

Indian school children pay tribute as they stand beside ashes of the Mahatma Gandhi displayed at the Gandhi museum in Mumbai. Sixty years after he was assassinated, some of India's national leader Mahatma Gandhi's ashes will be scattered in the Arabian Sea at the request of his family, on the anniversary of his death. In Hindu culture, the dead are cremated and ashes generally scattered in rivers or seas after a period of 13 days. Gandhi was assassinated by a Hindu hardliner in 1948 ahead of a prayer meeting in New Delhi.



This picture shows a reproduction of a free postcard distributed by Dutch company Boomerang showing Anne frank wearing a kaffiyeh, a Palestinian scarf. Dutch Jewish organisation CIDI asked cinemas, bars and restaurants who freely distribute postcards to take off the Anne Frank one saying that it is a falsification of the history.



Bangladeshi author Taslima Nasreen poses in a hotel room in Calcutta. A French women's rights group Neither Whores Nor Submissive (Ni Putes Ni Soumises) said that French President Nicolas Sarkozy would like to present the Bangladeshi writer Taslima Nasreen, in hiding in India following Islamist death threats, with an award in Paris. Nasreen was awarded a prize this month to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of feminist icon Simone de Beauvoir, along with the Somali-born anti-Islamist militant Ayaan Hirsi Ali.



The shadow of graffiti artist Kevin Esendi, 24, is seen next to his piece on the wall of a building ruined during post election violence in the Kibera slum, in Nairobi. Esendi, a.k.a., 'Bank Slave', a resident of Kibera says that his art is his way to try to change the prevailing attitude of violence and destruction among Kenyans, dozens of whom are dying and thousands displaced in the ongoing, month long violence around the country, as it advocates for peace through 'Amani', a Swahili word that means peace that is the content of his art.

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