

29th APRIL to 5th MAY 2017 CURRENT AFFAIRS CONTENT

INTERNATIONAL

1. World Immunization Week: 24-30 April 2017

World Immunization Week, celebrated in the last week of April, aims to promote the use of vaccines to protect people of all ages against disease.

➤ This Year's theme is VACCINES WORKS.

2. Indian short film to be screened by Unesco in Indonesia

Rahul V. Chittella's short film "Azaad", starring Atul Kulkarni and Sakshi Tanwar, will be screened by Unesco as part of a World Press Freedom Day event on May 3 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

➤ It tells the story of the dysfunctional relationship between a father and his son.

Points to Remember

- World Press Freedom Day is observed on 3 May every year.
- This year's theme is "Critical Minds for Critical Times: Media's role in advancing peaceful, just and inclusive societies".

3. Exhibition of Global Mobile Internet Conference held in Beijing

The exhibition of Global Mobile Internet Conference (GMIC) was held in Beijing, capital of China, April 27, 2017.

4. International Workers' Day: 1 May

International Workers' Day also known as Labour Day celebrates the spirit of labourers. It is observed globally on 1 May every year.

➤ It is the day to pay tribute to the labourers. In India, the first Labour Day, or May Day, was celebrated in 1923 in Chennai.

5. Nepal's first female chief justice suspended

Nepal's first female Supreme Court chief justice was suspended after an impeachment motion was filed in parliament.

➤ Sushila Karki, who had one of the highest positions ever held by a woman in Nepal, was suspended automatically after the motion signed by nearly half the members in parliament.

➤ She was appointed chief justice in April 2016 and will retire next month.

6. India will give Rs 35 crore to Bangladesh in the next five years

India will give Rs 35 crore to children of freedom fighters in Bangladesh in the next five years under the new 'Muktijodha scholarship' scheme.

➤ All freedom fighters are now eligible for five years multiple entry on Indian visa and 100 of them will be provided free medical treatment in Indian hospitals every year.

7. World Press Freedom Day: 3 May

It is observed globally on 3 May every year. The day is observed to pay tribute to those journalists who lost their lives while working on stories they're passionate about

8. UN Observed 2 May 2017 : First World Tuna Day

The United Nations is marking the first World Tuna Day with calls to conserve one of the globe's most popular fish to be caught and eaten.

➤ It is a saltwater fish that belongs to the tribe Thunnini, a sub-grouping of the mackerel family (Scombridae).

9. AIIB grants \$160 mn for Andhra Pradesh Power Project

China-sponsored Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) today approved USD 160 million loan for a '24x7 Power for All' project in Andhra Pradesh, the first credit from the bank for an Indian project.

➤ The objective is to strengthen the power transmission and distribution system in Andhra Pradesh.

➤ The project is co-financed by the World Bank.

10. Dubai becomes first city to get its own Microsoft font

Dubai city has unveiled the new font, called simply "Dubai", designed with Microsoft's help.

➤ The government communication office says the Dubai Font integrates Arabic and Latin alphabets and is available for use in 23 languages in versions of Microsoft Office around the world.

NATIONAL

11. Haryana: Ballabhgarh renamed as Balramgarh

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar announced that Ballabhgarh would now be known as Balramgarh.

➤ He also announced a number of projects for the development of Ballabhgarh and NIT Faridabad Assembly constituencies.

12. ISRO Develops "Solar Calculator" Android App

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) said its Ahmedabad-based Space Applications Centre has developed an android app for computing the solar energy potential of a place.

- Developed at the behest of the Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, the app is considered to be a "very useful" tool for installation of photovoltaic (PV) solar panels that is used for tapping solar energy, it said.

13. E-taxi trial run in Nagpur from May 24

The trial run of the first electric taxi in the country will start from May 24 in Nagpur, Union Minister for Road Transport Nitin Gadkari said.

- E-taxis will be part of the government's plan to reduce pollution.

14. Kerala hosts country's first-ever athletics meet for transgender persons

At least 132 people participated in the first-ever athletics meet for transgender persons organised by the Kerala government at Thiruvananthapuram Central Stadium.

