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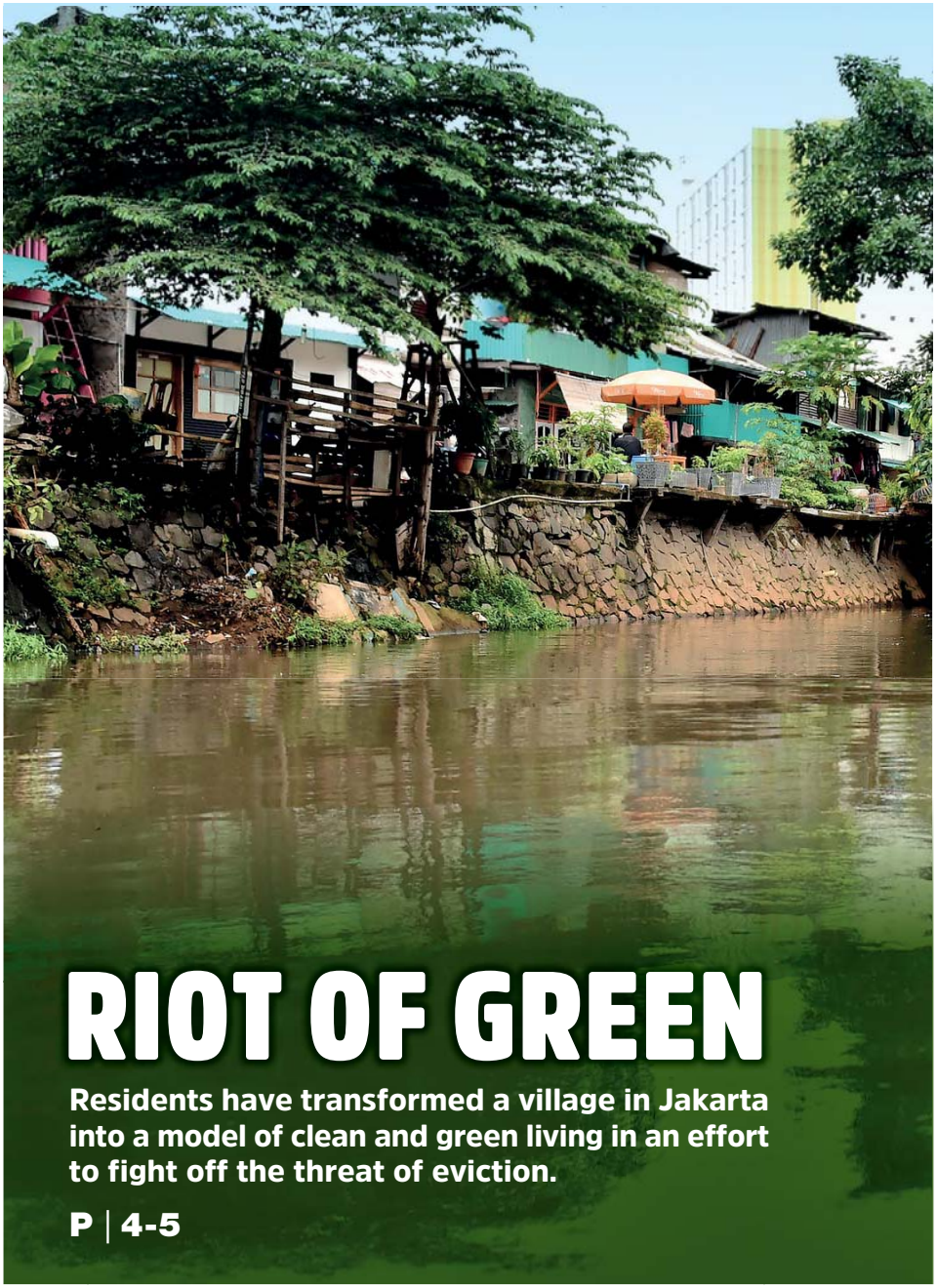
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Gulf English School organises Career Fair 2017

For the tenth consecutive year, Gulf English School (GES) organised the 'GES Career Fair 2017'. The fair was inaugurated at 9am with the ribbon cutting ceremony by Sheikh Faisal bin Qassim Al Thani, chairman of "AlFaisal Holding", in the presence of representatives from participating partners.

The Gulf English School's annual career fairs bring together Qatar's leading and established public and private sector institutions, offering them the opportunity to showcase their career advancement opportunities, vacancies and businesses to prominent Qatari talents.

The event serves as a networking and knowledge exchange platform, whereby local competencies learn about changing job market dynamics across Qatar's key growth sectors, explore career choices, and connect with the country's leading players and organisations for future employment opportunities. GES invited students from Year 9 upwards from other Qatar schools to attend the 10th edition of the fairto meet with companies and universities and to understand what they could offer in terms of careers or courses.

A good number of schools attended the fair and ensured that their students benefit from this opportunity and get to know more about the participating parties and to have a closer look on the opportunities they are providing. The participating parties included "Baladiya, Al Faisal, Aamal and Ezdan" as platinum sponsors, "Tadmur& Al Ahli Hospital" as a gold sponsors, while "Al Khaleeji Bank and QIIC" were silver sponsors in addition to 37 other parties varying between embassies, universities



and commercial companies and institutions.

