

World fights Pokemon menace with bans, fatwas

Game Comes To 26 Nations This Week

Karen Zraick



NEW CRAZE

Pokemon Go, the wildly popular augmented-reality smartphone game, expanded officially into 26 more countries this week, even as some security and religious authorities around the globe expressed alarm.

Saudi Arabian clerics renewed an existing fatwa against Pokemon, calling it "un-Islamic." Bosnia has warned players to avoid chasing the creatures onto land mines left over from the 1990s. An Egyptian...

tian communications official said the game should be banned because sharing photos or videos of security sites could put the sites at risk.

Russian officials sounded similar warnings, saying that "the consequences would be irreversible" if Pokemon players continued unchecked.

The game is notable for causing people to range out in...

Teen shot dead on Pokemon hunt

A teenager has been shot dead and another badly wounded while playing Pokemon Go. Victim Jerson Lopez de Leon, 18, died in a hail of bullets after being ambushed with a pal. Officials confirmed the pair had been hunting the virtual creatures when they were attacked. Jerson's is the first death thought to be directly linked to the reality game. Police said around 20 bullet casings were found at the scene of attack in Chiquimula, Guatemala. Police are unsure whether the pals were the victims of a mugging or if someone with a grudge tracked them down through their mobiles. They are hunting a farm truck seen speeding off. AGENCIES

to the world, walking into places where they might not normally have a reason to be, pointing their smartphone cameras at buildings and historical sites.

The game overlays a digital world of creatures, PokeStops and other features on the real world. Players capture the many types of Pokemon and then use them to battle on...

teams for control of locations known as gyms. "Pokemon can be found in every corner of the earth," the app tells users when they download the game. And that is precisely the problem.

"Pokemon Go is the latest tool used by spy agencies in the intel war, a cunning despicable app that tries to infiltrate our communities in the...

most innocent way under the pretext of entertainment," said Hamdi Bakheet, a member of Egypt's defence and national security committee in parliament, according to a report on Al Jazeera.

Russian websites also published articles claiming the game is a CIA plot, while religious figures denounced it. "It smacks of Satanism," a Cossack leader said. The Kremlin's press secretary warned users not to visit the Kremlin looking for Pokemon, and there was talk of prison time for anyone found looking for them in a church.

Kuwait banned the app's use at government sites, and officials warned it could put users' personal data at risk or be used by criminals to lure victims to isolated places.

Indonesian officials also called it a national security threat that could allow its enemies to penetrate military sites and gain access to top-secret data. On Monday night, a French citizen working in Indonesia was temporarily detained after stumbling onto the grounds of a military base in West Java Province while searching, he said, for Pokemons.

Israeli officials warned soldiers not to use it on bases as it could reveal their location. South Korea's government already restricts Google Maps for security reasons, so Pokemon Go — which uses the data to populate its own maps — wouldn't work anyway. Since the game was released on July 6, it has gained millions of users around the world. NYT NEWS SERVICE

Future homes: 3-D printed and ready to fly

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NO FIGMENT OF IMAGINATION

Paulette Perhach

Homes you can print, transport on the back of a truck, even fly. They sound like the homes of science fiction, but they might well be the real residences of the not-too-distant future. Impelled by the pressures of climate change and population growth and shaped by the promise of technologies like 3-D printing, a revolution is brewing in the future of home-building around the globe.

We need to rethink almost everything about the way we live, especially in coastal cities, because our world may be reshaped by rising oceans in ways we can't yet fully anticipate, says Hans-Peter Plag, a professor and director of the Mitigation and Adaptation Research Institute at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia.

Complicating the problem of a shrinking landmass is the prediction that the human population will bloom to almost 10 billion people by 2050.

Behrokh Khoshnevis, professor of engineering at the University of Southern California and director of its Center for Rapid Automated Fabrication Technologies, is one of many innovators looking to ease the housing crises. He hopes his 3-D printing construction method, which he calls Contour Crafting, will create a way to build homes for a fraction of the current cost. Khoshnevis said his technology would build a house in a day and cut down the construction cost by 30%, a goal he says will happen within the next year or two.

Arthur Mamou-Mani, director of Mamou-Mani Architects and FabPub as well as a lecturer at the University of Westminster, said 3-D printers and other fabrication machines "will empower people to participate in the designs they want."

He said some people have talked about how drones could pick up and move houses in the future. "The house will be the drone. We separate the thing that carries you from the house? Just make it the house," he said, adding, "Our generation is increasingly nomad, raised with low-cost airlines and often working from home with laptops, therefore flying our homes will seem normal in the future, and as for any migrating bird, borders between countries will seem like an absurd relic of the past."