- Each district council in Kerala appointed a coach and allotted a ground for the participants to train for three days before the tournament.

15. India's first book village to come up in Maharashtra's Bhilar

Bhilar village located near Panchagani in Maharashtra is all set to embrace the tag of India's first 'village of books.

- The initiative is being inaugurated by Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on May 4.
- Led by Education minister Vinod Tawde, this project was undertaken by the Marathi Bhasha department wherein 25 artistically decorated locations around the village will turn into reader hot spots with display of books.
- Around 15,000 books (in Marathi) would be made available in the village premises.

16. Country's first digitalised Panchayat ward in Kerala

A ward in the Kottayam district of Kerala has become India's first digitalised panchayat ward.

- Union minister of state for social justice and empowerment Krishan Pal Gurjar inaugurated the website of the first digitalized Panchayat ward number 15 of Aymanam Grama Panchayat.

17. Mumbai, Chennai among top 20 tourist destinations in Asia Pacific region

Mumbai and Chennai have been named among the top 20 tourist destinations in the Asia Pacific region, says a report.

- The rankings have been based in terms of total number of international overnight arrivals, number of nights spent at each destination and cross-border spending, according to Mastercard Asia Pacific Destinations Index 2017.
- Overall, Bangkok remains the most visited destination in Asia Pacific in the list of 171 destinations across 22 countries in the Asia Pacific region.

18. Maharashtra CM inaugurates automatic weather station in Nagpur

Maharashtra chief minister Devendra Fadnavis has inaugurated the state's first automatic weather station at Dongargaon in Nagpur.

- It will measure wind direction, wind speed, air temperature, relative humidity and record amount of rainfall.

19. Real Estate Act Come Into Effect From 1 May 2017

The Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (RERA) will finally give India's real estate sector its first regulator from May 1, 2017.

- However, only 13 states and Union Territories (UTs) have so far notified rules.
- RERA seeks to bring clarity and fair practices that would protect the interests of buyers and also impose penalties on errant builders.

Points to Remember

- The Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, was passed by Parliament in March 2016.
- States were given a year to set up this framework — namely, the Regulatory Authority and the Appellate Tribunal. From May 1, 2017, the Act has come into force in its entirety.

20. "One IP- Two Dispensaries" and "Aadhaar Based Online Claim Submission" launched

Minister of State (I/C) for Labour and Employment, Shri Bandaru Dattatreya launched two schemes "One IP- Two Dispensaries" and "Aadhaar based Online Claim Submission" on the occasion of International Labour Day 1 MAY 2017.

- Under One IP- Two Dispensaries scheme ESIC has given an option to an Insured Person (IP) to choose two dispensaries, one for self and another for family through an employer.
- Under Aadhaar based Online Claim Submission scheme all EPF Members who have activated their UAN and seeded their KYC (Aadhaar) with EPFO will be able to apply for PF final settlement, Pension withdrawal benefit and PF part withdrawal from the their UAN Interface directly.

21. Ganga Cleanliness Pledge Day: May 2

The National Mission for Clean Ganga observe Ganga Cleanliness Pledge Day on May 2 at various places in the rivers basin states to spread awareness and ensure public participation for the programme.

- The government will spread the message through rallies, shramdaan (labour donation), tree plantation, etc.

22. UP government to celebrate UP Diwas on January 24

UP Diwas would be celebrated for the first time with the Yogi Adityanath government deciding to observe the day with fervour across the state on January 24, 2018.

23. HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar launched Vidya-Veerta Abhiyan and 'Wall of Valour' IN Educational Institutions.

Union Minister of Human Resource Development Shri Prakash Javadekar launched Students for soldiers- a

nationwide VIDYA VEERTA ABHIYAN and 'Wall of Valour' IN Educational Institutions to encourage Universities and educational institutions across the country to display portraits of Param Veer Chakra-decorated soldiers in New Delhi on 02 May 2017.

➤ This help in changing atmosphere in our colleges and universities.

