

Current Affairs

August 3

1. UK police brace for more protests amid violent disorder over stabbings *Source: The Week*
<https://www.theweek.in/wire-updates/international/2024/08/03/fgn21-uk-ld-protests.html>
2. China developed a bird-shaped drone *Source: 1lurer*
<https://www.1lurer.am/en/2024/08/02/China-developed-a-bird-shaped-drone/1166661#:~:text=In%202022%2C%20Chinese%20engineers%20unveiled,the%20field%20of%20biomimetic%20drones.>
3. S&P cuts Ukraine rating to 'selective' default as restructuring looms *Source: Reuters*
<https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/sp-cuts-ukraine-rating-selective-default-restructuring-looms-2024-08-03/>
4. China's Venezuela connection: A warm state embrace with corporate cold feet *Source: NIKKEI ASIA*
<https://asia.nikkei.com/Politics/International-relations/China-s-Venezuela-connection-A-warm-state-embrace-with-corporate-cold-feet>
5. Sauna festivals and dance marathons: Estonia knows how to spend EU money *Source: Politico*
<https://www.politico.eu/article/estonia-eu-money-sauna-festival-dance-marathon-just-transition-fund-ida-viru/#:~:text=The%20Just%20Transition%20Fund%2C%20one,green%20transition%20in%20the%20country.>
6. Antarctica's land is lifting, and it may reduce sea level rise *Source: Earth.com*
<https://www.earth.com/news/antarcticas-land-is-lifting-and-it-may-reduce-sea-level-rise/>
7. Half a billion-year-old spiny slug reveals the origins of mollusks *Source: Bioengineer.org*
<https://bioengineer.org/half-a-billion-year-old-spiny-slug-reveals-the-origins-of-mollusks/>
8. Solving the doping problem: Enhancing performance in Organic Semiconductors *Source: University of Cambridge*
<https://www.phy.cam.ac.uk/news/solving-doping-problem-enhancing-performance-organic-semiconductors>
9. First 3D visualization of an aluminum nanocomposite for the auto industry *Source: University of Michigan*
<https://news.engin.umich.edu/2024/08/first-3d-visualization-of-an-aluminum-nanocomposite-for-the-auto-industry/>
10. Novel Nanosensing Technique for Quality Control of Viral Vectors in Gene Therapy *Source: The Institute of Medical Science- The University of Tokyo*
https://www.ims.u-tokyo.ac.jp/imsut/en/about/press/page_00064.html

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On August 3

Important events of August 3

- Heart Transplant Day (India)

●**1492:** Italian sailor Christopher Columbus set sail from Spain with three ships in 1492 in search of India. *Source:* [National Geographic Society](#)

●**1900:** The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company was founded. *Source:* [Bridgestone Americas](#)

●**1914:** Germany declared war against France during the First World War. *Source:* [History.com](#)

●**1914:** During World War I, Germany declared war on France. *Source:* [National Geographic Society](#)

●**1933:** The Mickey Mouse watch was first introduced. *Source:* [disney detail](#)

●**1948:** Establishment of the Indian Atomic Energy Commission. *Source:* [Department of Atomic Energy](#)

●**1958:** The world's first nuclear submarine, the USS Nautilus, became the first vessel to complete a submerged transit of the geographical North Pole. *Source:* [United States Navy](#)

●**1960:** Nigeria gained independence from France. *Source:* [University of Central Arkansas](#)

●**1985:** Ramon Magsaysay Award for Public Service to Baba Amte. *Source:* [Mintage World](#)

●**2003:** The Anglican Church in America approved the appointment of a homosexual as a bishop. *Source:* [BBC](#)

●**2004:** The American spacecraft Messenger left for Mercury. *Source:* [NASA](#)

●**2009:** Eric Emerson Schmidt resigned from Apple Inc. to join Google. *Source:* [Google Wiki](#)

●**2016:** Pushpa Kamal Dahal became the 39th Prime Minister of Nepal. *Source:* [The Kathmandu Post](#)