




The conflict involving the Houthis and Saudi escalated in September after the Houthis seized part of Yemen's south-western Red Sea coast near the Bab al-Mandab Strait, a chokepoint for global shipping. Their advance contributed to a rise in oil prices following six months of war between the US, Israel and Iran. There is constant missiles being fired across this region with the situation escalating .

Europe saw protests, violence and looting on the streets on School conditions, unaffordable housing and the cost of living. It has brought demonstrators on to the streets in several countries including Spain, portugal, France and Italy. The protests started with marches and progressed into violence and looting including damage to property.

Turning to sports , there is Badminton, Tennis, Cricket, football etc in various capacities both international and league level taking place . One of the interseting news is from the F1 racing where Kimi Antonelli from Italy representing Team Mercedes is close to winnning his first F1 championship at a very young age of 20 years. Kimi Antonelli stands at the threshold of Formula One's hall of fame, needing just two more points to become the sport's youngest champion and the first Italian title-holder for 73 years. Rated very highly by the racing fraternity , let us hope and celebrate this young sensation . He has just won the United States GP.

As this year 2026 reaches its final months , it has been surely a year filled with escalating disputes, monumental catastrophes and a wobbling global economy . The year might not have started and progressed on good vibes, let us see what the last two months has in store . Lets read on ...

Light Moments

Joana worked for a China based company in the UK. Whilst sitting down for breakfast she says to her husband, "I bet you don't know what day it is today."

Her husband Tom replies, "Of course I do darling. How could I ever forget?" . Tom was absolutely confused as he was unable to remember, if it was her birthday. He leaves for work and decides that he cant take a chance so organizes things assuming it was her birthday. Later that morning a dozen red roses are delivered at home to his wife, Joana. In the afternoon a huge box of chocolates arrive at the door followed by a beautiful evening dress. When he arrives back home Tom gives Joana a beautiful pearl necklace.

Joana never imagined that Tom was so caring , as he arrived home that evening she was all happy and with a huge smile told to Tom . " I never imagined you care for me so much , today was a holiday for me as our headqaurters in China was celebrating the Chinese New year and I just was excited to have a day off , so asked you if you knew what day it was and you flood me with so much to let me enjoy my day, I have never had such a wonderful Chinese New year my whole life."

Tom was stunned and could just manage a fake smile ...

News from Sevenseas

Freight networks play a big part in overseas partner and business building. They have become integral part of most logistics service providers . Sevenseas also is part of a few of them and the Overseas trade lane team attends conferances to meet partners . In the last couple of months we have been recognized for our contribution in two of the meetings attended...



At the annual AON network conference 2026 held in September, Sevenseas was awarded " The best sales support from Asian region" . The trade lane heads at the conference with the award..



At the 26th annual GLN network conference held in October 2026 , Sevenseas was awarded "MOST VALUABLE MEMBER - INDIAN SUBCONTINENT ". The trade lane heads at the conference receiving the award

Around the world, one Plate at a time – Mas huni and roshi, Maldives



Mas huni is a typical Maldivian breakfast, consisting of tuna, onion, coconut, lime juice, salt to taste and chili. All ingredients are finely chopped and mixed with the grated meat of the coconut. This dish is usually eaten with freshly baked roshi (flatbread) and sweetened hot tea. Mas huni and roshi form the national breakfast of the Maldives. It primarily is a cold, hand-mixed salad made of shredded tuna, grated coconut, red onion, chili, and lime juice. Roshi is a thin, soft, unleavened flatbread used to scoop up the mixture

Trade News

Navi Mumbai Airport Cargo: Freight Shift Tests Readiness

India's busiest commercial hub Mumbai is experiencing a dual capacity crunch as cargo airlines navigate restrictions at Mumbai City Airport (undergoing infrastructure upgrades) and teething troubles at the newly opened Navi Mumbai International Airport. International cargo airlines have progressively transitioned their freighter operations from Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA) to Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA / NMI). However, the transition has encountered mixed reactions, operational teething troubles, and pushback from some carriers. However, the new hub is not yet fully operational, creating unexpected bottlenecks and operational complexity for carriers and shippers. This situation highlights the risks of hub transitions during critical infrastructure projects and the need for contingency planning in air cargo networks.