Kasita, a company in Austin, Texas, is moving toward a model that would allow people to move a home between cities without wheels or propellers. Imagine owning a micro-movable apartment that you parked in a building in Austin, where it slides in like a drawer. When you needed to move to L.A., a crane would come, put your house on a truck that would drive it to your new location, where a forklift could slide it into an opening in your new building. NYT

SHORT CUTS

New Nasa institute to find ways to protect astronauts

NASA has established a new institute for research and development of innovative approaches to reduce risks to astronauts on long-duration exploration missions, including the journey to Mars. Work under the Translational Research Institute Cooperative Agreement, overseen by NASA's Human Research Programme, will begin on October 1. Translational research is an interdisciplinary model of research that focuses on translating fundamental research concepts into practice, with appreciable health outcomes.

New sunscreen compound developed:

Scientists claim to have developed a novel compound that offers unprecedented protection against the harmful effects of ultraviolet-A (UVA) radiation in sunlight, including photo-aging, cell damage and cancer. This compound, dubbed the 'mitoiron claw', offers strong protection within our cells precisely where the greatest damage from UVA occurs, and does not interfere with rest of the cell.



DORY FOUND: For the first time, researchers have successfully bred Pacific blue tangs in captivity. The blue species is the model for the forgetful fish in the films 'Finding Nemo' and 'Finding Dory'

Breastfeeding prevents diabetes in women

Berlin: Breastfeeding may be a cost-effective intervention aimed at reducing the long-term risk of developing type 2 diabetes among women with gestational diabetes, scientists have found.

Researchers at the Helmholtz Zentrum Munchen in Germany studied the metabolism of women with gestational diabetes after giving birth.

"We observed that the metabolites in women who had breastfed for more than three months differed significantly from those who had had shorter lactation periods," said first-author Daniela Much from the Institute of Diabetes Research.

"Longer periods of lactation are linked to a change in the production of phospholipids and to lower concentrations of branched-chain amino acids in the mothers' blood plasma," Much said.

NEW 'GIANT THIEF' DINO FOUND IN ARGENTINA

Reuters



An artist's rendering of a carnivorous dinosaur unearthed in Argentina shows Murusraptor barrosensis which lived about 80 million years ago. These dinosaurs walked on two legs, bore large sickle-shaped toe claws and were fast, agile and smart with voracious appetites that led to the nickname, 'Giant Thief'

Sleep next to a chicken, avoid malaria

Ian Johnston

Scientists have come up with a surprising way to avoid getting malaria — sleeping with a chicken next to the bed.

A study in Ethiopia found that while mosquitoes have a taste for human blood, they are repelled by the smell of chickens.

Testing the blood in mosquitoes that had recently fed, researchers from Sweden and Ethiopia, found just one out of nearly 1,200 had bitten a chicken with people

and cattle seeming to bear the brunt of the insects' attentions. Malaria is spread mainly by mosquitoes.

One of the researchers, Professor Rickard Ignell, of Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, said: "We were surprised to find that malaria mosquitoes are repelled by the odours emitted by chickens. "This study shows for the first time that malaria mosquitoes actively avoid feeding on certain animal species, and that this behaviour is regulated through

odour cues." The researchers, including academics from Addis Ababa University, took blood samples from mosquitoes that had just fed indoors and outdoors.

Cattle were the most fed upon animal outdoors with 63% of mosquitoes being found to have sucked their blood. Twenty per cent had sucked human blood with five per cent feeding on goats and 2.6% on sheep. The researchers found just one mosquito with chicken blood. The researchers identified four "chicken-specific compounds" — isobutyl butyrate, naphthalene, hexadecane and trans-limonene — found in their feathers that appeared to have a repellent effect. They also said the chicken feathers posed a physical barrier to mosquitoes and noted the birds "will actively feed on mosquitoes". Mosquito traps were set up in 11 homes for 11 days with a volunteer agreeing to sleep under an untreated bed net nearby. Significantly fewer mosquitoes were caught in traps baited with the chicken compounds. THE INDEPENDENT

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Term Tender Notice No. 03
Sealed tenders in two bid system for the different scientific equipments are invited from the manufacturer/authorized dealers of the equipments. The further details for fee, last date and term and conditions can be seen/obtained from the website: <http://www.drmr.res.in/tenders.gov.in>

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E-TENDER NOTICE (ONLINE)

Sr. No.	Name of Tender	Appx. Annual Cost of Tender
1	Supply of Drugs and Medicines	Rs. 4 Cr.

