Blockade denied new generations a united Gulf

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Two years have passed since the blockade was imposed on Qatar and since then the parties responsible for creating the situation are refusing to engage in a dialogue with Qatar to settle the dispute as Qatar has repeatedly expressed. Qatar believes that there is no other solution for the current Gulf crisis except coming to the table to discuss differences. But under such political evasive attitudes of siege countries, what is the future of the Gulf especially the outcomes and impacts of this crisis, asked Imam Al Hamoud, president of ‘Gulf Hour’, a weekly programme at Monte Carlo Doualiya (MCD), a Paris-based Arabic news radio station.

The programme aired yesterday, hosted HE Lauiah Rashid Al Khater, the official spokesperson for the Foreign Ministry and Emirati national Dr Abdul Khalq Abdullah who argued that the only achievements of the crisis so far are dishonour of the Gulf and lack of cooperation between the Gulf countries.

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Cooperation Council (GCC) members for the past two years. He accused Qatar of creating its own path and held responsible for the continuation of the crisis.

Replying to these allegations Al Khater said that “those who created this situation and imposed the siege on Qatar, expelled Qataris from their countries and disrupted their education, medical treatments and took away their right to worship in Masjids, broke families and confiscated properties, is responsible of the current situation”.

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No unprecedented rise in temperature

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Director of Meteorology Department at the Civil Aviation Authority Abdulla Al Mamari has stressed that rumours spreading on social media regarding a significant rise in temperatures that would reach 80 degrees Celsius were pure speculation.

He told Qatar News Agency yesterday that the temperature levels currently recorded are at a natural level and have not seen any unprecedented increases. He added that the current increase in temperature was in line with the regular levels of summer months in the country, and noted that there was no indication of a severe increase in temperature in the coming period.

He noted that the temperature levels recorded during June this year did not exceed that of the same month of last year, adding that the highest temperatures recorded this month was 48.2 degrees Celsius. ©P2

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Qatar and Oman review bilateral relations

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs HE Sheikh Mohamed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani met yesterday with Minister Responsible for Foreign Affairs of the Sultanate of Oman Yusuf bin Alawi bin Al-Busith, who is currently visiting the country. They reviewed bilateral relations and means of supporting and developing them, in addition to issues of joint interest.

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Qatar, Poland promote cultural ties

The Ministry of Culture and Sports, HE Salih bin Ghanem Al Ali, met separately yesterday with the Polish First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Culture and National Heritage, Piotr Glinski, and Polish Minister of Sport and Tourism, Witold Banka. This took place during the official visit of H E the Minister of Culture and Sports in Poland to promote cultural and sports relations between both countries. During the meetings, they discussed cultural and sports relations between Qatar and Poland and the means to boost them.

Qatar will host a public exhibition at JK Iguatemi Mall in Sao Paulo, Brazil, from June 14-24, to highlight the country’s preparations for the FIFA World Cup 2022.

The journey to 2022 exhibition will be held on the 3rd floor of the mall, which is located in the Vila Olímpia district of Sao Paulo. It will feature a FIFA World Cup memorabilia, crowd sourced photographs which highlight football culture in Qatar, models of the eight Qatar 2022 stadiums and details about Asian Cup victory. Much of the memorabilia is the property of Qatar collector Mohammed Abdulatif Al Mannai and includes match-worn shirts, football, tickets and more. Around 30 Brazilian volunteers will support the delivery of the exhibition after signing up to support Qatar 2022-related events. The exhibition has been organised in concert with Qatar’s debut in the Copa America. The reigning Asian champions have been invited to take part in the tournament along with Japan. Qatar have been drawn in Group B alongside Argentina, Colombia and Paraguay. Their campaign gets underway when they face Paraguay in Rio on June 14.

In addition to the exhibition, Qatar is sending a delegation of ten people to shadow the 2019 Copa America Local Organising Committee. The delegation includes employees from the Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy (SOQ), Qatar Football Association, Qatar Stars League and the Josoor Institute. The delegation will be based in Rio, Morumbi and Corinthians.

