

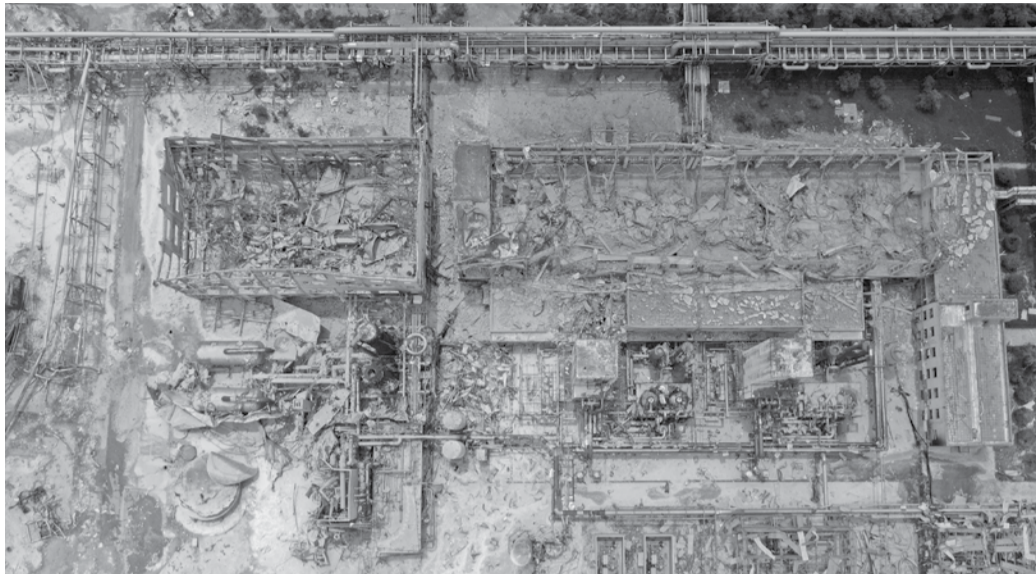
Anime studio fire 'an arson attack', Japan police say
Tokyo, Japan

The horrifying fire at a renowned anime firm which killed dozens in Kyoto is being treated as arson and murder, Japanese police have said, with scores of detectives investigating the deadliest violent crime for decades in the famously safe country.

The blaze on Thursday killed 34 people and wounded dozens more at Kyoto Animation -- well known among fans across the world for its animations of popular manga works -- and left anime fans and insiders shocked and heartbroken.

In a rare move, Kyoto police on Friday identified the 41-year-old man suspected of starting the inferno as Shinji Aoba.

Death toll rises to 15 after China plant blast



Damaged buildings are seen at the site of an explosion at the Henan Coal Gas Group factory in Yima city, in China's central Henan province

Beijing, China

The death toll from a huge explosion that rocked a gas plant in central China has risen to 15, state media said yesterday.

Friday's blast at the Henan Coal Gas Group factory left another 15 people seriously wounded and more with light injuries, said the state-run People's Daily.

The blast shattered windows and doors of buildings in a three-kilometre (1.9-mile)

radius.

It occurred in the air separation unit of Henan Coal's factory, state broadcaster CCTV said, with the official Xinhua news agency saying a device in the factory exploded at 5:45 pm on Friday.

All production at the plant has been stopped. More than 270 rescuers were on the scene, Xinhua said, citing the emergency management ministry.

"Many windows and doors within a three-kilometre radius were shattered, and some

interior doors were also blown out by the blast," CCTV said on its Twitter-like Weibo social media account.

Local media showed amateur videos of a massive column of black smoke billowing from the factory and debris littering the roads.

Other images showed the doors and windows of homes blown out and shuttered shops with dented metal fronts.

A bloodied man was seen being helped out of a van in a video posted on social media.

India grounds pilot for sending hijack alert by mistake

New Delhi, India

India has suspended a pilot for accidentally sending a hijack alert to air traffic control during a domestic flight last month, the aviation authority said.

The AirAsia India plane, flying from the capital New Delhi to Srinagar, suffered a stalled engine and the captain told first officer Ravi Raj to send an emergency code to alert authorities about the situation. Instead of the appropriate code 7700, Raj transmitted 7500 -- the code for a hijacking -- India's Director General of Civil Aviation said in a statement on Friday.

Such a transmission is considered a major security alert across the world. Precise details of the response from Indian authorities during the



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incident were not available, but local media reported last month that procedures for handling a hijacking were set in motion. The Airbus A320 -- India's Director General of Civil Aviation said in a statement on Friday.

Raj was found guilty of "negligent conduct" and suspended for three months, the DGCA said, and the captain of the flight was also warned to be more vigilant.

Last Gaddafi PM freed

Tripoli, Libya

Baghdadi al-Mahmoudi, Libya's last prime minister under ousted dictator Muammar Al Gaddafi, has been released from jail for health reasons four years after being sentenced to death, Tripoli's justice ministry said yesterday.

