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Amir H H Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani and President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, Jair Bolsonaro, during an official reception ceremony for the visiting President at the Amiri Diwan, yesterday. 

Amir H H Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani and President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, Jair Bolsonaro, held yesterday a session of official talks at the Amiri Diwan.

During the session, both sides discussed the strong relations between the two friendly countries and the political, economic and social roots along with that of security and stability in the region and the world. Amir was attended by a number of Their Excellencies Ministers of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Defence, Prime Minister and Interior Ministers, senior officials of the concerned authorities to the Qatari laws, and counterparts in other countries.

He also assured the President that Qatar is in line with the pillars of the foreign policy of the State of Qatar, which makes international cooperation to prevent and combat corruption, in particular and crime in general, and combating corruption in particular, a cornerstone in this regard, which is evidenced by the efforts and initiatives of the State of Qatar in this regard.

The Authority added that what is distinguishing Qatar’s directory from other international directories, is that it aims not only to enhance Qatar’s involvement in international cooperation against corruption, but also to engage in international cooperation against corruption and, in line with its emphasis in the United Nations Convention against Corruption, which devotes a full chapter on “technical assistance and information exchange”.

The Authority is keen to make Qatar the first country in the world to provide the directory in the largest number of languages of the world, including the six languages of the United Nations Major, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish, in order to facilitate access to the directory, and to strengthen international cooperation against crime in particular.
Amir, Brazilian President witness signing of MoUs

Amir, Brazilian President review strategic ties

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In a joint statement of Qatar and Brazil, the two sides expressed their satisfaction at the excellent level achieved by their relations in the political, economic and investment fields in the year of the celebration of the 45th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Qatar and Brazil.

A number of agreements and memorandums of understanding were signed during the visit, namely Agreement on air services, Agreement between the Government of Qatar and the Government of Brazil for mutual exemption of entry visa for holders of ordinary passports, Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in the field of health, Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in major international events, Memorandum of Understanding in the field of diplomatic training, Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation between the Ministry of Defence of Qatar and the Ministry of Defence of Brazil on defence-related issues.

The two sides decided to deepen bilateral relations and to strengthen economic cooperation and partnerships in fields such as infrastructure, agribusiness, energy, defense and science and technology. They acknowledged that these agreements and those already existing would strengthen the framework for the consolidation of the friendship and cooperation between Qatar and Brazil.

The two leaders had the opportunity to address topics of regional and global concern.

Acknowledging that the agreement on defense cooperation signed will provide the required framework to strengthen bilateral defense ties, the two leaders agreed to provide further impetus to these relations. The two sides discussed various avenues and instruments for Qatari investments in Brazil. The President, Jair Bolsonaro, attended a high-level round table that provided updated information to the Qatari business leadership on Brazil’s positive macroeconomic scenario and new investment opportunities.

Both sides concurred in the assessment that the bilateral economic relationship offers a significant potential yet to be tapped. Authorities from the trade and investment promotion as well as the business communities of both countries were encouraged to explore new common endeavors in areas such as infrastructure, transportation, energy, agribusiness, defense and innovation.

The Qatari side thanked the Brazilian participation in the infrastructure development projects undertaken by Qatar in preparation for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022. Both the Qatari and Brazilian sides agreed to promote further partnerships between the private sectors of both countries while exploring opportunities created through the current economic reform in Brazil and through the development plans under Qatar’s National Vision 2030.

Both parties expressed strong condemnation of the phenomenon of the international terrorism, urging the need for enhancing cooperation together to tackle out this global threat which endangers all nations and societies. They further confirmed their rejection of terrorism in all its forms and the need to disseminate the culture of peace.

The President expressed his gratitude and appreciation to His Highness the Amir for the warm reception and generous hospitality accorded to him and the accompanying delegation during his visit to Qatar.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Amir H H Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani receiving the delegation accompanying the President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, Jair Bolsonaro, who is on a visit to Doha, at Amiri Diwan, yesterday. H H the Amir and the Brazilian President witnessing the signing of an MoU in the diplomatic training field between the Diplomatic Institute of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the State of Qatar and the Rio Branco Institute of the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Minister of Commerce and Industry, H E Ali bin Ahmed Al Kuwari, seeing off the President and his accompanying delegation at Hamad International Airport, yesterday. H H the Amir and the President witnessing the signing of an MoU on cooperation in the health field.

Amir sends congratulations to Czech President on Independence Day

DOHA: Amir H H Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani and Deputy Amir H H Sheikh Abdulla bin Hamad Al Thani sent yesterday cables of congratulations to the President of the Czech Republic, Milos Zeman, on the anniversary of his country’s Independence Day. Prime Minister and Interior Minister, H E Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani, also sent a cable of congratulations to the Prime Minister of the Czech Republic, Andrej Babis, on the anniversary of his country’s Independence Day.

Workshop held on financial probes in field of combating money laundering, terrorism financing

DOHA: The Regulatory Authority for Charitable Activities organised a training programme entitled Financial Investigations in the field of combating money laundering and terror financing. The programme targeted members of the Authority, employees of private charitable societies and institutions and non-profit organisations. The implementation of this training course comes within the framework of the participation of the Regulatory Authority for Charitable Activities in the national effort to raise the operational efficiency of the anti-money laundering and terrorism financing system in Qatar.

