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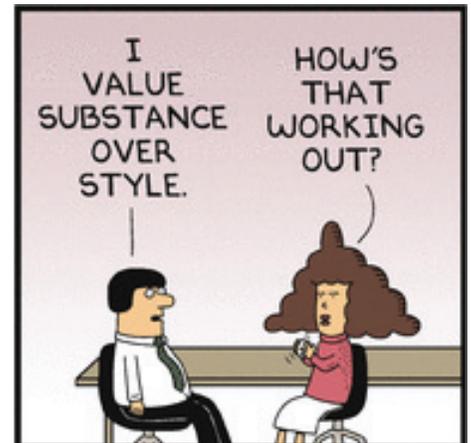
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# Renewal of vehicle stickers (marbete) starts now

The Directorate General of Internal Taxes (DGII) has announced that the renewal of vehicle stickers (motor vehicle tax) starts today, Wednesday, and the new stickers, often referred to as revistas or marbetes, will be available for 3 months until November 11.

To renew your marbete, motor vehicles will have access to 288 sales points and 700 window points, in addition to being able to purchase via the Internet, where payments may be made by Visa and Mastercard, and now American Express.

The campaign "Renew at the closest point," will cover a total of 1.2 million vehicles, which are required to renew their stickers this year.

The deputy director general of the Internal Revenue Office, Germania Montas, along with Maj. Gen. Jose Anibal Sanz Jiminian, director of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (AMET), and Virginia Gomez, director of the Department of Vehicle Motor Tax Administration reported that the process of renewal of the 2011 tags has kept the same rates, ie, RD \$ 1,200 for vehicles manufactured until 2006 and RD \$ 2,200 those made from 2007 onwards.

Montas revealed that 90% of vehicles in the Dominican Republic are ve-

hicles from 2006 and therefore estimate the effective collection

new sticker to travel on public roads.

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Late renewals will be charged a late fee of RD \$ 600 per year.



of 1140 million pesos.

He said that more than 40,000 vehicles that did not renew last year will pay an extra late fee to purchase this year's marbete.

DGII has also warned of an existing rule that prohibits the transfer of motor vehicles without a current marbete.

Also, the director of the AMET, said that after the deadline of November 11 they will enforce the law prohibiting vehicles without the

Renewal can be done online through the website at [www.dgii.gov.do](http://www.dgii.gov.do), look for the option

## Suspect died while in Police custody

A suspect died early on Monday while in detention in the prison at the courthouse (Palacio de Justicia) in Puerto Plata.

The victim was identified as the 29 year-old Daniel Reyes Peña (alias el Cojo) who lived in Aguas Negras, who died of a heart attack caused by the stifling heat that was recorded last week in the region.

As reported by the police, the victim was being kept in custody along with Wailin Reyes Padilla and a 16 year-old minor, José Hernández Batista, all accused of allegedly, having entered a colmado (grocery store) on July 13, owned by Nereida Rosario Pérez, and stealing a nine millimeter pistol and various goods valued in total at 200,000 pesos.

Apparently, for several months a provincial committee of Human Rights through its president Jose Artilles, have been complaining because of the subhuman way prisoners on remand are held in the courthouse (Palacio de Justicia)

The prison which was built to house just ten inmates, currently holds on average around 50 people which is of grave concern, a situation now aggravated by the death of Daniel Reyes Peña.

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# School Uniforms and supplies for local children

Dominican children have the right to receive education free of charge but they are not allowed to attend school unless they have the necessary uniforms and supplies. Unfortunately many families in Sosua and the surrounding area cannot afford to buy these items for their children.

This is where the charity Sosua Kids steps in - by providing school uniforms and supplies to as many as possible children from poor local families. Children are issued with vouchers, which they can exchange at the Casa Nelson store in Puerto Plata for uniforms and supplies up to a value of 1,500 pesos, and/or with

tion points, Beach Way Plaza in Sosua and the school at La Cienaga, where volunteer helpers handed out vouchers and supplies to eligible children. The children were photographed, showing an identity number, so that their progress at school and eligibility for continued support for next year can be checked.

