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Japan pledges \$1 bn to back UN development goals

AFP July 18, 2017



Japan Foreign minister Fumio Kishida pledged \$1 billion Monday to the UN's efforts to help children and youth in developing countries (AFP Photo/JOHN THYS)

United Nations (United States) (AFP) - Japan on Monday pledged \$1 billion over the next two years to back the UN's development agenda, raising its profile as one of the world's largest foreign aid donors.

Foreign Minister Fumio Kishida told a meeting at the United Nations that the funding will go to help children and youth worldwide, in particular to promote education, health, disaster response and gender equality.

The announcement provided a boost to the United Nations as it seeks to build support for its sustainable development goals (SDGs) that call for ending extreme poverty by 2030 among other objectives.

UN humanitarian aid agencies are facing a funding crisis as they struggle to cope with growing demands from world crises while the United States is threatening deep cuts to its financial support for the world body.

"Today, I am pleased to announce that the government of Japan commits to provide one billion dollars of assistance by 2018," Kishida told a meeting on implementing the SDGs.

Foreign ministry spokesman Norio Murayama said the funding will combine multilateral and bilateral aid.



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Trump rails against Clinton's emails amid Russia firestorm: 'My son Don is

Yahoo News

President Trump took to Twitter early Sunday to complain about the media's coverage of his son's controversial

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Teen charged in London acid attacks as UK plans crackdown

Associated Press

British police have charged a teenager with a spate of London acid attacks, as authorities considered whether

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6.4 magnitude earthquake hits Peru: USGS

AFP

A 6.4 magnitude earthquake struck just off Peru's southern coast Monday, the US Geological Survey said,

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Senate delays healthcare vote as McCain recovers from surgery

Reuters

By David Morgan WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The U.S. Senate will delay its consideration of healthcare legislation

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No, a fart didn't cause an American Airlines flight to evacuate all its

Mashable

The story, which originally appeared on local WNCN-TV, quotes an unidentified spokesperson with Raleigh-

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Iran detains president's brother, sentences Chinese-American

Yahoo News Video

Iran has imprisoned a Chinese-American man for 10 years after accusing him of "infiltrating" the country and

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See the New Trillion-Ton Antarctic Iceberg in Image from Space

LiveScience.com

This baby's a behemoth: At approximately 2,200 square miles (5,800 square kilometers), the iceberg represents

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Five Congo rangers killed in joint army operation to rescue U.S.

Reuters

Five park rangers were killed in a joint operation with the army to rescue an American journalist and three park

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Woman cancels £23,000 wedding and turns reception into party for

The Independent

A woman who did not want her cancelled £23,000 wedding to go to waste threw a party for homeless people

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Needles everywhere: Drug crisis creates pollution threat

Yahoo News Photo Staff

Syringes left by drug users amid the heroin crisis are turning up everywhere. In March alone, San Francisco

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Everything We Know About Murders Of Four Missing Pennsylvania Men

International Business Times

A suburban Pennsylvania community was still struggling to understand the senseless murders of four young men that

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Russia: Moscow, US 'almost' resolve spat over diplomat compounds

AFP

The Kremlin on Monday demanded that Washington unconditionally restore its access to diplomatic

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The Latest: Muslim worshippers visit Jerusalem holy site

Associated Press

Hundreds of Muslim worshippers have visited a Jerusalem holy site after Israel reopened the compound following a

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A Woman Is Suing Disneyland After Getting Seriously Burned At A

Delish

A day at Disneyland is supposed to be nonstop fun, but unfortunately accidents can happen even at the happiest

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Watch As Cops Arrest Priest In Corvette Accused Of Armed Road

Inside Edition

A priest behind the wheel of a Corvette was arrested last week after cops say he pointed a gun at a mother and

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Leak: This is what the Pixel 2 XL might look like

BGR News

Google will launch two Pixel models this year, according to multiple independent reports, including one that's going to

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Knife-wielding man kills two in southern China Wal-Mart: Xinhua

Reuters

A knife-wielding man has killed two people and injured nine in a Wal-Mart supermarket in the southern Chinese city of Shenzhen, the official Xinhua news agency reported, citing local police. Xinhua said the injured had been sent to

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New Thai king gets greater control over vast royal fortune

Associated Press

Thailand's new king, who succeeded his late father last year, has tightened control over what is reputed to be the

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Honolulu wants to ban cellphone walking. Here's 8 petty laws they

Mashable

If you are a human with a cell phone, odds are you've broken this law that could soon be passed in Hawaii. On

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Former Georgia Teacher Says Student Tricked Her Into Relationship

International Business Times

Former music teacher Therese Gunn confessed during a court hearing Friday to having a sexual relationship with

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'Where's the fire?': Donald Trump plays in a fire truck as White House

The Telegraph

Social media users were quick to point out there was plenty of smoke in Mr Trump's White House, which is

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Israel opposes Syria truce deal over Iran presence: official

AFP

Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu opposes the southwest Syria ceasefire agreed by Russia and the US

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Salesforce Is Hiring 150 Work-From-Home Employees

