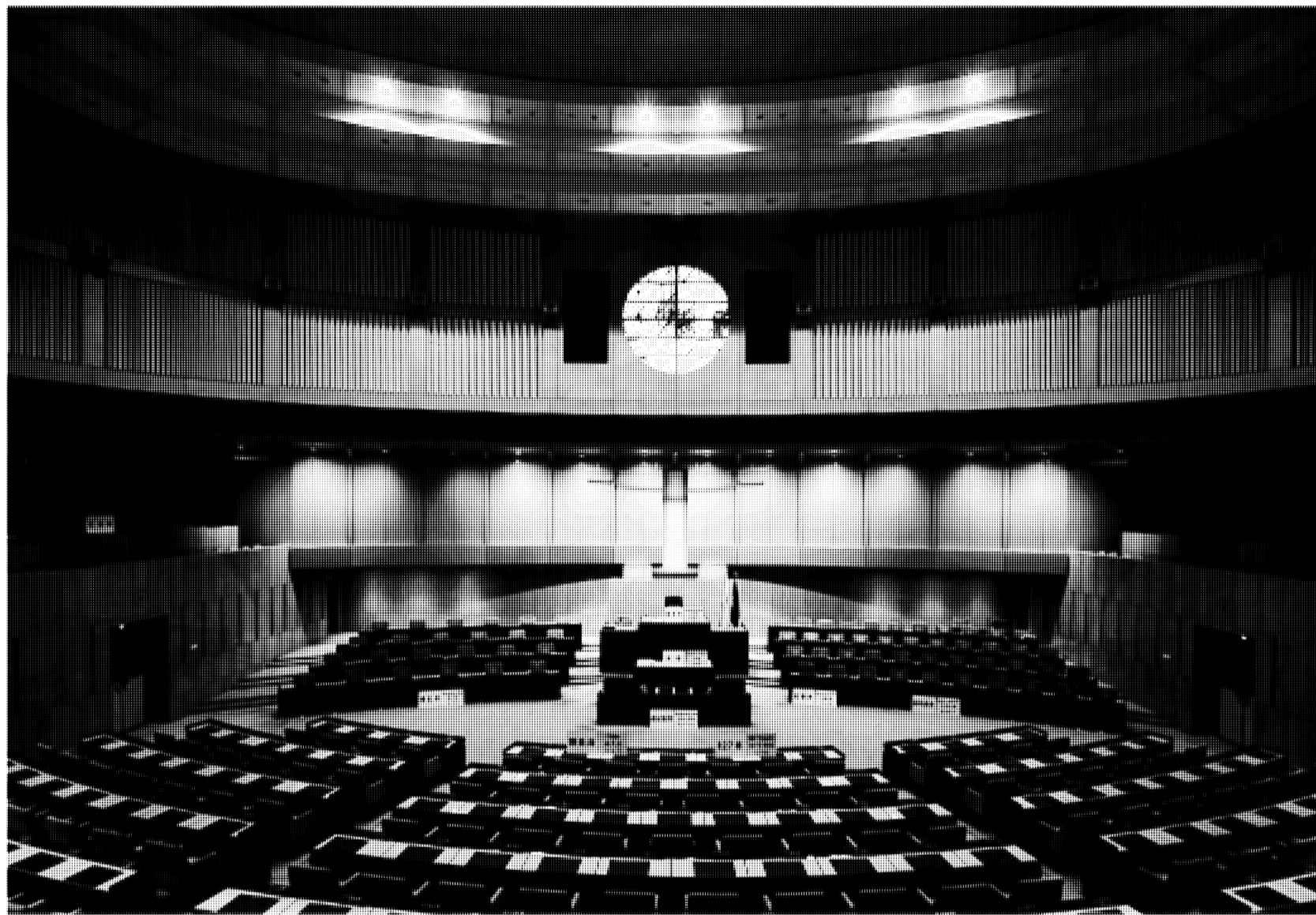


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Salagalu government in exile



The benches are empty and the hall is quiet.

Ess Kanine, for La Faille

What does it mean for the island nation?

“No one bought a new dildo in two weeks. The business is in shambles.”

BY ESS KANINE

The sudden government change in Salagalu left no part of the island untouched. Homeowners sell the housing and relocate to the mainland, shops fail to attract customers even with huge discounts, tourism dwindles.

These are the effects of the re-shuffling in the Salagalu government structure. The power balance changed, and it's not clear who will come to collect the toll.

