy themselves some

insurance against the storm troopers of the Hindu right, who now routinely assault any artist or entertainer they deem offensive.

But a simple quid pro quo doesn’t explain the effervescent cult of Modi among upper-caste urban Hindus, including some of my own friends and relatives, or the fervor among even a section of the intelligentsia for a leader whom Ashis Nandy, one of India’s most respected public intellectuals, describes as a “classic, clinical case of a fascist,” with “clear paranoid and obsessive personality traits.”

The great national drama of Modi’s ascent is not fully captured by economic history, political science, anthropology or indeed any specialized academic discipline, let alone by a corporate-owned news media wholly mesmerized by him; it still awaits a cultural historian, who can do justice

Fearful India

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residents of Shanghai by Roca, the Spanish bathroom people. It has loos disguised as stacks of books and conveniences that flush with grey water from the sink. The best seller is a sleek commode designed by a former Audi stylist, with a leather seat made by the people who supply BMW with

The best-selling colours? A striking deep red, viewed as lucky, and a deliciously understated champagne gold known as *tuhaojin*, or “nouveau riche gold”. Roca’s China manager says the *tuhaojin* toilet became popular after Apple launched a golden iPhone in China last year. “People apparently wanted a toilet like their iPhone,” he says.

Nothing would be easier than to caricature China’s golden water closets as symbols of a civilisation in decline. But that’s not what I see in them. Because development is always, when it comes right down to it, about just such everyday intimacies: is the loo half a football field away or right next to the bedroom? Does it reek or sit there quietly conserving water? Does it open automatically, play music and let you trade stocks from the comfort of its heated surface? Proper pundits mutter darkly about rule of law and universal suffrage, shadow banking and debt defaults. But I prefer to tell a tale of toilets.

When I first came to live in China in 2008, mainland loos said “developing country” loud and clear. On our first train journey, to the home town of my then eight-year-old adopted Chinese daughter Grace, the rail car’s potty ponged so much that we could not stomach our picnic.

But very soon all that began to change. The train loos stopped stinking. Prefabricated stainless steel commodes showed up on all new rolling stock, complete with staff to sluice

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Patti Waldmeir in Shanghai Author alerts

A golden tale of toilets conjures up a symbol of development as potent as rule of law punditry



From the outside it looks like an art gallery. But this is a gallery of toilets, brought to the residents of Shanghai by Roca, the Spanish bathroom people. It has loos disguised as stacks of books and conveniences that flush with grey water from the sink. The best seller is a sleek commode designed by a former Audi stylist, with a leather seat made by the people who supply BMW with

motorcycle perches.

The best-selling colours? A striking deep red, viewed as lucky, and a deliciously understated champagne gold known as *tuhaojin*, or "nouveau riche gold". Roca's China manager says the *tuhaojin* toilet became popular after Apple launched a golden iPhone in China last year. "People apparently wanted a toilet like their iPhone," he says.

Nothing would be easier than to caricature China's golden water closets as symbols of a civilisation in decline. But that's not what I see in them. Because development is always, when it comes right down to it, about just such everyday intimacies: is the loo half a football field away or right next to the bedroom? Does it reek or sit there quietly conserving water? Does it open automatically, play music and let you trade stocks from the comfort of its heated surface? Proper pundits mutter darkly about rule of law and universal suffrage, shadow banking and debt defaults. But I prefer to tell a tale of toilets.

When I first came to live in China in 2008, mainland loos said "developing country" loud and clear. On our first train journey, to the home town of my then eight-year-old adopted Chinese daughter Grace, the rail car's potty ponged so much that we could not stomach our picnic.

But very soon all that began to change. The train loos stopped stinking. Prefabricated stainless steel commodes showed up on all newer rolling stock, complete with staff to sluice

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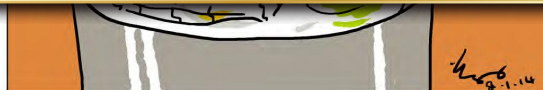
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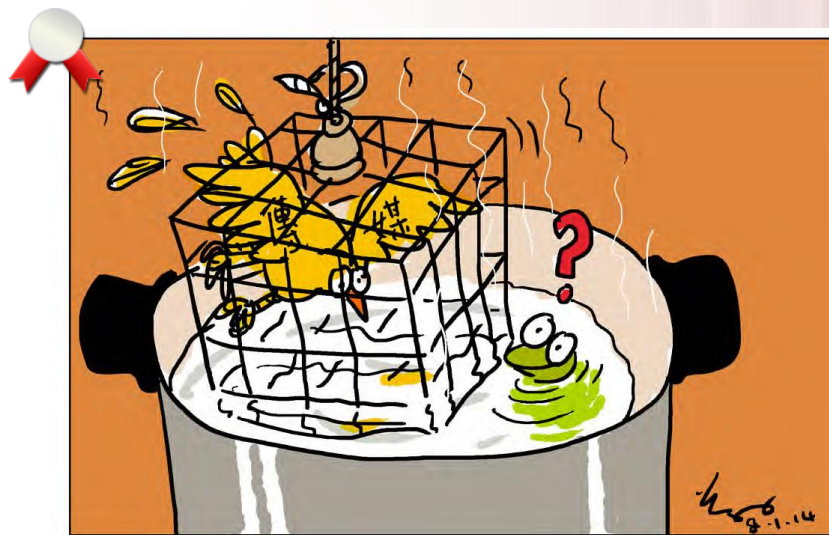
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Journalists:
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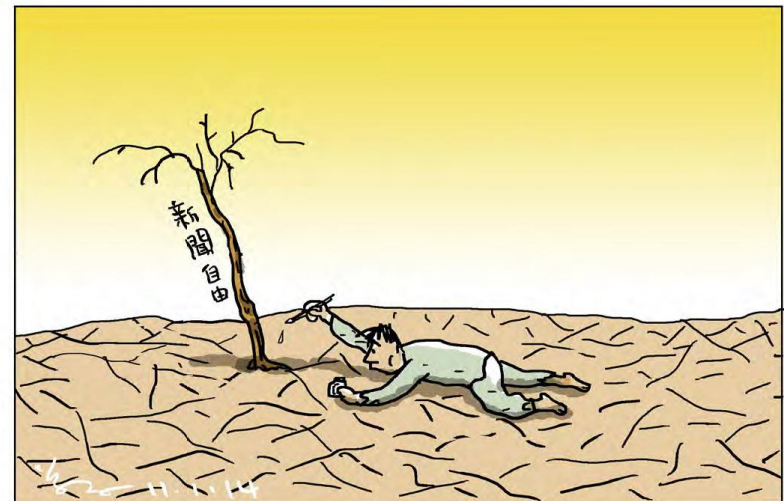
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Publication:
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Title of Entry:
Go Go Go
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Journalists:
Danny Wong

