CURRENT AFFAIRS OF APRIL 2019

INTERNATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS AND EVENTS

Which south-asian country has recently announced to relocate its capital from Jakarta?	Indonesia
What is the name of Japan's new imperial era that will begin on May 1, 2019? Japan's new emperor, Naruhito, has formally ascended to the Chrysanthemum Throne, replacing his father, Akihito.	Reiwa
Which nation has announced a ban on covering of the face with any kind of veil or burqa that prevents identification of the person? The order comes a week after coordinated suicide bomb blasts hit three churches and three luxury hotels in the nation on the occasion of Easter on April 21, 2019?, killing over 250 people and injuring more than 500 others.	Sri Lanka
Which city hosted the 23rd edition of the Asian Athletics Championship? The Asian Athletics Championship began on April 21, 2019. The four-day event will see participation from 63 nations across the world.	Doha (Qatar)
Name the African country which is the first of three country in Africa in which the malaria vaccine, known as RTS,S, will be made available to children up to 2 years of age? The other two African country Ghana and Kenya will introduce the vaccine later.	Malawi
On which day the World Intellectual Property Day was observed across the world?	26th April
Which country topped the medal tally at the 23rd edition of the Asian Athletics Championship? China with 10 gold, 13 silver, 7 bronze and Japan with 5 gold, 4 silver, 9 bronze came second and third respectively.	Bahrain (11 gold, 7 silver and 4 bronze)
On which day World Malaria Day is celebrated every year?	25th April
On which day the World Book and Copyright Day is observed every year?	23rd April

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On which day the Global Earth Day is celebrated every year?	22nd April
Theme for the year 2019: Protect Our Species.	_
On which day the World Heritage Day is observed every year? It is observed with an aim to create awareness among the people to conserve and protect the valuable assets and cultural heritage across the world.	18th April
Sri Lanka on April 18, 2019 has launched its first satellite into space from the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport at NASA's Wallops Flight Facility on Virginia's East Shore. What is the name of this satellite?	Raavana-1
Which organisation releases World Press Freedom Index every year?	Reporters Without Borders
Which country topped the World Press Freedom Index 2019?	Norway
Which US-based company recently announced its plans to shut down its online retail operations in China?	Amazon
A raging fire recently tore through Notre-Dame Cathedral and brought its towering spire and roof crashing to the ground, wiping out centuries of priceless heritage central to French culture and history. The cathedral is located in which country?	France
In respect of which disease, the World Health Organization (WHO) has raised an alarm over a 300 percent increase globally in the first quarter of 2019 compared with last year?	Measles
An international scientific team recently announced a milestone in astrophysics - the first-ever photo of a black hole - using a global network of telescopes to gain insight into celestial objects with gravitational fields so strong no matter or light can escape. The research was conducted by which project?	Event Horizon Telescope (EHT)
What is the name given by Hawaiian language professor Larry Kimura to the first ever black hole photographed by Event Horizon Telescope?	Powehi
Who has been elected as the new President of the World Bank on April 6, 2019?	David Malpass
On which day the World Heath Day is observed every year?	7th April
Name the Australian female umpire who has become the first woman to be an umpire in men's one-day international cricket?	Claire Polosak
Name the cloud management tool launched by Google allowing its users to run applications from anywhere?	Google Anthos
Who was sworn in as the new Prime Minister of Palestinian on April 3, 2019?	Mohammad

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