Independent investigators confirm that the Dracones Financial Group stepped in to support most of the businesses in these tough times and offers significant financial support, powered by the booming economy of the City of Winds. However, experts warn that without a clear transition plan, the nation's already fragile economy could deteriorate further, impacting not only local businesses but also key international partnerships.

The major businesses of Salagalu, such as The Plum franchise, already show the signs of decay with sex shopping coming almost to a grinding halt. What was once a staple of Salagalu's economy is now reduced to a husk of itself. The shelves are booming with colourful produce, and yet almost no one shops around. Those few tourists that do rarely buy anything.

Is there hope still? Officials advise that the turmoil is temporary and businesses should proceed as planned. Salagalu Airlines continues to operate without ongoing

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Seasonal shopping



Miranda Ōkamimi-Lancaster

OPINION

People really seem to love Autumn. They rave about the pretty colours of the trees and pumpkin spice, they get excited about wearing stockings and crisp mornings. They put their bodies in cars, travel miles and miles to see the colours. To smell the chill air cascading over the hills. They revel in the season, suffuse themselves in the gay spirit of harvest.

But not so. Look to the colours of the trees and see verdant green fading away for deathly browns. The crisp morning air signals the dying of the light, short days and macabre, dusky long nights. Hear the crunch of leaves, and it sounds like bone. Fall is the season of death. Buy accordingly.

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La Faille publishes opinion from a wide range of perspectives in hopes of promoting constructive debate about consequential questions.

Spice and the harvest moon practicalities

BY KRAFT LAURAND

The full moon seen over Sinder, Sacred Valley, and parts of Rasahari desert is known as the harvest moon. It is commonly connected with the pagan festivals of bountiful harvest, procreation, and wolves.

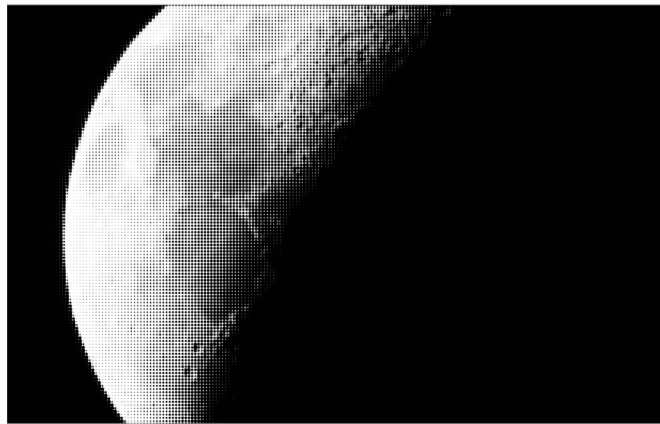
For the local consumers, though, it brings extra spices, thanks to the newly signed City of Winds deal that moves most of the spice trade from the darker corners of the Bazaar into the official territory. After all, he who controls the spice controls the

trade in the Rift.

With the variety of tastes in the cuisines across the Rift, the supply of spices that cannot be produced directly is vital. This underlines the significance of the Harvest Moon Deal, making sure that all the festivals happening will be able to offer the traditional food. Food leads to satisfaction. Satisfaction leads to procreation. Procreation leads to more food consumers. The economy blossoms.

As La Faille journalists found out, the additional effects of the

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The harvest moon as seen from the Sinder Lighthouse.

Ess Kanine, for La Faille

Zombies: Threat or Asset?

SEZIBAN

BY MIRANDA ŌKAMIMI-LANCASTER

There has been much uproar over the expansion of the walking dead from formerly isolated regions of the Rift. But are they really as problematic as they seem? While their mindless drive to consume the flesh of the living has certainly put communities on edge, others see opportunities for potential growth. Lancaster Aerospace has reported excellent results in using chemical zombies from Seziban for material handling, and early results show that occult zombies from Nox can be trained to operate simple machinery.

Taking steps to turn lemons into lemonade, Lancaster Aerospace has begun collecting shamblers from all corners of the scattered Rift regions for their innovative new facility, location undisclosed. This promising step suggests upwards movement for the company and community. Using zombies frees the local citizens from boring, creative work

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UNICORN FARMING

Is it time to recreate the unicorns from their DNA samples?

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THE DARK CONNECTION

Why wolves insist on sniffing each others tail and what you're missing out on.

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ROBOTIC CROW DELIVERIES

The new Rift-wide mail delivery service is obnoxiously good at getting in private residences. Is it safe?

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The Hunter's Reprieve



Visit the beer garden, feel like a vegetable

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CCOK	131101.74	-0.91 DNZ All-Share	318397.88	1.26
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