24. DRDO developed Defence Equipment handed over to Security Forces

➤ The defence devices were handed over in New Delhi to NDRF included 'E-Nasika', a hand-held equipment which is capable of rapid detection of chemical agents well below their toxic limits. Minister Jaitley also handed over to NSG an equipment called 'OTL-300', It can instantly detect partially camouflaged optical elements, such as telescopes, binoculars and night vision devices.

➤ The 'OTL-300' was given to Delhi Police also.

25. Department of Telecom (DoT) Launched Tarang Sanchar

Department of Telecom launched Tarang Sanchar in New Delhi on May 2, a web portal for Information sharing on Mobile Towers and EMF Emission Compliances and which will go a long way in clearing the myths and misconceptions of public on mobile towers and emissions from them.

➤ The Telecom Minister expressed the hope that the portal will empower common man to know at the convenience of a mouse click, about towers working in a particular locality and whether they are compliant to the EMF emission norms defined by the Government.

26. New Premier Train for the Mumbai-Goa route :Tejas Express

Railways will unveil a new premier train service between Mumbai and Goa in June with state-of-the-art facilities, called the Tejas Express.

27. Khattar takes steps to minimise Road Accident Casualties

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched the 'Haryana Vision Zero' campaign in collaboration with NASSCOMM Foundation with an aim to reduce deaths due to road accidents on 2 May 2017.

➤ "The objective of the forum is to generate discussion between all stakeholders, on ideas, strategies and concerns, and to present the same to the Central government, in order to influence the current legislation process, and forge a collective path for road safety reform in the country with Haryana leading the way,".

➤ An MoU was also signed between the Transport Department of Haryana and NASSCOM and World Resources Institute (WRI) to take the project to 10 districts of the state.

28. Madhya Pradesh changed Financial Year as January- December

Madhya Pradesh has become the first state to switch to the January-December financial year from the existing April-March, with the state cabinet endorsing the move.

➤ The move breaks a 150-year tradition as India started adopting the April-March financial year from 1867.

Points to Remember:-

- The central government had constituted a high-level committee under former Chief Economic Advisor Shanker Acharya to examine "desirability and feasibility" of having a new financial year.

29. "Rashtriya Swachhata Kendra" to be set up by "Swachh Bharat Mission"

"Rashtriya Swachhata Kendra" will be set up by "Swachh Bharat Mission" Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation at Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (GSDS), Rajghat under the vision of Prime Minister during the centenary year of Champaran Satyagraha.

➤ To create awareness on "Swachhata", Ministry of Culture has developed "e-guide (Audio-Visual)" App for the tourists visiting National Museum.

Points to Remember:-

- 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' is a campaign was officially launched on 2 October 2014 at Rajghat, New Delhi, by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- The objectives of Swachh Bharat are to reduce or eliminate open defecation through the construction of individual, cluster and community toilets.
- **Slogan:-**'One step towards cleanliness'

30. Cabinet approved SAMPADA Scheme

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has given its approval SAMPADA (Scheme for Agro-Marine Processing and Development of Agro-Processing Clusters) for the period 2016-20.

➤ The objective of SAMPADA is to supplement agriculture, modernize processing and decrease agri-waste.

Points to Remember:-

- This scheme will be launched under the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI).
- SAMPADA is an umbrella scheme incorporating ongoing schemes of the Ministry like Mega Food Parks, Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure, etc.
- It is also new schemes like Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters, Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages, Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities.

31. CSR Fair Started in New Delhi

Shri Anant G. Geete, Union Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises has inaugurated a three day long CSR Fair (4th to 6th May, 2017) at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

➤ This mega event is being organised by The Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public

Enterprises and PHD Chamber in collaboration with ONGC.

- The objective of fair is to provide a leading platform to corporate leaders, organizations, implementing agencies and business experts to identify practical solutions for the problems concerning the participatory implementation of CSR projects at the ground level.

32. Andhra Pradesh' Banganapalle mango got GI tag

The succulent Banaganapalle mango has got Geographical Indication (GI) registration from the Geographical Indications Registry.