For supply chain teams, this signals potential delays, increased costs, and the necessity of proactive cargo routing strategies for the next six months. Many Carriers including Lufthansa , Malaysian Air , Cathay , Silkway west and few others have shifted operations to NMI airport. Others like Ethihad and Emirates are yet to make this shift citing operational reasons . As per sources the limited options and other operational bottlenecks are prompting concerns among logistics operators over potential diversion of international export cargo to alternative gateways, including Ahmedabad.

Container Lines Shift 63% of Far East-Europe Capacity Back to Suez Canal

Container lines have shifted 63% of Far East-Europe capacity back to the Suez Canal route, as carriers gradually return to the Red Sea after months of diversions around the Cape of Good Hope, according to industry sources. Evergreen and ZIM remain the only two of the 10 largest carriers yet to resume Red Sea transits. As per info 5.50 million TEU of the 8.70 million TEU deployed on the trade operated on services using the Red Sea between September 15 and October 15.CMA CGM continued transits throughout the crisis, while COSCO Shipping, OOCL, Maersk and MSC have also returned. The Premier Alliance partners are preparing to resume two services, leaving Evergreen and ZIM as the only two of the 10 largest carriers yet to return. The Suez route saves around two weeks of sailing compared with the Cape of Good Hope and reduces fuel consumption.

Travel Diaries – Maliau Basin, Malaysia



Maliau Basin Conservation Area is a protected rainforest reserve in central Sabah's Tongod District on Malaysian Borneo, known for its bowl-shaped catchment, intact old-growth forest and dramatic waterfalls. The reserve covers roughly 588 square kilometres was designated for protection in 1981 and contains steep ridges rising to Mount Lotung at about 1,667 metres plus the seven-tiered Maliau Falls. A field studies centre inside the reserve supports scientific research and basic visitor accommodation, and visits are typically organised as guided, multi-day treks with advance permission required from reserve authorities. The closest airport to the Maliau Basin Conservation Area is Tawau Airport (TWU) in Sabah, Malaysia, which is about a 4-hour drive from the basin, or you can fly into Kota Kinabalu International Airport (BKI), which is about 5 to 6 hours away by road.

Off Beat News - Canadian Man Learns The Hard Way Why You Shouldn't Steal Flamingos When Drunk



A Canadian man was convicted of animal cruelty charges in Las Vegas in Oct 2026 for stealing a flamingo from a casino while on vacation earlier this year. Mitchell Fairbarn, 34, of central Ontario, faces up to four years in prison for the flamingo theft, which took place March 3 at the Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel and Casino. Fairbarn testified that he drank an estimated 30 to 40 beers on the day of the theft and decided to check out the birds at the casino's flamingo habitat around 5 a.m., according to Las Vegas media sources. Fairbarn noted he was drunk, sleep-deprived, and on a call when he entered the flamingo habitat to look at a bird he said had "uneven" wings. At one point, he grabbed another flamingo, named Peachy, by the neck as a "silly pranky joke," took it on the elevator to his room, and left it in the hallway outside his room. Video of the incident shows Peachy squawking as Fairbarn grabbed it, according to the Guardian. Experts testified that Peachy suffered torn feathers and blood loss from Fairbarn's abuse. One veterinarian told the court that Peachy is now more anxious around people.

The jury deliberated for several hours before convicting Fairbarn on felony and misdemeanour animal abuse charges. He is scheduled to be sentenced on Dec. 1, and remains on house arrest in Las Vegas. He has not been able to return to Canada since the arrest. He faces up to four years in prison for the felony and possibly six more months for the misdemeanour conviction. Fairbarn said he had come to Las Vegas to take part in a work event at the Con Expo, and over the course of a 24-hour period had "30 to 40" beers with friends

Treasures of Wisdom

Adopting a strategy without analyzing your own infrastructure is like buying a Ferrari engine for a bicycle....

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