



The United States and Iran reached an agreement on the 28th May to extend their ceasefire and lift restrictions on shipping through the Strait of Hormuz, as per sources, though the U.S. President has yet to approve it and Iranian state media said it had not been finalized. According to sources familiar with the matter, the agreement would extend the truce for another 60 days and allow traffic to flow through the strategic waterway. Global air cargo demand rose 4 per cent year-on-year in April 2026, driven largely by strong Asia-linked trade flows, but the ongoing conflict in the Middle East continued to disrupt global shipping routes and squeeze cargo capacity, according to the IATA.

Temperature records are being smashed across Europe as parts of the continent swelter in a heat wave that is bringing extreme temperatures alarmingly early in the year. The UK endured its hottest May day on record, with temperatures spiking to 34.8 degrees Celsius (94.6 Fahrenheit). The UK isn't the only place suffering. Much of Western Europe is facing temperatures 10 to 15 degrees Celsius (18 to 27 Fahrenheit) above normal this week. France is experiencing "unprecedented" heat for this time of year, according to the weather service Météo France, with Monday its hottest May day on record. Spain is also experiencing "extraordinarily high temperatures for the time of year. Heat is one of the clearest signs of the climate crisis.

On the heels of hantavirus, a rapidly escalating Ebola outbreak in remote areas of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda has again placed global health systems on alert. As of May 25, more than 230 people have died and there are more than 900 suspected cases reported.

Over 30 years ago the eastern barred bandicoot was declared extinct in the wild in mainland Australia. These small creatures who were struggling to survive because of habitat destruction and foxes. Now, thanks to the efforts of conservationists, 100 of the little creatures have been released on Phillip Island. Lets read on

Light Moments

There was this guy at a bar, just looking at his drink. He stays like that for a half hour. Then a big trouble making truck driver steps next to him, takes the drink from the guy, & just drinks it all down. The poor man starts crying. The truck driver says, "Come on man, I was just joking. Here, I'll buy you another drink. I just can't stand to see a man cry."

"No, it's not that," the man replies, wiping his tears, "This day is the worst of my life. First, I oversleep & I go in late to my office. My outraged boss fires me. When I leave the building to go to my car, I find out it was stolen. The police say they can do nothing. I get a cab to go home, & when I get out, I remember I left my wallet. The cab driver just drives away. I come home where I find my wife has left me. "

"Fed up and depressed I leave my home and come to this bar, take the bottle of poison I bought along, mix it in the drink and was struggling, thinking about drinking it and putting an end to my life." "Out of nowhere you show up & drink my poison. I just cant even die"

News from Sevenseas

Sevenseas Coimbatore organizes a Break bulk



Our team at Sevenseas Coimbatore, executed a Break bulk movement for Mining machines from Chennai port . As we know transporting oversized industrial equipment requires meticulous planning, proper handling , clear port coordination and ultimately preoper execution to enable complete professional service . The team at Sevenseas has been upto the task every time . Most of these movements of Coimbatore needs multioffice coordination and that team work has been a plus.

For long Coimbatore has matured into a very good project cargo hub for Sevenseas and now they are sharing their expertise and experience in also supporting project movements Pan India for the other Sevenseas teams . In the case of the mentioned movement the total weight of the cargo was 80 tons.

Be it standard cargo movements or complex cargo movements involving end to end logistics including project cargo movement , you can let us at Sevenseas know and we should be able to take care .

Around the world, one Plate at a time – Arroz tapado, Peru



Arroz tapado is a classic, beloved Peruvian dish featuring seasoned ground beef sandwiched between two layers of cooked white rice, typically molded into a dome shape. This comfort food is popular for its simple, savory, and juicy combination of ground beef, raisins, black olives, and hard-boiled eggs, often served with fried plantains or a fried egg on top. The name translates to "covered rice," referring to the top layer of rice that hides the meat filling. It is highly versatile and sometimes made with chicken or vegetarian options.