Backpacks containing supplies ready to be taken to the distribution point.

parent. It is funded entirely by money which the charity itself is able to raise. Now that the distribution for 2011 has taken place it is time to start raising funds for next year.



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For the year 2011/2012 vouchers for uniforms etc have been provided to 440 children and backpacks, with pens, paper and other school items, have been distributed to 299 others. This is a significant increase on earlier years thanks to the generosity of donors and other supporters of Sosua Kids.

Two mothers whose children have received support help check children's names.

The continuing need for the help which Sosua Kids provides to the local community is all too ap-

Local residents can help, for example

By making a donation. These can be left at several locations in Sosua including The Britannia, Jolly Roger, Checkpoint and Donovan's Reef bars and The Book Nook bookshop. Alternatively you can contact Sosua Kids direct by emailing info@sosukids.com .

By attending fund-raising events. These include events which the charity organises itself such as its Christmas Fair planned for December. Sosua Kids also benefits from events organised by others to support local charities - such as the weekly Pub Trivia and Bingo games run respectively by The Britannia and Jolly Roger bars.

More information about the charity can be found at [www.sosukids.com](http://www.sosukids.com).



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## Extending school hours in twenty schools in the country

The Education Minister, Josefina Pimentel, reported yesterday that this year they will begin a pilot project in 20 schools nationwide with an extended school day, with hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Pimentel explained that the selection of 20 educational institutions form part of new innovative strategies for the new school year, in which teachers and school principals have been oriented.

The schools where they will begin the pilot are located in Cotuí, La Vega, Bonao, Fantino, Nagua, Monte Plata, Santiago, Bahoruco, Mao, two in the National District, Azua, Barahona, San Pedro de Macoris and San Cristobal.

As for the school breakfast program, they said the delivery of food will start from the

first of September, with improvements in the composition as well as to include fruits such as bananas from January.

She explained that the school breakfast start



with biscuits, bread, crackers and cookies to be nutritionally fortified for better quality.

On increasing the teachers, the minister said she was hopeful that concretized this year and continue working to ensure compliance. "We has been working with the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Economy, Planning and Development, since the increase was not within our budget, but I have hope it can give a response this year," she said.

In another order, the Education Ministry since June 10 until Saturday August 13 has opened 35 new schools in different parts of the country costing 724,436,417.55 pesos, explained the minister.

She said that they still have a further 8 schools to be opened.

## Gasoline and diesel prices slowly dropping

The government last week announced the biggest cut in fuel prices over the past year and a half, a drop of RD\$ 10.87 per gallon for regular diesel and RD\$ 10.39 for gasoline.

The announcement was made by Minister of Industry and Commerce, Manuel García Arévalo, in the presence of President Leonel Fernandez, who met with officials from Industry and Commerce to receive reports on plans and programs developed by the ministry and its needs.

Reductions in fuel prices took effect at 12:00 pm last Saturday, as dictated by the Dominican Hydrocarbon Law, which provides for the setting of fuel prices according to fluctuations in the cost of a barrel of oil in the international market.

Premium gasoline was selling for RD\$ 234.50 and from Saturday now costs RD\$ 224.84 and regu-

lar at RD\$ 218.40 RD was reduced to RD\$ 208.11, while liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) went down from RD\$ 107.56 to RD\$ 103.72,



down RD\$ 3.84. At the meeting, President Fernandez said the government is acting with transparency in the regulation of fuel prices and the discounts are not applied immediately the new prices of oil in international markets are announced, because the government has accumulated a debt to Refidomsa and other sup-

pliers for about RD \$ 2 billion.

"Given the situation of turbulence in international markets there are times when international prices have risen so abruptly and increases have not been fully implemented locally in the country, because it would have a very negative social effect," said the president .

He reiterated that the Government has subsidized the price and therefore accumulated a debt to the Refidomsa and private providers of RD\$ 2 billion. "We did this so as not to affect too severely the economy of the population," he said.

He said the government is transparent in their actions and in the case of weekly fuel prices the law is strictly applied.