The SC, the organisation responsible for delivering the infrastructure required for the FIFA World Cup 2022, is touring the exhibition, which will be open every day from 9am to 9pm. Nassor Al Khater, FIFA World Cup Qatar LLC, Chief Executive Officer, said Qatar’s participation in the Copa America provided the perfect opportunity to engage with fans from across Latin America.

“We know that passion for football runs deep across South America and we are confident that thousands of fans from the region will travel to Qatar to enjoy the next instalment of the FIFA World Cup,” said Al Khater. “The exhibition at JK Iguatemi Mall will give them a chance to find out more about the first World Cup in the Arab world and the other opportunities our country offers.”

Al Khater said hosting the World Cup is an opportunity for Qatar to build bridges between East and West and break down cultural stereotypes.

“For billions of people, 2022 will be the first time they engage with the Arab World. For us, it is a golden opportunity to shape peoples perceptions about our country and region. Football will bring us all together.”

AG meets UN official for expertise sharing

The Attorney-General, H E Ali bin Fetais Al Marri, met yesterday with the Manager of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research’s Decentralized Cooperation Programme, Alex Mejia. The meeting focused on exchanging views on a number of issues of joint interest, and explored ways to enhance cooperation in the areas of training programmes, exchange of expertise, and access to United Nations centres and programmes on training and capacity development.

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The Ministry of Education and Higher Education has announced the minimum age for admission to kindergarten, pre-school and first grade for Qatari students of GCC countries and children of Qatari mothers. The Ministry said it has started registration, including those for students transferred from private schools to public schools and students from other GCC countries.

The Ministry asked those who would like to get more information, about the registration, age of admission and requirements to visit the ministry’s official website.

QRCS provides medical services worth QR7m

The total amount of assistance and services provided by Qatar Red Crescent Patient Benefit Fund over the last year was over QR7m, benefiting approximately 12,000 people directly and indirectly, in cooperation with Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC).

According to a report by Qatar Red Crescent Society, voluntary and70 beds for 50 patients. The Patient Benefit Fund has achieved outstanding results in the field of healthcare and medical treatment, contributing to the treatment of patients suffering from diseases of the digestive system, heart, autoimmune disorders, diabetes, rheumatism, in addition to providing audio aids and conducting special programmes to give the patient benefit funding, pointing out that among the beneficiaries of these services and medical assistance Syrian and Yemeni exiles who came to the country on a visit visa.

Recently Qatar participated in the three summits of Munich with high level delegation led by the Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, she added.

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The study by Qatar Biomedical Research Institute (QBRI), of Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU), has also found that one in 56 boys and one in 230 girls have ASD in Qatar.

From the results, and based on the 2016 census, the study estimates that approximately 4,791 individuals in Qatar between the ages of one and 20 years have ASD. The results of the study were recently published in the internationally-acclaimed journal on child and adolescent psychology and psychiatry, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, the official journal of the UK-based Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health.

The intense six-year study on the Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorder in Qatar – the first of its kind to be conducted in Qatar and the Gulf region, was carried out by QBRI’s Neurological Disorders Research Center (NDRC), which focuses on investigating the increasing prevalence of neurological disorders in Qatar and the region, including conditions such as ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), which is a multi-genetic disorder with incomplete penetrance.

The outcomes will be used to inform future studies on autism. Phase 2 of the study, introduced the screening of 30,754 primary school students aged 5 to 12 years from 91 public and private schools across Qatar. In total, there were 1,390 individuals with ASD, such asies, which aimed at estimating the prevalence of ASD among Qatari families and other families residing in Qatar, and establish an autism database and disease registry. The database was developed to provide descriptive data on the classification and phenotyping of the population of children diagnosed with ASD to assess the effect of certain risk factors on the prevalence rate.

Dr. Shahin, said: “The study is the first of its kind that set out to determine the prevalence of autism in Qatar and the region. We are proud to make the findings available to the international medical community and it is our hope that the outcomes will be used to inform future studies on autism. This study will also provide a comprehensive screening tool for autism for schools and public health authorities in Qatar.”