Delish

Well, you're in luck: The technology company Salesforce is currently seeking 150 work-from-home employees. If

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Delta tells Ann Coulter her insults are 'unacceptable'

Associated Press

Delta Air Lines has pushed back at Ann Coulter after the conservative commentator berated the carrier on Twitter

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Venezuela opposition votes against Maduro, woman shot dead

Reuters

By Alexandra Ulmer and Andreina Aponte CARACAS (Reuters) - Gunmen in Venezuela shot into a crowd of

59

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Woman Who Reportedly Lost Baby During Gender Reveal Party Shooting

Inside Edition

The "pregnant" mother who was reportedly shot at gender reveal party earlier this month was not actually carrying a

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Hearing is believing: Speech may be a clue to mental decline

Associated Press

More pauses, filler words and other verbal changes might be an early sign of mental decline, which can lead to

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Honda has radically redesigned the Accord for 2018

AFP Relax News

Honda might have discontinued the Accord in some markets over the last year or two, but it's still a big

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China upset about 'negative' Taiwan content in U.S. defense bill

Yahoo News Video

China said on Monday it had lodged a stern complaint with the United States after the U.S. House of

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Strike a 'paws' - owner dresses her cats as cartoon characters and the

Yahoo News Photo Staff

Snoopy and Doby love nothing more than being dressed up by their owner, Shirley Cheung, 28. Shirley, from

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An internet prankster is trolling Donald Trump with literal Russian ties

Mashable

With all of the talk (and tweets) about Russian ties to the 2016 Donald Trump campaign, it was only a matter of time

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Egypt says 9 militants killed in Sinai

AFP

Security forces have killed nine militants in the Sinai Peninsula and also destroyed 15 vehicles transporting

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The Latest: Mother of teen in alleged massacre seeks justice

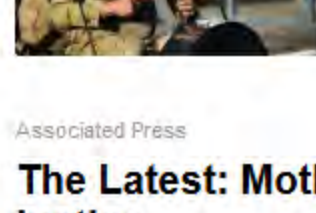
Associated Press

The mother of one of four men found massacred in an alleged MS-13 killing on Long Island last April says she's demanding justice. Bertha Ullaguan spoke to The Associated Press on Monday after it became public that three men identified

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Qatar says media report reveals UAE role in hack that sparked crisis

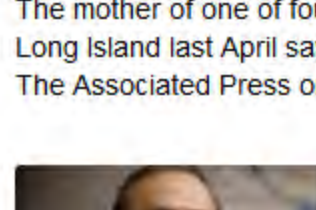
Reuters

By Karin Strohecker and Tom Finn LONDON/DOHA (Reuters) - Qatar said on Monday that a U.S. media

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Never marry your daughter: the fatherhood lessons we can all learn

The Telegraph

Sons trying to live up to their father's name, or bumping off the old man for power instead. Ned Stark was

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Doctors Find 27 Lenses In Woman's Eye During Surgery

International Business Times

A "routine" cataract surgery uncovered nearly 30 contact lenses stuck together in two separate chunks in a 67-

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As Islamic State militants routed in Iraq, their families fear reprisals

Reuters

By Isabel Coles BARTELLA, Iraq (Reuters) - Their husbands, sons and brothers are dead, but the women

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The 70 Most Delish Macaroni & Cheeses

Delish

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Kindhearted UPS Driver Adopts Dog She Met on Her Route After Owner

Inside Edition

Katie Newhouser, of California, formed a bond with the pit bull, Leo, as he would often greet her during one of her

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BAC Earnings Preview: Bank of America Corp. May Lay an Egg

U.S. News & World Report

Bank of America Corp. (ticker: BAC) is one of the most high-profile earnings reports out this week, and the big question heading into Tuesday morning's report is, did its banking brethren already deliver a sour taste of what's to come?

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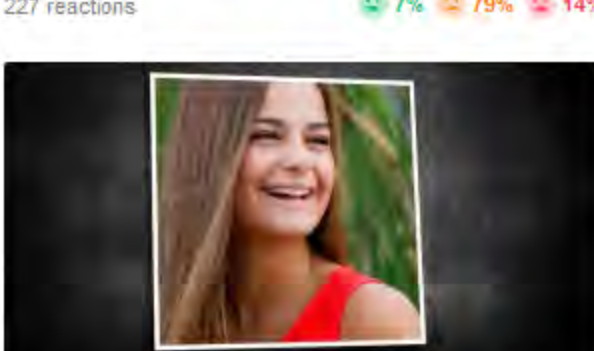
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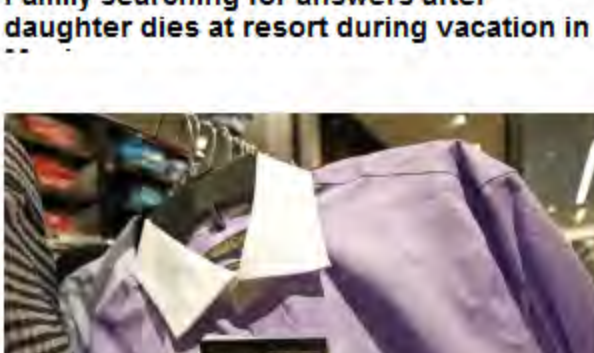
Bella Hadid Beats the Heat By Going Braless Again in New York City

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Family searching for answers after daughter dies at resort during vacation in ..