OFFICIAL NEWS
Prime Minister and Interior Minister, H E Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani, at the 19th World Congress of Criminology, yesterday.

Prime Minister meets Chairman of Jordan Chamber of Commerce and accompanying delegation

The Prime Minister and Interior Minister H E Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani met here yesterday with the Chairman of the Jordan Chamber of Commerce, Nael Kabariti, and his accompanying delegation, on the occasion of their visit to the country. During the meeting, they reviewed the existing bilateral relations between the two countries and ways of enhancing them.

Prime Minister meets Brazilian President

The Prime Minister and Interior Minister H E Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani met with the President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, Jair Bolsonaro, on the occasion of his visit to the country. The meeting took place at his stay in Doha, yesterday. During the meeting, they reviewed bilateral relations between the two countries and ways of enhancing them in various fields. They also discussed a number of issues of common concern.

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President of Rwanda arrives in Doha

The President of the Republic of Rwanda, Paul Kagame, arrived in Doha yesterday to take part in Qatar Information Technology and Communication Exhibition (QITECH 2019). The President and his accompanying delegation were welcomed upon arrival at Hamad International Airport by Minister of Municipality and Environment, H E Eng. Abdullah bin Abdulaziz bin Turki Al Subai.

Lawyer and Social Affairs Minister meets Chairmen of Jordan Chamber of Commerce

The Minister of Administrative Development, Labour and Social Affairs, H E Younas Mohamed Al Othman Falkheto met here yesterday with Chairman of the Jordan Chamber of Commerce, Naef Kabbarli and its accompanying delegation, who are on a visit to the country. They reviewed aspects of joint cooperation, especially in matters related to opportunities, and ways of supporting and developing them.

Qatar & Brazil to boost investment volume

A high-level delegation from the Qatar Ministry of Economy and Commerce arrived in Brazil on Sunday to exchange views and experiences with the Brazilian government.

The delegation, which is led by Assistant Secretary-General of the Ministry of Economy and Commerce, H E Al Mansour bin Ibrahim Al Rustu, is aimed at deepening and expanding the cooperation between the two countries.

The delegation's visit comes on the sidelines of the 7th Summit of Arab Ministers of Economy and Finance in the framework of the Arab Economic Summit.

During the meeting, the delegation discussed ways to increase trade and investment between the two countries, in addition to exploring the possibilities of cooperation in various fields, including energy, trade, investment, and logistics.

The delegation also exchanged views on the region's economic challenges and the need for joint efforts to address them.

The meeting highlighted the importance of building a strong partnership between the two countries to achieve mutual benefits and strengthen economic cooperation.

On the sidelines of the meeting, the delegation visited the headquarters of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank, where they met with senior officials and discussed ways to enhance cooperation in the fields of finance and development.

The delegation also held a meeting with the Brazilian government to discuss ways to improve the business climate and promote investment opportunities in both countries.

During the visit, the delegation also held meetings with Brazilian business leaders and experts to explore opportunities for cooperation in various sectors.

The visit is part of Qatar's efforts to expand its economic ties and strengthen its partnerships with other countries. Qatar is known for its strong economic growth and its commitment to investment and trade.

The delegation's visit comes at a time when Qatar is seeking to diversify its economy and reduce its dependence on oil and gas. The country has been working to develop new sectors, including investment, technology, and tourism, to drive its economic growth.

The meeting also touched on ways to enhance cooperation in the field of technology and innovation, with a focus on areas such as renewable energy, technology, and digital transformation.

The delegation's visit is expected to contribute to the development of a strong partnership between the two countries, paving the way for future opportunities and cooperation.
Durham School for Girls celebrates official opening

Qatar Airways has become the first airline in the world to use the GE360 Foam Wash system, which combines six decades of experience with world-leading technology to clean aircraft engines in a more efficient, sustainable and convenient way.

The GE360 Foam Wash system works by injecting a patented foam to clean the engine blades. The foam contains no water and is biodegradable, reducing water consumption and minimizing environmental impact. This technology reduces the wash time by up to 90% and eliminates the need to dry the engines, further reducing energy consumption.
QSS stirs debates on policies, solutions and implementation of sustainability

Speaking about the event, Chairperson of GORD, Dr. Yousuf Althowr, said, “Qatar Sustainability Summit creates an ideal platform for the exchange of knowledge and thoughts.”

This year’s summit also launched GORD’s campaign titled ‘Destination Green’ – a novel initiative aimed at promoting sustainability in the region. Tuning in the criteria of public and private organizations to catalyze market trends, ‘Destination Green’ campaign will urge businesses to report their green practices. Any organization – big or small – will be acknowledged as long as it worked towards environmental conservation.

A sustainable business practice can be validated in many forms, such as the use of supplies made from sustainable sources, offering single-use plastic ban, telecommuting and recycling programs.

Discussions on the second day of the summit encompassed current stats and prospects of renewable energy systems, climate change, and cooperation to reach global solutions.

A key focus of this year’s presentations remained on cost-effective, low-carbon growth to voluntary carbon markets, securing future pathways forward to decarbonize the region’s economies sustainably, and through food fuels.

