

DISNEYLAND O'AHU - THE MOST MAGICAL PLACE ON EARTH



By Ethnos

Founded by a man with a vision, Walt Disney built a theme park that welcomed people of all ages. Since the first Disney park opened on July 17, 1955, Disney has added six parks and resorts, soon to be seven. Oahu, Hawaii is the home to Disney's latest park.

Disneyland Oahu is weeks away from their grand opening. To say thank you to the natives, Disney invited them to the most magical place on Earth before their grand opening to the public on the island. The soft opening turned into a catastrophe as a high schooler was decapitated on the Hawaiian Rollercoaster ride. Word came in that Disney's newest park needs to cut three of their attractions before the grand opening. The budget cuts are to assist Marvel Studios with filming. As the Marvel Universe expands. The Board Members of Disney Park Oahu are expected to open a park that successfully represents the Disney brand.

The Head of Sanitation said, "We all can agree, that we need to tear down the Hawaiian Roller Coaster, after the tragedy that occurred, but this leaves us with two more attractions left to tear down." The discussion went over attractions such as the monorail, Broadway, and the Hawaiian Roller Coaster. The Head of Costuming said, "we should cut down on restaurants, and get rid of the monorail in {Hawaii} because we should preserve Walt Disney World in Orlando since it is the only one with the attraction." (Cont.)

President Gore's Cabinet finds progress, setbacks

By Daily News Egypt

Faced with challenges inherited from the previous Clinton and Bush administrations, President Al Gore's Cabinet along with key members of Congress have spent the day holed up in the West Wing, encountering both bipartisan agreement alongside gridlock in a series of several debates.

Addressing the national budget, UN Ambassador George Mitchell has partnered up with Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., to guide the nation to a debt-free 2012.

One of President Gore's major tenets of his campaign platform, it promises to provide residents of federal low income housing with the opportunity to gradually purchase ownership these properties.

"We need to decrease government spending and give the American people a more balanced, debt-free budget," McCain said.

Hoping to fulfill the promise made on the campaign trail while mitigating an already tight budget, Cabinet members voted in favor of the proposal.

To limit unfettered political spending on the national campaign level, Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, proposed a ban on Political (Cont.)

Cont. Chair, Daniella Roselli predicted that the “Hawaiian Roller Coaster, Broadway, and the Monorail will be cut.”

Every board member from Head of Emergency Response to the Head of Accounting gave input and provided their three choices for the budget cut. Board Members voted to get rid of the Hawaiian Roller Coaster, Surfin’, the monorail, the Hawaiian Palace, the Dole Sponsorship and Broadway. They also shortened the firework show to five minutes. However, the board did decide to build a wedding pavilion.

After cutting their budget significantly the new castle at Disneyland, Oahu abruptly blew up. At this moment there is no explanation what caused this. The Head of Advertising has also been suspected of using narcotics on Disney property and the Head of Pyrotechnics has been accused of the explosion. As accusations arise members have pointed fingers at one another and are working to get to the bottom of this tragic act. “This is a blame game,” said the Head of Pyrotechnics

As the grand opening date approaches, the Disneyland Oahu Board Members are struggling to open a park that reflects on the Disney image. The Head of Sanitation stated, “We need to stop pointing fingers and look at reality, we have a pile of rubble sitting in our park.”

Moderation makes headway at European Parliament

By Izvestia

Despite the partisan lines that governed the members of the European Parliament, moderation prevailed across the board as the body addressed immigration reform and dynamic border policies in the European Union. The convened members of the Parliament belonged to parties with varying degrees of partisanship, evident as representatives assembled into their own respective parties upon receiving time to draft reform policies. However, each party’s proposed ideas did not reflect such extreme distinctions. A self-proclaimed “center-left” group gathered

around Guy Verhofstadt, a Belgian politician and member of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, with the intention of resolving issues faced by North African refugees while migrating across the Mediterranean Sea.

“We’re working to mitigate refugee fatality and ease their path into the EU, but we also support strengthening Schengen outer borders,” Verhofstadt said. “Our policies may primarily be center-left, but balance is key for this body to be effective.”

Brian Crowley, representative for Southern Ireland and prominent member of the European Conservatives

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(Cont.) Action Committees (PACs). In a speech to the Cabinet, Snowe said, “[PACs] are a big source of corruption, and the money they put into politics can lead people like us to betray our constituents and their values.” As Chair of Senate Committee on Appropriations, Snowe’s plan was successfully implemented.

On the topic of healthcare, Secretary of Health and Human Services Howard Dean spearheaded the concept of universal care under GoreCare. His plan incorporates refundable tax credits coupled with federal subsidies to cover costs for low to moderate income families lacking insurance, as well as increased care for children and pregnant women.

“[GoreCare] is just like what we’ve implemented in my home state of Vermont, and 99% of children have healthcare there,” Dean said.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., came out in fierce opposition to this proposal. “We won the Cold War just 10 years ago. We don’t want to support a policy just as red as Russia,” he said. This impasse has led to much discussion amongst the Cabinet, with the majority of liberal members in favor of GoreCare and most conservative members attacking the idea.

