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Sweden is Recycling so Much That the Country's Running Out of Trash

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Reducing, reusing, and recycling is a way of life in this Scandinavian country.

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Tags: Recycling, Zero Waste, Circular Economy, Sweden

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- Sweden is a **model** society in many ways. Long known for their cradle to grave approach to welfare, universal healthcare, and education it follows that the workday is only six hours long and people look towards **a healthy work-life balance.**
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- It's also no wonder that the Swedish approach to recycling takes that same kind of approach. In fact, Swedish recycling is so **efficient**, that they ran out of trash. The recycling rate in Sweden is almost 99 percent and has been for many years.
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Sweden is Recycling so Much that the Country's Running Out of Trash

- The country is getting so close to **zero waste** that they have to import garbage from neighboring countries.
- <https://www.goodnet.org/articles/sweden-recycling-so-much-that-country-running-out-trash>

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The image is a screenshot of the G-Star RAW website. At the top, there is a dark navigation bar with a menu icon on the left, followed by the categories 'MEN', 'WOMEN', and 'SALE'. The brand name 'G-STAR RAW' is centered in the navigation bar. To the right of the brand name is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'search'. Further right are links for 'EN' (with a flag icon), 'login' (with a user icon), and a shopping cart icon.

The main content area is split into two vertical panels. The left panel features a background image of a factory floor with rows of large rolls of fabric on metal stands. Overlaid on this image is the text 'RESPONSIBLE SUPPLY CHAIN' in large, bold, white capital letters. The right panel features a close-up image of a pair of brown denim jeans, showing the waistband, a button, and a zipper. Overlaid on this image is the text 'SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT' in large, bold, white capital letters. A small white tag on the jeans reads '5620 SUPER SLIM'. Below the jeans image, there is a small inset image showing a close-up of a textured, possibly recycled, material.

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New Zealand's Fruits and Vegetables are Going Packaging-Free

This could be the beginning of the end of plastic packaging in supermarkets.

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Tags: Single-Use Plastics, Packaging-Free Produce, Zero Waste, New World Supermarkets, New Zealand



New Zealand's Fruits and Vegetables are Going Packaging-Free

Supermarket chains in the US and Canada are ditching single use plastics and **zero waste** is a growing trend in Europe. This is especially the case when it comes to packaging fruits and vegetables.

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- A supermarket in Thailand is wrapping produce in banana leaves and many of the New World supermarkets in New Zealand are letting their fruits and vegetables go **packaging-free**.
- <https://www.goodnet.org/articles/new-zealands-fruits-vegetables-are-going-packaging-free>

New Zealand's Fruits and Vegetables are Going Packaging-Free

**This new initiative is part of the movement to
do away with all **single-use plastic** packaging.**

<https://www.goodnet.org/articles/new-zealands-fruits-vegetables-are-going-packaging-free>

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Wildfires have spread dramatically—and some forests may not recover

An explosion in the frequency and extent of wildfires worldwide is hindering recovery even in ecosystems that rely on natural blazes to survive.

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BY JOHN PICKRELL



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- **explode** (v.) to burst violently / to increase
 - **explosion** (n.) a violent burst
 - The fire was caused by a gas **explosion**.
 - A lot of people were injured in the **explosion**.
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- An **explosion** in the frequency and extent of wildfires worldwide **is hindering** recovery even in **ecosystems** that rely on natural **blazes** to survive.
 - **hinder** (v.) prevent / to stop
 - **ecosystem** (n.) environment
 - **blaze** (n./v.) a large strong fire
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nationalgeographic.com/history/2020/01/cowboy-poetry-150-year-tradition-survive-21-century/



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Cowboy poetry is a 150-year-old tradition. Will it survive in the 21st century?

As ranchers grow steadily older, the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering is looking to attract a younger, more diverse crowd.