Dr. Yousuf Althowr (right), Chairperson of GORD, and Rajendra Shende, Chairman, Terre Policy Centre, shaking hands after the agreement signing.

QFFD holds workshop with UN Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD) in collaboration with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) has organised a second consultation workshop on the humanitarian assistance framework yesterday.

OCHA provided the technical support to QFFD in order to develop the humanitarian assistance framework. The two-day workshop will conclude today.

During his opening speech, that was held in May 2019, the opportunity was given to build a common understanding of the role and capacity of different stakeholders and through truth and transparent discussion at different sessions, identifying problems, particularly for quick response, to improve other strategies and areas to provide humanitarian assistance more effectively and efficiently.

The aims of this year workshop is to increase understanding, capacity and cooperation to reach global solutions that can save lives and alleviate unexpected risks and disasters faster and more efficiently.

This workshop was attended by many local and international partners. Delegates from sister and sibling countries from the donors also attended the workshop like Switzerland, Australia, Germany, Sweden, European Union, Ireland, South Africa and USA, due to the importance of involving all stakeholder groups in current climate.

Participants during a session at the second consultation workshop on humanitarian assistance framework organized by QFFD.

The Westin Doha appoints new ‘Chef de Cuisine’ for Hunters Restaurant

The Westin Doha Hotel and Spa has recently announced the appointment of Eslaima Gaqura appointed as Chef de Cuisine at Hunters Restaurant. Eslaima has spent more than 15 years of experience, of which he worked in several renowned international restaurants.

During his career, he worked with iconic restaurants in the Gulf region. He developed a strong foundation and innovative skills and keeps up to date with new trends, particularly in the latest techniques and all types of meat grills.

Bui Eduardo Eumaur, Director of Food & Beverage at The Westin Doha Hotel & Spa, said: “It’s such a great honor to welcome Chef Eslaima, a French culinary enthusiast and an innovative expert. We promise our guests distinctive dishes and a totally new crafted menu, prepared with the finest ingredients and with utmost attention to quality platforms such as Ooredoo Sports. We would like to thank our Chef Mr. Yousuf Abdullah Al Kuhairi.”

For his part, Director-General of the Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Al Kuhairi added: “Our launch of the Qatar Sustainability Summit in 2017 demonstrated our commitment to promoting sustainable development and our ability to inspire and engage our communities and enhance Disaster response in member countries and improved capacity for natural disaster response and disaster risk assessment.”

This partnership and collaboration between Qatar and OCHA is not new as the state of Qatar is playing a role in OCHA as ODSG member and a contributor to CRF and Global Fund.

Ooredoo Life Marketplace to be launched at QITCOM

Ooredoo will launch Ooredoo Life Marketplace today at QITCOM, that will provide developers with Application Program Interfaces (APIs) to create new and innovative business services and solutions.

Ooredoo Life Marketplace is a one-stop-shop that provides 50% off subscription fees, for everyone in Qatar – from students to large corporations. Ooredoo’s data and services can also help enable new digital customer-centric services.

For example, Qatar’s organisations can enhance customer’s purchasing experience by using Ooredoo’sidd Organizations can use Ooredoo SMS to send customer SMS messages, manage crédo, and advertise online to attract customers.

QITCOM takes place in the Westin Doha Hotel for the second consecutive year. The three-day meeting will discuss several important issues related to Qatar’s preparations for the 2022 World Cup, such as security and crowd management, in the absence of experiences in addition to this is an opportunity to access innovative solution and efficient assistance and quick response appropriate to the occurrence.
WISE announces launch of ‘DLD’, experiential education festival

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The World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE) has announced Doha Learning Days (DLD), the country’s first experiential learning festival, from November 14 to 19 in Education City.

‘Designing a space for incubation and a catalyst for innovation and specialisation, the DLD festival will offer the community unique opportunities for active learning, entrepreneurial learning, and reflection amid the global Summit that follows a week later,’ in collaboration with over 50 local partners and innovators, DLD is being held in the lead up to The World Innovation Summit for Education, and will include activities that range from coding contests, career pathways, workshops, ses- sional experiences, drumming, pirate experiences, and workshops, leadership master classes, hands-on science classes, to LEGO Starry Play sessions, and many more.


Dr. Ibrahim Al Naimi emphasised the importance that our wise leadership place on translation as part of the annual award, the Sheikh Hamad Award for Translation and International Understanding. The seminar was moderated by Dr. Imtenan Al Smadi from Home Learning Network.

The festivities included the launch of the ‘Aldamir’ cartoon series, the translation of Shel Silverstein’s ‘The Giving Tree’, a session on partnerships with initiatives such as DLD and achieving the organization’s overall mandate, the press conference included a panel discussion with its partner organizations, ExxonMobil, Qatar Rail, and the Ministry of Education and Higher Education.

The discussions highlighted the wide range of unique activities on offer at a DLD and their significance for every member of the local community, from mothers, to athletes, to entre- preneurs, and university students.

Dr. Davos N Yannoucha, WISE CEO said: ‘At WISE, we focus on dialogue and conversation amongst a global community of educators, and this year we’re reflecting a commitment to take the Summit into the heart of our diverse community where our learners and educators can gain from our efforts and those of our partners to link education and innovation in order to build thriving societies.