Judges' Comments:
A unique perspective to look at the
occupy movement.





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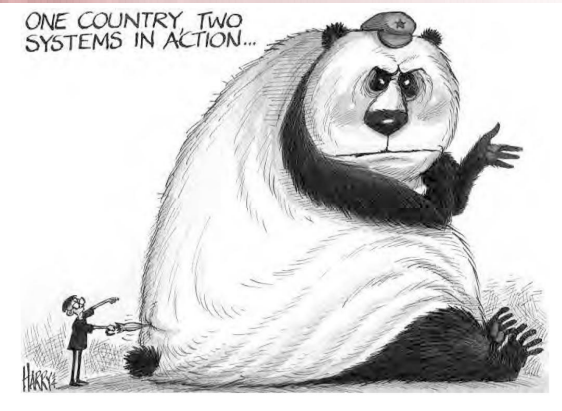
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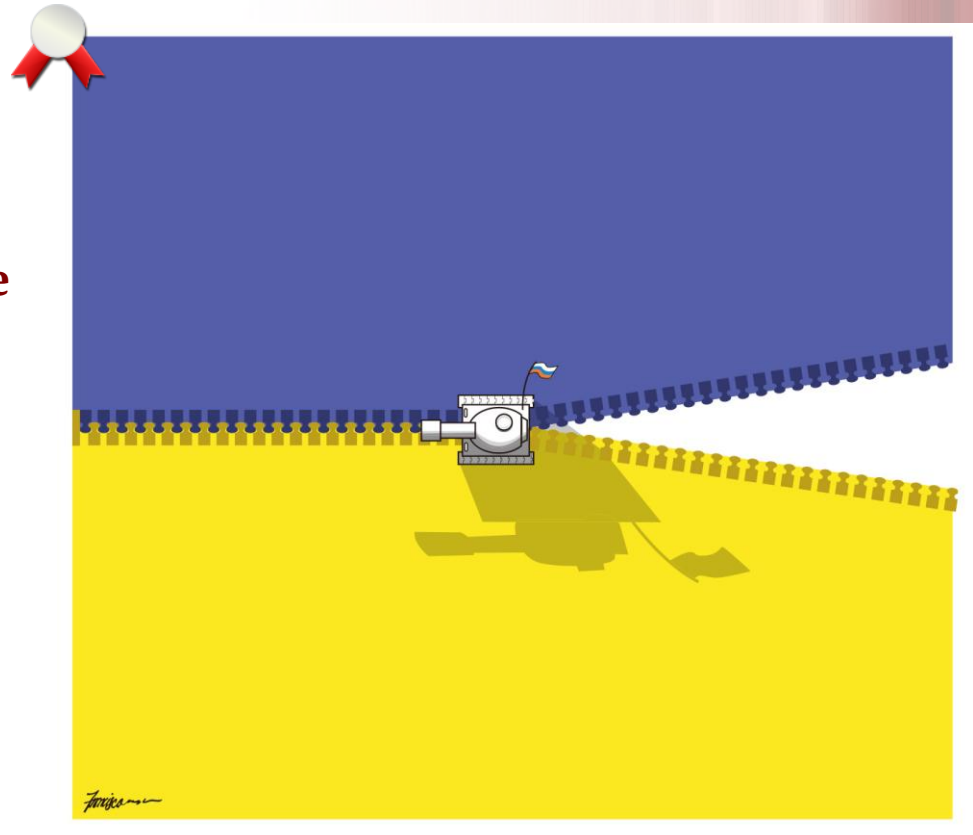
Lessons for small states from Ukraine

Journalists:

Manny Francisco

Judges' Comments:

It needs you to think and is executed with some degree of sophistication.



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Publication:

South China Morning Post



WHAT THE TALKS WOULD HAVE ACHIEVED...

Title of Entry:

Occupy (according to Harry)

Journalists:

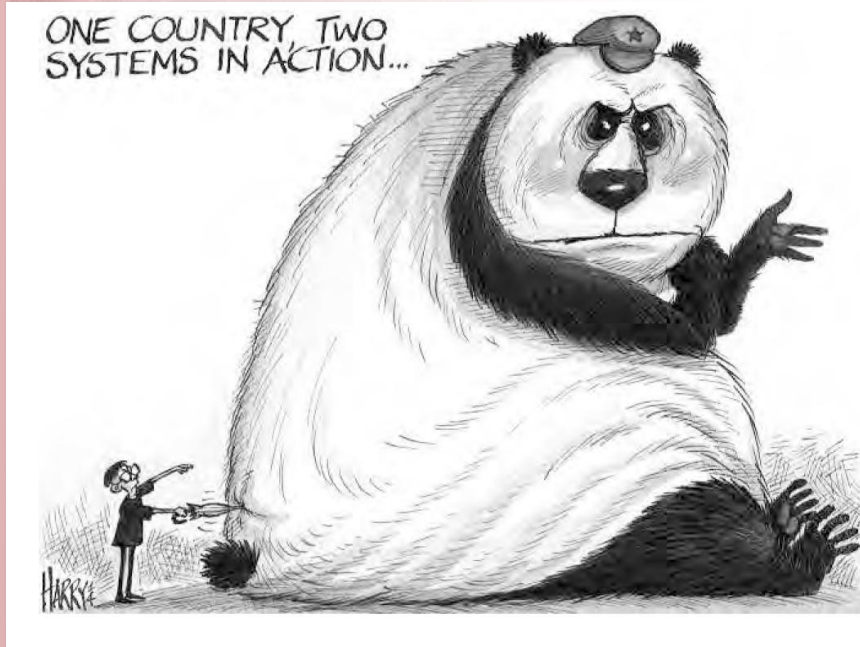
Harry Harrison

Judges' Comments:

The cartoons take on a subject of great sensitivity and controversy with wit and intelligence



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我的國土?

