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Unlock 5.0 | Cinema halls, entertainment parks, swimming pools allowed to open with riders

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) issued "guidelines for reopening" on permitting cinema halls, entertainment parks, and swimming pools for sports persons to open, and gave States the flexibility to decide if they wanted to open schools from October 15. Higher education institutions in the science and technology stream, where research scholars and post graduate students need to access the laboratory, will be permitted to open from October 15.

(Source: https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/unlock-5)

Covid-19: Health ministry issues preventive SOPs for amusement parks

Even though most swimming pools are to remain shut, administration of water, themed, amusement parks and water rides will have to ensure adequate and regular water filtration and chlorination as per laid down standards amusement parks and similar places in containment zones have been prohibited to operate. Only those outside containment zones will be allowed to reopen.

Visitors will have to mandatorily sanitise their hands before and after using rides, says Union health ministry's latest guidelines meant for amusement parks as part of its series of standard operating procedures (SOPs) on preventive measures to be taken at public places to contain spread of coronavirus disease (Covid-19).

Prior to resumption of activities, all work areas, public utility areas and open spaces, including rides, museums, gardens, food courts, gift shops, theatres, etc. will have to be sanitised with 1% sodium hypochlorite solution. Thereafter, this needs to be done on a regular basis, as per the guidelines.

IAAPI calls off Amusement Expo 2021

The unexpected arrival of COVID -19 pandemic and its after effects have shattered our regular lives and work has been severely affected in every industry. This year has been full of challenges for life, business and economy.

IAAPI Board of Directors with a thoughtful discussion have arrived on the decision to call off our upcoming IAAPI Amusement Expo which was scheduled on 3 – 5 March, 2021 in Mumbai, India. The Indian Amusement Park industry has been affected severely due to lockdown, restrictions on local and international travel, economy and other related factors. In survival mode it would not be appropriateto organise Amusement Expo 2021 when the sentiments of the industry are very low.

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EsselWorld Bird Park's second season of Celebirdy LIVE was a blockbuster with over 1000 registrations!

Post hosting the 1st season of Celebirdy LIVE successfully, EsselWorld Bird Park-India's first interactive Bird Park received an overwhelming response to the second season. 'Dudu' the sulphur crested Cockatoo who was the 'Celebirdy' of the show, went live with his other Cockatoo friends on 30th September 2020, at 4 pm on Instagram.

'Dudu' mimicked the sounds of other birds while throwing some tantrums in his own celeb style, on the other hand 'Bella' the Blue fronted Amazon Parrot said 'Hello' to her viewers! Continuing from season 1, the live streaming happened at the Rock Deck area of the Park in season 2 where there were other feathered celebs of the Park who joined in.

Snøhetta unveils designs for El Paso Children's Museum

Described as a "light-filled, lofty and playful museum", El Paso Children's Museum is a four-storey, cloud-like attraction set across 70,000 square feet.It will be the first purpose-built children's museum in El Paso, and is a collaboration between the El Paso Community Foundation and the City of El Paso

"The architecture reveals itself as a cloud, floating above the desert connecting all people in this important place, young and old alike," said Snøhetta.The El Paso Children's Museum will become a civic classroom and energy point, designed for open-ended and imaginative play and exploration.

Snøhetta is designing the museum with El Paso architects Exigo, and has added various outdoor exhibition spaces, including a terraced discovery garden, a space cut into the building's roof and a coo ling-mist playground.

Sunway Lagoon resumes its Bunjee Jumping Activities

KUALA LUMPUR: Sunway Lagoon says it conducts stringent checks on all its extreme sports equipment and extra precautions are taken in the bungee jump offered to visitors at the theme park.t said that it ensured the safety of their equipment by checking and double checking the equipment daily.

"Guests safety is our priority. As such, our safety practices for extreme sports, especially the bungee jump, is to double check the condition of all equipment before and after every jump.

"We also do scheduled stringent checks on conditions of all equipment by A.J. Hackett International, which is a certified professional company in the extreme sports industry.

(Source : https://www.nst.com.my/)

Hyderabad: Mobile app to book zoo tickets

HYDERABAD: To avoid crowding at the ticket counters and ensure safety during the pandemic, the Nehru Zoological Park on Sunday launched its official mobile application where visitors can book their tickets. The facility will be available to the visitors once the zoo resumes its operations from October 6.

The mobile app, Nehru Zoological Park, also provides information about the zoo, its activities, animals and adoption details. Besides the app, the authorities also informed that those interested in visiting the zoo can book tickets on the zoo's official website www.nehruzoopark.in.

Reiterating the precautions to be taken by the zoo staff as well as the visitors, a senior forest department official said, "We have advised children below 10 years and adults above 65 years age to avoid visiting the zoo specially on weekends and public holidays when more footfall is expected. Also, in the first phase, only the open enclosure and moats can be visited." TNN

(Source: www,timesofinda.com)