With the importance WISE places on partnering with local stakeholders on initiatives such as DLD and achieving the organization’s overall mandate, the press conference included a panel discussion with its partner organizations, ExxonMobil, Qatar Rail, and the Ministry of Education and Higher Education. The discussions highlighted the wide range of unique activities on offer at a DLD and their significance for every member of the local community, from mothers, to athletes, to entre- preneurs, and university students.

Dr. Amro Osman, Associate Professor at Qatar University, highlighted the importance of translation, the work of a translator and the work of an interpreter. ‘Breaking up conflicts and eliminating ignorance of other actors and pushing the prosperity of the world, translation as one of the most important tools that enable human beings to understand one another, to overcome the barriers of language and culture,’ he added.

The official opening of KidZania Doha lies at the heart of Qatar entertainment and leisure scene, KidZania Doha, a special recreational education center designed to be a space for learning a variety of values, including self- reliance, teamwork, honesty, integrity, and giving back to society.

The Career Development Center is to help children identify their orientations and hone their skills in line with their abilities and aspirations. ‘Our partnership with QCDC is an important addition to KidZania Doha and contributes to advancing its mission of developing children’s ambitions,’ said Khalid Ali Al Mawlawi, Board Member of Qatar Entertainment (Tasali). ‘Promoting awareness of a professional work culture is key to develop their orientation and hone their skills in line with their abilities through role-playing is what KidZania is offering in an interesting educational context,’ he added.

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**EDITORIAL**

Strong Qatar–Brazil ties

The visit of the President of the Federal Republic of Brazil Jair Bolsonaro to Qatar couldn’t have come at a better time since the two countries have been aggressively pursuing to forge relations in the fields of political, trade, economic, investment and sports. From one FIFA World Cup hosts to the other hosting the game’s showpiece event in 2022, Brazil and Qatar enjoy excellent bilateral trade relations between Qatar and Brazil which stands at more than $1bn.

The two heads of state witnessed the signing of an agreement on the joint exemption of visa require- ments for ordinary passport holders of the two countries and they also discussed ways and means to adopt a bilateral air services agreement. An MoU on coop- eration in the health field and in the diplomatic training field were also signed. An MoU on defense matters between the Ministries of Defense of the two countries was also finalized.

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The Qatari-Brazilian relations are characterized by strong friendship and active partnerships that serve the aspirations of the two friendly countries and peoples in the political, economic, investment and sports fields and in all that would benefit the common interest of the two friendly countries.

Such relations are growing stronger and deeper with building deep relations between the two countries. In May 2010, former Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva visited Doha during which the two countries decided to further strengthen cooperation in energy, sports, education, trade and investment.

Regulating the depth of friendship between two friendly countries is the keenness to develop it in various fields. The President of the Federal Republic of Brazil Jair Bolsonaro started an official visit to the State of Qatar today, during which he will discuss with the Father Amir H H Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani a wide range of bilateral relations and enhancing global security and stability. During yesterday’s meeting, the two also witnessed a deal of a high level between the two countries.

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Speaking ahead of the meeting, Dr. Syed Nazir Ali, Director, Research Division and Center of Islamic Economics and Finance, CS, said: “Bringing the 5th CEOs and Islamic Finance Leaders Roundtable to Doha underlines Qatar’s status as a hub of Islamic Finance. The meeting will also provide an opportunity to reinforce the country’s commitment to supporting the socio-economic development of Muslims across the globe. HBKU is, of course, honored to be hosting such a high-level event. Not only does it demonstrate the University’s alignment with Qatar’s development vision, but also CS’ place at the forefront of dialogues shaping the wider Islamic world.”

Yousuf Mohamed Al-Jaida, Chief Executive Officer, QFC Authority said: “The QFC Financial Centre is committed to realising Qatar’s position as a global leader in Islamic Finance. We are therefore proud to participate in the 5th CEOs and Islamic Finance Leaders Roundtable, which will address important topics on social financing that will undoubtedly play an extraordinarily important role in the years to come. Islamic Finance is well positioned to tackle the load in developing this field, owing to its inherent emphasis on a socially responsible framework to financial services.”

The College of Islamic Studies which is channelled into fragile social financing projects. However, the complexity of problems facing vulnerable countries requires comprehensive responses that current social financing initiatives alone cannot provide.

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The Fifth CEOs and Islamic Finance Leaders Roundtable will be held at Minaretion, in Education City, in Doha on November 3.

Talabat Qatar launches campaign on Breast Cancer Awareness

This October, Talabat Qatar launched its support for Breast Cancer Awareness month, also known as ‘Pinktober’, by launching a ‘Think Pink’ charity campaign that October 1 to 31 to help raise awareness of the early detection and treatment of breast cancer in Qatar.

Think Pink was launched in partnership with 60 restaurants on Talabat. Every time a customer ordered food from these restaurants using the Talabat website or its app, a donation of QR1 was made on their behalf towards the Qatar Cancer Society for breast cancer awareness and its treatment here in Qatar.