外有中國海邊垃圾侵門踏戶，還有數十艘盜砂船天天撈過界；內有水泥怪獸俯仰而動，風車肆虐商機，隨時準備侵吞離島天然美景。

要全面開放拼經濟，還是堅守生態，向不常開發說不？《天下》記者耗時三個月，深入兩地偽造調查，揭發澎湖、金門、馬祖這道兩難的困境與危機。



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Honorable Mention

Publication:

CommonWealth Magazine
天下雜誌

Title of Entry:

Taiwan's outlying island SOS: Who stole my homeland?

台灣離島SOS 誰偷了我的國土?

Journalists:

何榮幸、劉光瑩、陳寧、李郁欣

Judges' Comments:

A powerful illustration of the way in which the quality of Taiwan's nature environment is compromised by China's illegal dredging and generation of rubbish.



Award for Excellence

Publication:
Ming Pao Weekly
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Title of Entry:
Where to find the inner peace?
《靜土何處尋》

Journalists:
陳伊敏

Judges' Comments:
The topic is fresh. The angle to cover the story is diversified.
选题有新鲜感，采访角度多元化。





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Nikkei Asian Review

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Time Out Hong Kong

glaciers retreat in North India, rivers shrink and

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A future in drought

Governments and businesses scramble to find tomorrow's water sources



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asia.nikkei.com

Honorable Mention

Publication:

**Thomson Reuters
Foundation**

Title of Entry:

Water Shortages in India

Journalists:

Thomson Reuters Foundation

Judges' Comments:

This is best-of-class in terms of article packages, taking a significant topic, splitting it into meaningful areas and creating through the series a full sense of - in this case - the urgency of the water problem in India.



As glaciers retreat in North India, rivers shrink and floods grow

Source: Thomson Reuters Foundation - Tue, 25 Feb 2014 16:00 GMT

Author: **Ashutosh Sharma**

URL: <http://www.trust.org/item/20140414102138-ic0pz/>



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Publication:

Nikkei Asian Review

Title of Entry:

A future in drought

Journalists:

Gwen Robinson

Judges' Comments:

A remarkably comprehensive and illuminating package of articles on the problem of water shortages across Asia, well-written and well-presented.



Ferry tragedy stirs
outrage in South Korea

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Troubling Portrait

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Part 5: In the Indonesian capital, sinking land is an even bigger threat than rising seas. Jakarta has no option but to spend tens of billions of dollars on reinforcing its ramshackle

Asbestos pushed in Asia as product for the poor

strong in the developing one, and killing tens of thousands of people each year.

"We're here not only to run our businesses, but to also serve the nation," said Abhaya Shankar, a director of India's Asbestos Cement Products Manufacturers Association.

In India, the world's biggest asbestos importer, it's a \$2 billion industry with double-digit annual growth, at least 100 manufacturing plants and some 300,000 jobs.

The International Labor Organization, World Health Organization, the wider medical community and more than 50 countries say the mineral should be banned. Asbestos fibers lodge in the lungs and cause many diseases. The ILO estimates 100,000 people die every year from workplace exposure, and experts believe thousands more die from exposure outside the workplace.

The asbestos executives who gathered in the ballroom of a luxury New Delhi hotel wanted to knock down those concerns. The risks are overblown, many said, and scientists and officials from rich Western nations who cite copious research showing it causes cancer are distorting the facts.

More than two-thirds of India's 1.2 billion people live in poverty on less than \$1.25 a day, including hundreds of millions still in makeshift rural dwellings that offer little protection from insects, harsh weather and roaming predators such as tigers and leopards.

"These are huge numbers. We're talking about millions of people," Shankar said. "So there is a lot of latent demand."

Honorable Mention

Publication:
Reuters

Title of Entry:
In Jakarta, that sinking feeling is all too real

Journalists:
Bill Tarrant

Judges' Comments:
To the best of my knowledge, this is the first thorough article about the effects of global warming in Indonesia.



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By [Bill Tarrant](#) | Filed Dec. 22, 2014, 2 p.m. GMT



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Award for Excellence

Publication:
Bloomberg LP

Title of Entry:
**The bleakest side of India's
modernization**

Journalists:
**Rakteem Katakey, Rajesh Kumar
Singh, Tom Lasseter, Ken Wells, Jason
Rogers, Andrew Hobbs, Indranil
Ghosh, Peter Langan, Robert Blau,
John Voskuhl, Will Wade**



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Dying Kids, a Poor Indian Village, Uranium and a Mystery

By Rakteem Katakey
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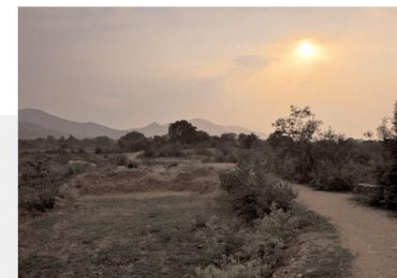
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Judges' Comments:

A heartbreaking tale of the price the common people pay when money and politics conspire to silence them all in the name of "progress."



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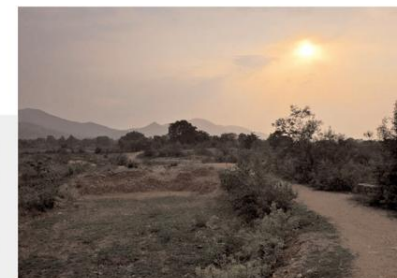
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Honorable Mention

Publication:

**Today
今周刊**

Title of Entry:

**Manor of Human
人的莊園**

Journalists:

Ching-Hui Chou

Judges' Comments:

The artist showed imagination and skillful execution of photographing a difficult exhibit.