- Date of issue of Tender: 22/07/2016 at 13:00 hrs.
- Date of Pre-bid Meeting: 02/08/2016 at 11:00 hrs.
- Last date For Online Submission of EMD, Tender Fee and Commercial Bid: 12/08/2016 at 18:00 hrs.
- Last Date For Physical Submission of EMD, Tender Fee and Technical Bid: 13/08/2016 at 15:00 hrs.
- Date of Opening of Technical Bid: 13/08/2016 at 15:30 hrs.

- Tender shall be in Two cover bid system (1) EMD & Tender Fee (2) Technical Bid. Interested bidders fulfilling Pre-Qualification criteria are requested to download the tender document of above works from Website: www.unmicr.nprocure.com and Commercial Bid (Price Bid) Submission is through digital mode only, i.e. Online through www.nprocure.com.
- Suppliers/contractors need to register themselves with (n) Procure website before submitting tender. Tender submission through www.unmicr.nprocure.com website is mandatory otherwise tender is liable to be rejected.

INF/ABD/727/2016 - Hon. Director

NORTHERN RAILWAY
Tender Notice

The Divisional Engineer/Track, Northern Railway, DRM Office, Delhi Division, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055, for and on behalf of the President of India invites sealed open tenders on prescribed forms for the under noted works: - S.No.1

Name of work: Supplying, stacking and loading of 40000 (Forty thousands) cum 65 mm gauge stone ballast (Machine crushed) into Railway Wagon including Leads & Lift at ballast sub depot 3 at Tughlakabad. Approximate Cost of work: Rs.4,54,75,600/- Rupees four crore & fifty four lacs seventy five thousands & six hundreds only) Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.3,77,380/- (Three lacs & seventy seven thousand three hundred & eighty only) Completion period of the work: 08 (eight) months. Cost of Tender form: On cash payment of Rs.10000/- and for Rs.10500/-, if required by post per tender which is not refundable. S.No.2. Name of work: Supplying, stacking and loading of 40000 (Forty thousands) cum 65 mm gauge stone ballast (Machine crushed) into Railway Wagon including Leads & Lift at ballast sub depot 3 at Shakurbasti. Approximate Cost of work: Rs.4,33,69,200/- Rupees four crore & thirty three lacs sixty nine thousands & two hundreds only) Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.3,66,850/- (Three lacs & sixty six thousand eight hundred & fifty only) Completion period of the work: 08 (eight) months. Cost of Tender form: On cash payment of Rs.10000/- and for Rs.10500/-, if required by post per tender which is not refundable. S.No.3. Name of work: Reconditioning of tamping tools for track machines in DLI division under DEN/Track. Approximate Cost of work: Rs.1,07,24,000/- Rupees one crore seven lacs & twenty four thousands only) Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.2,03,620/- (Two lacs & three thousand six hundred & twenty only) Completion period of the work: 18 (eighteen) months. Cost of Tender form: On cash payment of Rs.5000/- and for Rs.5500/-, if required by post per tender which is not refundable. Note: 1. Intending tenderer should keep themselves apprised for any addendum/corrigendum to this tender through website/notice before submission of their offer. 2. The tender documents can be purchased from Engg. branch Divisional Railway Manager office, State Entry Road, New Delhi on any working day from 05.08.2016 and upto 15.00 hrs. on 22.08.2016 i.e. one day before the date of opening of the tender and can also be down loaded from railway website www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in in this period. 3. Date & Time for submission of tender and opening of tender: Up to 15.00 hrs. on 23.08.16 in the tender cell of the Divisional Railway Manager office, State Entry Road, New Delhi and shall be opened there after at 15.05 hrs. In case date of opening happens to be a holiday, the tender will be opened on next working day at same time & place. No.128-W/Sr/DEN C/Tender Notice No.1/16-17/WC.Dt.18.07.16 2204/16

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EOI Notification No. DIT /04/2016-17
Expression of Interest Notification

Request for Expression of Interest for Setting up Wi-Fi Hotspot at various locations in Pimpri Chinchwad City. Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation intends to identify Service Provider(s) for providing Wi-Fi Hotspot services in Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation area. The EOI is released which can be found on Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation website www.pcmcindia.gov.in

For clarifications & further information please contact on: egov@pcmcindia.gov.in, n.poman@pcmcindia.gov.in

Interested agencies having relevant work experience may submit their EOI by 1500 Hrs of 22/08/2016 to The Information and Technology Department, Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation, Head office, 4th floor, Old Mumbai Pune Highway, Pimpri, Pune 411018.

