Prime Minister and Interior Minister H E Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani and Vice-President of the Republic of Turkey, Fuat Oktay, opened yesterday the Qatari-Turkish Business Forum "Investment Opportunities in Qatar," organized by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of the State of Qatar, the Qatar Chamber and the Turkish Ministry of Customs and Trade in Ankara, Turkey.

H E the Prime Minister delivered a speech on the occasion, saying that the common denominators between the two countries constitute a solid foundation for the development and strengthening of economic and trade relations between the two countries. In addition to the significant development interest in bilateral trade relations under the agreements concluded, especially the economic and trade partnership, which is a clear evidence of the effectiveness of the decisions and actions taken in recent years in implementation of the directives of the leaders of the two countries.

Also, H E the Prime Minister praised the efforts of the Turkish private sector and the aspiration to enable the Qatari and Turkish businesses to establish successful projects for the benefit of the two countries.

The conference aims to provide a platform for investment opportunities and coordinate joint efforts to consolidate economic integration with the Republic of Turkey, in addition to overcoming obstacles to achieve greater property and progress for both parties and contribute to the consolidation of the State of Qatar's march in achieving its national vision aimed at transforming the State of Qatar by 2030 to a developed country capable of achieving sustainable development.

Vice-President of the Republic of Turkey, Fuat Oktay, has affirmed the solid relations between Qatar and Turkey, noting that the two countries are currently celebrating the 40th anniversary of diplomatic relations, and are proud of the level of cooperation between the two countries. He welcomed the Prime Minister and the accompanying delegation at the forum, noting that the forum brings together the most prominent members of the business from Qatar and Turkey. He expressed confidence that the Qatar-Turkish Business Forum will further consolidate the existing relations with the friendly and brotherly State of Qatar and contribute to the continuation of mutual cooperation.

The Turkish Vice President praised Qatar's remarkable progress in becoming a brand for investment, especially in the field of energy and technology, expressing hope to increase the number of Qatari businesses in the field of assessing opportunities for cooperation in the tourism sector, food, health and manufacturing in Turkey.

A number of Turkish legislators, ministers, senior officials, several business owners, and Turkish businessmen attended the opening ceremony.

Over 800 surgeons attend world pediatric congress in Doha

Silfa Medicine launched the 6th World Congress of the World Federation of Associations of Pediatric Surgeons (WOAPS) 2019 yesterday, with the attendance of over 800 surgeons from more than 90 countries.

The international congress, held for the first time in the Middle East and Qatar, started yesterday and will conclude on November 4 at the Qatar National Convention Center.

The conference aims to improve the surgical care of children from all over the globe, to provide the latest findings and give a platform to good quality healthcare and treatment by a pediatric medical or surgical specialist.

Silfa Medicine is hosting WOAPS 2019 to ensure Pediatric Surgeons have access to the latest findings in the field, and opportunities for training with some of the world's leading pediatric surgeons. The conference aims to promote high healthcare services including the training and education needed for healthcare practitioners, especially in lower income countries.

Nearly QR4.5bn deals signed during QITCOM 2019

Minister of Transport and Communications, HE Jasim bin Saif Al Sulaiti, has announced that the volume of deals signed during the QITCOM 2019 is about QR4.5bn. HE the Minister said on the sidelines of the closing ceremony of QITCOM 2019 that the fifth edition was the largest in terms of the volume of contracts signed, where this value includes the total value of contracts signed by the parties involved in QITCOM 2019.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Transport and Communications (MoTC) yesterday announced the commencement of implementing the e-tendering solution project on the sidelines of the closing day of the QITCOM 2019. The project aims to provide a government-wide standard electronic solution to automate procurement management.

Several local and international firms from public and private sectors are participating in the exhibition, which is sponsored by Samsung Qatari, the Main Sponsor; Qatar Airways, as Official Carrier & Gold Sponsor; Mithila and Qatar Rail as Gold Sponsor, and General Authority of Customs along with Qomrat as part of the Exhibition as Silver Sponsors.
Health Minister underscores importance of QITCOM in delivering digital solutions

The Ministry of Public Health, Health, Hamad Medical Corporation, and the Primary Health Care Corporation are participating in QITCOM 2019, where they exhibit their projects in modern technology such as the patient portal or ‘emHealth’, which allows patients to access their medical files via the Internet, and provides access to important medical information including the results of laboratory tests, details of medicines, and medical appointments.

The national health information platform project, one of the Ministry’s e-health projects, is showcased at the event. The project aims to use digital technology and solutions to enable an integrated healthcare system.