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科技來自於人性，卻在無形中改變了人的行為與自我認同。電波、訊號成為牽繫人類互動的媒介，當我們需要說話的時候，就必須不斷回到網路世界；失去網路，就無法定義自己，在這環境裡，所有的人都是孤獨的「說者」。(環境的框架系列)



老有所安?

老化是生命中不可避免的過程，但隨著「高齡化社會」已成為現實問題，社會不再只是給人希望，卻漸漸變成一種天譴地譴，繼之以後的死亡議題，更是另一種來自生命的枷鎖。(生命的框架系列)

社會化失敗?

有「自殺是死前」之稱的憂鬱症，在文學家筆下，總「一掃而空」以展現其心靈，展現其心理的黑暗面，難以無情地揭露，以昭示大眾。在真正被揭開，彷彿身處其境，展現其心靈的黑暗，而守在一個無法擺脫的藍色牢籠中。(生命的框架系列)



Award for Excellence

Publication:

The Outlook Magazine
新視線

Title of Entry:

Special Issue of Tokyo, Volume I
东京（上）别册

Journalists:

Peng Yangjun

Judges' Comments:

The series of B/W pictures of Tokyo is very well done, creating an in-depth visual report.

攝影師以日本常見的黑白攝影語言拍攝東京，帶點模擬之餘卻又充滿個人深入觀察，見樹又見林。



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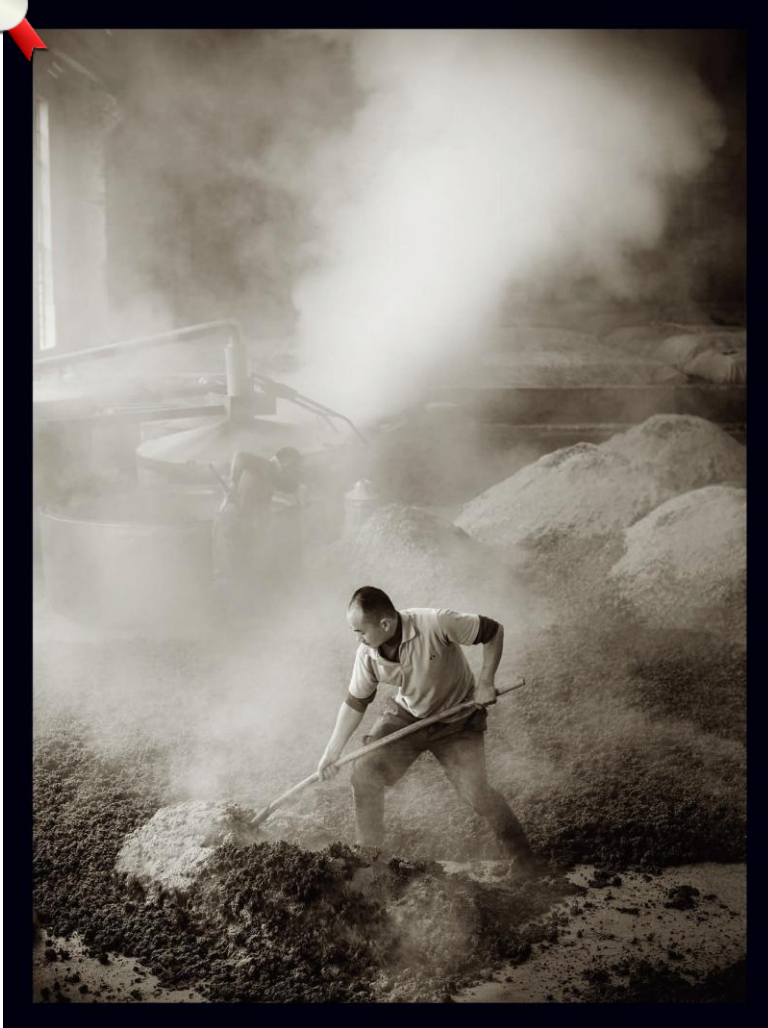
Honorable Mention

Publication:
Tasting Kitchen

Title of Entry:
Refined by Time

Journalists:
David Hartung

Judges' Comments:
This was a superb example of thoroughly integrating beautiful photography with a thought provoking feature story.



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Publication:

Time Out Hong Kong

Title of Entry:

The Forgotten Cost of Domestic Help

Journalists:

Calvin Sit, Anna Cummins, Mark Tjhung

Judges' Comments:

These photographs are a revelatory picture of domestic workers' lives and the sacrifices they make.



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Bleak Existence for Myanmar's Rohingya Minority

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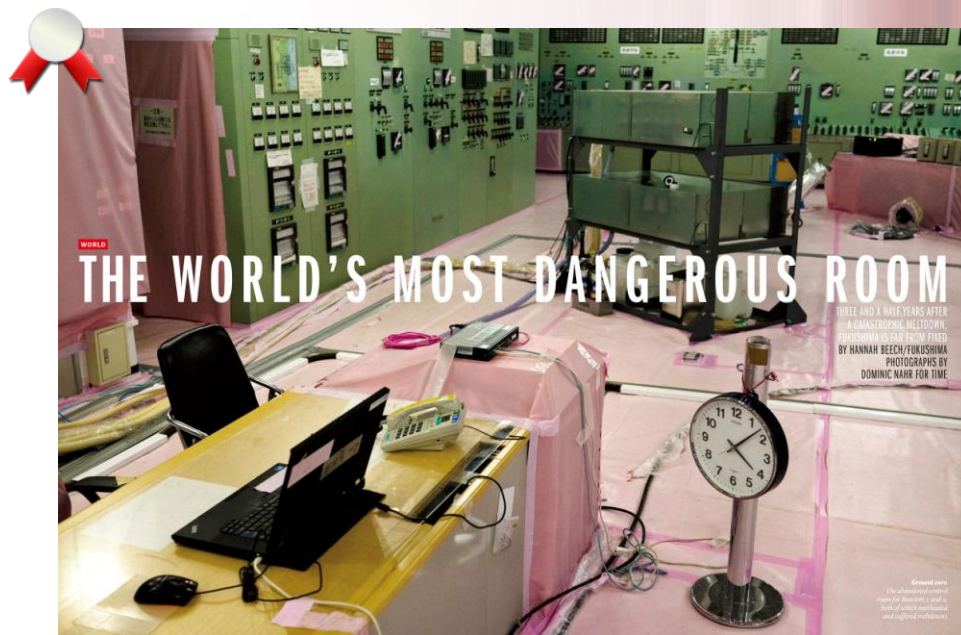
The World's Most Dangerous Room

