



Residents of San Juan city douse motorists with water as they celebrate the feast day of Saint John the Baptist. Residents traditionally greet everyone with splashing of water in a belief that it is a way of spreading the good blessings on Saint John's day.



Chinese soccer fans enjoy a World Cup dessert made of chocolate and glutinous rice, at a restaurant in Shanghai. A Chinese football fan recently suffered a heart attack during a World Cup match following three sleepless nights of heavy drinking and watching the tournament on television, as although China did not make the World Cup finals, the tournament is proving hugely popular in the nation of 1.3 billion people, with state-run television broadcasting all the matches.



A Brazilian supporter holds a World Cup trophy replica prior to the opening round Group F World Cup football match Japan vs. Brazil in Dortmund, Germany.



A Palestinian boy poses for a picture, at al-Sudaniya beach, north of Gaza Strip, at the same place where a Palestinian family was killed by an Israeli attack on June 9th. Israel vowed yesterday to continue air attacks in the Gaza Strip despite global outcry over the killing of civilians in botched raids. Meanwhile, Israel's refusenik movement urged yesterday soldiers to refuse to attack the Gaza Strip. Fourteen Palestinian civilians, five of them children, have been killed in air strikes on the impoverished Gaza Strip, a militant stronghold, in the last 10 days to counter the firing of nearly 150 rockets at Israel. AFP PHOTO