Talabat Qatar invited its customers and residence of Qatar to take part in a walk to support cancer patients and families together with the Qatar Cancer Society that took place on October 21 from 4pm to 7pm from Costa Coffee to Al Mirqab Restaurant near Corniche Street. Talabat Qatar is a pioneer of the online food ordering in the Middle East. Hosting a wide variety of cuisines from international and local restaurants, Talabat is the go-to destination for food. No matter what cuisine or restaurant you are craving, find it on Talabat.

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Secret Notes launches Parfums de Marly’s latest fragrance Kalan

More than 150 participants attended the workshop. These participants are members of the Human Research Review Committees, physicians and health practitioners from the Primary Health Care Corporation, the Ministry of Public Health, Weill Cornell Medical College – Qatar, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar Biomedical Research Institute, Anti-Doping centre, Qatar, Carnegie Mellon University Qatar, Qatar University, University of Calgary, Virginia Commonwealth University, Sidra Medical and Research Center, and Aspetar.

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Talabat Qatar employees during the launching of Think Pink charity campaign.

HIA supports Breast Cancer Awareness

Officials of Hamad International Airport (HIA) posing for a group photo with officials of Qatar Cancer Society (QCS), to show support for Breast Cancer Awareness month in October.

QA launches packages for fans to experience Arabian Gulf Cup Qatar

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Workshop discusses protecting patient and advancing clinical research

The primary Health Care Corporation represented by the Department of Clinical Research, and in collaboration with the Ministry of Public Health and Weill Cornell Medical College – Qatar, held a workshop on Research Ethics Workshop at the InterContinental City Hotel on October 27 to 29.

This is in collaboration with the specialised and professional speakers Dr. Susan Fish from Boston University and Henry Silverman from the University of Maryland, USA, who addressed the safety and protection of the individual participating in clinical research, ensuring the confidentiality of their information as well as many other topics.

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It makes ordering food fast and easy. Customer convenience is their top priority and their operations run 24/7 to ensure your experience is both convenient and hassle-free. Browse easily through our enormous inventory of restaurant menus on the web or on the app, and order with just a few clicks or taps.

All you have to do is select your cuisine of choice, confirm your meal with a click, pay instantly and get your food delivered hot and fresh in no time. Delivered right to your doorstep. You can pay securely online using your debit/credit card or cash on delivery. Enjoy your delicious mouth-watering meal on time at anytime.

Secret Notes launches Parfums de Marly’s latest fragrance Kalan

More than 150 participants attended the workshop. These participants are members of the Human Research Review Committees, physicians and health practitioners from the Primary Health Care Corporation, the Ministry of Public Health, Weill Cornell Medical College – Qatar, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar Biomedical Research Institute, Anti-Doping centre, Qatar, Carnegie Mellon University Qatar, Qatar University, University of Calgary, Virginia Commonwealth University, Sidra Medical and Research Center, and Aspetar.

Dr. Mohyeddine Ahmed, from PHRC said: “This is a great opportunity to explore current information and tools, best practices, and training to assure that all research is aligned and up-to-date and compliant in our clinical research.”

The group discussions involved critical elements, identifying and weighing up the risks and potential benefits of research, evaluating the process and materials that will be used for seeking participants’ informed consent; assessing the recruitment process; evaluating risks to participants’ confidentiality and the adequacy of confidentiality protections.

Dr. Susan Fish from Boston University, USA commented “because medical science is constantly changing, it is important to get together to discuss new ethical issues as well as continuing to learn about applying regulations to protect human subjects.”

It is also important for Qatar to consider an Islamic perspective as IBRS align with local and global standards,” she added.

Workshop discusses protecting patient and advancing clinical research

The Primary Health Care Corporation represented by the Department of Clinical Research, and in collaboration with the Ministry of Public Health and Weill Cornell Medical College – Qatar, held a workshop on Research Ethics Workshop at the InterContinental City Hotel on October 27 to 29.

This is in collaboration with the specialised and professional speakers Dr. Susan Fish from Boston University and Henry Silverman from the University of Maryland, USA, who addressed the safety and protection of the individual participating in clinical research, ensuring the confidentiality of their information as well as many other topics.

Participants during the annual Health Research Ethics workshop at the InterContinental City Hotel.

MoCi recalls Ford Fusion and Lincoln MKZ models

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) in cooperation with Almana Motors Company, confirms that MoCI, in cooperation with Ford and Lincoln in Qatar, announced the recall of Ford Fusion and Lincoln MKZ models from 2013 to 2016, due to a corrosion that may cause the steering gear motor bolts to fracture, increasing the risk of a crash.

The recall campaign comes within the framework of the Ministry’s continuous efforts to protect consumers and ensure that car dealers follow up on vehicle defects and repairs.

The Ministry said that it will coordinate with the dealer to follow up on the maintenance and repair works and will communicate with customers to ensure that the necessary repairs are carried out.

The Ministry urged all customers to report any violations to its Consumer Protection and Anti-Corruption Fraud Department, which processes complaints, inquiries and suggestions.
Iraq declared a curfew in Baghdad yesterday as two people were killed and 37 injured in the fourth day of anti-government protests, and the coalition government’s most powerful ethnic supporter called for early elections. The death toll rose to 81 yesterday.

The curfew provides cover for security forces to clear the square, demonstrators said, but they intended on going nowhere.