Meanwhile, leader of the opposing Partido Revolucionario Dominicano (PRD) party, Hipolito Mejia says the Government

should reduce fule prices much more, by around RD\$50 per gallon, as international fuel prices have dropped around 20 percent in the past two weeks.

Moreover, Fernandez said the overall aim is to advance natural gas and that its expected for the month of December an increased number of vehicles that use natural gas, as several entrepreneurs with their licenses, should in a short time have their facilities ready.

"In a short-term natural gas will start to be massively used in industries and public transport vehicles and cargo," said Fernandez.

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# Russia's raunchy election campaign

Women stripped to their bikinis in Moscow to show their support for Russian President Dmitry Medvedev in an increasingly raunchy election campaign.

Activists from the so-called Medvedev Girls said they were taking off their clothes to support the President's initiative to cut down on the public beer drinking.

They invited members of the public strolling on Pushkin Square to pour their cans of beer into buckets. When the beer reached a certain level, they started taking off their clothes.

Hurling the buckets of beer down the gutter, they performed a strip-tease to reveal T-shirts with the slogan: "Choose beer



or us!"

One of the Medvedev Girls, Anna Sirotkina, said: "We're taking our clothes off because this event is aimed mainly at young men and our main slogan is 'Choose beer

or us'."

It remains unclear which of the two men will stand in next year's presidential elections, and the Medvedev Girls want the current Kremlin chief to stand for another term.

The group has set itself up to rival to the so-called Putin's Army group, some of whose members last month stripped to bikinis and washed cars in a soft-porn tribute to the prime minister.

Meanwhile, a video in support of Eduard Limonov's Other Russia opposition group features young women in tight black mini-dresses, high heels and sunglasses.

## Man shot himself in the penis

A US man is facing gun charges after he accidentally shot himself in the penis - with his fiancée's pink pistol.

Joshua Seto, 27, was shopping with fiancée Cara Christopher, 26, in Chandler, Arizona, when he stuffed her gun into the front waistband of his trousers.

Police say he accidentally fired the pistol in the process and the bullet pierced his manhood and passed through his left thigh.

His girlfriend called 911 and described the wound to dispatchers who told her to apply direct pressure to slow the bleeding.



It is thought, from now on he will be firing blanks.

"I did look at it. It's pretty bad," she told dispatchers. "He is still conscious, there is just a lot of blood."

Mr Seto was rushed to hospital but later released after treatment, reports the Arizona Republic.

"We don't know if he suffered any permanent damage," said Sgt J Favazzo of the Chandler Police Department.

"The case remains under investigation and we are still in the process of determining whether to press charges."

## Lithuanian Mayor Flattens Car With Tank

A Lithuanian mayor has taken extreme measures to crack down on the rich who keep parking illegally in his town - by crushing their vehicles with a tank.

A video shows the mayor of Vilnius, Arturas Zuokas, riding atop a six-wheeled military armoured personnel carrier as it flattens a Mercedes-Benz that is parked in a cycle lane.

"That's what will happen if you park your car illegally," he declares after assessing the damage to the car.

The video then shows the driver returning with a look of shock on his face.

The mayor shakes his hand and tells him: "Next time, park your car legally."

A spokeswoman for the mayor admitted the scenes in the video had been staged,

however.

Mr Zuokas, 43, said he had released the



film because he has "had enough" of the owners of Rolls Royces and Ferraris who

fact that if you have a car and lots of money, it still doesn't mean that you can park your car wherever you want," he said.

The stunt has drawn comments from across the world with many saying the hard tactic should be introduced in their city.

Despite the video, the mayor's spokeswoman said there were no plans for a tough new law to stop illegal parking.

Instead motorists would be hit with the less aggressive option of an infringement notice.

Elsewhere traffic wardens have shown themselves to be less compromising.

Last year, the new owners of Harrods got a shock when they returned to their luxury cars - a \$2m Koenigsegg CCXR and a \$600,000 Murcielago - to find they had been clamped.