Points to Remember:-

- GI is covered under the Intellectual Property Rights and the Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights.
- A GI tag certifies the origin of a product or produce from a particular region as the quality or other features of the product is attributable only to the place of its origin.

32. Gadkari inaugurates India Integrated Transport and Logistics Summit

The Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the three day India Integrated Transport and Logistics Summit (IITLS) organized by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways in New Delhi.

- The IITLS has been organized with the objective of facilitating constructive dialogue between various stakeholders for the development of multimodal infrastructure in the country.

33. Indore ranked cleanest city in India, Gonda in UP the dirtiest

Indore has been ranked as the cleanest city in India while Gonda in Uttar Pradesh has been ranked the dirtiest among 434 cities, a government survey has found.

- Bhopal, another city from MP has been ranked second while Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh and Surat in Gujarat have emerged as the third and fourth cleanest cities.

34. eVIN Project of Health Ministry becomes global best practise in immunization

The Government's Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network (eVIN), an indigenously developed online real-time vaccine logistic management system rolled out in 12 States two years ago, is drawing global attention.

- eVIN (Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network) is an indigenously developed technology system in India that digitizes vaccine stocks and monitors the temperature of the cold chain through a smartphone application.
- The technological innovation is implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

35. Cabinet approves Vijayawada Airport as International Airport

The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given its approval for the declaration of Vijayawada Airport as International Airport, as per the provisions of Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014.

- It will provide wider choice of services at competitive costs to the air-travelers and give a boost to domestic/international tourism and socio-economic development of Andhra Pradesh by bringing in international passengers and cargo traffic.

TRADE / BANKING

33. India to surpass Germany as 4th largest economy by 2022: IMF

India will surpass Germany as the world's fourth-largest economy by 2022 and push the UK out of the fifth rank in 2017, according to an analysis of growth projections by the International Monetary Fund.

- These include implementing the Goods and Services Tax (GST), dealing with stressed assets among all major economies across the globe, increasing productivity and employment opportunities, encouraging corporate investment and overcoming a shortfall of infrastructure.

34. Google introduces 'Solve for India' campaign

Google has announced the new "Solve for India" initiative, especially for tier-2 cities such as Pune, Jaipur, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Kochi, Indore, Nagpur, Nashik, Madurai, Kanpur, and Chennai.

- This program will aim to support entrepreneurs and developers of the country.

35. Cabinet clears Ordinance to tackle NPA

The Union Cabinet, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved a new framework for dealing with Rs 6 lakh crore worth of non-performing assets (NPAs) in the banking system.

- The framework includes the promulgation of an Ordinance to amend the Banking Regulation Act to give more teeth to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and its oversight committees to act on behalf of banks while deciding on NPAs.

APPOINTMENTS

36. Syrian Olympic swimmer Yusra Mardini becomes UNHCR ambassador

Syrian refugee and Olympic athlete Yusra Mardini has been appointed UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Goodwill Ambassador.

Points to Remember

- The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), also known as the UN Refugee Agency, is a United Nations programme mandated to protect and support refugees and assists in their voluntary repatriation, local integration or resettlement to a third country.
- Its headquarters are in Geneva, Switzerland, and it is a member of the United Nations Development Group.

37. Apollo Hospitals' Shobana Kamineni is the new President of CII

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), a non-governmental trade association, announced that 56-year-old Shobana Kamineni, executive vice-chairperson of Apollo Hospitals Enterprises Ltd (AHHEL), is the industry association's new President for the year 2017-18.

- She takes over from Dr Naushad Forbes, co-chairman, Forbes Marshall Limited.
- Uday Kotak, executive vice chairman and managing director, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited is the new Vice President of CII.

38. Ilir Meta elected as new President of Albania

Ilir Meta was elected as President of the Republic of Albania with 87 votes pro and 2 against.

- Ilir Meta will hold the post of President of the Republic for the period 2017-2022.

Points to Remember

- Albania is a country in Southeastern Europe.
- Tirana is the nation's capital and largest city. Lek is the currency of Albania.
- Edi Rama is the Prime Minister of Albania.