“...we will stay here until the last day, even if there are a thousand martyrdom...”

In one protest, by students, driven by discontent over economic hardship and deep-seated corruption, has broken nearly two years of relative stability in Iraq, which from 2003 to 2017 endured a foreign occupation, civil war and an Islamic State, but is still struggling to recover from years of conflict since 2003.

The curfew was announced.

Soldiers were seen beating high school students with batons in two Baghdad districts. A Defence Ministry statement condemned the incident and said the soldiers did not represent the Iraqi army as a whole. It did not say if they would be punished.

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Mass street protests in Baghdad and other cities in the south flared at the start of the month and resumed on Friday after a pause of about two weeks. Thousands of protesters gathered in Tahrir Square on Sunday, defying a bloody crackdown that had killed scores over the previous two days, and an overnight raid by security forces seeking to disperse them.

Protesters faced a repeat on Sunday night but no raid transpired, rather only the occasional burst of tear gas. Demonstrators turned up in large numbers again yesterday. After a weekend in which at least 14 people were killed, a brief reprieve from violence came when no deaths were recorded in Baghdad or elsewhere overnight, before it was broken late yesterday.

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South Africa has imposed emergency measures, including rationing, to save dwindling water supplies. As many as 10 million people face water shortages, with the capital Pretoria and its main townships rationing for the first time.

South Africa has more than 12 million people living in areas where the main water sources have been. The government has warned that the situation is only going to get worse.

The latest round of rationing will affect about 10 million people, who live in the Western Cape region, which includes Cape Town, the country's second-largest city.

The government has been forced to impose a water restriction of 150 liters per person per day, and the region's cities are also facing water shortages.

The government has imposed a strict water restriction, which limits the amount of water that each person can use per day to 50 liters. The restriction will remain in place until the situation improves.

The move comes as the country faces a severe drought, with many areas experiencing a prolonged period of dry weather. The government has been under pressure to take action to save the water supply.

The water crisis is expected to worsen in the coming months, with the government warning that the situation could become critical if it does not act quickly.

The government has also announced plans to build new dams and reservoirs to help alleviate the water shortage.

In addition, the government has urged people to use water wisely and to avoid waste.

[Image of water restrictions in Cape Town]
European Parliament members to visit Kashmir today

AP NEW DELHI

Members of the European Parliament met yesterday with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and officials ahead of a visit to disputed Kashmir, where India has imposed a harsh security crackdown.

They are to fly today to the restive region where restrictions remain in place nearly three months after India imposed the crackdown and stormed it in a semi-autonomous status.

The Indian government earlier denied access to the region by UN special rapporteurs, US congressmen and foreign journalists.

The official visit of the Delegation of the European Parliament to Kashmir was unofficial and was being carried out by some members of the European Parliament in their personal capacity.

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He also made a veiled appeal to Pakistan to allow European politicians to visit Kashmir.

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India accuses Pakistan of arming and training rebels who are fighting for Kashmiri independence or its merger with Pakistan since 1947.

No journalists have been allowed to move around the region and members of the public have not been permitted to enter.

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US looking for fresh start in Pakistan ties: Official

Afghan, Pakistani forces clash on border, three civilians dead

Cyclone approaching Karachi

Afghanistan

Afghan and Pakistani forces engaged in cross-border clashes for a second day, hours after a Pakistan mortar and rocket fired into Afghanistan killed three women in eastern Kunar province, Afghan officials said yesterday.

The fighting broke out on Sunday near the border after Afghan forces and local militias tried to stop Pakistanis from allegedly establishing a military installation along the disputed border.

Pakistan's Prime Minister Khan pledged to enhance bilateral ties. "We think it's important to have a dialogue with any country, not to arrest or harass Yunus," he said: "We want it to take place, the way the US wants it to take place, the way the Taliban wants it to take place."

Pakistan's White House and pledged to expand both political and commercial ties with Pakistan.

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Duterte dares his deputy to take over law enforcement

Philipine leader Rodrigo Duterte yesterday lashed out at Vice-President Leni Robredo for criticizing his war on drugs, and offered to put her in charge of law enforcement.

The president has a frosty relationship with opposition leader Robredo, who was elected separately from Duterte, whose drugs war has killed thousands, stirred global alarm, although polls show strong domestic support for the campaign. "I will surrender my post to her," Duterte said in remarks to a group of government officials. "I’ll give it to the vice-president, let us see what will happen. I will not interfere.”

It was not immediately clear if Duterte’s offer was serious, although he said he would send a letter to Robredo, a lawyer by profession. A spokesman for Duterte did not immediately respond to a request from Reuters asking about the offer and a transfer of authority.

The comments follow Robredo’s statements in an interview with Duterte, saying that if Duterte’s offer was meant sarcastically, although he said he would send a letter to Robredo, a lawyer by profession. "I will surrender my post to her," Duterte said in remarks to a group of government officials. "I’ll give it to the vice-president, let us see what will happen. I will not interfere.”

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Movers in the president’s cabinet have been divided over the crackdown, which had not been planned in advance. "They didn’t ask me first," Duterte said in his interview with Robredo.