On this occasion, Mona El Helbawi Principal of Gulf English School and Advisor to the Chairman said,:" We are extremely delighted to witness the great participation in the 10th version of the GES Career Fair 2017. The school has been organising this event annually to highlight the skills of Gulf English School students.

New ERP solutions at Birla Public School

Birla Public school is going in for a new Educational Resource Planning (ERP) solutions starting with new academic year 2017-18.

As the school reopens after a short recess in the run up to the new academic year, Chindhu Antony Rappai, Academic Subcommittee Member of the School Management, speaking to the staff in the school auditorium said, "The new integrated and comprehensive ERP software developed specifically for schools. The software is designed for ease of use and developed keeping in mind



the requirements of our school. Hereafter, our teachers will be able to take informed decisions and enhance the image of the school'. Chindhu while speaking to the staff also reminded how the functionality of the software would allow the school to manage information on students, examinations, attendance, transport, time table, library etc. on a real time basis.

The ERP solutions facilitate the automation of operational aspects, data capturing, data security, data management and report generation and analysis requirements pertaining to CBSE guidelines.





Community in chaotic Jakarta goes green to fight eviction

Jakarta
AFP

Brightly coloured wooden and brick houses line a clean riverside path amid trees and vegetable gardens, a tranquil scene in the normally chaotic Indonesian capital Jakarta.

Residents have transformed the "kampung", as traditional neighbourhoods are known in Indonesia, into a model of clean and green living in an effort to fight off the threat of eviction.

Tongkol kampung was once much like many other down-at-heel riverside communities found across the overcrowded, traffic-choked metropolis of 10 million, blighted by dilapidated housing and strewn with rubbish.

But a series of controversial evictions of waterside neighbourhoods in the past two years, aimed at getting houses away from the capital's rivers to combat annual flooding, spurred the residents into making major changes.

"We want to prove that poor people can bring about change, change in their environment," said Gugun Muhammad, a resident and one of the people behind the initiative to transform the kampung.

The project, which began in 2015, involved launching a major clean-up by sending rafts onto the stretch of river running through Tongkol to remove mountains of trash, putting up bins around the kampung and signs to remind residents not to litter. The most drastic part of the facelift saw residents taking sledgehammers to their own houses to remove sections that previously went right up to the water's edge, with poor families sometimes demolishing entire rooms.

They wanted to ensure the buildings were at least five metres (16 feet) from the river to lessen the risk of flooding and allow road access, something required by local authorities. By doing so, they hope to prove they have already taken measures to stop the community being inundated every rainy season and prevent the local government forcing them out.

They built new walls for their houses and painted them in greens, yellows and blues, creating a riot of colour in a city notorious for being a drab concrete jungle dominated by dreary tower blocks.

Vegetable and herbs are cultivated abundantly in specially constructed growing boxes; papaya, mango and banana hang from trees; and composting organic waste is now second nature to the 260 families that make up the small community.

Septic tanks have also been fitted to some houses to reduce the amount of raw sewage being pumped directly into the river.

While some residents are still in the bad habit of littering, and not all mindsets have been altered, it is a stark contrast to how the kampung looked a few years ago.

The piles of rubbish that once lined the riverbanks are gone and the floods that used to inundate the neighbourhood every wet season are a thing of the past.

"I wouldn't say it's a success just yet -- but it's far better than before," said Muhammad, 30, who also works for an civil society group called the Urban Poor Consortium.

The community financed the overhaul themselves but also received help from local environmental groups.

The residents decided to take matters into their own hands as they feared being forced from their homes in the eviction drive spearheaded by Jakarta governor Basuki Tjahaja Purnama.

The Jakarta Legal Aid Institute, which helps people facing eviction, estimates over 8,000 families were forced from their homes in 2015 alone, and sent to apartment blocks often far from the communities where they had lived for generations.

While forced evictions have always taken place in Jakarta, the number has increased dramatically over the past two years.

Purnama has defended the campaign, saying it will prevent the annual floods that inundate poor neighbourhoods in the rainy season by allowing rivers to be widened.

As the government drive gathered momentum and authorities threatened Tongkol kampung with eviction in 2015, transforming the neighbourhood took on an urgency for a community that has existed for half a century.

"To build a new life is scary -- being evicted is not an option," Puji Rahayu, a 43-year-old Tongkol resident, said.

The land that Tongkol stands on belongs to the government and the residents do not claim to own it. It is not clear whether the kampung's efforts will be enough to save it, with authorities still insisting the evictions are part of a long-term plan to overhaul riverside communities.

"The priority in that area is to reorganise the riverbanks by relocating the people," said Jakarta government spokesman Christian Anthony.

Still, the eviction drive appears to have slowed down for now as the Christian governor's focus has shifted to fighting a high-stakes election overshadowed by allegations he insulted Islam, which led to him being put on trial for blasphemy.

Muhammad said the kampung is trying to live day by day and not focus on the ever-present threat of losing their homes.

And he has a favourite analogy about their efforts to convince authorities that Tongkol is a model neighbourhood.

"If I were to propose, I would wash and tidy myself up so I look respectful, so you know I am serious about this," he said. "This is the same thing."



Indonesian Food Fest at Hwang, InterContinental Doha The City

Discover the taste of Indonesia with the Indonesian Food Festival at Hwang, InterContinental Doha The City.

A cuisine full of vibrancy, colour, and intense flavour, Indonesian food has made its mark around the world and has been a fan favourite for many years. Hwang aims to deliver the authentic flavours from this beloved cuisine to residents in Qatar together with the Embassy of Indonesia.