Journalists:

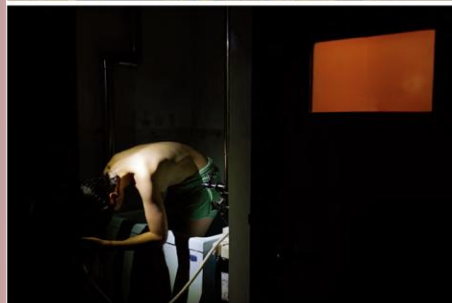
**Simon Lee, Henry Sanderson,
Rosalind Mathieson, Neil Western**

Judges' Comments:

Dominic Nahr's photographs are a chilling look at the impact of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant meltdown and how far Fukushima is from recovery.



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Publication:

**The International
New York Times**

Title of Entry:

The Plight of the Rohingya

Journalists:

**Amy Sawitta Lefevre and Andrew
R.C. Marshall**

Judges' Comments:

**Tomas Munita's "Plight of the
Rohingya" aren't just a series of
photographs. They are proof,
evidence, a voice of a people on the
run, looking for a home.**



Bleak Existence for Myanmar's Rohingya Minority



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Publication:
Apple Daily
香港蘋果日報

Title of Entry:
PLA's secret military radar over Tai Mo Shan
解放軍大帽山秘密建軍事雷達

Journalists:
梁御和、林偉聰

Judges' Comments:
Apple Daily provided a pretty good scoop revealing a secretive PLA military facility in Hong Kong.
調查困難度高，影響深遠



2 三不管解放軍可隨時「潛建」

【本報訊】現時公眾已熟知19個新填海區，但興建中的中國軍事用地，則被列為《1994年中華人民共和國土地管理法》及《1994年中華人民共和國城市房地產管理法》所管轄，但不在《1994年中華人民共和國土地管理法》及《1994年中華人民共和國城市房地產管理法》的管轄範圍內。政府亦在《1994年中華人民共和國土地管理法》及《1994年中華人民共和國城市房地產管理法》的管轄範圍內，但不在《1994年中華人民共和國土地管理法》及《1994年中華人民共和國城市房地產管理法》的管轄範圍內。

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Protesters await police behind a burning barricade on January 3, 2014 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Dozens have been injured, and at least five people have reported dead after police broke up demonstrations by garment workers demanding wage increases. South Korea is now boasting a behind-the-scenes role in the crackdown.
(Omar Havana / Getty Images)

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CRACKDOWN IN MACAU CASINOS

State-backed UnionPay announces measures to stem massive flight of capital from the mainland through illegal payment devices used by visitors

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Toh Han Shih and Niall Fraser

Macau is facing a major capital-flight crackdown amid Beijing concerns that tens of billions of yuan in illicit funds are being funneled out of the mainland and

trols. The mobile swipe devices are also used to evade tax on the mainland, which is why they require authorisation for use there.

Macau police have carried out a handful of raids in and around casinos in recent months and seized devices and cash, but the

Honorable Mention

Publication:

Nikkei Asian Review

Title of Entry:

San Miguel proposes \$10B airport for Manila

Journalists:

Kenji Kawase

Judges' Comments:

This was a genuine business scoop, with other major media citing Nikkei's story in their own followup reporting.



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San Miguel proposes \$10B airport for Manila

CLIFF HARVEY C. VENZON and MINORU SATAKE, Nikkei staff writers

MANILA — Philippine conglomerate San Miguel plans to build a \$10 billion airport to replace the aging and congested gateway currently serving the country's capital.

"I am set to present this airport project to the president (Benigno Aquino III) around April," San Miguel President and Chief Operating Officer Ramon Ang said in an interview.

The 800-hectare proposed airport, which would be located in metropolitan Manila, will have four runways and an enlarged passenger capacity, he said. The existing Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) operates under a single-runway system and occupies 400 hectares in the Pasay area of Manila.

Ang would not specify the airport's location to avoid speculation in property prices near the area.

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Publication:

South China Morning Post

Title of Entry:

Crackdown in Macau

Journalists:

Niall Fraser

Judges' Comments:

It's a textbook example of what good beat reporting should be: Developing the sources and expertise that enable one to be ahead of the competition on key developments.





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Amazon Japan's website for Halloween "candy," they got a shock: pictures of scantily clad pre-pubescent girls popped up on their screens.

The photobooks and DVDs, which were available last month at Japan's three largest retail websites – Amazon Japan K.K., Rakuten Inc. and Yahoo Japan Corp. – are part of the "idol" industry that generated \$615 million last year from bands, models and starlets.

"It's disgusting. They are the age of my first-grader," said one Tokyo mother of three. She asked not to be named because of threats against her online campaign to rid retailers of the material. "They shouldn't be selling these products."

Five months after Japan revised its laws to ban possession of child pornography, it remains unclear how the amendment applies to the junior idol industry, which features young children. The gray area allows mainstream retailers such as Amazon Japan, Rakuten and Yahoo Japan to carry the products, leaving lawyers and regulators to debate where child abuse ends and freedom of expression begins.