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# Wacky racer taken off road

Would-be hot-rodders have been taken off the road after their souped-up car was confiscated by police on its trial run.

Car mad Philipp Mauer, 18 and driver Marko Frankfurter, 19 - from Vechta, Germany - had spent months customising the family hatchback.

The finishing touch was a bizarre truck exhaust sticking out of the motor's bonnet.

"Frankly the list of offences



they've committed is so long we'll have to cut it back or we'll be in court for the rest of the year," said one officer.

"It was unlicensed, unregistered, uninsured, untaxed and most of all very unsafe."

Ed's note: Perhaps the car can be shipped over here where it no doubt will serve a long and fruitful life as a taxi?



## China's Dead Babies Turned into Stamina Booster Pills

A South Korean SBS TV documentary team last week accuse Chinese pharmaceutical companies of selling dead baby pills as stamina boosters.

The team reveals that the truth behind the dead baby pill is horrific and disturbing.

Chinese hospitals and abortion clinics that are connected to the business immediately notify pharmaceutical companies when a baby dies, mostly because of a still birth or an abortion.

The companies purchase the baby corpses and store them in some family's refrigerator to avoid suspicion. The next step in this highly secretive process is putting the corpses in a medical drying microwave and grinding them into pills. The ground baby powder is then put in a capsule, ready to be sold as a stamina enhancer, according to the SBS team.

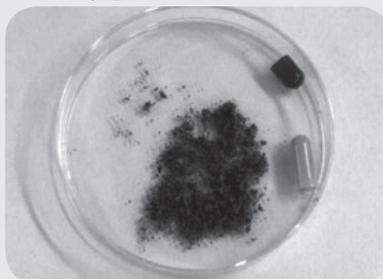
According to China Daily, the Chinese Ministry of Health said on Tuesday that it has launched an investigation in the wake of the media report.

Deng Haihua, spokesman of the ministry, said on Tuesday that the ministry has instructed its provincial agency in Jilin to look into the case.

Deng said China has strict management of disposal of in-

fant and fetal remains as well as placentas.

"Any practice that handles



Ever question exactly what is in those pills?

the remains as medical waste is strictly prohibited," Deng said.

According to the country's regulations, medical institutions and their staff are prohibited from trading corpses.

The Global Times reported on Monday that SBS, one of the three major national television networks in South Korea, broadcast a documentary on Aug 6 about the appearance of capsules from China containing dead baby flesh.

According to the report, the TV program warned that some of the capsules were taken by Koreans.

The television team claimed to have been to China, found

the hospital that sold the materials, and taken video of the manufacturing process.

It quoted insiders saying the "tonic" capsules are mainly sent to South Korea through members of the Korean ethnic group in China.

The ethnic group mainly inhabits Jilin, Liaoning and Heilongjiang provinces.

A test from the national customs office and institute of scientific investigation in South Korea showed the content of the pills received by the television team was 99.7 percent identical with humans, the program said.

It was not reported which hospital or city in China the team visited.

Phone calls to Customs in Jilin went unanswered on Tuesday.

A professor at the Third Hospital of Jilin University said he has never heard of such cases in his two-decade career.

"It's hard to comment, because it looks like a rumor," said the professor, surnamed Zhang. "This is impossible from my professional judgment."

Three traditional Chinese medicine experts and obstetrics

doctors in Beijing and Shanghai contacted by China Daily said they have never heard of such cases and it seemed senseless.

It has long been a folk tradition to eat placentas in China. Placentas are believed to make up sperm and support the sufficiency of blood in traditional Chinese medicine.

In China, placentas belong to mothers of newborns. Medical institutions will handle a placenta if a mother gives it up or donates it. Nobody is allowed to sell or buy placentas according to the regulation from the Ministry of Health.

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## COMPOUND WORDS PART 1 OF 3

typically changed to an rr, as in quemarropa from quema + ropa.

Although no collection of compound words can be complete, this and the next two weeks has a list of some of the

most common along with many that have been included merely because they're humorous or otherwise interesting. Where the English translation doesn't convey the origin of the Spanish word, a literal translation of the Spanish is included in parentheses. Note that in some cases not all possible meanings of the Spanish words are included.

