S'pore among smaller countries topping global wellness lists

For more than 20 years, researchers have been studying health and happiness in countries around the world. The Global Wellness Index, compiled by investment firm Let's Talk, identifies the world’s healthiest places.

In a tighter ranking of Group of 151 nations, South Africa comes in last, with the country’s high happiness levels.

In a study released last month, the new global top 10 surveyed by investment firm Let’s Talk, Canada ranks as the best of the four countries being judged on the country’s overall health, happiness and success, followed by the UK, Denmark and France.

The study surveyed 20 nations combined with the 20 most populous countries on the planet.

At least 23 dead in Alabama tornadoes

Los Angeles: Rescuers yesterday sifted through rubble looking for more dead and wounded after two fierce tornadoes leveled homes and businesses, killing at least 11 people, the US authorities said. The new tornado deaths brought the Alabama toll to 18.

Rescue teams were working into the night after the storms tore through Lee County, Alabama, and Washington County, Georgia, according to the Alabama Emergency Management Agency.

The National Weather Service said the storms were “catastrophic.”

Lee County Sheriff Jay Jones said rescuers were on the lookout for 23 others who were unaccounted for.

Meanwhile, New York found its biggest explosion of COVID-19 since the summer as statespread across north-east USA, although worst hit spots included the northeastern states and New York City and Maryland.

The state’s biggest public school system ordered schools closed.

Still and video images showed the path the storms took, filled with debris and winds that reached 66 meters a second. Many streets were lined with rows of lies. Some people were dead and hundreds were wounded.

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