Advertisement No. 980 Commissioner Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation, Pimpri-411018

Government of Karnataka
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No. CEG/25/UID/2016 Date: 15-07-2016

TENDER NOTIFICATION

"Procurement of Laptops and All in One Desktops for CeG, Karnataka"

Bids are invited for the above tender. Details of the tender are available at e-Procurement platform <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> Tenders are to be submitted electronically at <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> Bidders are requested to adhere to the time schedule prescribed in the tender.

Chief Executive Officer
Centre for e-Governance
DIPR/439/Yakshi/16-17

Government of Karnataka
Public Works, Ports & Inland Water Transport Department
Office of the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Chitradurga
No. EE/NH/DCTA/AE2/INT/CRF/2016-17/484 Dated: 11-07-2016

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION UNDER E-PORTAL (2nd Call) (Two Cover System)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Chitradurga invites the tender through Online for following work on Website: <http://morth.eproc.in>

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Amount put to tender Rs in Lakhs	Bid Security /EMD, Rs in Lakhs
1	Improvements to Road from Hirekolachi to Bandri via KK Thanda from Km 0.00 to 7.50 Huvinhadagi Taluk, Bellary District under CRF (Job No. CRF-KNT-2013-1571)	468.00	7.02

Cost of Bid Document (Rs.): 3,000/-; Period for Completion: 09 Months.

- Last Date and Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: 22-07-2016 at 16:00Hrs & Date of Pre Bid Meeting 25-07-2016 at 11:00Hrs & Last Date and Time for receipt of tenders: 10-08-2016 at 16:00Hrs & Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid: 11-08-2016 at 17:00 Hrs & Date and Time for Opening of Financial Bid: 18-08-2016 at 11:00 Hrs

The bidders shall furnish as part of its BID, a BID Security & cost of Document as shown in column (4 & 5) drawn on any Nationalized or a Scheduled Bank in favour of "Executive Engineer, NH Division, Chitradurga. Any other details can be had from this office, and in Website: <http://morth.eproc.in>.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Chitradurga

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Tender Notice No.16/SE/P-C,N&EZ/GHMC/2016-17, Dated: 20.07.2016

Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation invites Proposals from reputed Engineering and Planning Consultants' for preparation of DPRs for selected intersections under "Urban Corridor Improvement Plan (UCIP)" Project. GHMC intends to redesign and implement the urban corridors to international standards. GHMC wants to hand over Major Road corridors for long term maintenance by Reputed Agencies. The consultants will have to prepare proposals taking in to consideration below mentioned objectives:

- Preparation of Detailed Project Reports for selected corridors with focus on urban redesign, infrastructure facilities for smooth traffic flow, public transport, pedestrian & differently abled persons, bicycles, ingress & egress of road side properties, ITS, landscaping, drainage, utility lines and strategy for maintenance of roads for better riding quality for longer duration and with an aim of meeting international standards and also using innovative technologies;
- Suggestion of Operation and Maintenance Mechanism;
- Preparation of Tender Document for letting out city roads for long term maintenance and Technical Assistance for selection of bidder;
- Technical assistance to GHMC during implementation period.

The consultants should have the following experience:

- Empanelled with Ministry of Urban Development, Govt for Preparation of Proposal for Assisting Cities to Participate in the Smart Cities Challenge and at least one Smart City. Proposal of any city should have approved by Govt
- Experience in preparation of DPRs for Road Development for minimum two projects out of which one DPR should be in urban area of having project cost of Rs 250 Crores;
- Average Annual turnover of Rs. 100 Crores during last three years
- The organizations fulfilling/agreeing above conditions only need to apply.

S.No.	Events	Date and Time
1	Start date	25-07-2016 from 05.00 PM
2	Pre Bid Meeting Date	03-08-2016 from 03.00 PM
3	Download End date	10-08-2016 upto 03.00 PM
4	Last Date & Time for Receipts of Bids	10-08-2016 upto 03.00 PM
5	Opening of Technical bid	10-08-2016 after 04.00 PM
6	Opening of Price bid	12-08-2016 after 04.00 PM

Note: The Bidders are advised to visit GHMC Website i.e. www.ghmc.gov.in for downloading RFP document. Any Queries can be addressed to sprojectsneez@gmail.com Address of the officer concerned Sri A. Ashwini Kumar, SE (P-C,N&E), Ph: 9849006023 Superintending Engineer (Projects-C,N&E), Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Tank Bund Road, Hyderabad. Further details can be seen at GHMC website www.ghmc.gov.in Superintending Engineer R.O.No.93/CPRO/GHMC/2016 (Projects- C.N&E) GHMC