The findings have enabled researchers, in collaboration with the Ministry of Public Health, to create and complete the Qatar Autism Registry using the data of 1,390 individuals with ASD, which will be made available to researches in the region.

QFBA holds session to expand financial acumen of students

Under a strategic partnership between two of Qatar and the United Kingdom’s leading educational institutions, the Qatar Finance Business Academy (QFBA) and Northumbria University, aimed at upskilling and expanding the financial and finance-related academic acumen of high school students and in-market professionals in Qatar, the QFBA Northumbria University recently held a knowledge exchange session at Qatar’s National Service Academy.

QFBA Northumbria University representatives visited the national academy’s graduates and executives for an open educational and introductory session on their academic program’s objectives, learning curriculum, and future ambitions.

Focally, the session also introduced the academy’s talents to program components of their professional interests, application processes, and admission prerequisites and qualifications.

Commenting on the partnership initiative to extend its reach and provide a suitable platform and opportunity for our students and industry network, and into the wider financial sector profession, QFBA’s director of academic affairs and operations, said: “We are delighted to have been presented with the opportunity to connect with the National Service Academy graduates and young talent and take them through the application requirements and qualifications for the University of Northumbria in Qatar. This visit is one of many that fall under our ongoing efforts to educate and inform Qatar youth on the wide array of higher education opportunities offered by Qatar Finance Business Academy through its partner partnership with Northumbria University.

As it eyes a nationwide rollout of its joint academic program across governmental and private educational institutions and across industries, this visit marks one of many steps Northumbria’s efforts to branch out of the financial sector and into the wider Qatar youth talent pool.

The QFBA Northumbria University was soon celebrating the graduation of its first cohort, in a ceremony to be held on 2nd June 2019, where 21 students will be obtaining their BA (Hons) degrees in International Banking and Finance.
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Qatar’s Civil Aviation Authority, represented by the MeT department, is participating in the 10th World Meteorological Congress, which is currently taking place in Geneva.

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This year it will discuss a sweeping reform of WMOs governance structures to address major risks and meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world. Other items on the agenda include strengthening the observation network which underpins all forecasts; improved weather and climate services in an era of climate change and more extreme weather; hydrological services and support of sustainable water management; integrated Earth systems science; facilitating capacity development; engagement with the private sector and data policy.

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**HMC’s Internal Medicine Program team brings laurels**

Team from HMC’s Internal Medicine Program awarded 4th place in International Competition.

A group of residents from the Internal Medicine Residency Program at Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC) recently placed fourth in an international competition. Residents from 60 different internal medicine training programs from the US and Canada, with the team from Qatar being the only group competing from outside North America.

“The annual competition is one of the most established and challenging of its kind in the world,” said Dr. Ahmed Al Mohammed, Internal Medicine Residency Program Director. “Throughout the three-day competition, residents were tested on their competence and medical knowledge. This was the first time a group from Qatar had entered the international event and to come fourth out of 60 incredibly strong teams is a remarkable achievement,” added Dr. Al Mohammed.

The first stage of the competition saw all 60 teams compete against each other, with the strongest six teams then going through to a final round to decide the winning teams. “We are incredibly proud of the way in which the internal medicine residency program performed throughout the competition. Our residency programs at HMC provide trainee doctors with the skills and knowledge required to make them into excellent healthcare professionals capable of playing leading roles in the delivery of clinical care in the future. For our internal medicine residents to perform so well and to be formally recognised in this competition is an enormous credit to them and to the standard of training we provide at HMC,” said Dr. Fahad Al Mohannadi, Deputy Program Director.

In 2012, HMC became the first hospital system in the region to be accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, a US-based accreditation body.

To date, fourteen of HMC’s residency training programs have already achieved AGME International program accreditation.

**Qatar highlights IAEA’s importance in developing peaceful nuclear technologies in member states**

The State of Qatar highlighted the important role the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) plays in developing the technology and delivering it to member states through the technical cooperation program. Qatar also praised the good cooperation the agency provides to Qatar’s institutions in this field.