The comments have outraged Duterte, his aides and supporters. Robredo also urged the United States to investigate accusations of rights abuses over the crackdown, which Duterte’s administration has rejected as lies. "If Duterte told me, I would start the legal procedure against him for libel," Duterte said.

Some of Duterte’s deputies have also expressed guarded optimism that the United Nations might take action on its own.

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EU agrees Brexit delay as Johnson seeks election

The European Union yesterday agreed a third delay to Britain's departure from the bloc, as Prime Minister Boris Johnson pushes for an election with the aim of ensuring that his Government can ratify a divorce deal.

UK court remands driver over 39 deaths

A British court yesterday remanded in custody a truck driver over the deaths of 39 Asian migrants he had smuggled in a case that has shocked Britain and sparked a search for their country of origin.

A man arrested on Saturday is also believed to be in his 20s and from Northern Ireland, although no details about his identity have been released. Officials started collecting DNA samples from families in Ngahe An and Ha Trao, impoverished provinces in central Vietnam where most of the suspected victims came from.

The grim case has again cast light on the extreme dangers facing illegal migrants seeking better lives in Europe, and renewed debates across Britain about how, when or even if the UK should change its immigration rules.

Terror supporters in London attack Turkish mayor

Sympathisers of the PKK terror organisation in London attempted to damage the car of the mayor of Isanbul’s Sanatkentepe municipality,嵇tur Kizildag.

Attending a meeting of the International Municipality Association, Doganisa said she encountered anti-Turkish protests by terrorist sympathisers.

“We could not remain silent against the lies, slander and insults, so we did not. You’re lying! shouted. They attacked us with fingerpicks and punches,” Doganisa said.

“Some 2,000 websites in Georgia, including those of the president, courts, and media came under a cyber attack yesterday, officials and media said.

Georgia’s Interior news agency said that the website for Georgia’s general jurisdiction courts, as well as websites of a number of government agencies, NGOs and media outlets were also hit by cyber attacks on Monday.

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President Emmanuel Macron yesterday urged French Muslims to stand up against religious discrimination in the wake of a deadly attack.

The President, who lives in a flat out of the Paris police headquarters that left fouridal dead, said: "It is in the name of a religion, namely Islam," he said. "My government and the French Muslim community must change this.

"It is our duty, and we have the duty, to take action together and to stay in the Republic," he said.

FILE PHOTO: French President Emmanuel Macron meets with President of the French Council of the Muslim Faith (CFCM) Dalil Boubakeur (third) and his delegation at the Elysee Palace in Paris, yesterday.

Russia recalled diplomat from Bulgaria in espionage affair

Russia recalled the first secretary from its embassy in Sofia after a prosecution probe found that he had spied for the Bulgarian security service. Russian officials said Bulgaria requested the diplomat to leave the country.

"We need to complete a specialised prosecution probe confirmed access of spying against the Russian foreign ministry last Friday.

"The foreign ministry has information that the person in question already left Bulgaria," the foreign ministry said in a statement.

Prosecutors said that for almost a year since September 2018, the Russian embassy's first secretary "conducted intelligence work through a number of confidential meetings".

The meetings were with Bulgarian citizens, including with a high-ranking official with access to classified information on Bulgaria, the EU and the NATO, the prosecution said in a statement.

The probe confirmed that "the aim of the meetings was the acquisition of information that constituted a state secret, including through proposals for material benefits," it said.

Last year, the NATO and EU member refused to expel Russian diplomats over the poisoning of former double agent Sergei Skripal in Britain in March 2018. Russia said that its diplomats were forced to leave the UK. Bulgaria said that it would now make "very strong announcements" on the fight against radicalism at an extraordinary meeting today called for by the EU.

Russia's President Vladimir Putin and Angela Merkel agreed that the implementation of the provisions of the memorandum adopted by Russia and Turkey will serve to stabilize the situation in the northeastern Syria and promote the inter-Syrian political process, including in the context of the upcoming start of the constitutional committee, scheduled for late October this year in Geneva," it said. Putin stressed that the agreement respects the interests of all the sides and will work to restore the Syrian sovereignty, according to the statement.

Earlier this month, the Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and his Russian counterpart met in a summit in Turkey and agreed to start the start of the constitutional committee, scheduled for late October this year in Geneva.

Tourists pose and take pictures on a bridge over the Moskva river, with the Kremlin seen in the background, on a sunny day in downtown Moscow, yesterday.

Germany and Russia leaders discuss Syria deal: Kremlin

Russia's President and German Chancellor discussed the recent Turkish-Russian deal on Syria over the phone, the Kremlin said. Vladimir Putin and Angela Merkel agreed that the implementation of the agreement will contribute to the stabilization in Syria, a Kremlin statement said.

"According to the mutual agreement, the implementation of the provisions of the memorandum adopted by Russia and Turkey will serve to stabilize the situation in the northeastern Syria and promote the inter-Syrian political process, including in the context of the upcoming start of the constitutional committee, scheduled for late October this year in Geneva," it said. Putin stressed that the agreement respects the interests of all the sides and will work to restore the Syrian sovereignty, according to the statement.

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President Donald Trump used a conference of police chiefs yesterday to slam the host city as a “shithole” under the leadership of its top cop, who skipped the event over disagreements with Trump’s immigration policies.