Trade News

Cochin International Airport (CIAL) air cargo posts 10% rise amid West Asia disruptions

The increase in cargo volumes was primarily driven by higher movement of perishables, pharmaceuticals, industrial consignments and e-commerce shipments. Amid operational disruptions and geopolitical tensions in West Asia during February–March, Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) has recorded strong growth in its cargo operations.

In FY26, CIAL handled 72,178 tonnes of cargo, of which nearly 76 per cent comprised international cargo. This marked an increase of around 10 per cent compared to the previous year. The revenue from the cargo segment rose to ₹52.84 crore. The increase in cargo volumes was primarily driven by higher movement of perishables, pharmaceuticals, industrial consignments and e-commerce shipments. CIAL also launched a Dedicated Trucking Centre aimed at streamlining landside cargo movement and improving logistics efficiency. The facility includes dedicated parking and movement zones for long-haul and short-haul cargo trucks, along with separate parking facilities and driver amenities to support round-the-clock cargo operations. CIAL's cargo infrastructure also witnessed major capacity enhancement. With the expansion of the Export Cargo Warehouse, the airport's annual export cargo handling capacity has now increased to 1,25,000 tonne. The upgraded facility includes advanced screening systems, dedicated cold-chain infrastructure, specialised handling zones for dangerous goods and radioactive cargo, and enhanced storage facilities for high-value consignments. The airport currently operates cargo warehousing facilities spread across approximately 2.5 lakh square feet, handling a major share of Kerala's air freight movement's has also demonstrated significant operational agility during the West Asia crisis period by successfully handling 11 non-scheduled cargo freighter operations connecting Kochi with Gulf destinations during March–April. Non-scheduled freighter and special cargo services during the period were operated by Etihad Airways, National Airlines, SolitAir Aviation Services, SMB Private Cargo Charters, Fly Vaayu, Emirates, Kuwait Airways, Gulf Air, Maldivian, Saudia, Air Arabia and Jazeera Airways.

CIAL is steadily evolving into a future-ready air cargo and logistics gateway for South India. CIAL has also initiated steps to further strengthen specialised cargo handling, including efforts to obtain certification for pharmaceutical cargo handling and expand support systems for temperature-sensitive and time-critical shipments

Travel Diaries – Gardens by the Bay, Singapore



The Gardens by the Bay is an urban park spanning 105 hectares (260 acres) in the Central Region of Singapore, adjacent to the Marina Reservoir. The park consists of three waterfront gardens: Bay South Garden in Marina South, Bay East Garden with the Founders' Memorial in Marina East and Bay Central Garden in the Downtown Core and Kallang. The largest of the gardens is the Bay South Garden at 54 hectares (130 acres) designed by Grant Associates. Its Flower Dome is the largest glass greenhouse in the world. A popular tourist attraction, Gardens by the Bay was intended to be Singapore's premier urban outdoor recreation space and one of the country's national icons.

Off Beat News - Man Faces Prison Time for Posting AI-Generated Image of Wolf Roaming City Streets



On April 8th, South Korean media reported that a wolf named Neukgu had escaped from the Daejeon Zoo, authorities were on high alert to try and locate the wolf to ensure the public is safe . A 40 year old man read the news and for fun created an AI - manipulated image of a wolf roaming around on the streets , this was re shared by the public causing great panic. Worried that Neukgu could be

prowling the streets of the city, authorities in Daejeon decided to close down primary school and send in special emergency teams to ensure the safety of the local populace. By the time someone realized the photo that had kick-started this massive operation was fake, the damage had already been done. South Korean authorities explained that "a single AI-manipulated image delayed the wolf's capture by up to nine days" and that "the prolonged deployment of police and firefighters caused significant disruptions to their primary duty of protecting the public."

After being tracked down, the 40-year-old man responsible for creating the AI photo of a wolf in Daejeon casually said that he had done it "for fun". He now risks spending 5 years in prison and paying a fine of \$6,700 for doing just that.. The police eventually found Neukgu on the outskirts of Daejeon, much later than they would have had they not been deceived by that one AI-generated photo.

Treasures of Wisdom

Something to think about

**For every minute you are angry
you lose sixty seconds of happiness**

- Team Sevenseas - India