This came in a statement made by Acting Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to the UN and International Organisations Abdullah bin Nasser Al Fahad at the IAEA Board of Governors meeting currently being held in Vienna in its statement. The State of Qatar praised the increased importance and recognition of the technical cooperation program in recent years as it has become a key element in achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals by transforming technology to developing countries in aims to achieve economic and social progress.

The State of Qatar expressed its great satisfaction with the cooperation provided by the IAEA to the national missions, which has resulted in the implementation of a number of projects related to human and agricultural health. In addition to the benefit that many experts and technicians of the country’s training programs have received from IAEA in the field of nuclear science.

The State of Qatar reiterated its loyalty to support the agency’s technical cooperation program by paying its full financial contributions to the program budget, as well as financing the development of the agency’s laboratories in the country. It also led to hosting in the country. In its statement, the State of Qatar expressed its satisfaction with the cooperation provided by the IAEA to the national missions in this field. The State of Qatar expressed its satisfaction with the cooperation provided by the IAEA to the national missions in this field.

The highest number of minors were graduated in the top five percent of their graduating class, those who spoke more than one language also received the Dean’s Highest Scholaristic Honours and earned a certificate in Strategic Communication. Receiving magna cum laude recognition were Rohintha Talal Al Mohammed, Nadia Badrow, Noor Al Sahib, and Nour Ommer. The magna cum laude are awarded to those in the top 10 percent of their graduating class. Additionally, eight graduates, Salma Alhakim, Alishamra Al Tham, Amanyah Qurayti, Hosa Al Hemi, Sana Ansari, Shadiha Aldhousah, Syed Mohammad Ermun Naeji, and Younos Mina, were designated as cum laude graduates in the top 25 percent of their class. Latin Honours are designated at summa, magna and cum laude. Latin Honours are awarded to those in the top 25 percent of their graduating class.

**NU-Q graduates receive highest laurels**

The Class of 2019 is NU-Q’s largest class to date with 608 students representing 17 countries. An accomplishment for any university, some of its projects were featured in international publications Short Film Festival, Miami Film Festival, National Geographic Museum, and Ayai Film Festival, among others. Some students completed internships at top global media operations and corporations that include The New York Times Company, Al Jazeera Network, and Ogilvy and Mather.

In addition to Latin Honours, 62 students earned minors in a number of other achievements. The highest number of minors were awarded in Middle East studies, seven in media and politics, and seven in Middle East studies.

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As always, Ooredoo's Ramadan campaign saw volunteers across the network generously donate their time and efforts to get involved. Reflecting Ramadan's spirit of sharing and generosity, Ooredoo also offered its customers the chance to stay connected to their family, friends and loved ones by offering a host of surprises via its O Home app, whereby customers were gifted surprises including free data, free calling minutes and more on a daily basis.

Latifa Mahmoud was assigned to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Sidra Medicine. She said that through her assignment she learned about the importance of teamwork and leadership as a doctor and understands the attributes that are required, aside from an academic understanding of diagnosis, disease, drugs and therapies.

Ooredoo concludes 2019 Ramadan campaign

Ooredoo has concluded its 2019 Ramadan campaign, a comprehensive programme of charitable initiatives supporting communities across its global networks of operating companies. Ooredoo Group companies across the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia kicked off a series of initiatives involving medical professionals, healthcare workers and communities, as well as underprivileged students and artists designed to engage the communities.

As part of the Ramadan campaign, the company's Clinical Observership Program presented an annual Ramadan commercial with a valuable message. 2019’s video focused on promoting positivity on the Internet, highlighting the potential power of the Internet, but reinforcing the need to ensure that it is used in positive ways and underscoring society’s responsibility as users of the Internet not to allow it to be used in negative, harmful ways.

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WCM-Q’s foundation students’ journey to physicianisation through experiential learning

Students from Weill Cornell Medicine – Qatar Foundation Program presented research posters of their experiences observing doctors and other healthcare professionals at work. As part of the English course curriculum taught by Dr Rachel Bendriess, this experiential learning initiative involved students from the Foundation Program shadowing doctors at Sidra Medicine and watching how they interact with patients, each other and colleagues from other medical disciplines. The aim is to give students a greater understanding of what it means to be a doctor and the attributes that are required, aside from an academic understanding of diagnosis, disease, drugs and therapies.

