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Orangutan population has plunged by 100K

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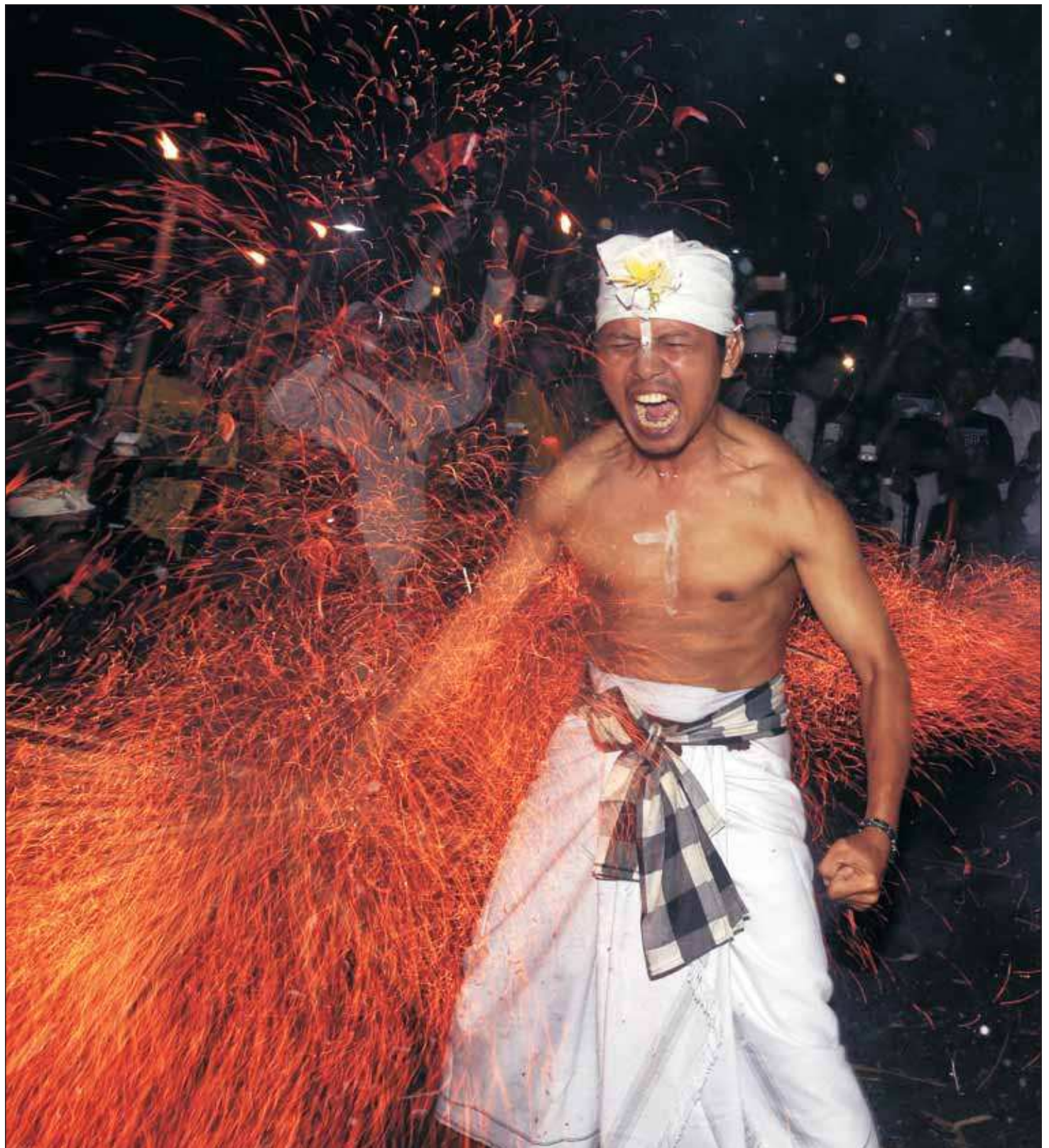
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Bibimbap: Healthy Korean Grain Bowl

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## Bali shushes social media for annual Day of Silence



**SMARTPHONES SILENCED.** A Balinese man is hit with flaming coconut leaves during a fire ritual called Lukat Gni before Nyepi, the annual Day of Silence marking the Balinese Hindu New Year in Klungkung, Bali, Indonesia. Indonesia's normally bustling Bali shut down social media, turned away flights, and shuttered all shops for a Day of Silence that marks the New Year on the predominantly Hindu island. Aside from no Facebook, Instagram, or instant-messaging apps, television and radio broadcasts ceased and Balinese stayed indoors, covering the windows and not even turning on a light. See story on page 5. (AP Photo/Firdia Lisnawati)

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