- abrecartas — letter opener
- abrelatas — can opener
- apagavelas — candle snuffer
- buscapiés — firecracker (it looks for feet)
- callientalibros — bookworm (he/she warms books)
- calientamanos — handwarmer
- calientapiés — footwarmer
- callientaplatos — dish warmer
- cascanueces — nutcracker
- comecocos — something that confuses or brainwashes (it eats coconuts)
- cortacuitos — circuit breaker
- cortalápices — pencil sharpener (it cuts pencils)
- cortapapel — paper knife (it cuts paper)
- cortaplumas — penknife (it cuts feathers)
- cortapuros — cigar cutter
- cuentagotas — medicine dropper (it counts drops)
- cuentakilómetros — speedometer, odometer (it counts kilometers)
- cuentapasos — pedometer (it counts steps)
- cuentarrevoluciones, cuentavuelatas — counting machine (it counts revolutions)
- cuidaniños — babysitter (he/she cares for children)
- cumpleaños — birthday (it fulfills years)

*more next week*

A puzzle in Spanish is a head-breaker (rompecabezas), and someone who reads books a lot is a book-warmer (calientalibros). These two words are among the more colorful compound words that have entered the Spanish vocabulary. Most compound words are more mundane and self-explanatory (a dishwasher, lavaplatos, for example, is just that). Compounds words, known in Spanish as palabras compuestas, are quite common. They are frequently coined, sometimes for humorous effect, although not all impromptu compound words survive or become widely known.

As you may have already noticed, the compound words being discussed in this lesson are formed by taking a verb in the third-person singular and following it with a plural noun (or, rarely, a singular noun when it makes more sense to do so). For example, cata (he/she tastes) followed by vinos (wines) gives us catavinos, a winetaster or barhop, depending on the context. Often, these words are the equivalent of the English verb followed by a noun and "-er," as in rascacielos, "skyscraper." In English, such words can be written as one word, a hyphenated word or two words, but in Spanish these compound words form one unit.

Words formed in this way are masculine, with rare exceptions, although they are sometimes used in the feminine if they refer to women or girls. Also, the plural of these words is the same as the singular: a can opener is un abrelatas, but two or more are los abrelatas. If the noun part of the word begins with an r, it is

### Aries (March 21- April 20)

Your independent streak's a mile wide as the week begins, so you'll want to be exploring your options in various (and maybe every) area. Just be sensitive about how it might come across. On Wednesday and Thursday, it's important to strive to be more grounded. Count those blessings and live in the moment. Whether you're looking for a partner of some sort or just somebody who 'gets it,' this weekend is a good time to scout. Talk to anyone and everyone -- you never know. On Sunday, your best bet is to lay low and take it easy.

### Taurus (April 21 - May 21)

You're in a questioning mode as the week begins, and it's a very fruitful state of mind for gaining a better understanding of yourself and others. Deepening connections is more than possible now. On Wednesday and Thursday, you're rock-solid -- the kind of person that friends turn to and workplaces treasure. Moreover, plans you make now are golden. Things may seem weird this weekend; will you let it throw you off, or can you adjust and enjoy it with a sense of humor? And on Sunday, you just might be a little weird yourself. It's a good thing.

### Gemini (May 22 - June 21)

It's not like you to climb up on a soapbox and deliver a lecture; keep it that way as the week begins. There's a more interesting way to communicate! On Wednesday and Thursday, a relationship -- work, platonic, romantic -- may be a bit difficult. Think of it as an opportunity to bring an issue out of the closet and deal with it at last. Both networking and things that feed your brain are favored this weekend; if you can combine the two (a professional seminar, maybe, or a fabulous cultural event), even better. On Sunday, watch out for a minor misunderstanding.