As a foundation student, the majority of whom are Qataris, chose one of five themes to concentrate on throughout the whole of the two-year programme: health, emotional intelligence and professionalism, patient health, outcomes and care, and summer seminar students explored and reflected on these themes in research literature, engaged in face-to-face and online discussions, and visited Sidra Medicine to observe physicians at work. They then produced a research poster, in the form of an oral presentation approach based on a literature review, their observations, an integration of data analysis, and their inferences.

Dr Shariat Noorani Al Emadi, Executive Director, DIFI, said: “In light of increased interest in evidence-based parenting programs in the Arab region and around the world, this is an excellent opportunity to contribute to the development of the regional strategy, roadmap and practical guidance for enhancing parenting practices across different segments of society.”

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DIFI participates in Jordan forum on regional consultation on parenting support

The Doha International Family Institute (DIFI), a member of Qatar Foundation (QF), participated at the Regional Consultation on Parenting Support for the Middle East and North Africa, which was held recently in Amman, Jordan. The forum on parenting support for the Middle East, North Africa and South East Asia rolled out initiatives supporting communities in the region. 2019’s video focused on promoting positivity on the Internet, highlighting the potential power of the Internet, but reinforcing the need to ensure that it is used in positive ways and underscoring society’s responsibility as users of the Internet not to allow it to be used in negative, harmful ways.

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As a foundation student, the majority of whom are Qataris, chose one of five themes to concentrate on throughout the whole of the two-year programme: health, emotional intelligence and professionalism, patient health, outcomes and care, and summer seminar students explored and reflected on these themes in research literature, engaged in face-to-face and online discussions, and visited Sidra Medicine to observe physicians at work. They then produced a research poster, in the form of an oral presentation approach based on a literature review, their observations, an integration of data analysis, and their inferences.
EDITORIAL

Qatar's Copa America debut

Reigning Asian champions Qatar are set to make history this week when they will make their debut at Copa America being hosted in Brazil. Qatar are featuring in the prestigious tournament as a guest team along with continental rivals Japan. It will be a stern test for the FIFA 2022 World Cup hosts as they will be up against the opposition of high-quality sides and the world of football.

Al-Jazeera coach Felix Sanchez who guided the side to the historic Asian Cup triumph against all odds in February, has described his team’s participation as a ‘significant step in Qatar’s World Cup journey’.

As Qatar will look to leave mark in their first World Cup appearance and that too at home, the team, which comprises mostly youngsters, will gain huge experience by playing against the Latin American opponents, who have been highly successful at international stage over the years.

Results for Qatar in the top-tier competitions have proved they can thrive under pressure or against big opponents.

On June 5, they put up a brave show in a 2-0 defeat to Brazil in friendly in front of their home supporters at Brasil’s Mane Garrincha Stadium. Earlier this year, the Qatari youngsters defeated host team Saudi Arabia in the Asian Cup after seven years of executive victory.

In the build-up for Asian Cup last November, the Sanchez’s men also stunned the then World No 8 Switzerland 3-0 on their home soil and displayed a 2-2 draw against another World Cup fife in their last game prior to the tournament on Sunday. Qatar defeated Brazilian club Madureira 2-1 to gain confidence ahead of the event.

As Qatar will begin their Copa America campaign against Paraguay on June 16 before taking on Colombia on June 20. They will face Mexico’s Lionesses on June 23.

The team, which has ambitious and talented players like Yasser Al-Atwi, Akram Afif and Abdul Karim Hassan, has the potential to do well in the tournament.

A positive performance in Copa America will boost players’ confidence which can do wonders for the national team in their preparations for the home World Cup.

Saneh, who is contracted with Al-Ahli (all the FIFA showpiece event, will have a fair idea of where his players stand against the world elite in football, and he will have more than three years to work on their weaknesses and hone their skills.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I'm in the dumps as the insufferable delay to resolving Brexit is clearly holding back the UK economy. Perhaps the government's new deal strategy could provide a change in direction for the country.