39. Mallikarjun Kharge appointed New Chairman of PAC

Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge is appointed the new chairman of the 21-member Public Accounts Committee of Parliament.

- Kharge replaces Congress leader K V Thomas whose term ended on April 30.

Points To Remember:-

- PAC became a Parliamentary committee on January 26, 1950. Since 1967, a convention has been established whereby an eminent leader from the opposition in Lok Sabha is appointed as its chairperson.
- The Committee on Public Accounts is the oldest Parliamentary committee that examines the accounts showing the appropriation of sums granted by Parliament for expenditure of Government of India and such other accounts of autonomous and semi-autonomous bodies.
- The PAC is formed every year with a strength of not more than 22 members of which 15 are from Lok Sabha, the lower house of the Parliament, and 7 from Rajya Sabha, the upper house of the Parliament .

40. IBBI constitutes Committee to lay down Technical Standards for the performance of core services

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) has constituted a Technical Committee in accordance with Regulation 14 of the IBBI (Information Utilities) Regulations, 2017.

- The Technical Committee shall consist of four members.
- Chairman of the National Statistical Commission, Dr. R. B. Barman will be chairperson of the Committee.

41. Prabhat Kamal bezboruah 1st non-IAS to head tea board

Renowned tea planter from Assam Prabhat Kamal Bezboruah has been named the new chairman of the Tea Board of India.

- Renowned coffee grower M S Boje Gowda was appointed as chairman of the Coffee Board.

AWARDS

42. Bhubaneswar smart city plan gets USA global award

The American Planning Association (APA) has announced this year's international excellence award for the Bhubaneswar smart city project.

- The award called Pierre L'Enfant International Planning Excellence Award 2017 will be given on May 8 in New York city.

43. Hero MotoCorp named 'Indian MNC of the Year'

Pawan Munjal-led Hero MotoCorp was conferred the 'Indian MNC of the Year' award by the All India Management Association (AIMA).

- Other awards are: Arundhati Bhattacharya: Business leader of the year.
- Dilip Shanghvi: 'Entrepreneur of the Year'
- Rahul Sharma : 'Transformational Business Leader of the Year' awards respectively.
- Nandan Nilekani: 'outstanding initiative of the year' for India Stack.
- Maruti Suzuki: 'MNC of the Year' (in India) Coal India Ltd the 'outstanding PSU of the year'.

44. Sudarsan Pattnaik wins gold medal at 10th Moscow sand art championship

Noted sand artist Sudarsan Pattnaik from Odisha has won the jury prize gold medal at the 10th Moscow Sand Art Championship.

- Twenty five sculptors from different countries around the world had participated in the championship on the theme - "World Around Us".
- Pattnaik had created a 10 feet high sand sculpture of Lord Ganesh and inscribed "Go Green" on the statue.

45. Ashwani Kumar to be conferred with Japan's top honour

Japan has selected former union minister for Law and Justice Ashwani Kumar for this year's Spring Imperial Decorations, for his contribution to strengthening of the bilateral ties and promotion of friendship between Tokyo and New Delhi.

- Kumar will be conferred with the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun, the highest category of decorations among the Orders of the Rising Sun, in recognition of distinguished accomplishments of individuals.

46. Shabana Azmi awarded in Houston Film Festival

Hollywood film The Black Prince, featuring singer-poet Satinder Sartaaaj and veteran actress Shabana Azmi, was awarded the Special Jury Remi Award at the 50th annual World fest-Houston International Film Festival.

- The film is a historic biopic on the poignant life story of the last king of Punjab - Maharajah Duleep Singh.

47. Rajive Kaul gets diplomatic service award from South Korea

Chairman of Nicco group and past president of CII Rajive Kaul was conferred with the Order of Diplomatic Service Merit

Sungnye Medal of the Republic of Korea for his services rendered as honorary consul general of South Korea in Kolkata.

Points to Remember:-

- The acting President and Prime Minister of South Korea is Hwang Kyo-ahn.
- **Capital:-Seoul Government:-Unitary Presidential Constitutional Republic Currency:-South Korean Won**

45. Padma Venkataraman bestowed with Avvaiyar award

Tamil Nadu government has honoured social worker Padma Venkataraman with the state's "Avvaiyar Award" for 2017.

