

Happy News

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THE LITTLE GIRL'S COOKING MAGIC

"Necessity is the mother of invention and that man is a slave of habits." Beginning with this statement, introducing a 10-year-old, Lakshmi Sai Siri who has entered the UNICO Book of World Records by cooking 46 dishes in just 58 minutes in Chennai. The lockdown had inspired this little girl to achieve this milestone

Source:

lifebeyondnumbers.com



VETERINARIAN SAVES THE EYE OF A TIGER

For the first time, a veterinarian performed a surgery to heal a cornea on the eye of a tiger and successfully restored 17-year old Sumatran Tiger Ratna's eyesight. This surgery is believed to be the first "hood graft" surgery done on a big cat.

Source: goodnewsnetwork.com



DELHI GURUDWARA SEES PEOPLE LINE UP - WITH 100 BEDS, NO BILING COUNTER, AND FREE DIALYSIS CENTRE

The Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (DSGMC) built a 100-bed dialysis centre in the Bangla Sahib Gurdwara. Enabling treatment for the poor as the idea behind this amazing initiative. The facility had received over 1,500 registrations until Tuesday (9th May) afternoon. Every year, about 2.2 lakh people are diagnosed with end-stage kidney disease which leads to 3.4 crore dialysis sessions. many more lives are being saved every second.

Source: ndtv.com



PASTEURISATION TECH TO THE RESCUE

Father Farm's CO2- a food-tech start up in New York has developed technology to preserve food without refrigeration for months or beyond 90 days when it would normally spoil. It has the potential to transform agriculture in developing countries where refrigerated shipping containers and trains are scarce or costly, as well as to reduce the millions of tons of food waste produced worldwide, 'Helping farmers and the planet'.

Source: goodnewsnetwork.com

SAVING TO THE JAVAN SLOW LORIS FROM EXTINCTION

Katy and Rama, two conservationists, found a way to save the Javan Slow Loris an arboreal animal. This way benefits both the Loris' and the farmers who work in the Loris' habitat. The connectivity between trees which the Loris' were dependent on were cut off by the farmers for farming. Now the solution these conservationists found was to create a network of pipes which connects the trees and through which water passes too, which can be used by farmer to water their plants in the dry season.

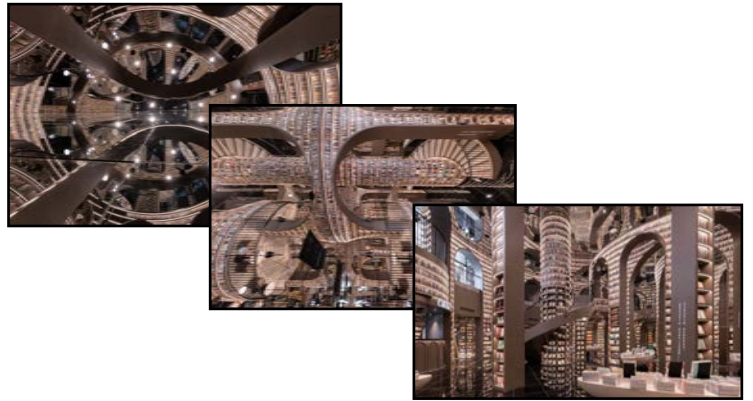
Source: bbc.com



MAGICAL BOOK WONDERLAND

A new bookstore is southwest China's Sichuan province, Dujiangyan Zhongshuge uses shining black tiled floors and mirrored ceilings to transform the store which houses over 80,000 volumes and 20,000 genres into a never ending palace of books! It was built by Li Xiang, the founder of the architecture firm X+Living. The books stretch from the floor to the ceiling; and the mirrors replicate them to create the illusion that the room stretches out indefinitely! It surely is a magical place which encourages people to read!!!

Source: goodnewsnetwork.org



PLASTIC WASTE NOW UTILISED IN ROAD CONSTRUCTIONS

Varanasi Municipal Corporation (VMC) is planning to utilise poly bags and harmful plastic wastes in the construction of roads. Engineers said that such roads can survive for more than 6 years without any damage caused by rains or anything else. VMC has come up with another idea to get rid of plastic wastes and polythene bags and is in talks with some private players to set up a plastic recycle plant in the city. A great initiative!!

Source: timesofindia.com

KERALA MAN'S AUTO-RICKSHAW TURNS COMMON MAN'S AMBULANCE'

“Kindness is the ability to know what the right thing to do is and having the courage to do it!!” Starting with this a 51-year-old auto-rickshaw driver- K Premachandran from Vellur, offers help to people with Covid symptoms, and doesn't bother about whether they are positive or negative. Special thanks to his deeds his auto-rickshaw is now known as the “common man's ambulance”, carrying passengers to the hospital for past 15 months!



Source: newindianexpress.com

THE EXTRAORDINARY EID PRESENT

Shaheen Jamadar, from Dharavi, had been organising rations for people through an NGO and as Ramzan Eid neared people called her in need of clothes and rations but she was unavailable. Jamadar was COVID positive and had been hospitalised but the thought of people not being able to celebrate Eid troubled her. She decided to get to work from her hospital bed. She managed to provide ration kits for 170 families that had contacted her.

Source: timesofindia.com

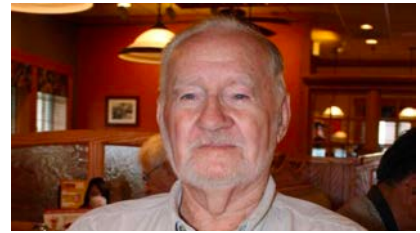
THE PLEDGE TO SAVE THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

American actor and environmentalist, Leonardi DiCaprio has announced \$43 million to save the Galapagos Islands. The Galapagos islands is an archipelago located in the Pacific Ocean and has become a victim of human degeneration. The island boasts a wide range of endemic species and has played a central role in scientists understanding ecology and evolution. The initiative, led by Mr. Caprio has pledged to restore the diversity of the Galapagos islands.

Source: goodnewsnetwork.org



OLDEST DONOR: LIFE AFTER DEATH



95 year old, Cecil Lockhart from West Virginia became the oldest organ donor in history. Mr. Lockhart had passed away on 4th May and his liver saved the life of another woman. His family says he had been inspired by who had donated several tissues and both eyes after he died in 2010.

Source: kktv.com

A LOST ITALIAN VILLAGE JUST EMERGED AFTER 70 YEARS UNDERWATER

Curon was once a village of hundreds of people, before it was sacrificed in the name of energy. In 1950, it was intentionally flooded to create an artificial lake for a hydroelectric plant. The residents were evacuated to nearby land, and their dwellings got lost and forgotten underwater, until today.

Source: bbc.com



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