Although Gore’s Cabinet has seen several cases of members finding common ground, debate rages on when it comes to the American healthcare system.



MONITORING MIGRATION: Verhofstadt adds an idea involving the use of surveillance drones to monitor migration from North Africa to his resolution. Other members of his party invested time ensuring each solution reflected the mood of the body as a whole. (Photo/Izvestia)

(Cont.) and Reformist Group, led a different assembly of more conservative Parliament members. However, the group followed a similar philosophy regarding moderation to that of Verhofstadt and his party.

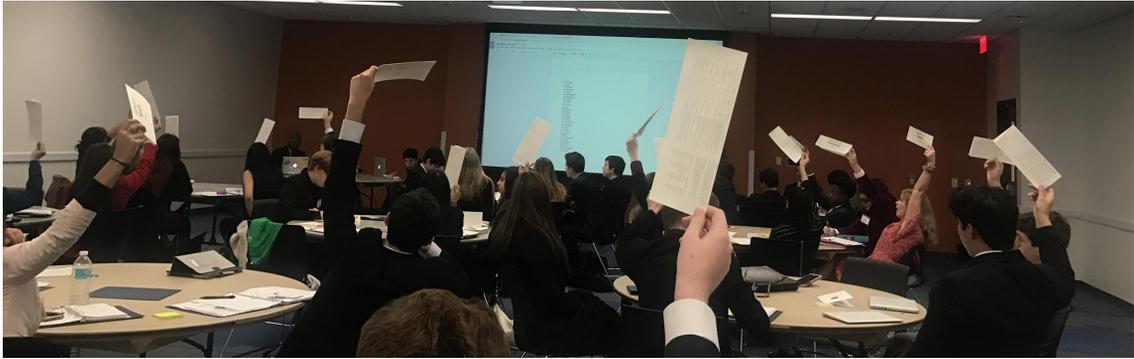
“European stability is being threatened by uncontrolled migration and a system that is just failing,” Crowley said. “But, even with that in mind, we’re including a moderated refugee assimilation compromise in our potential reform ideas.”

He furthered that despite opinions ranging from far left to far right across the political spectrum, resolutions from all political ideologies possessed similar solutions which reflected the Parliament’s willingness to accomplish adequate immigration reform.

“Diplomacy and good business making require moderation and sacrifices on both sides,” Crowley said. As such, many members of the Parliament remain hopeful of the

group’s ability to reconcile its immigration reform ideas with one another and move to address the next topic of ensuring the preservation and continued existence of the European Union.

WHO II: What to do?



By Público

The World Health Organization II (WHO II) finds itself divided as control methods for Tuberculosis are debated.

This airborne disease has affected numerous countries around the globe and must be contained. The immersion of a new Tuberculosis strain creates concern amongst countries as they focus on preventing TB from spreading.

From the WHO II assembly four resolutions are now being proposed, all varying in focus and depth.

The joint work of Russia, The U.K., Uganda, China, and Italy has resulted in the E.T.A. (Education, Treatment, and Assistance) plan. This plan focuses on educating and informing committees, treating and regulating drug use, and assisting patients purchasing medicine.

The United Kingdom expresses:

“We wish to cure the Tuberculosis epidemic without disturbing how nations typically behave themselves.”

Because of the sporadic mutation of Tuberculosis, research funding is essential to the success of disease containment. Costs must be kept low in order to allow a widespread solution which can be readily available to poorer nations.

Russia on finance:

“We would like to keep the costs as low as possible and utilize public and private partnerships and provide treatment to less developed countries.”

Another group, consisting of Belgium, Malaysia, Australia, Indonesia, Brazil, and India; is keeping focus on the opportunities available for less developed nations within nations more developed. Education is a major component to this block, as they dive into the importance of education.

Malaysia: “We find education in treatment to be extremely important in order to prevent the widespread of Tuberculosis.”

The main varying factor amongst groups seems to be in regard to the mutation of Tuberculosis. The antibiotic strain of Tuberculosis requires specialized and is the main focus of research efforts. A simple misdiagnosis can produce fatal results.

Angola, Afghanistan, Chad, Bulgaria seem to have a generalized approach to combat the mutation: their research modeled after cancer studies. They plan on creating a new virus to combat the already present hybrid.

Angola: “We don’t just focus on education or research. We focus on all of it.”

This perspective is being heavily opposed by other country groups, Belgium specifically finds flaw in the research.

Belgium on cancer research: “Bacteria can change their own DNA, cancer cells cannot. The introduction of a virus can make tuberculosis more dangerous than it already is.”

A fourth resolution comes from Egypt, Poland, Turkey, Bangladesh, and Austria, who maintain short term goals for places already affected by Tuberculosis. Guest speakers with past Tuberculosis education would be utilized in schools to spread information to uninformed populations.

Egypt: “We have more short term goals such as infrastructure in the form of mobile clinics, as well as safe houses to provide an immediate solution and quarantine.”

With four alternating solutions in progress, country officials must vote and work together to ensure the most effective solution for all parties involved.

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