"Indonesia is the largest archipelago in the world. The people of the thousands of islands in Indonesia have a staggering number of distinct dishes where even in the same island, there are hundreds of variation and version of one dish," Said His Excellency Muhammad Basri Sidehabi, Ambassador of Indonesia to Qatar. "We strongly feel that Hwang at the InterContinental Doha The City, together with Chef Haryo Pramoe, will be able to deliver the flavours of Indonesia in this food festival with some of our beloved national dishes."



"We are proud to be partnering with the Embassy of Indonesia on this food festival." Said Pascal Eggerstedt, General Manager of InterContinental Doha The City. "At InterContinental Doha The City, we aim to continuously delight our guests with authentic culinary experiences. We are confident that Hwang and Chef Haryo will be able to deliver a wonderful experience for those who know the dishes very well along with those seeking to try Indonesian cuisine for the first time."

With more than 19 years of experience in the kitchens all over the world, Chef HaryoPramoe is renowned not only for his ability to make delicate simple delicious dishes, but also for hosting various TV cooking programs. Chef Haryo has travelled extensively in his efforts to cook and spread the joys of Indonesian cuisine around the world.

Another exciting part of the event, lucky guests who dine at Hwang and try the Indonesian Food Festival menu will get the chance to win two economy round trip tickets to Indonesia courtesy of the Official Airline Sponsor, Qatar Airways.

Enjoy exotic flavours and tastes from diverse Indonesia with an extensive menu of traditional dishes, all prepared by international celebrity Chef Haryo Pramoe. Specially prepared to delight everyone, favourites such as Rendang, Satay, and Sambal as well as lesser-known – but just as delicious – dishes like Gado-Gadoand Tahu Goreng Medan will be on offer. Desserts and drinks will also be served for the ultimate authentic experience, so bring your cameras, and prepare to tantalise your taste buds with the flavours of Indonesia.

For reservations and enquiries, call +974 4015 8888 or email icdohatc.reservations@ihg.com

Qatari Businesswomen Association holds event

Qatari Businesswomen Association organised a dinner event celebrating the month of March, which has become known as women's month due to the occurrence of International Women's Day on March 8.

The dinner, hosted by City Centre Rotana Doha Hotel and sponsored by IBQ, was attended by a number of ladies from different walks of life including QBWA members, female ambassadors and ambassador wives in Qatar.

In her speech Aisha Alfardan, Vice-Chairwoman of the Qatari Business Women Association welcomed the guests and talked about the important role played by women and the advanced level that they reached in Qatar, and said: "behind each one of you, there is a distinctive success story, and this wonderful panorama of talent and potential is what paints a bright picture for the future of our country that will last forever, and will pave the way for future generations to give and accomplish more" "Each one of you has earned a special place in the world of business management and community, but before that, you earned a special place in the hearts of your families as precious daughters, kind sisters, loving wives and caring mothers" she added. The dinner hosted Qatari Poet, Zainab Al Mahmoud, who read some of her poems, and also honoured a few special mothers who raised orphans with minimum support.







Best Buddies Qatar marks World Down Syndrome Day





150 Best Buddies Qatar members from various secondary schools, like, Omar Bin Abdullaziz School, Jassim Bin Hamad School, Ahmed Bin Mohammad School, Al Saliya School, Khalifa School, Tariq Bin Ziyad School, Nasser Al Attiya School, Nasser Bin Mohammed Al Thani School, Al Shahaniya School and Ahmed Bin Mohammed School, took part in basketball competitions and football match organised as part of the World Down Syndrome Day'. The event opened with reading of 'The Holy Quran' and singing the Anthem of the State of Qatar.

Best Buddies Qatar Ambassador with Down Syndrome, Fahad Abu Karbal, from Abdulrahman Bin Jassim Secondary School, said: "I am very happy to be a member of Best Buddies Qatar. I gladly take part in BBQ sports activities. My life became brighter and more exciting thanks to friendship and experience I gain with Best Buddies Qatar."

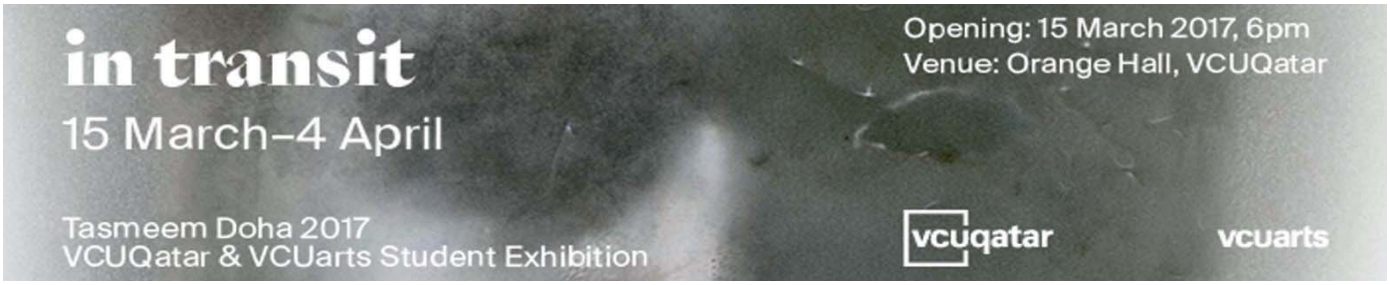
Ali Al Malki, Secretary General of Qatar Basketball Federation, said: "Qatar Basketball Federation is pleased to support sports activities, especially Basketball match event of Best Buddies Qatar members on World Down Syndrome Day. We are proud to be a part of this noble cause to socialize and enhance life of people with Down Syndrome. In our opinion, Best Buddies Qatar plays important role in bringing sports to children with and without disabilities to provide them equal opportunity for fitness and healthy lifestyle. We are looking forward for more of such events."