### Cancer (June 22 - July 22)

Expect a little weird energy with coworkers or a partner as the week begins. You may need to take care of something someone else said they'd do. Wednesday and Thursday promise positive energy and improvements across the board -- if you keep those eyes and ears open. Be responsive, and be clear. This weekend, get on the same page as a pertinent party when it comes to financial matters, whether it's a big budget or who's going to spring for brunch. (Splitting the bill may be best.) Sunday's custom-made for dreaming the day away.

### Leo (July 23 - August 23)

Things are heating up as the week begins -- warm and cozy stuff at home, hot work opportunities, even



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some sparks when it comes to romance. That fiery energy looks fabulous on you! On Wednesday and Thursday, be extra aware of others' reactions. Their body language, as well as what they say, tells you which way to go. The solution to a problem or the resolution to an interpersonal issue may not be immediately apparent this weekend, and it's probably not the first one you come up with. Look further to find it. On Sunday, let your intuition speak loud and clear.

### Virgo (August 24 - Sept.22)

That itchy feeling you have as the week begins may be work-related rather than dermatological. You want adventure; you've got responsibilities. Well, you're good at multitasking. And on Wednesday and Thursday, work might have some very interesting fringe benefits, including an important interpersonal connection. Making a few shifts in your routine this weekend signals the universe that you're open to something new, so if you'd like a fresh opportunity or two, just mix it up! On Sunday, some solo time sounds mighty good.

### Libra (September 23 - Oct 23)

Want a raise? Got a certain romance-related request? As the week begins, go on -- make your best case, and ask away. Be sure to get specific about the benefits to the other party for best results. Positive responses are favored now, so jump right in. Beware of the blues on Wednesday and Thursday -- or indulge in them, but only briefly. Do what it takes to help yourself feel good again and get your head back in the present. This weekend, on the other hand, looks to be full of sweet possibilities. Try something new to get them flowing. On Sunday you can make great progress on an ongoing project.

### Scorpio (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

Your enthusiasm could get the better of your best judgment as the week begins. Take a second (and third!) look prior to leaping. On Wednesday and Thursday, however, your self-control is supreme -- you're an excel-

lent negotiator now, whether it's business or personal. Even reaching an understanding that involves making a compromise feels fantastic. This weekend could find you reorganizing your physical surroundings, while doing the same with the contents of your head or heart. And speaking of heart, Sunday could get romantic.

### Sagittarius (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

Friendships are in the stars as the week begins, and you might even find yourself with a new admirer or two. You're downright inspiring now, so who can blame them? On Wednesday and Thursday, leave the credit cards at home, make your own lunch and find free fun -- you're a great improviser now, and your budget will thank you. While others might be discussing the latest blockbuster this weekend, you can find the person in the room who will delve into philosophical matters or jump onto your latest, greatest idea. Sunday, you just might stay in your slippers all day long.

### Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

Your hard work might not seem to be getting you anywhere as the week begins, but it's not like you to give up. Hang in there, baby. By Wednesday and Thursday, you ought to be sitting in a much prettier position. Look for results and recognition now, whether at work, socially or in the love department (or even all three!). This weekend, you may be considering revamping a certain plan, but unless you've got a crystal ball, there are a few factors you can't foresee. Minor adjustments are better than radical ones. On Sunday, art and culture feed your head and heart.

### Aquarius (Jan 21 - Feb 18)

Get yourself near people who share your values as the week begins. If work isn't the place to find them, seek out a social cause or arts hotspot where you'll both fit in and have your mind stimulated. On Wednesday and Thursday, your energy may flag. Extinguish the candle at one end (at least), get some rest and exercise and eat with your health foremost in mind. You'll want to be in fine fettle for this weekend, when all sorts of excitement is in the stars. Your unique outlook sparks lots of interest -- share it! On Sunday, be financially frugal.

### Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)

While it may seem counterintuitive, don't be too proactive about work issues as the week begins. Take a wait-and-see, quietly observant approach. On Wednesday and Thursday, the cycle of karma is flowing; the help (and the love) you give comes right back around (albeit maybe in a different form). Your dreams and your intellect are integrated in some very interesting ways this weekend. Let your thoughts flow while you share them with a like-minded soul. On Sunday, you've got all sorts of energy. What will you do with it?