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STORY AND PHOTOGRAPHS BY RYAN T. BELL



PUBLISHED JANUARY 30, 2020

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- **tradition** (n.) **traditional** (adj.)
 - **Traditional Thai Dance**
 - **survive** (v.) to continue to live
 - **survivor** (n.)
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OPINION

Thailand's prospects and risks in 2020s



THITINAN PONGSUDHIRAK
COLUMNIST

PUBLISHED : 31 JAN 2020 AT

NEWSPAPER SECTION:

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- **prospect** (n.) the possibility that something good might happen in the future
- **risk** (n.) something bad that might happen
- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/opinion/opinion/1847164/thailands-prospects-and-risks-in-2020s>

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Asia

Wuhan coronavirus: Death toll in China rises to 304 with 45 new fatalities

2 hours ago



Singapore

Singapore confident that China, other countries
will work together to win battle against Wuhan
coronavirus: PM Lee

10 hours ago • ▶ 06:07



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NUTRITION

6 powerful foods that can help you eat your way to a stronger immune system

BY KHOO BEE KHIM | 31 JAN 2020 | 

Don't worry – not all of them are vegetables. Plus, they taste better and are better at protecting your health than supplements.

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- **power** (n.) **powerful** (adj.) **strong**
- **immune system** (n.) the cells and tissues in the body that make it able to protect itself against infection
- **supplement** (n./v.) vitamin supplements

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7-year-old Thai artist unleashes imagination through colourful fabric

02 Feb 2020 06:06AM
(Updated: 02 Feb 2020 07:26AM)

    

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- Keziah ‘Winny’ Chumpuang, 7, is one of Thailand’s youngest **entrepreneurs**. She owns a business label “Keziah”, where her abstract paintings meet fashion. (Photo: Pichayada Promchertchoo)
- <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/asia/winny-thai-artist-abtsract-paintings-fabric-keziah-12310592>

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The image is a screenshot of the Cambridge Dictionary website. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with the Cambridge Dictionary logo on the left and links for Dictionary, Translate, and Grammar in the center. On the right side of the navigation bar are social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, along with a 'Log in / Sign up' link. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the text 'Search English' and a language dropdown menu set to 'English'. The main content area features a yellow header for the word 'entrepreneur | BUSINESS ENGLISH'. The word 'entrepreneur' is displayed in a large, bold font. Below it, the word is identified as a 'noun [C]' and its pronunciation is given for both UK and US: UK /ˌɒntrəpreˈnɜːr/ and US /ˌɒntrəpreˈnɜːr/. A yellow button with a plus sign and a list icon is located to the right of the pronunciation. The definition follows: 'someone who makes money by starting their own business, especially when this involves seeing a new opportunity and taking risks:'. Below the definition are two bullet points: '• an internet/e-commerce/dotcom entrepreneur' and '• a property/retail/technology entrepreneur'.

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someone who makes money by starting their own business, especially when this involves seeing a new opportunity and taking risks:

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- a *property/retail/technology entrepreneur*

THAILAND > SPECIAL REPORT

Incense burning falls under air pollution spotlight

Wat Mangkon Kamalawat joins scheme to reduce emissions caused by worshippers.

PUBLISHED : 2 FEB 2020 AT 04:01

NEWSPAPER SECTION: NEWS
WRITER: SUPOJ WANCHAROEN

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- The **severity** of the PM2.5 pollution crisis has finally forced the authorities to act tough.
- However, not all polluters face the same sanctions.
- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/special-reports/1848869/incense-burning-falls-under-air-pollution-spotlight>

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- **severe** (adj.) **severity** (n.) = very serious
- **pollute** (v.) **pollution** (n.)
- **polluter** (n.) = a person or organization that pollutes
- **worshipper** / **worshiper** (n.)
- **emission** (n.) carbon dioxide emissions

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- The smoke given off by incense sticks can be as **toxic** as cigarette smoke, according to the **Ministry of Public Health website**.
- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/special-reports/1848869/incense-burning-falls-under-air-pollution-spotlight>

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- Incense sticks are made of charcoal wood, the burning of which results in the **emission** of **harmful** volatile organic compounds, **particulate matter** including **PM2.5** and gases like sulphur dioxide, formaldehyde, carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxide.

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Together We Can Change The World For The Better!

Are You Ready To Register For Good Deeds Day 2020?

Jan 12, 2020

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Tags: Good Deeds Day, Action, Volunteering



- **What is Good Deeds Day?**

Good Deeds Day is an annual event, this year falling on March 29, 2020, when people worldwide are inspired to **volunteer to do a good deed to improve the lives of others and **positively change the world.****

- <https://www.goodnet.org/articles/together-we-change-world-for-better>

Together We Can Change The World For The Better!

- What can YOU do?
 - The good deed you choose to do can be large or small, something you do with friends, on your own, or you can join an existing **communal** project.
 - <https://www.goodnet.org/articles/together-we-change-world-for-better>
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Words of Wisdom in Buddhism

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