Abdulla Al Mulla, Secretary General of Qatar Sports Club, highlighted: "We are glad support Best Buddies Qatar with our facilities in terms of Qatar Sports Club community services policy. We welcome any sports event of the organization, as well as all people with disabilities in Qatar. It is our honor to host World Down Syndrome Day for Best Buddies Qatar members. "

Laalei Abu Alfain, The Executive Director of Best Buddies Qatar, expressed: "Basketball and football activities are a part of social integration of people with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities through sports, as well as art, music, specialised workshops, where our members can develop their talents and open their potential."

"Besides, today's event is a vivid example of enhancing people with Down Syndrome with other members of Best Buddies Qatar without disabilities. We express appreciation to Qatar Sports Club, Qatar Basketball Federation, Qatar Football Association, Elan Group, Al Kass Channel for their keen support of Best Buddies Qatar mission to enhance life of people with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities through social integration and one-to-one long lasting friendships."



Gene linked to female infertility identified

IANS

Researchers have identified a gene mutation that may provide answers to why some women have low reproductive success and fertility.

Scientists have not yet been able to identify the cause of the problem in an estimated 10 to 15 percent of couples with infertility and 50 per cent of women with recurrent pregnancy loss.

The findings, conducted in a mice model, showed that women who lacked the gene called Nlrp2 had a spectrum of negative reproductive outcomes including recurrent loss of pregnancies with abnormally developing placentas, loss of the embryo before implantation, or, more rarely, having a baby with developmental disabilities.



Conversely, when male mice lacked the gene, there was no impact on fertility or offspring, the researchers said, in the paper appearing in the journal Scientific Reports.

"Women carrying these mutations are healthy in all other physical aspects, so they are unaware that they have these mutations that do not allow them to carry a pregnancy," said lead author Sangeetha Mahadevan, a postdoctoral fellow at Baylor College of Medicine in Texas, US.

But, when the females lacking the Nlrp2 gene mated, three different types of outcomes were observed -- some did not get pregnant, others had stillborn pups with abnormalities and a third group of females gave birth to live pups of normal appearance, but fewer per litter. Some of the pups were smaller or larger than expected.

In addition, when the researchers attempted to grow the eggs of a female mouse carrying the mutation in the Nlrp2 gene in an artificial environment in the lab, they did not develop.

"This finding has implications for in vitro fertilisation. It is important to recognise that there will be women who may not be candidates for this procedure because their embryos would likely be unable to grow in culture as a result of the females carrying these mutations in NLRP genes," Mahadevan noted.

Novel Alzheimer's test can predict age of disease onset

A novel test based on genetic information allows individuals to calculate their age-specific risk of developing Alzheimer's disease, a study led by an Indian-origin scientist has revealed.

The study showed that the polygenic hazard scoring (PHS) system strongly predicted the actual age of Alzheimer's onset and progression from normal ageing to Alzheimer's, with strongly associated neuropathology and biomarkers of Alzheimer's neurodegeneration. The test could be used to calculate any individual's risk of developing Alzheimer's that year, said Rahul S. Desikan from the University of California, San Diego.

"That is if you don't already have dementia, what is your yearly risk for Alzheimer's onset, based on your age and genetic information," Desikan added.

In the study, appearing in the journal PLOS Medicine, the researchers combined genotype-derived polygenic information -- involving multiple genes -- with known Alzheimer's incidence rates to derive instantaneous risk estimates for developing



Alzheimer's. "From a clinical perspective, the polygenic hazard score provides a novel way not just to assess an individual's lifetime risk of developing Alzheimer's, but also to predict the age of disease onset," explained Anders Dale, Professor at University of California in San Diego. "The continuous polygenic testing of Alzheimer's genetic risk can better inform prevention and therapeutic trials and be useful in determining which individuals are most likely to respond to therapy," Dale said.

For the study, the team analysed genotype data from more than 70,000 Alzheimer's patients and normal elderly controls.

Insulin resistance may cause cognitive decline

Insulin resistance, caused in part by obesity and physical inactivity, is also linked to a more rapid decline in cognitive performance, researchers say.

Insulin resistance is a condition in which cells fail to respond normally to the hormone insulin.

The resistance prevents muscle, fat, and liver cells from easily absorbing glucose. As a result, the body requires higher levels of insulin to usher glucose into its cells.

The study, appearing in the Journal of Alzheimer's Disease, showed that both diabetic and non-diabetic subjects with insulin resistance experienced accelerated cognitive decline in cognitive functions such as memory, executive function, visual spatial processing, and attention.

"The findings may help to identify a group of individuals at increased risk of cognitive decline and dementia in older age," said David Tanne, Professor at Tel Aviv University in Israel.

Without sufficient insulin, excess glucose builds up in the bloodstream, leading to prediabetes, diabetes, and other serious health disorders.

