



**INOCULATION INUNDATION.** Philippine National Red Cross and Health Department volunteers are seen conducting house-to-house measles vaccinations of children in Manila, the Philippines. The Philippine health secretary said more than 136, mostly children, have died of the measles and 8,400 others have fallen ill due to the contagious viral disease. (AP Photo/Bullit Marquez, File)

## Philippines says 136 people have died in measles outbreak

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Infections spiked by more than 1,000 percent in metropolitan Manila, the densely packed capital of more than 12 million people, in January compared to last year, health officials said.

About half of the 136 who died were between one and four years old and many of those who perished were not inoculated, the officials said.

Duque said a government information drive was helping restore public trust in the government's immunization program, which was marred in 2017 by controversy over an anti-dengue vaccine made by French drugmaker Sanofi Pasteur which some officials linked to the deaths of at least three children.

The Philippine government halted the anti-dengue immunization drive after Sanofi said a study showed the vaccine may increase the risks of severe dengue infections. More than 830,000 children were injected with the Dengvaxia vaccine

under the campaign, which was launched in 2016 under then-President Benigno Aquino III. The campaign continued under Duterte until it was stopped in 2017.

Sanofi officials told Philippine congressional hearings that the Dengvaxia vaccine was safe and effective and would reduce dengue infections if the vaccination drive continued.

"It seems the faith has come back," Duque said of public trust on the government's immunization drive, citing the inoculation of about 130,000 of 450,000 people targeted for anti-measles vaccinations in metropolitan Manila in just a week.

Measles is a highly contagious respiratory disease caused by a virus which can be spread through sneezing, coughing, and close personal contact.

Complications include diarrhea, ear infections, pneumonia, and encephalitis, or the swelling of the brain, which may lead to death, according to the Department of Health.

### Wondering what events are going on this week?

Check out *The Asian Reporter's* Community and A.C.E. Calendar sections, on pages 10 and 12.

## Kim or Trump? Hanoi barber offers leaders' hairdos for free

By Hau Dinh  
The Associated Press

**H**ANOI, Vietnam — At a barbershop tucked away in a small Hanoi alley, Le Phuc Hai patiently waited for his hair dye to bleach his natural black into the color of the president of the United States.

On a chair next to him, nine-year-old To Gia Huy emerged as a spitting image of a miniature Kim Jong Un.

"Many people say that I look like Kim Jong Un, especially when I have this hairstyle," said Huy, who was nicknamed "Un" for his likeness to the North Korean leader.

He was unable to hide his excitement that Kim was visiting the Vietnamese capital for his second summit with President



**HANOI HAIRCUTS.** Le Phuc Hai, age 66, left, and To Gia Huy, age nine, sit after receiving Trump and Kim haircuts in Hanoi, Vietnam. U.S. President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un were the latest style icons in Hanoi as summit frenzy shook the city. (AP Photo/Hau Dinh)

Donald Trump, and hoped for a chance to see him in person.

As the summit frenzy shook Hanoi, hairdresser Le Tuan Duong joined in, offering free Trump or Kim hairstyles to about a dozen customers.

"Hanoi is a city of peace. When Donald Trump and Kim Jong Un decide to come here to talk about restoring peace, I think I should do something to show that Hanoi people welcome the summit," Duong said.

He said Kim's hairstyle shows youth while Trump's displays power.

"But Kim's style is a lot more popular among customers," he said.

Hai, a motorcycle taxi driver, went for Trump's orange because he confessed, "I really like Donald Trump so I want to have (his) hairstyle."

## Don't expect to puff away at next year's Tokyo Olympics

By Stephen Wade  
AP Sports Writer

**T**OKYO — Tokyo is still a smoker's heaven.

Despite tougher laws enacted last year, smokers can light up in some restaurants and bars. Tobacco advertising is allowed on television, cigarette packages don't contain graphic health warnings, and tobacco is cheap compared to other major cities.

However, don't expect to puff away at next year's Tokyo Olympics.

Organizers have announced a stringent ban

on all tobacco products and vaping devices. Smoking will be banned at all indoor and outdoor Olympic and Paralympic venues, plus within all perimeter areas of the Tokyo Games.

Organizers say the prohibition is tougher than regulations for the last two Summer Olympics in London and Rio de Janeiro. "Tokyo 2020 aims to leave a legacy of improved health for the country at large," organizers said in a statement.

Japan's national legislature last year approved a ban on smoking inside public facilities, but the

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### CLACKAMAS COUNTY

**Mulino Childhood Development Coalition**  
13700 S Freeman Rd, Mulino  
Mar 19..... 9:15-11:15 a.m.

**CareOregon**  
315 SW 5th Ave, Portland  
Mar 8.....10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Mar 13..... 9-11 a.m.  
Mar 20..... 9-11 a.m.  
Mar 27..... 9-11 a.m.

**Clackamas Service Center**  
8800 SE 80th Ave, Portland  
Mar 12.....10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Department of Human Services Alberta**  
30 N Webster St Ste A, Portland  
Mar 5.....1-3 p.m.

**Department of Human Services SE**  
8129 SE Malden St, Portland  
Mar 12.....1-3 p.m.

### MULTNOMAH COUNTY

**Department of Human Services SW**  
50 SW 2nd Ave, Portland  
Mar 5..... 9-11 a.m.  
Mar 12..... 9-11 a.m.  
Mar 19..... 9-11 a.m.  
Mar 26..... 9-11 a.m.

**JOIN**  
1435 NE 81st Ave Ste 100, Portland  
Mar 14..... 12-2 p.m.

**North by Northeast Community Health Fair**  
714 NE Alberta St, Portland  
Mar 8.....2-5 p.m.

**Parkrose Community United Church of Christ**  
12505 NE Halsey St, Portland  
Mar 18.....1-4 p.m.

**Portland Rescue Mission**  
111 W Burnside, Portland  
Mar 14..... 8-10 a.m.  
Mar 28..... 8-10 a.m.

**Union Gospel Mission**  
3 NW 3rd, Portland  
Mar 26.....2-4 p.m.

### WASHINGTON COUNTY

**Beaverton Library**  
12375 SW 5th St, Beaverton  
Mar 13.....1-3 p.m.

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