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CASE NUMBER (Numero Del Caso) **EC054328**

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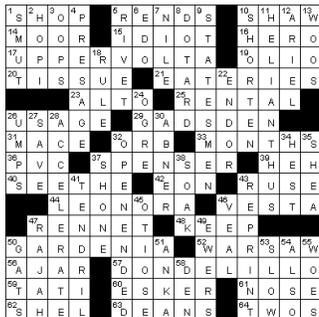
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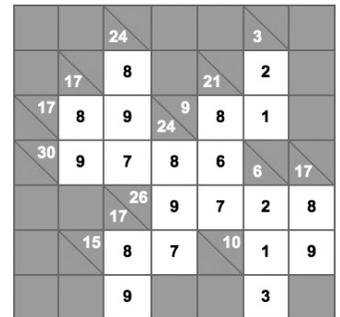
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## Apple now most valuable company in the world

Culture-changing technology outshined crude oil on Wednesday (Aug 10) with iPhone and iPad maker Apple eclipsing ExxonMobil as the most valuable company in the world based on the value of its stock.

Despite an overall dismal day on the stock exchange, Apple ended trading with its stock priced at \$363.69 per share for a total "market capitalisation" of \$337.2-billion.

ExxonMobil's stock price slipped to \$68.03 per share to give the international petroleum giant a valuation of \$330.8-billion.

Apple dethroned software giant Microsoft in May of last year to become the largest US technology company in terms of market cap - the number of shares outstanding multiplied by the stock price.

Apple stock has risen steadily over the past few years as chief executive Steve Jobs piloted the release of a string of hit products starting with the iPod in 2001, followed by the iPhone in 2007 and the iPad last year.

Apple's ascension to most valuable company was seen as remarkable given that the California company was floundering and seemingly heading into oblivion before Jobs returned to the helm about 15 years ago.

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## 'Unmanned the way to go'

The new chief of Russia's space agency on Thursday said it had put too much emphasis on manned space flight and needed to increase financing on projects that brought a tangible return.

Roskosmos chief Vladimir Popovkin, in one of his first interviews since taking office this year, said the agency was spending almost half its budget on manned flight and it was no longer good enough just to put a human in orbit.

"In Roskosmos, unfortunately, at a certain time there was a very big shift to manned spaceflight. The budget for manned flight programmes takes up almost half of the budget of the entire agency," he told the Kommersant daily.

"If manned spaceflight shows results, it's useful. But if a person just wants to be in orbit, then I do not consider this to be a beneficial activity. There

needs to be a return," Popovkin declared bluntly.

Russia this year celebrated 50 years since the first manned space flight by Yuri Gagarin and proudly assumed the role of the only nation able to transport humans to the International Space Station (ISS) after the US shuttle withdrawal.

But Roskosmos deputy chief Vitaly Davydov caused confusion in some quarters last month when he said the ISS should be brought down and sunk in 2020, a date not confirmed by its international partners in the project.

Popovkin did not comment on the lifespan of the ISS but indicated he believed scientists had fully explored the influence of orbital flight on humans.

He said that since Gagarin's flight in 1961 Russian and Soviet scientists have "found, examined and solved almost all the problems linked to humans




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being 300-350 kilometres above the earth."

As a result there were now "no major problems for manned projects in the near cosmos," he said.

"Of course Russia has obligations towards the ISS which need to be fulfilled but Roskosmos intends to increase the amount of financing for projects aimed at creating commu-

nication, navigation and meteorological systems."

Popovkin, a former commander of Russia's space forces and a deputy defence minister, was appointed the head of Roskosmos in April after a series of mishaps under his predecessor Anatoly Perminov embarrassed the authorities.

# The arts make us happier

People who go to museums and concerts or create art or play an instrument are more satisfied with their lives, regardless of how educated or rich they are, according to a study released Tuesday.

But the link between culture and feeling good about oneself is not quite the same in both sexes, according to the study, published in the British Medical Association's Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health.

For men, passive activities such as taking in a concert or museum exhibition are associated with an

upbeat mood and better health, it found.