As of Nov. 19, a search for "Candy Doll Collection" on Yahoo Japan's shopping site returned 17 results containing images of girls who appear about 6 or 7 years old, wearing underwear, bikinis and costumes.
Photographer: Brent Lenoir/Bloomberg

"It's extremely difficult to say whether these materials can be classified as child pornography," said Ryoji Mori, an attorney at Cyber Law Japan Eichi Law Offices in Tokyo. "It's obvious that the target audience is pedophiles, but the manufacturers have done it in such a way that it's difficult to say if it's illegal."

Mori is an adviser to the Japan Internet Safety Promotion Association, a non-profit organization working with the police to block online child pornography.

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Sexualized Child Images

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Closing in on Zhou's circle

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Publication:
Reuters

Title of Entry:
Closing in on Zhou's circle

Journalists:
Benjamin Kang Lim and Ben Blanchard

Judges' Comments:
Kudos to the team for digging deeper, confirming details and information, and weaving together a well-written story that skillfully explains the context, the history, and the political and legal implications in China.



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Publication:
Bloomberg LP

Title of Entry:
Deleting Drug Tests

Journalists:
Anna Edney , Ketaki Gokhale, Adi Narayan, Drew Armstrong, Crayton Harrison, Anjali Cordeiro, Andrew Pollack, Reg Gale, Jeffrey D Grocott



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Indian Labs Deleted Test Results for U.S. Drugs, Documents Show

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有報章報導，李海基是該公司一兩名主要股東之一，以及一名董事（保利利 Patrick Lau）的中合公司，成立上述公司。

新製造一年半 轉手過四

《星島晚報》去年 11 月 1 號，報導美商費利得公司 (Falkor Composites) 計劃收購正星造粒機公司，據悉該公司，成立於 20 年前，Zhenhai Vending 佔有美商 51% 的股權，該公司生產製造，〈世界〉雜誌評為 1997 年「中國最佳製造商」。

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美國《華盛頓郵報》國際版曾刊登美國《The International Conference on the Environment》（國際環境會議）1994 年主辦的「國際環境會議」報告，文章指出，美國政府與中國政府，將共同開發中國重要城市的一個項目，與國家發展委員會北京官員的會談，將有助於 Fulcrum 公司情況良好地得到中國政府認可。為幫助建立 Fulcrum 公司中心（與政府合作），曾於 1993 年向美國政府發一份報告，說明 Fulcrum 公司「情況良好地得到」的

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The hidden loans that sank Nanjing Tanker

A special Lloyd's List investigation goes behind Nanjing Tanker's great wall of obfuscation to examine how off-balance-sheet syndicated loans brought the Chinese tanker giant to its knees

The following investigative article is published in collaboration with **Caixin**, a Beijing-based business publication owned by Caixin Media. The collaboration with Caixin represents a first for Lloyd's List with any publication, and, more importantly, a first for Lloyd's List in China, now the key centre of global shipping. Caixin is dedicated to producing independent investigative news and analysis of China's markets, politics, businesses, culture, environment, media, and law. A Chinese language version of the story by Lloyd's List reporter Jing Yang and Caixin Media reporter Wu Jing is published simultaneously on Caixin New Century Weekly magazine and caixin.com. Copyright of both English and Chinese version is co-owned by Lloyd's List and Caixin Media.



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off-balance-sheet loans drawn between 2005 and 2008, a Lloyd's List investigation reveals. Some \$1.2bn in loans was funnelled into Nanjing Tanker by 19 banks in 11 countries to lose its stock market listing following four years of consecutive losses, has been withholding information about a massive amount of debt in the form of long term,

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Forest City's shares: Westland 50% Bhd, Country Garden 30% Bhd, Country Garden Real Estate 50% Bhd.

The state government's share of the project, or more specifically KPRJ, is purportedly through Esplanade Danga 88 Sdn Bhd, which holds a 34 percent stake in CGPV.

However, upon closer scrutiny of Esplanade Danga 88 Sdn Bhd, Malaysiakini found KPRJ only holds a meagre 20 percent stake in the company that supposedly represents the state government's one-third interest in Forest City.

'Johor sultan's joint venture'

The largest shareholder of Esplanade Danga 88 Sdn Bhd, with a controlling stake of 64.4 percent, is in the name of Johor sultan Ibrahim Ismail, thus effectively making Forest City a joint venture between Country Garden and the Johor monarch.

The remaining 15.6 percent stake is held by Daing A Malek Daing A Rahman, a member of the royal court of advisers to the Johor sultan.

The Johor sultan and Daing A Malek are directors in Esplanade Danga 88. Daing A Malek is also a director in CGPV.

The information is accurate as of May this year, according to a Companies Commission of Malaysia search by Malaysiakini last week.

How exactly Forest City will look like when, and if, it is completed remains unclear, but Johor crown prince Tunku Ismail Idris reportedly announced in May that it will include a new 50,000 capacity stadium for the state's football team.

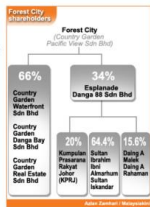
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'Convincing EIA'



A man fires up a chainsaw in a village in Phnom Penh province. Villagers in three districts have been clearing areas of forest at will for timber exports. (AP Photo)

A logging free-for-all

By Tithone

Phnom Penh province

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The calculus of logging

Journalists:

May Tithara and Daniel Pye;
Photographer: Heng Chivoan

Judges' Comments:

Gutsy, detailed reporting despite sometimes harrowing conditions, such as when the reporter was chased by men on motorcycles who were carrying assault rifles.



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May Tithara
Preah Vihear province

THE scale of mass logging in once-dense woodlands in Cambodia's north now more closely resembles the free-for-all of a gold rush than the sustainable forestry more often associated with these communities.

With the financial backing of powerful businessmen, villagers in three districts of Preah Vihear are clear-felling at will, transporting the logs on

homemade tractors to their houses, ready for Try Pheap's MDS Import Export Co Ltd to carry them to the border with Vietnam.