Trump abruptly criti- cized Chicago for its crime problem and called it a “shithole” city, adding, “I don’t know who would want to be living in the US illegally.”

Trump also lashed out at Police Superintendent Eddie Johnson, who angered Chicago’s police by skipping Trump’s first appearance in the city as president.

“More than anyone else he should be here, because maybe he could maybe learn some- thing,” Trump said. Johnson had put the needs of illegal immigrants above the needs of the law abiding residents of Chicago’s return to democracy in the United States, targeting gang members and drug traffickers in high-crime areas.

“Let’s call it the surge,” Trump said.

Johnson, meanwhile, is under internal investigation after he was found sleeping in his city- owned vehicle early this month. Lightfoot said the superintendent, who called for the investigation, told her he had a “dinner” before he fell asleep at a stop sign while driving home.

Johnson blamed the episode on a child who was in his blood pressure medication.

White in Chicago, Trump is scheduled to headline a cam- paign kickoff that is set to raise approximately $4m for a joint fundraising committee benefiting Trump’s re-election effort and the Republican National Committee, according to the GOP.

Trump has visited Chicago in 2016 as a presidential can- didate for what was supposed to be a campaign rally on the campus of a University of Chicago. But after fights broke out between supporters and pro- testers awaiting his arrival at the event, Trump canceled the event before he took the stage.

Trump said then that he had consulted with Chicago police before making the decision, but the city’s top cop at the time, interim Superintendent John Escalante, disputed Trump’s characterization.

President Donald Trump delivers remarks and signs an executive order at the International Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference and Exposition in Chicago, Illinois, yesterday.

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**Fernandez and Macri meet as Argentina faces uncertain future**

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Argentina’s President-elect Alberto Fernandez and outgoing leader Mauricio Macri met yesterday to find a way to smooth the tricky political transition with the left-leaning Peronists set to return to the presidential palace in December.

The meeting took place two weeks after the start of a violent crisis, and some government marchers also took to the streets yesterday, while anti-government demonstrators gathered near the presidential palace in Buenos Aires.

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Alhoerto Fernandez has set the stage for his first diplomatic trip even before he takes office as Argentina’s new president.

An hour after his election win, he called for calm in the country’s political tension and vowed to work with all political parties.

Fernandez told supporters in Buenos Aires that he, who governed Brazil from 2003 through the end of 2010, was determined not to repeat similar conflicts in the administration’s handling of the debt crisis. He had previously hinted at a left-wing government. His victory was seen as a move towards the left.

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Machi, a conservative, after winning a landslide victory in primaries on Sunday, said he would work to stabilize the South American country’s economy in the next three years.

The two-day conference, held in the capital, focused on the crisis in Syria — but it’s first steps to address the crisis.

Columbia’s Foreign Minister Carlos Holmes Trujillo said that the number of Venezuelan refugees in his country “mean big demand for services, for health treatment, assistance and education services,” for children.

He added: “This is truly a transcendental crisis that will continue to increase in numbers, it comes second after the crisis in Syria — but it’s first in terms of the growth rate in the number of migrants.”

The government launched an appeal for $65 million to help Venezuela and their host countries.

This year, the amount to be requested is nearly double that.

Neither Maduro’s government nor the opposition headed by Juan Guaido have yet to voice their support for the conference.

The UN's refugee and migration special representative for the Americas, called for “increasing levels of xenophobia” to be even greater than those faced in the region.

During a donors’ conference could be tight-fisted entry requirements by some governments.

That, in turn, is driving the Venezuelan migrant crisis, which borders on many countries and neighbouring nations were either not present or only hosted small groups of migrants.

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The country’s far south, the main driver of Argentine exports — is also watching for signs of the incoming government, and is expected to focus on emerging economies.

The Argentine peso was around 0.7% stronger yesterday, while trade in the black market slipped 1.1%.

The Argentine government also has its own problems, due to a rising inflation rate, debt payments and money laundering.

Last month he rejected prosecutors’ request that he be placed in prison, in accordance with a Brazilian law that’s been widely criticized.

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The campus of College of the North Atlantic-Qatar (CNA-Q) was alive with Marvel Superheroes recently, as the College played host to its inaugural Charity Week Interuniversity event. Fund raising activities included food sales, games, photo booth, face painting, interactive displays and building capacity for PPP transactions.

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The Ambassador of Turkey to Qatar, Fatih Gürer, has said that Qatar has become the 7th country in which the Turkish contracting sector has undertaken the highest volume of projects.

"Turkey, with its functional economy, continues to be a safe haven for Qatar investments, whose total value, most recently approaching $2 billion," said the Ambassador while addressing a reception hosted to celebrate 96th anniversary of the foundation of the republic of Turkey on Sunday at his residence.

The discussion will be introduced by Abdulrahman Al Ishaq, Head of Public Art, stated, "We are pleased to host a talk that brings together three strong female artists who have marked the art world with their thought-provoking creations. These dialogues help foster an environment of creativity and exchange, helping inspire the next generation of cultural producers in Qatar."

Luibna Chowdhary is a sculptor, born in Tanzania, who specializes in ceramics rooted in civic, communal environments. Her work is meant to spark conversation amongst viewers regarding the comments in which they inhabit.

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