However, "insulin resistance can be prevented and treated by lifestyle changes and certain insulin-sensitizing drugs. Exercising, maintaining a balanced and healthy diet, and watching your weight will help you prevent insulin resistance and, as a result, protect your brain as you get older," Tanne added.



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Bringing back the quiche

Dorie Greenspan
The Washington Post



Being a part-time Parisian allows me a full-time love affair with quiche. The savoury tart is everywhere. My favourite cafes have a quiche on the menu; the flavour changes daily, but it's always served with the same little green salad (and a not very good dressing, which must come from cafe-central; it's inescapable). Gérard Mulot, the patissier down the street, is famous for his quiches. They're made in grand slabs and cut to order. They also come in single-serves for picnicking in the park, and stand-alones to serve at dinner parties and pass off as your own.

Herbed Mushroom Quiche

6 servings (makes one 9- to 9 1/2 -inch tart)

Serve warm or at room temperature, with a green salad.

MAKE AHEAD: The dough for the tart crust needs to be refrigerated or frozen for at least 1 hour before baking. Partially baking the crust in advance will help it stay crisper for longer.

Ingredients

For the crust

1 1/4 cups flour

1 teaspoon sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt

6 tablespoons very cold (or frozen) unsalted butter, cut into bits, plus more as needed

1 large egg

1 teaspoon ice water

For the filling

1 1/2 tablespoons unsalted butter

1 small onion, finely chopped

Salt

Freshly ground black pepper

8 to 12 ounces mushrooms, trimmed, wiped clean with a damp paper towel and cut into 1/4-inch-thick slices

3 tablespoons vinegar

3 tablespoons finely minced fresh herbs, such as parsley, thyme, rosemary and/or basil

1/4 cup grated Gruyere, Swiss or sharp white cheddar

3/4 cup heavy cream

2 large eggs

2 scallions, white and light-green parts only, thinly sliced (optional)

Steps

For the crust: Combine the flour, sugar and salt in a food processor and whir a few times to blend. Scatter the bits of butter over the flour and pulse several times, to form a coarse, crumbly mixture.

Beat the egg with the ice water and pour it into the bowl in three additions, whirring after each one. (Don't overdo it; the dough shouldn't form a ball or ride on the blade.) You should have a moist, malleable dough that holds together when pinched. Turn the dough out onto a work surface, gather it into a ball (if the dough doesn't come together easily, push it, a few spoonfuls at a time, under the heel of your hand or knead it lightly) and flatten it into a disk.

Use butter to grease your tart pan - even though the pan may be nonstick.

Roll out the dough between sheets of parchment or wax paper. Lift the paper often (so that it doesn't roll into the dough) and turn the dough over so that you're rolling on both sides. The rolled-out dough should be about 3 inches larger than the bottom of your pan.

Transfer the dough to the tart pan, easing it into the pan without stretching it. (What you stretch now will shrink in the oven later.) Press the dough against the bottom and up the sides of the pan. If you would like to reinforce the sides of the crust, you can fold some dough over, so that you have a double thickness around the border. Use the back of a table knife to trim the dough even with the top of the pan. Prick the base of the crust in several places with the tines of a fork.

For the filling: Melt the butter in a large skillet, preferably one that's nonstick, over medium-low heat. Toss in the chopped onion. Season lightly with salt and pepper; cook for about 2 minutes, stirring, until translucent. Add the mushrooms (to taste), season again lightly with salt and pepper. Increase the heat to high; cook for 5 to 8 minutes, stirring, until the mushrooms are softened and browned here and there.

When you're ready to bake the quiche, preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Put the partially baked crust or chilled tart shell on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper or a silicone liner.

Carefully slide the baking sheet into the oven and bake (middle rack) for 30 to 35 minutes, or until the custard is uniformly puffed (wait for the center to puff), lightly golden and set.

Transfer the quiche to a rack and cool until it's only just warm or until it reaches room temperature before serving.

Nutrition | Per serving: 390 calories, 9 g protein, 23 g carbohydrates, 30 g fat, 18 g saturated fat, 175 mg cholesterol, 380 mg sodium, 1 g dietary fiber, 2 g sugar.



'Phillauri' makers recover ₹12 crore pre-release



IANS

The makers of Anushka Sharma and Diljit Dosanjh starrer "Phillauri" have already recovered ₹12 crore from satellite and music rights before the release of the movie, and are happy that it has turned out to be a "profitable venture".

The makers credit this to "controlled costs and recovery" of the movie, which has been made on a budget of ₹21 crore, including marketing and distribution, read a statement from Fox Star Studios.

"The film's cost was absolutely correct and with us recovering ₹12 crore already from satellite and music before the release of the film, 'Phillauri' is a profitable venture. We are now eager to see the reaction of audiences and we are hopeful that they will embrace the film," said Vijay Singh, CEO, Fox Star Studios.

"Phillauri" -- about a friendly ghost played by Anushka -- is directed by debutant Anshai Lal. It has been produced by Anushka's home banner Clean Slate Films along with Fox Star Studios.

Set in Phillaur, Punjab, the film which is releasing on Friday, is said to be a fun family entertainer.

"It's a special film for us after back to back successes with 'Jolly LLB 2' and 'Badrinath Ki Dulhania', we are excited to be releasing 'Phillauri' - a high concept film with a big heart. We were bowled over with the concept of the film and immediately decided to back it," Singh added.