Pheap has a licence to collect and transport timber impounded by Forestry officials in the province and logs cleared from economic land concessions. But the licence does not permit his company to pay villagers to log in community forests.

Nearly every household here has at least one chainsaw at the ready for the daily harvest. In two months, MDS will move its operations to another province – Stung Treng – as it becomes less profitable to continue the trade here.

The tractors, overlaid with rare thuong wood, travel freely in Chey Sen district's Thmeur commune, unhindered by security forces and officials.

"The boss comes to buy timber at people's homes, and they spray paint a notification of purchase," says Theng Kosal, a resident protesting against the logging in one village in the commune.

"But I do not know what it [the paint] says, because it is written in French. At night, after they collect it, they will transport it from the village."

Kosal says a representative of MDS

came to the village, asking them to go into the forest and clear as much as possible. Traders from the company arrive in the evening to weigh and price the stacks of wood piled under each house.

Villagers say the authorities are tolerating this great rush to log Preah Vihear because they have been bought off by the company.

"Since before and after the election results, Try Pheap and his representative

Meas Sokchea and Kevin Penniah

PRIME Minister Hun Sen and opposition leader Sam Rainsy spoke on the phone for nearly an hour yesterday and have reached a "good agreement" on National Election Committee reform, Rainsy said, paving the way for a deal that could soon see the Cambodia National Rescue Party end its more than six-month long parliamentary boycott.

According to Rainsy, only one point remains to be decided between the two leaders – the date of an early national election – but the CNRP leader is "cautiously optimistic" that the ruling party will respond positively to his party's latest proposal, the date of which he declined to specify.

A senior Cambodian People's Party official said yesterday that his party was open to a deal that could see the election moved forward a few months for logistical purposes.

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Journalists:
Nigel Aw

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The case of Forest City and the Johor sultan - Malaysiakini

9:00AM Jul 14, 2014

By Nigel Aw

The case of Forest City and the Johor sultan

SPECIAL REPORT The astounding rate of development in Johor's Iskandar Malaysia region has proven to be difficult for any layman to keep up with, but among the myriad of projects, Forest City stands out.

A man-made island that will be close to 2,000 hectares, Forest City will be almost half the size of Putrajaya, and will rise in the Johor Straits, southwest of Johor Bahru, where the second link to Singapore is situated.

Forest City has made headlines in recent weeks, from Singapore's border concerns to not having a detailed environmental impact assessment (DEIA) report and, potentially, having detrimental effects on the nearby port of Tanjung Pelepas.

The project is widely reported as a joint-venture between a top developer from China, Guangdong-based Country Garden Holdings and the Johor state-owned Kumpulan Prasarana Rakyat Johor (KPRJ).

For the purpose of this joint venture, Country Garden Pacific View Sdn Bhd was formed as the vehicle to make Forest City a reality.

CGPV is 66 percent owned by the China-based giant through Malaysian registered subsidiaries Country Garden Waterfront Sdn Bhd, Country Garden Danga Bay Sdn Bhd and Country Garden Real Estate Sdn Bhd.

The state government's share of the project, or more specifically KPRJ, is purportedly through Esplanade Danga 88 Sdn Bhd, which holds a 34 percent stake in CGPV.

However, upon closer scrutiny of Esplanade Danga 88 Sdn Bhd, Malaysiakini found KPRJ only holds a meagre 20 percent stake in the company that supposedly represents the state government's one-third interest in Forest City.

'Johor sultan's joint venture'

The largest shareholder of Esplanade Danga 88 Sdn Bhd, with a controlling stake of 64.4 percent, is in the name of Johor Sultan Ibrahim Ismail, thus effectively making Forest City a joint venture between Country Garden and the Johor monarch.

The remaining 15.6 percent stake is held by Daing A Malek Daing A Rahaman, a member of the royal court of advisers to the Johor sultan.

The Johor sultan and Daing A Malek are directors in Esplanade Danga 88. Daing A Malek is also a director in CGPV.

The information is accurate as of May this year, according to a Companies Commission of Malaysia search by Malaysiakini last week.

How exactly Forest City will look like when, and if, it is completed remains unclear, but Johor crown prince Tunku Ismail Idris reportedly announced in May that it will include a new 50,000 capacity stadium for the state's football team.

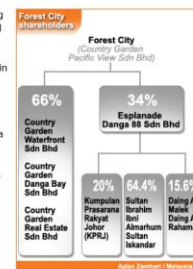
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Journalists:
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 Rogers, Andrew Hobbs, Indranil
 Ghosh, Peter Langan, Robert Blau,
 John Voskuhl, Will Wade**

Judges' Comments:
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 corners and covering up hazards from
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Dying Kids, a Poor Indian Village, Uranium and a Mystery

By Rakteem Katakey
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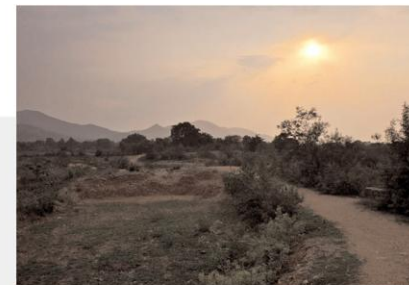
July 9, 2014 – On a sun-seared afternoon, Sanjay Gope crawls across a dusty courtyard of the low-slung, mud-walled house he shares with 10 members of his family. Stacks of cow dung dry in the heat and chickens rest in the shade.

His grandfather, Debnandan Gope, watches glumly as the boy struggles, face streaked with sweat, one thin forearm, then another, digging into the dirt, his legs and feet carving a winding trail behind him.

About 10 years old – ages in India's villages are often estimates – Sanjay could move normally as a toddler until seizures began to wring the life from his arms and legs. Now, when no family member can assist him, he's left "to crawl around the ground like a snake," his grandfather said.

That would be dispiriting enough save for the omen it conjures. An older sister, Sunita, experienced a similar collapse. Her limbs grew so deformed that she couldn't feed or bathe herself before she died two years ago at 13.

