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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY :

May.3th, 2024
Independent

China launches rocket to bring back pieces of the far side of the moon

The Chang'e-6 Probe has taken off last Friday at 5.27 pm for a 53-day mission! This task consists in the analysis of samples on the dark side of the moon. After the lander has drilled the moon surface, it will reconnect to the spaceship in the direction of the earth.



<https://www.independent.co.uk/space/china-moon-rocket-change-6-b2539339.html>

SOCIETY :

May 4th, 2024
CNN

At least 57 people killed, hundreds missing as heavy rain and flooding lashes Brazil

Following heavy rain, floods devastated the state of Rio Grande do sul in Brazil. For now, at least 57 people lost their lives and 373 are still missing. The government announced that approximately 67 thousand Brazilians were impacted by this ecological disaster, and more than 10 thousand had to leave their home.



<https://edition.cnn.com/2024/05/03/weather/brazil-rain-floods-intl/index.html>

POLITICS:

May 5th
BBC

Israel-Gaza ceasefire talks: Netanyahu says Israel cannot accept Hamas demands

Currently in Egypt the Netanyahu government, which has led Israel since 2009, has decided to refuse a truce with Hamas in exchange for prisoners. Netanyahu remains confident that the IDF will attack and take Gaza, even if there are tensions within his far-right alliance over the fate of the southern cities and their populations.



<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-68960585>

ART AND CULTURE:

May 5th, 2024
The Guardian

Free Madonna concert draws crowd of 1.6m to Brazil's Copacabana beach

More than one million people gathered at Copacabana beach in Brazil for a free Madonna concert. Despite the heat, fans enjoyed over two hours of Madonna's performance, concluding her Celebration world tour. Local Brazilian artists also took part in the event. The authorities ensured safety with a large police presence, and measures were taken to keep fans cool. The concert is expected to benefit Rio's economy.



https://www.theguardian.com/music/article/2024/may/05/free-madonna-concert-draws-crowd-of-16m-to-brazils-copacabana-beach?CMP=share_btn_url

POLITICS:

May 1st, 2024
CNN

Arizona Senate votes to repeal Civil War-era near-total abortion ban

On Wednesday, May 1st, Arizona's Senate voted to change a one hundred and sixty year old law, banning abortion almost entirely unless the mother's life is in danger and threatens abortion providers with two to five year prison sentences. This bill will now be given to Governor Katie Hobbs who said that she looks forward "to quickly signing the repeal into law". Once signed, the law would go into effect 90 days after the legislature adjourns and will allow abortion until 15 weeks in Arizona.



<https://edition.cnn.com/2024/05/01/politics/arizona-abortion-ban-senate-vote/index.html>

SOCIETY:

May 4th, 2024
CNN

A new disaster for Great Barrier Reef

With climate change, every lifeform is in danger, even underwater. Rising temperatures may destroy coral reef because the heatwave stresses corals and this removes their tissue's colors. This phenomenon disturbs the aquatic ecosystem because the Great Barrier Reef is a home for it.



<https://edition.cnn.com/2024/05/04/australia/australia-great-barrier-reef-wildfires-climate-intl-hnk-dst/index.html>