Salman & Katrina 'back together'

Superstar Salman Khan is happy to be "back together" with actress Katrina Kaif to shoot a song for upcoming film "Tiger Zinda Hai", a sequel to 2012 blockbuster "Ek Tha Tiger".

The "Sultan" star took to Twitter to share a glimpse from the shoot. He posted an image with him in tuxedo and Katrina -- with her locks falling over her shoulder -- in a gown.

Salman captioned the photograph with Katrina -- his once rumoured ladylove: "Back together in 'Tiger Zinda Hai'".

Yash Raj Films' "Tiger Zinda Hai" has been shooting in scenic locales of Tyrol, Austria, currently. The film's unit has wrapped up shooting in a historic and quaint Golden Roof for a song with Salman and Katrina.

The portion shot at Golden Roof with Salman and Katrina is expected to be a big visual attraction in the film, and the song shot matches up to the YRF reputation of unforgettable visual treats onscreen. The song is choreographed by Vaibhavi Merchant, read a statement from the production banner.

Salman and Katrina -- who make headlines for their off-screen chemistry and rumoured on-and-off relationship -- will again be seen together in the sequel of their 2012 film "Ek Tha Tiger". They also got together for "Yuvvraaj" -- which turned to be a dud at the box office. The two have featured together in films like "Maine Pyar Kyun Kiya?" and "Partner".



Filmmaker Ali Abbas Zafar is directing the sequel. "Ek Tha Tiger" centered on the life of an agent of RAW (Salman), code-named Tiger, who falls in love with a Pakistani spy from ISI (Katrina) during an investigation and how Tiger's ideology and principles change over time. Earlier, Salman and Zafar worked together in 2016 blockbuster "Sultan". The makers of "Tiger Zinda Hai" have locked Christmas 2017 for the release of the film.

Lara Dutta to play single NRI mother in new film



Actress Lara Dutta Bhupathi in her second film production is set to portray the emotional journey of a single mother.

For the yet untitled film, Lara is reuniting with Vinay Pathak who had also featured in her banner Bheegi Basanti Entertainment's debut movie "Challo Dilli".

To be helmed by National Award winning director Sushil Rajpal of "Antardwand" fame, the film spans an NRI single mother's emotional journey through the heartland of India in search of the anonymous donor who fathered her son.

Lara, a mother of one in real life, said in a statement: "We have been on the lookout for another story that had the same humour and emotional connect that 'Chalo Dilli' had and have finally found that with a script that National Award-winning director Sushil Rajpal has brought us."

"It is liberating and refreshing to pursue great stories and bring them alive on celluloid through challenging and lovable characters and most importantly to make people laugh and cry at the same time."

'Gong Show' creator Chuck Barris dies at 87

AP

Chuck Barris, whose game show empire included "The Dating Game," "The Newlywed Game" and that infamous factory of cheese, "The Gong Show," died at 87.

Barris died of natural causes on Tuesday afternoon at his home in Palisades, New York.

Barris made game show history right off the bat, in 1966, with "The Dating Game," hosted by Jim Lange. The gimmick: a young female questions three males, hidden from her view, to determine which would be the best date. Sometimes the process was switched, with a male questioning three females. But in all cases the questions were designed by the show's writers to elicit sexy answers.

Celebrities and future celebrities who appeared as contestants included Michael Jackson, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Steve Martin and a pre-"Charlie's Angels" Farrah Fawcett, introduced as "an accomplished artist and sculptress" with a dream to open her own gallery.

After the show became a hit on both daytime and nighttime TV, the Barris machine accelerated. New products included "The Newlywed Game," "The Parent Game," "The Family Game" and even "The Game Game."



Malaysia releases 'Beauty and the Beast'



The Malaysian Film Censorship Board (LPF) has decided to allow the new Disney film "Beauty and the Beast" to premiere in the nation uncut after controversy erupted over an element in the movie. The standoff between Disney Malaysia and the censorship board, which requires all foreign films to apply for public screenings, over a song-and-dance scene between two male characters was perceived to have a moment of intimacy. The vetting department run by the Ministry of Home Affairs agreed to allow the uncut remake of the animated film to be screened in cinemas two weeks after its scheduled release, reports Efe. "Disney's 'Beauty And The Beast' has now been approved to be released in Malaysia with no cuts, with a PG13 rating," said Disney Malaysia in a statement. The film will premiere on March 30.

"I Am Not Madame Bovary" wins best film at Asian Film Awards

Chinese film "I Am Not Madame Bovary" took home three awards at the 11th Asian Film Awards in Hong Kong, winning best film, best cinematographer and best actress.

Winner Fan Bingbing, who plays a woman accused of adultery, said it was her favourite role to date.

"Even though playing the role was challenging, I had an unforgettable experience," she told reporters. Japanese actor Tadanobu Asano won best actor for his role in the drama "Harmonium" while South Korean director Na Hong-jin won the best director category for horror film "The Wailing".

'The Memory Thief' to get film adaptation

Author Bryce Moores popular novel "The Memory Thief" will be adapted into a live-action animated movie by Fox Animation.

"The Memory Thief" centers on 12-year-old twins Benji and Kelly, who wander off at the local county fair after witnessing their parents argue. When Benji runs into a group of bullies, he escapes into a tent called the Memory Emporium, where he meets a strange, old man who shows him a vivid memory of a fighter pilot, reports variety.com.