Across the path that runs by Sanjay's house, Rakesh Gope, a member of Sanjay's tribe although no direct relation, sits on a dirt floor under the rusting corrugated roof of an open-air



Once ringed by lush tribal forests, the village of Jadugora is today a troubling portrait of modern India, its outskirts a postcard of pastel-painted mud houses scattered amid tidy rice fields, its center the hub of India's uranium mining industry that is fueling an unprecedented nuclear power boom. For years, desperately poor people living in scattered villages in the shadow of these mines have been tormented by a mystery: What's causing the wasting diseases that are deforming and killing so many of their children?

room where his grandfather is sleeping. A slight boy with light brown eyes, he attempts to wave but his hands only flap in a spastic flurry. He's another 10-year-old unable to walk on his own.

No one knows exactly how many children like this live here and in nearby villages – only that they are all too easy to find.

Troubling Portrait

Sanjay and Rakesh live near Jadugora, a town of 19,500 people about 850 road miles (1,370 kilometers) from New Delhi in east India's Jharkhand state. Once ringed by lush tribal


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Journalists:
Tom Burgis and Demetri Sevastopulo

Judges' Comments:
For those who wonder how China swings its many deals not just in Africa but in Asia and Latin America, this piece provides a detailed explanation of opaque deal making and questionable ethics.

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China in Africa: how Sam Pa became the middleman

By Tom Burgis with Demetri Sevastopulo in Hong Kong and Cynthia O'Murchu in London
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For a decade, Sam Pa has opened doors for Beijing in Africa. But his story reveals a troubling side to China's ambitions. An FT investigation by Tom Burgis



Clockwise from bottom left: Angolan oil drilling; Sam Pa in May 2014; 88 Queensway, Hong Kong; port in Conakry, Guinea; uncut African diamonds

On his way home from Nelson Mandela's memorial service in December, Ernest Bai Koroma, the president of Sierra Leone, stopped off in Angola to discuss an investment in his war-scarred nation. Fellow guests in the dining room of a golden skyscraper in the centre of Luanda, one of the towering edifices that an oil boom has raised above the slums of Angola's capital, observed Koroma in rapt conversation with the Chinese man seated to his right.

The short 56-year-old had a receding hairline and a neat goatee beard. He wore a black suit, a red tie and rectangular spectacles. He goes by at least seven names and keeps a lower profile than the Chinese dignitaries who have visited African capitals to trumpet Beijing's

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PH, Vietnam urge strong Asean action vs China

By TJ A. Burgonio

NANPITDAN Burma—Disturbed by China's provocation in the South China Sea, the Philippines and Vietnam urged the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) on Sunday to make a united stand to maintain its relevance.

At a summit hosted by Burma (Myanmar), the Philippines and Vietnam pushed for stronger action to confront China's aggressive behavior and some Asean leaders expressed concern over China's provocative moves against the two members of the bloc.

But in their joint statement issued after the summit, the Asean leaders made no direct mention of China, indicating that few were willing to risk their countries' political and economic relationship with the regional powerhouse.

At the recent session, President Aquino apprised the other Asean leaders of the Philippines' concerns with China in the West Philippine Sea.

Mr. Aquino also informed the body of the evidence the Philippines presented to the United Nations International Tribunal on the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) in the Philippines' case against China.

ASEAN TIES President Aquino (right) links arms with his counterparts during the opening of the 24th Asean Summit in Burma (Myanmar). With him are (from left) Laos Prime Minister Thongsing Thammavong, Indonesia President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, Cambodia Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen, Malaysia Prime Minister Najib Razak, Burma President U Thein Sein, Brunei Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah, Vietnam Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung, Thailand Deputy Prime Minister Phongsapth Ekanjana and Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong. INQSnap this page (not just the logo) to view more photos.

Complete records of Benhur Luy bared

By Nancy C. Carvajal

Pro/sa/sa

WHEN they came to the INQUIRER on April 27, 2013, the parents of Benhur Luy—Gertrudes and Arturo—gave us a hard drive containing the complete files of their son while in the employ of his cousin Janet Lim-Napoles as her finance officer.

The Lays, together with Benhur's siblings Arthur and Anabel, came to the Inquirer to ask for help for their son to expose the plunder of people's money by Napoles and her highly placed clients in the government.

The Inquirer copied the contents of the hard drive that had 20,105 files held in 2,156 folders during the period 2002 to 2012.

COMPLETE A23 LUY: Main whistle-blower of pork racket.

Sea turtles freed; Chinese fishermen held

By Marlon Rumes and Jerome C. Añing

Pro/sa/sa

AFTER rejecting China's demand that its nationals be released, the Philippine National Police brought criminal charges against 11 Chinese fishermen caught poaching more than 500 marine turtles in the disputed West Philippine Sea off Palawan province and freed the turtles.

In a report submitted to Camp Crame, the PNP Maritime Group said it also filed charges against five Filipinos who allegedly sold sea turtles to the Chinese coastguard.

The maritime police said 555 sea turtles were recovered from the Chinese fishermen's boat, but more than 300 of them were already dead.

It said 177 of the sea turtles were alive and were freed after an inventory conducted by officials of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

That could present a problem in the prosecution of the Chinese fishermen, as the turtles are required to be presented as evidence in the inquest.

Also recovered from the Chinese fishing vessel were 93 dead turtles, 207 trafficked turtles, two dried turtles and 75 pieces of turtle carapace.

The Chinese and Filipino fishermen were charged on SEA TURTLES A15

Now, Ping warns on revealing Napoles list

By Christian V. Esguerra

FORMER Sen. Panfilo "Ping" Lacson yesterday warned that the 24-member Senate might collapse if Janet Lim-Napoles' affidavits purportedly naming current and former lawmakers involved in the alleged pork barrel scam was made public.

Nevertheless, Lacson said he was willing to submit to the Senate the three sets of documents earlier given to him by Napoles' family: a draft affidavit, narration of events and a list of legislators and other government officials allegedly involved in the racket.

In my view, the matter involves national security because the Senate might collapse if the documents are released to the public.

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