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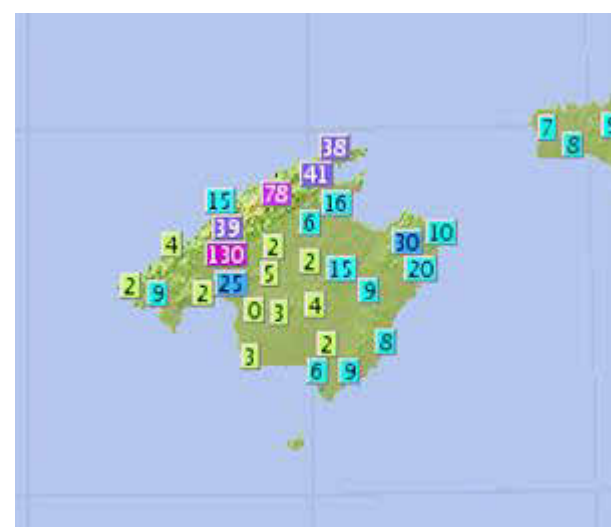
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New campaign aimed at curbing cruise ship visits: Inside

BAD WEATHER REIGNS IN MAJORCA



The overnight rainfall across the island.

Palma.—Heavy rain on Thursday into early yesterday led to 130 litres per square metre being registered at the Escorca Son Torrella weather station in the Tramuntana Mountains. This was the highest recording at an

Aemet weather station, the second highest - 78 litres - having been at the Lluc weather station (also in Escorca). Elsewhere, Pollensa had 41 litres, while over 30 litres were registered in Arta and in Puerto Pollensa and at the

Alfàbia station in Bunyola. Rain in the early hours of yesterday gave way to a bright, sunny but quite blustery day. The forecast for today in Majorca is for possible thunderstorms, while Aemet has issued a yel-

low alert for high wind for the whole of the island except the north (Pollensa to Arta) and another yellow alert for rough coastal conditions for the whole of Majorca. See Weather Forecast Inside

Britain to re-open Kyiv embassy

London.—Britain plans to reopen its embassy in the Ukrainian capital of Kyiv next week and is looking at reinforcing allies who sent armaments to Ukraine, Prime Minister Boris Johnson said on Friday.

The British government announced in February, days before Russia invaded Ukraine, that its embassy in Kyiv was relocating temporarily and staff were operating from a diplomatic office in the city of Lviv.

“The extraordinary fortitude and the success of (Ukrainian) President Zelenskiy and the Ukrainian people in resisting Russian forces in Kyiv, means that I can announce today that we will shortly - next week - reopen our embassy in Ukraine’s capital city,” Johnson told a news conference.

The British leader said Russian President Vladimir

Putin had made a “catastrophic blunder” over the invasion, but that it remained a realistic possibility Russia could still win in Ukraine. “The situation is, I’m afraid, unpredictable at this stage, but we’ve just got to be realistic about that,” he said during a two-day visit to India. Russia calls its incursion a “special military operation” to demilitarise and “denazify” Ukraine. Kyiv and its Western allies reject that as a false pretext for an illegal war of aggression.

Johnson also announced that Britain was looking into what it could do to reinforce military equipment in countries such as Poland, to enable them to send heavier weaponry to Ukraine. “We’re looking at sending tanks to Poland to help them as they as they send some of their T-72s (tanks) to Ukraine,” he said.



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