Current Affairs

July 30

1. In historic move, U.S. to upgrade military command structure in Japan *Source:* <u>The Japan Times</u> https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2024/07/28/japan/politics/us-japan-two-plus-two/

2. Protests as Maduro declared winner of Venezuela's disputed presidential election *Source*: <u>Wirral Globe</u> https://www.wirralglobe.co.uk/news/national/24483419.protests-maduro-declared-winner-venezuelas-disputed -presidential-election/

3. Crypto Capital of the Planet? Delving Into the US Stash of Digital Coins *Source:* <u>Sputnik International</u> https://sputnikglobe.com/20240730/crypto-capital-of-the-planet-delving-into-the-us-stash-of-digital-coins-111 9567339.html

4. Paris Olympics: Trump says opening ceremony was 'a disgrace' *Source:* <u>Le Monde</u> https://www.lemonde.fr/en/sports/article/2024/07/30/paris-olympics-trump-says-opening-ceremony-was-a-disg race_6704786_9.html

5. Iran's new president takes oath of office in presence of regional proxies *Source:* <u>Iran International</u> <u>https://www.iranintl.com/en/202407307680</u>

6. Italy seizes assets of Russian businessman under investigation in Ukraine *Source:* <u>anews</u> https://www.anews.com.tr/world/2024/07/30/italy-seizes-assets-of-russian-businessman-under-investigation-in -ukraine

7. Pay soars despite Mexico and Russia overtaking UK in manufacturing world rankings *Source*: <u>Business</u> <u>Weekly</u>

https://www.businessweekly.co.uk/posts/pay-soars-despite-mexico-and-russia-overtaking-uk-in-manufacturing-world-rankings

8. How did a land dispute in Pakistan snowball into a deadly Sunni-Shia clash, killing nearly 50 *Source:* <u>First</u> <u>post</u>

https://www.firstpost.com/explainers/how-did-a-land-dispute-in-pakistan-snowball-into-a-deadly-sunni-shia-cl ash-killing-nearly-50-13798713.html

9. Rock art reveals complex relationship with Amazonian animals *Source*: <u>Heritage Daily</u> <u>https://www.heritagedaily.com/2024/07/rock-art-reveals-complex-relationship-with-amazonian-animals/152749</u>

10. The corona is weirdly hot—Parker Solar Probe rules out one explanation *Source*: <u>University of Michigan</u> https://majors.engin.umich.edu/the-corona-is-weirdly-hot-parker-solar-probe-rules-out-one-explanation/

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On July 30

Important events of July 30

•762: Caliph al-Mansur established the city of Baghdad. Source: Indrosphere •1729: The city of Baltimore in Maryland was founded. Source: Hamilton Historical Records •1825: Malden Island was discovered. Source: Antique Print & Map Room •1909: The Wright brothers built the first airplane for the military. Source: National Air & Space <u>Museum</u> •1930: Uruguay won the first FIFA World Cup. Source: EnglishClub •1932: The tenth modern Olympic Games began in 1932 in Los Angeles, USA. Source: Library of Congress •1962: The Trans Canada Highway, the world's largest national highway with a length of about 8,030 *km*, *was opened*. *Source:* Radio Canada International •1966: England won the World Cup for the first time, defeating West Germany in the eighth FIFA World Cup. Source: The Gazette Official Public Record •1980: The country of Vanuatu gained independence. Source: Vanuatu Financial Service Commission •1989: Chile amended its constitution. Source: Constitutionnet.org •1992: The Supreme Court declares that the capitation fee in educational institutions is unlawful. Source: IndianKanoon •1971: Apollo 15 landed on the moon. Source: NASA •2000: Kannada matinee idol Dr. Rajkumar was kidnapped from his farmhouse at Gajanur in the Talavadi taluk of Erode district, Tamil Nadu, by forest brigand Veerappan. Source: The New Indian Express •2006: The world's longest-running music show 'Top of the Pops' was broadcast for the last time on

BBC Two. The show aired for 42 years. Source: BBC Press Office