On 'Made in America' week,' White House fields questions about what's not: Trump products

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Kermit Actor Was Fired Over 'Unacceptable' Conduct, Says Muppets Studio

914 reactions

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At least 9 dead, 1 still missing in Arizona flash flood

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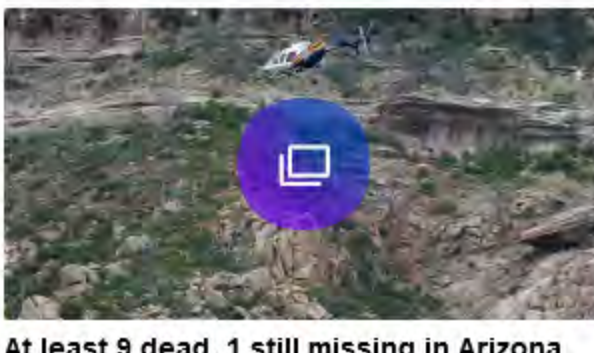
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New ABC News poll shows Trump's approval rating at a record low 36 percent

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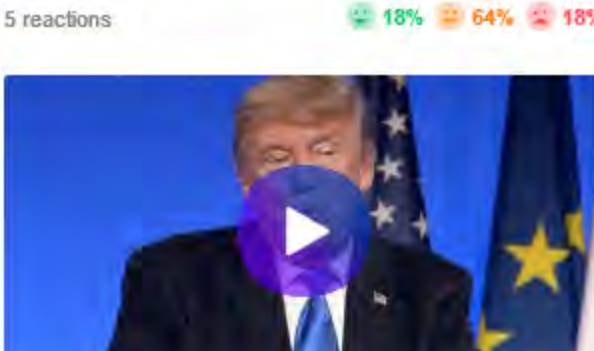
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Why Trump Keeps Contact With Investigation Targets

751 reactions

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Lonzo Ball, Lakers lead list of NBA summer league winners and losers

1 reactions



Teacher, 54, Who Had Sex With Student, 17, Said he Tricked Her Like a 'Used Car Salesman'

199 reactions

5% 72% 23%



Outgoing federal ethics chief: 'We are pretty close to a laughingstock at this point'

11,264 reactions

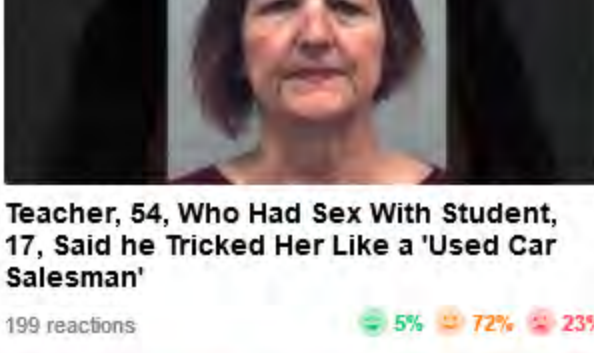
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Venezuelans cast ballots in symbolic opposition vote

143 reactions

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Republican health care bill faces a new obstacle this week

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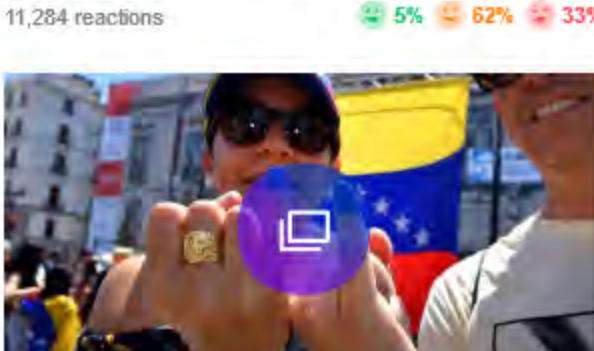
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Was Trump Team Building a Backchannel With Putin?

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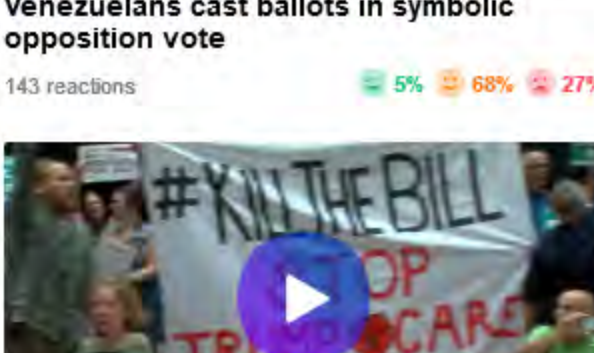
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Chechen President Ramzan Kadyrov challenges UFC to series of 'fight to the death' matches

486 reactions

4% 69% 27%



A Woman Is Suing Disneyland After Getting Seriously Burned At A Restaurant

123 reactions

3% 79% 18%

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