

KHSSL SR 2025 ROUND 3: TOURNAMENT-PREPARED NEWS SCRIPT

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WASHINGTON

WHAT'S THE AIR QUALITY IN NEW DELHI, JAKARTA OR BUENOS AIRES? UNTIL TUESDAY, THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN THOSE CITIES COULD HAVE TOLD YOU.

BUT THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION HAS EFFECTIVELY SHUT DOWN A GLOBAL AIR QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM, ENDING MORE THAN A DECADE OF PUBLIC DATA-COLLECTION AND REPORTING FROM 80 EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES WORLDWIDE. THE INFORMATION HAS SUPPORTED RESEARCH, HELPED THOUSANDS OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS WORKING ABROAD TO DECIDE IF IT WAS SAFE TO LET THEIR CHILDREN PLAY OUTDOORS, AND HAS DIRECTLY LED TO AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS IN COUNTRIES LIKE CHINA.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IN AN EMAIL THAT THE PROGRAM WAS BEING SUSPENDED "DUE TO BUDGET CONSTRAINTS."

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NASHVILLE

CARL DEAN, HUSBAND OF DOLLY PARTON, DIED ON MONDAY. HE WAS 82. MS. PARTON ANNOUNCED HIS DEATH IN A STATEMENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA. NO CAUSE OF DEATH WAS GIVEN. WHILE HIS WIFE WAS A WORLD-FAMOUS STAR, MR. DEAN WAS A PRIVATE MAN WHO KEPT A LOW PROFILE OWNING AN ASPHALT-PAVING BUSINESS.

THE COUPLE MET OUTSIDE THE WISHYWASHY LAUNDROMAT THE DAY SHE MOVED TO NASHVILLE IN 1964, ACCORDING TO MS. PARTON'S WEBSITE. THEY MARRIED TWO YEARS LATER. MS. PARTON AND MR. DEAN LIVED ON A FARM OUTSIDE NASHVILLE FOR DECADES. THEY WERE RUMORED TO OFTEN ANONYMOUSLY VISIT NASHVILLE RESTAURANTS AS JUST THEMSELVES AS PARTON WAS UNRECOGNIZABLE WITHOUT HER STAGE PERSONA AND WIGS AND DEAN WAS UNKNOWN. FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE PENDING.

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ULAN BATOR, MONGOLIA

A MONGOLIAN SUMO WRESTLER HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO THE SPORT'S HIGHEST RANK IN A CEREMONY ON FRIDAY. HOSHORYU, REAL NAME SUGARRAGCHAA BYAMBASUREN, BECAME THE 74TH YOKOZUNA, OR GRAND CHAMPION, AFTER WINNING A MAJOR TOURNAMENT LAST WEEK.

TO BECOME A YOKOZUNA, THE WRESTLER MUST NOT ONLY ACHIEVE GREAT SPORTING SUCCESS BUT ALSO DISPLAY GOOD CONDUCT AND BE APPROVED BY A BOARD OF JUDGES.

HIS APPOINTMENT HAS AVOIDED THE SPORT HAVING NO GRAND CHAMPION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN 30 YEARS.

MONGOLIANS HAVE DOMINATED SUMO FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS.

SINCE THE TURN OF THE CENTURY, SIX OF THE SEVEN WRESTLERS PROMOTED TO YOKOZUNA HAILED FROM THE ASIAN COUNTRY.



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COMMERCIAL

DO YOU LIKE COLD WEATHER? US NEITHER.

COME SEE US.

THE ONLY COOL RUNNINGS WE HAVE ARE IN THE MOVIES.

SPONSORED BY THE JAMAICAN TOURISM BOARD.

JAMAICA.

IT'S WARM AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO WALK UPHILL UNLESS YOU'RE

BOBSLEDDING.

JAMAICA.

WEATHER

TODAY WILL BE MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A HIGH OF 54 AND A LOW OF

33. WINDCHILL WILL BE OUT OF THE NORTH AND AT A NIPPY 33

DEGREES AT 10 MILES PER HOUR.