After all, the winner will take over as prime minister from the hapless Theresa May, whose growing resolution day administration became mired in repeated failures to get a deal to deal past Parliament. The fact that several of the candidates to replace her are seemingly happy to let Brexit claim of the EU Parliament isn't adding much to the case for leaving without an agreement.

It's a huge leap of faith, of course, to assume that Brexit will be managed properly, or to hope that May's replacement will finally break the parliamentary logjam. Sterling traders are still pricing in a long summer of confusion, with little progress on the UK's exit strategy and another probable extension to the October 31st Brexit departure date. A no-deal Brexit also figures highly in their calculations.

For the time being, this will keep the pound in its narrow recent range of between 1.25 pounds and 1.33 pounds to the dollar.

The nightmare scenario for traders would be a general election that sees Jeremy Corbyn, the hard-left Labour Party leader, take up residence in Downing Street. Then you'd expect the pound to fall below 1.20 pounds. Still, the pound has only one last roll of the dice and one name stands out from the field of 10 contenders to replace May: Boris Johnson, the outspoken former foreign secretary and mayor of London. Most of the rest are side-lined by the constraints of the probability of a no-deal Brexit on October 31st, which means they are not even on the radar for the pound.

Boris Johnson is underpriced by the financial markets

The negotiation with the European Commission and the other European Union partners will see the government absolutely determined to avoid, in the coming months, a procedure for excessive debt.

Giuseppe Conte
Italian Prime Minister
No alternative to Al Sisi in Egypt’s ruling military?

Ahmed Fathal-Alsisi, who carried out the coup d'état in 2013 against Egypt's then-president Mohamed Morsy, consolidated his power further with a snap referendum in March 2019. Although many analysts and opposition figures blamed the vote for a betrayal of the promises made in January 2014, overall Sisi's referendum was the most popular in history, with 92% of the electorate backing it. However, the referendum was rushed through, with thousands of Egyptians protesting outside the vote counts. The government has not yet announced the results of the referendum, which was the first step in the process of amending the Egyptian constitution to allow for a four-year term limit for the president.

Sisi's government has been accused of human rights abuses, including the use of torture and extrajudicial killings, and has faced widespread protests against its policies. The government has responded with a crackdown on dissent, arresting and prosecuting opposition figures, journalists, and activists. The government has also been accused of suppressing the media and controlling information, and has been widely criticized for its treatment of the judiciary and the independence of the judiciary.

Sisi's government has also been criticized for its economic policies, which have been characterized by austerity measures and the sale of public assets, leading to widespread poverty and inequality. The government has faced rising unemployment and inflation, and has been criticized for its failure to address the needs of the poor.

Despite these challenges, Sisi has maintained a strong grip on power, and the government has shown no signs of stepping down anytime soon. The government has been able to rely on the support of the military and other security forces, as well as the country's close relationship with the Gulf states and the United States.

The government has been able to use the ongoing protests to its advantage, branding them as a threat to national security and stability. The government has also been able to use its control of the media to shape public opinion and suppress dissent.

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Nizar Zakka, held in Iran since 2015 on charges of spying, was released on a plane accompanied by a chief of Lebanon’s General Security Directorate, Major General Ibrahim Abbas, heading to the Lebanese capital, according to a photo released by the directorate on its official Twitter page.

Earlier yesterday, an Iranian judiciary official confirmed that Tehran has agreed to hand over Zakka to Lebanese officials, providing the first official confirmation of his release, which had been anticipated for days.

“A court has accepted the condition of freedom of Nizar Zakka and he will be handed over to Lebanese officials,” judiciary spokesman Gholamhossein Esmaeil said according to the judiciary’s news agency.

A report on Monday on the human rights TV programme monitored an earlier one carried over Arabic Farsi news agency about Zakka, an Iranian internet freedom advocate who was arrested in September 2015 while trying to fly out of Tehran. He had attended a conference there on the invitation of one of his country’s vice presidents. State TV, like Fars, quoted an anonymous source saying Zakka’s forthcoming release should only be seen as “a sign of respect” to the Lebanese militant Hezbollah group and its leader, Hassan Nasrallah. “In this regard, no negotiations have taken place at any level with any person or any government,” state TV said.