More than 10,000 rally in Moscow

Moscow, Russia

More than 10,000 people, including prominent opposition politicians, participated in a rally in central Moscow Saturday to demand free and fair local polls, an independent monitor said.

Opposition politicians and supporters gathered after authorities refused to register allies of opposition leader Alexei Navalny and other Kremlin



Thousands of protesters gathered in Moscow

critics seeking to run for the capital's parliament in September elections, said White Counter, an NGO that tracks participation in protest rallies.

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INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30 JUNE 2019 (REVIEWED)

INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION At 30 June 2019 (Reviewed)			INTERIM STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS For the six months ended 30 June 2019 (Reviewed)				INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the six months ended 30 June 2019 (Reviewed)			
	30 June 2019 Reviewed	31 December 2018 Audited	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2019 Reviewed	2018 Reviewed	2019 Reviewed	2018 Reviewed	2019 Reviewed	2018 Reviewed	2019 Reviewed	2018 Reviewed	2019 Reviewed	2018 Reviewed
ASSETS			Revenue from contracts with customers				OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Non-current assets			1,401,303	1,269,315	2,854,877	2,451,941	Profit for the period	788,661	358,765	
Property, plant and equipment	35,053,915	35,900,777	296,964	276,344	585,392	551,406	Adjustments for:			
Investment properties	37,089,961	37,380,956					Depreciation	1,386,146	1,016,780	
Investment in an associate	7,513,168	7,758,073					Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(431)	(431)	
Non-current investments	2,833,287	2,693,435					Share of profit from an associate	(902,617)	(682,028)	
Total non-current assets	82,490,331	83,733,241					Fair value gain on investments at fair value through profit or loss - net	(10,198)	(769)	
Current assets							Dividend income	(111,743)	(108,927)	
Inventories	81,155	76,994					Interest income	(56,446)	(58,785)	
Current investments	2,059,668	2,049,470					Interest expense	2,868	25,556	
Trade and other receivables	550,810	459,838					Provision for ECLs	57,942	58,450	
Bank balances and cash	1,151,388	175,108					Provision for employees' end of service benefits	30,362	54,029	
Total current assets	3,843,021	2,761,410					Operating profit before working capital changes	1,184,544	663,071	
TOTAL ASSETS	86,333,352	86,494,651					Working capital changes:			
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			Revenue				INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Equity			1,688,267	1,545,659	3,541,259	3,003,347	Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(513,772)	(2,779,367)	
Share capital	11,025,000	11,025,000	(1,212,393)	(1,141,879)	(2,334,354)	(2,242,706)	Dividends received from an associate	1,200,000	1,100,000	
Share capital under registration	1,102,500	-					Other dividends received	111,743	108,927	
Treasury shares	(94,726)	(94,726)					Interest received	52,490	54,829	
Statutory reserve	5,512,500	5,512,500					Net cash flows from (used in) investing activities	850,461	(1,515,611)	
General reserve	1,087,579	1,087,579					FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Revaluation reserve	13,391,305	13,391,305					Repayments of term loan	-	(1,243,215)	
Investment revaluation reserve	2,200,710	2,060,858					Dividends paid	-	(1,091,747)	
Share of reserves of associate	156,439	102,286					Interest paid	(2,868)	(25,556)	
Retained earnings	50,053,787	49,258,801					Net cash flows used in financing activities	(2,868)	(2,360,518)	
Proposed bonus shares	-	1,102,500					INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Total equity	84,435,094	83,454,103						1,594,046	(3,878,186)	
Non-current liability							CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1 JANUARY			
Employees' end of service benefits	304,026	331,782						(541,368)	2,927,269	
Total non-current liability	304,026	331,782					CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 30 JUNE			
Current liabilities								1,052,678	(950,917)	
Trade and other payables	1,594,232	2,098,185								
Bank overdraft	-	610,581								
Total current liabilities	1,594,232	2,708,766								
Total liabilities	1,898,258	3,040,548								
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	86,333,352	86,494,651								

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY For the six months ended 30 June (Reviewed)

	Share capital under registration	Treasury shares	Statutory reserve	General reserve	Revaluation reserve	Investment revaluation reserve	Share of reserves of associate	Retained earnings	Proposed bonus shares	Total
As at 1 January 2019	11,025,000	-	(94,726)	5,512,500	1,087,579	13,391,305	2,060,858	102,286	49,266,801	83,454,103
Effect of adoption of IFRS 16 by an associate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,675)	-	(1,675)
As at 1 January 2019 (restated)	11,025,000	-	(94,726)	5,512,500	1,087,579	13,391,305	2,060,858	102,286	49,265,126	83,452,428
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	788,661	-	788,661
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	139,852	54,153	-	-	194,005
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	139,852	54,153	788,661	-	982,666
Issue of bonus shares	1,102,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,102,500)	-
As at 30 June 2019 (reviewed)	11,025,000	1,102,500	(94,726)	5,512,500	1,087,579	13,391,305	2,200,710	156,439	50,053,787	84,435,094