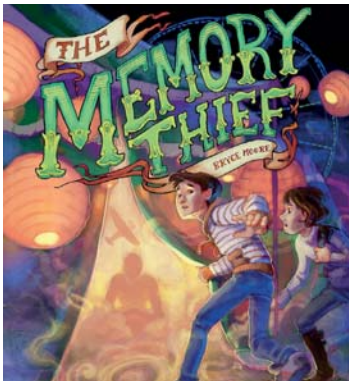
Benji then realises that the ability to erase memories could help his parents stop fighting with each other. He soon learns how to manipulate memories, but the power comes at a cost to his family, and his own mind.

Further details about the film, including the director and voiceover artists, are yet to be announced.

When Benji runs into a group of bullies, he escapes into a tent called The Memory Emporium, where he meets a strange old man inside named Louis.

Benji quickly realizes the ability to take memories could help his parents stop fighting with each other, and he asks Louis to teach him how to become a "memory thief."

But Louis isn't the only person with the ability to show and manipulate memories. There's also the mysterious Genevieve, a Memory Thief with much more nefarious motives.



NOVO — Pearl

Life (2D/Horror) 10:15am, 12:30, 2:45, 3:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30, 11:10 & 11:45pm
Power Rangers (2D/Action) 10:45am, 1:00, 1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 8:30, 8:45 & 11:15pm
Beauty And The Beast Kong (2D/Fantasy) 10:00am, 10:30, 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 5:40, 7:20, 9:40pm & 12:00midnight
Kong: Skull Island (2D/Action) 10:30am, 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:30 & 11:00pm
Barbie Video Game Hero (2D/Animation) 10:00, 11:35am, 1:10, 2:45 & 4:20pm
Sleepless (2D/Thriller) 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 & 11:55pm
Logan (2D/Action) 10:15am, 3:00, 7:35pm & 12:00midnight
The Belko Experiment (2D/Action) 1:00, 5:35 & 10:10pm
El Qerd Beytkalem (2D/Arabic) 10:00am, 12:00noon, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00pm & 12:00midnight
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Beauty And The Beast Kong (2D IMAX/Fantasy) 11:00am, 1:30, 4:00, 6:30 & 11:30pm
Life (2D IMAX/Horror) 9:00pm

MALL

Barbie Video Game Hero (2D/Hindi) 2:00 & 3:30pm
Alamara (2D/Malayalam) 3:00 & 5:00pm
Beauty & The Beast (2D/Family) 2:30, 5:15 & 7:30pm
Power Rangers (2D/Action) 4:45, 7:00 & 9:15pm
Autobahn (2D/Action) 7:30 & 11:30pm **Life (2D/Horror)** 9:15 & 11:30pm
El Qerd Beytkalem (2D/Arabic) 9:45pm **Phillauri (2D/Hindi)** 11:15pm
Vengeance: A Love Story (2D/Thriller) 11:30pm

LANDMARK

Beauty & The Beast (2D/Family) 2:15 & 6:30pm
Power Rangers (2D/Action) 2:30, 5:00 & 7:15pm
Barbie Video Game Hero (2D/Hindi) 2:30 & 4:30pm
Yu-Gi-Oh: The Dark Side of Dimension (2D/Animation) 4:30pm
Autobahn (2D/Action) 7:00 & 9:30pm
Life (2D/Horror) 8:45 & 11:00pm
El Qerd Beytkalem (2D/Arabic) 9:00pm
Katama Rayudu (2D/Telugu) 11:00pm **Alamara (2D/Malayalam)** 11:30pm

Note: Programme is subject to change without prior notice.

ROYAL PLAZA

Beauty & The Beast (2D/Family) 2:15, 5:00 & 9:00pm
Yu-Gi-Oh: The Dark Side of Dimension (2D/Animation) 2:30 & 4:45pm
Barbie Video Game Hero (2D/Hindi) 2:00 & 3:30pm
Power Rangers 4:30, 6:45 & 9:00pm **El Qerd Beytkalem (2D/Arabic)** 7:00pm
Sheperds & Butcher (2D/Crime) 7:15pm
Life (2D/Horror) 9:15pm **Alamara (2D/Malayalam)** 11:15pm
Autobahn (2D/Action) 11:15pm **Phillauri (2D/Hindi)** 11:15pm

ASIAN TOWN

Veeram (Malayalam) 3:15 & 6:00pm
Alamara (Malayalam) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45pm & 01:15am
Phillauri (Hindi) 12:30, 5:30 & 10:45pm
Katama Rayudu (Telugu) 12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 9:00 & 11:45pm
Angamaly Diaries (Malayalam) 1:00, 3:30, 8:15, 10:45pm & 01:15am

ROXY

Beauty & The Beast 2:00, 4:30, 7:00pm **Katama Rayudu** 2:00, 5:00, 8:00 & 11:00pm
Power Rangers 2:00, 4:40, 7:20 & 10:00pm **Alamara** 4:30, 7:15 & 10:00pm
Phillauri 9:30pm & 12:10am **Kong Skull Island** 2:00pm



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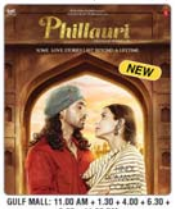