Esmaeil stressed that Zakka’s release was within “the frame of the law.” “We reviewed the Lebanese president’s request through the Supreme National Council,” Esmaeil said. “Also, the Lebanese Hezbollah group considered the approval of his freedom as a prudent.”

The leader of the Iran-backed Hezbollah has not made public comments about Zakka’s imprisonment, but pro-Hizbullah media have said that Nasrallah had in recent days urged the Iranians to facilitate his release. In 2016, Iran sentenced Zakka to 10 years in prison by a military court accusing him of being an American spy. Allegations vigorously rejected by his family and associates.

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The council’s members praised Griffiths’ efforts to help the parties to implement the Stockholm Agreement and to promote a political solution in Yemen. According to the statement.

The statement came after a meeting between Hadi and UN political chief Rosemary DiCarlo which tackled Griffiths’ work toward the implementation of the agreement. Alam said, for its part, described the meeting with Yamamoto as “constructive and cons- tructive.”

Yemen President Abd Rabbuh Mansour Hadi has received UN assurances about the implemen-tation of the agreement despite the Saudi-led military coalition’s ongoing attacks on Taiz and an exchange of prisoners. Hadi has been seeking an end to the conflict, which has killed hundreds of thousands of people and displaced millions since 2015.

Yemen was host to the World Food Programme (WFP), Aleppo governorates,” the AP reported.

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**AFRICA**

**US diplomat heads to Sudan to end violence**

Tibor Nagy, the US Assistant Secretary of State for African affairs, is to leave on the trip today and also visit Ethiopia to discuss the Sudan crisis with the regional power as well as the African Union.

**Morocco confirms Berber as official language**

Moroccan lawmakers have unanimously approved a bill that confirms the Berber language’s official status, eight years after it was preliminarily recognised in a new constitution. The new law is designed to cement use of Berber—alongside Arabic—by government administration, local authorities, public services, schools and in cultural life. Berber, or Amazigh, was initially recognised as an official language in 2016, after a decades-long battle by activists. Morocco has struggled to cement the language’s status, despite using the mother tongue of a large part of the population.

The new law will “operationalise the official status of Amazigh, preserving the language’s cultural heritage”, said Culture Minister Mohamed Laaraj after the vote, which took place late on Monday. But a prominent Berber activist and member of parliament said the law does not go far enough.

“It is not what most Amazigh wanted. We expected the law to say that Amazigh must be taught or used by the media”. Mohamed Assar said.

“We demand a conceptual change, not just the recognition of the two official languages, but in the state it is not the case—discrimination continues with this law”, he lamented. According to a 2004 census, eight million people—a quarter of Morocco’s population—speak one of the three Berber dialects every day.

One of the most noticeable consequences of giving the language official status has been the appearance of the Berbers’ tifinagh alphabet on public buildings, alongside Arabic and French since 2010. A state TV channel, Tamazight TV, has channel, Tamazight TV, has taught or used by the media”, said Moutay Assar.

**Ugandan critics oppose Nile river plant project**

A plan by South Africa’s Bonang Power and Energy to develop a 360 megawatt (MW) power plant on Uganda’s River Nile has met resistance from critics who say the project will destroy the popular tourist attraction of Murchison Falls. The project, aimed at reviving the negotiations on the Nile between the Ugandan lakes Kyoga and Albert, the Murchison Falls also lend their name to a 3,900 square km national park, one of Uganda’s biggest, where visitors come to see lions, hippos, elephants, buffaloes and giraffes.

On July 7, Uganda’s state-run Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA) published a notice indicating Bonang had applied for a permit for a feasibility study on a 360 megawatt (MW) power project on Murchison Falls. The project has been promoted as a useful outlet for the country’s energy needs. Uganda needs to increase its electricity production to meet the growing demand for power, and to attract more tourists to the area. The project has been opposed by environmentalists and local communities who fear it will damage the Murchison Falls National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**Kidnap worries in Ghana after Canadians’ abduction**

Health authorities in the Democratic Republic of Congo have declared an epidemic of measles that has affected more than 1,300 people, according to statistical analysis. The government already reported 87,000 suspected cases.