For women, though, the link is active, in that they were less likely to feel anxious, depressed or feel unwell if they played music or created art.

Researchers led by Koenraad Cuypers of the Norwegian University of Science and Technology analysed information culled from 50 797 adults living in Norway's Nord-Trondelag County.

The participants were asked detailed questions about their leisure habits and how they perceived their own state of health,

satisfaction with life and levels of depression and anxiety.

The results were unambiguous and somewhat unexpected: not only was the correlation strong between cultural activities and happiness, but men felt better when they were spectators while women clearly preferred doing rather than watching.

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with good health, a low depression score and satisfaction with life dependent on gender," the study said.



## Grow your own sperm

Men left infertile after disease or accident could still have a chance to conceive their own children if an experiment in which sperm created artificially was called successful.

But the breakthrough poses ethical dilemmas from the argument that we're tampering with the natural order of things, to the fact that men could be excluded completely from the conception process.

Josephine Quintavalle from Comment on Reproductive Ethics asked, "Who needs men? Who needs women? All that is required now are artificial wombs and we will have completely rewritten human reproduction."

Scientists at Kyoto University have managed to make sperm using stem cells and a combination of chemicals and vitamins which was then injected into the testicles of infertile male mice. From there, the artificial sperm was used to fertilise eggs. This resulted in the birth of healthy offspring that went on to give birth to their own offspring naturally.

While the tests on mice show some promise, Dr Mitunori Saitou, a researcher on the study, told the Daily Mail that more ground needed to be covered before the tests could be deemed safe to conduct on humans. But experts in human fertility and reproduction are excited at the prospects that the Japanese study shows.



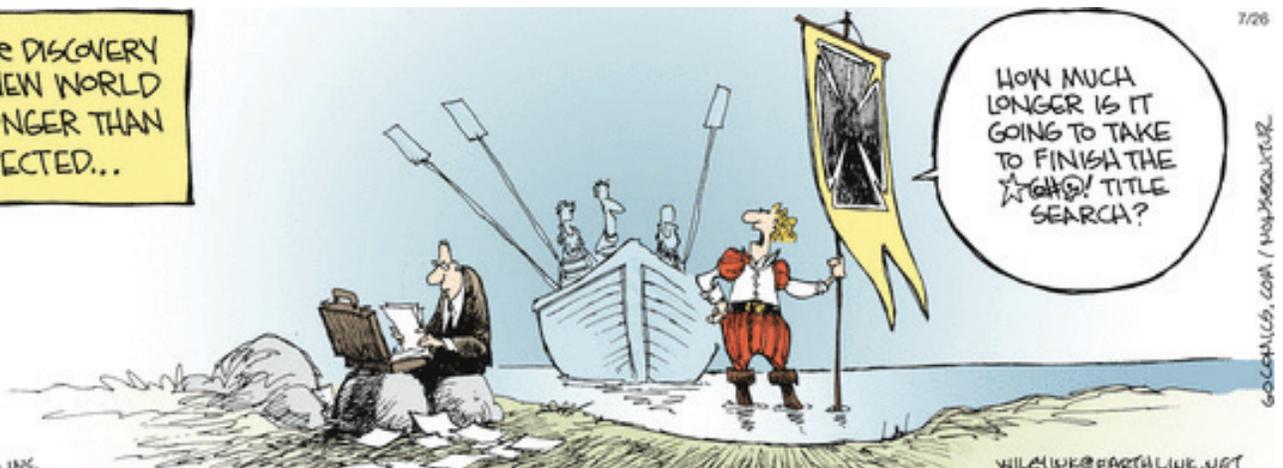
Even more surprising was that wealth and education were not an issue.

"After adjusting for relevant confounding factors" — including socioeconomic status — "it seemed that cultural participation was independently associated

"The results indicate that the use of cultural activities in health promotion and healthcare may be justified," it concluded.

Questions remain, though, about cause and effect: are people healthier and happier because they are cultured — or do they seek out more culture because they feel good to begin with?

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