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BABY BLUES



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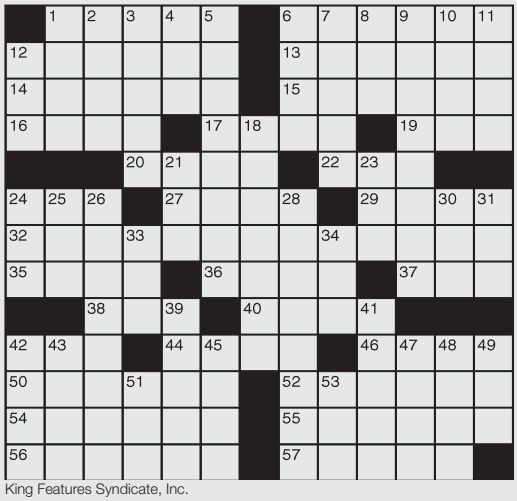
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1 Author Dahl
6 Black Sea port
12 Check payee, at times
13 Trust
14 Completely
15 With composure
16 Pitch
17 "Hey, you!"
19 Pod veggie
20 Right on the map
22 "Isn't — bit like you and me?"
24 German cry
27 Extinct birds
29 Eyelid woe
32 Restaurant souvenir
35 Iso-
36 Little lies
37 Chatter
38 Snooze
40 "Uh-uh"
42 Norm (Abbr.)
44 — the crack of dawn
46 Ear warmer
50 "Delta Wedding" author Welty
52 Showy shrub
54 Dwellings
55 Profited
56 Some beers
57 Brilliance

DOWN
1 Nevada city
2 Feedbag filler
3 Got up
4 Allow
5 Falls asleep
6 Tolkien villains
7 One of Franklin's certainties
8 Right angle
9 "Tea and —" (1956 film)
10 Only
11 Novelist Seton
12 Iota
18 Triathlete's asset
21 I love (Lat.)
23 Computer key
24 Copper head?
25 — au vin
26 Elvis hit
28 Undermine
30 Pro vote
31 Mentalist's gift
33 Sportage maker
34 Recipe abbr.
39 Less diluted
41 Cybermessage
42 Barking critter
43 Hefty horn
45 Go by
47 Radius neighbor
48 Shoe fillers
49 Passing craze
51 Praise in verse
53 Efron of "Neighbors"

Solution time: 26 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 3-25



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HP JZV UDOODGHPC TVNK NUJVK JZV NCV DU JZHKJT-PHPV, YD TDL WLRRDWV N RVKWDP CNHPW UDKJT-JLYV?

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I CAN IMAGINE THAT IF THE FIERY UNDERWORLD HAD CLOUDS, EVERY ONE WOULD HAVE A SULFUR LINING.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: O equals L

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

By Dave Green

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1	2	7	4	3	8	6	9	5
5	8	6	9	1	2	3	7	4
4	3	9	7	6	5	2	8	1
2	5	3	1	4	7	8	6	9
7	6	8	3	5	9	1	4	2
9	4	1	2	8	6	5	3	7
6	1	5	8	9	4	7	2	3
3	9	2	6	7	1	4	5	8
8	7	4	5	2	3	9	1	6

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Yesterday's answer

ALL IN THE MIND

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Y	P	G	P	M	G	R	T	O	S	A	E	N	M	A	V	T
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N	T	U	I	R	E	R	U	V	R	L	A	K	I	O	E	T
G	M	P	N	E	I	S	Y	G	E	A	M	I	A	O	S	A
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Y	I	Y	T	N	U	P	R	O	D	O	T	F	R	C	U	R
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T	B	A	T	T	L	E	S	H	I	P	C	T	C	P	C	E
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08:00 News
08:30 Witness
09:00 Art Trafficking
10:30 Inside Story
11:00 News
11:30 The Stream
12:00 News
12:30 Fault Lines
13:00 NEWSHOUR
14:00 News
14:30 Inside Story
15:00 Witness
16:00 NEWSHOUR
17:00 News
17:30 The Stream
18:00 Newsgrid
19:00 News
19:30 AJEats
20:00 News
20:30 Inside Story
21:00 NEWSHOUR
22:30 The Stream
23:00 Crude Harvest: Selling Mexico's Oil

Discovery CHANNEL

13:05 How Do They Do It?
13:30 Storage Hunters
14:20 Alaska: The Last Frontier
15:10 The Island With Bear Grylls: USA
16:00 Outback Truckers
18:30 How Do They Do It?
20:35 Storage Hunters
21:00 What On Earth?
21:50 Treasure Quest: Snake Island
22:40 The Wheel: Survival Games
23:30 Fast N' Loud

ANIMAL PLANET

11:05 Tanked
12:00 Dogs/Cats/Pets 101
13:50 Yankee Jungle
14:45 Gator Boys
15:40 Escape To Chimp Eden
16:05 Stranger Among Bears
16:35 Tanked
19:20 Life At Vet University
20:15 Tanked
21:10 Stranger Among Bears
21:35 Stranger Among Bears
22:05 Gangland Killers
23:00 Life At Vet University

Disney CHANNEL

13:00 Welcome To The Ronks
15:00 Bunk'd
15:25 Kirby Buckets
17:10 Stuck In The Middle
18:05 Bizaardvark
18:30 Bunk'd
20:45 Backstage
21:10 Liv And Maddie
21:35 Cracke
21:40 Dog With A Blog
22:05 Best Friends Whenever
22:55 Tsum Tsum Shorts
23:00 Kirby Buckets
23:25 Sabrina Secrets Of A Teenage Witch



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