Additionally, the government has warned that there will be a peak in the number of cases in the coming weeks. The health ministry and agency Doctors Without Borders (MSF) estimated the situation was critical and urgent.

The minister said medical teams had found cases of measles in the vast central African country that accounted for 10% of the population. The government has been working with international partners to contain the outbreak.

In April, 2.2 million children aged between six months and 10 months were vaccinated in four days, and other immunisation campaigns covering 1.4 million children will be launched in the coming days. The health ministry also stated that the situation was urgent and urgent.

The government has taken measures to prevent the spread of the disease, including the closure of schools, the suspension of public transportation, and the implementation of strict hygiene measures. The government has also urged the public to take preventive measures, such as good hygiene and vaccination.

**South Sudan activist jailed for inciting prison chaos**

A South Sudan court yesterday sentenced a prominent activist and economist to two years in prison after being accused of inciting an uprising held bars in the capital, Juba.

Relatives welcomed Peter Biar Ajak and five other men who were sentenced. They said they were concerned of caning in the country’s main national security prison in October. Four men were released five years later.

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No Modi–Imran meeting at SCO

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will have a bilateral meeting with leaders of Russia and China during the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit later this month but not with Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan. There is nothing more that I can add at this stage,” External Affairs Minis-
try spokesperson Raveesh Kumar said on Monday.

He was responding to questions on any bilateral meeting with Pakistan. Modi will hold bilateral meetings with Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese Pres-
tident Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the SCO summit which will be held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan on June 11-14, said A Gishe Sarma, Security Officer of the MFA.

Modi will attend the meeting of Council of Heads of State (CHOS) of SCO in Bishkek (Kyrgyz Republic) on June 12. It will be the second CHS meeting after India became member of SCO and the first multi-level meeting to be attended by Modi in his new term.

India actively took part in the various SCO dialogue mech-
anisms under the Chairmanship of the Kyrgyz Republic over the past year.

Leaders participating in the summit are expected to focus on security situation, multilateral economic cooperation, people to people exchanges and also on regional issues of international and regional importance.

Sri Lanka MPs defy president to resume attack investigation

Sri Lanka’s parliament yesterday defied Matinapala Sirisena and resumed investi-
gations into security lapses surrounding the Easter suicide bombings that killed 258 people, officials said, as a political crisis in the country deepened.

The Parliamentary Select Committee (PSC) began hearing testimony from Muslim leaders who claimed they repeatedly alerted the authorities to dang-
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mained by the Constitution and it cannot be infringed.
Punjab opposition leader arrested by NAB in graft case

Opposition Leader in Punjab Assembly Hamza Shahbaz was arrested by the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) yesterday after the Lahore High Court (LHC) rejected his interim bail in the Ramzan Sugar Mills case on April 9.

Hamza along with his father Shehbaz Sharif, who is Leader of the Opposition in the National Assembly, were arrested in the Ramzan Sugar Mills case on April 9. In February in bail petition, Hamza’s plea for an extension for his interim bail had been rejected. Following the arrest, PML-N supporters started protesting in several places in Lahore and blocked traffic.

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The search for four bodies from the Mermaid tourist boat restored yesterday continued for a third day, with the search crews and the mayor of Budapest, the capital, paying tribute to the victims.

"We have been working non-stop for the last three days," said Gábor Fodor, the mayor of Budapest, as a search crew recovered the fourth body.

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Wouldn’t allow US to Kim family as asset: Trump

AP WASHINGTON

President Donald Trump said yesterday he wouldn’t allow US approval of Chinese investment in North Korea unless he was assured of the safety of his family. He also confirmed that he had not held talks with Kim Jong Un even after a breakdown in their nuclear talks last year.

US President Donald Trump holds up what he described as proof of a deal with Mexico on immigration and trade as he speaks to the media at the White House in Washington, yesterday.

Mexico forms panel to implement migration deal

AP MEXICO CITY

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