- The "Avvaiyar Award" was constituted by late Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa in 2012 to honour women actively working in the areas of social reform, women's development, culture, media, inter-faith harmony, and administration, among others.

SPORTS

48. Valtteri Bottas wins his first F1 title in Russia

Finland's Valtteri Bottas celebrated the first Formula One victory of his career at the Russian Grand Prix.

- Championship leader Sebastian Vettel finished Second while Kimi Raikkonen finished third.
- Lewis Hamilton Finished fourth.

49. Red-Hot Rafael Nadal Wins 10th Barcelona Open Title

Rafael Nadal romped to Barcelona Open title as he swept aside Austria's Dominic Thiem 6-4, 6-1 for a 51st clay-court crown.

- This was Nadal's 10th Barcelona Open title.

50. Aizawl FC win I-League title

In one of the biggest achievements in Indian football history, unheralded Aizawl FC lifted the I-League crown after they held Shillong Lajong 1-1 in a tense match.

- Aizawl ended the league on 37 points while Mohun Bagan finished second on 36.

51. Joshna Chinappa wins historic Asian squash title

Joshna Chinappa scripted history by becoming the first Indian to clinch the Asian Squash title with a thrilling win over compatriot Dipika Pallikal Karthik in the women's final in Chennai.

- In the men's final, however, Saurav Ghosal went down fighting against No.1 seed Max Lee to finish second.
- Chinappa held off a fighting Pallikal 13-15, 12-10, 11-13, 11-4, 11-4 in 78 minutes to win probably her biggest title.

52. Shiv Kapur Ends 12-year Wait for Asian Tour Title in Taiwan

Indian golfer Shiv Kapur lifted his first Asian Tour title in 12 years, winning the USD 300,000 Yeangder Heritage Championships with a blemish-free eight-under 64 in the final round.

- Gavin Green (67) and Yikeun Chang (68) were tied for second at 14-under at the National Golf Country Club.

53. Oorja CAPFs Talent-hunt inaugurated in Jharkhand

Jharkhand Governor Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the Oorja CAPFs under-19 football talent hunt tournament at the Mega Sports Complex.

- Its aim is to select talented players and give them opportunity at the national and international level.
- Tete is the the brand ambassador of the tournament.
- The Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) have been tasked to conduct Oorja - CAPFs Under-19 Football Talent Hunt Tournament 2017.

54. Mark Selby retains Snooker World Title

England's Mark Selby produced a magnificent comeback to beat John Higgins 18-15 in the final of the World snooker championship and win the global crown for the third time.

- Selby became only the fourth player after Steve Davis, Stephen Hendry and Ronnie O'Sullivan to win back-to-back titles since the event was first held at The Crucible in 1977.

DEATHS

55. Popular Tamil actor Vinu Chakravarthy passes away

Well-known Tamil actor and writer Vinu Chakravarthy, who had starred in over 1,000 films, breathed his last on 27 April 2017. He was 74.

- He is known for his comedian, supporting and villainous roles.

56. Sufi legend Begum Yaman passes away at 52

Famous sufi singer and daughter of legendary Sitar Maestro (late) Ustad Vilayat Ali Khan, Begum Yaman K. Khan of Etawah Gharana (Imdadkhani gharana) has passed away after multiple organ failure.

- Begum Yaman used to sing all forms of Indian semi-classical music and was probably the only female singer in India of Sufi style of music in its purest form.
- She was the recipient of 'Hasrat Amir Khusrao Award' by Urdu Press Club International.

57. World's 'oldest man' dies at the age of 146 in Indonesia

An Indonesian man who claimed to be the oldest person alive, died at the age of 146 in his village in the Seragaen district of Central Java.

- Saparman Sodimejo, also known as Mbah Ghoto, had an identity card which recorded the date of his birth as December 31, 1870, which was reportedly confirmed by the Indonesian records office.

**** ALL THE BEST ****