MoTC issues first certificate of accreditation for Qatar company

The Ministry of Transport and Communications (MoTC) has issued the first certificate of accreditation for a company in Qatar to provide information security consulting services on the sidelines of the Qatar IT Conference and Exhibition (QITCOM 2019).

The Accreditation Program is part of the Qatar National Information Security Standards Compliance Framework, which aims to ensure security in ICT programs, systems and services, and to encourage compliance with good practices to protect digital infrastructure and data.

The Ministry awarded the Certificate of Compliance to Protect Qatari which is intended for companies providing information security consulting services to the public and private sectors. The certification is a formal recognition that the company is able to deliver certain services, activities and tasks consistently, reliably and accurately, and is a partner in improving the cybersecurity landscape by enhancing the quality of information security services in Qatar.

The certification comes as part of Qatar’s national information security compliance framework. The Certificate of Compliance Consultancy Service recognizes that as a service provider a company is capable of providing information security consulting services to the public and private sectors.

The Prime Minister and Interior Minister, H E Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani, welcomed the accreditation program, which will increase confidence in the cybersecurity supply chain in Qatar.

UN official lauds Qatar’s role in fighting corruption

The Head of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) for GCC, Dr. Hatem Ali, said that Qatar takes the fight against corruption and crime, as well as his work at the United Nations. He added that the UNODC is working with all sectors in Qatar to promote the fight against corruption, as well as its work at the United Nations.

QNL exhibition traces millennia-old Qatar-India-Gulf links

A fascinating major exhibition which traces the deep historical connections between Qatar, India and the Gulf during back 4,600 years opened on Thursday at Qatar National Library (QNL).

Dubbed ‘Qatar, India and The Gulf: History, Culture and Society’, the exhibition serves as one of the highlights of the ongoing Qatar 2019 Year of Culture celebrations. It delves into the millennia of links between India, Qatar and the Gulf through a wide ranging display of objects, photographs, maps, books and manuscripts, among other things.

Divided into six sections, the exhibition curated by QNL highlights the maritime trade between the Gulf and India and Gulf exports to and imports from India during the pre-oil and gas era. Handicrafts and rugs in the Gulf cultural confluence, the Indo-Gulf Society, the current bilateral relations between India and Qatar, a Qatari pearl merchant’s chest and tools which are made in India, a Qatari Bedouin necklace made of Indian rosewood, and Indian and Qatari poetry.

The show features items from QNL’s Heritage Library collection and the Sheikh Faisal Bin Qassim Al Thani Museum, in addition to digital items from India’s Ministry of External Affairs, the British Library and the National Portrait Gallery and Royal Trust in London, among other sources.

The opening ceremony included talks by Dr. Sohail Wazirzai, Executive Director of QNL, Aisha Al Attya, Head of Qatar Museum’s Years of Culture, P Kumaran, Ambassador of India to Qatar, Kees Wierenga, Director of Sheikh Faisal Bin Qassim Al Thani Museum and Dr. James O’Reilly, Director of Historical Research and Partnerships at QNL. The event also featured cultural performances by members of Qatar’s Mappila community from Kerala.

The exhibition is open for public viewing until February next year.
Qatar Museums and YUZ announce landmark collaboration

The annual Qatar Digital Business Awards is one of the most prestigious awards for the digital industry in Qatar and comes as part of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MTC) efforts to encourage and recognize innovative SMEs that have contributed to the development of the digital industry in Qatar.

For this year’s awards, MoTC received 30 nominees for various categories of the award.

The nominates, which came from 76 public and private entities, including four major banks, were reviewed by a jury made up of industry experts, university professors and government officials.

The awards were presented by HM the Emir, His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, and Assistant Undersecretary of Digital Society at the MoTC, Reem Al Mansoori.

Eizaladin Abdelshahim, Vice President of the Year, award which recognizes the role played by ICT service providers in supporting organizations with the timely provision of services, was presented to ASIT. The Systems Integrator of the Year award, which recognizes organizations that have demonstrated high levels of customer satisfaction, was given to Mobile Trading Company.

The Mobile App of the Year accolade is awarded to a business that has pioneered an original mobile app that has enhanced the services offered to its customers. This year 23 entries received the award.

Smart Solution of the Year award, which goes to businesses or government entities in the transport logistics, environment, healthcare, or sports sectors, which are the priority sectors targeted by the Smart Qatar program, went to immigration service provider, which is run by eight companies with headquarters in Doha.

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The awards ceremony, which came to a close in a prestigious gala during the period of November 1 to 5, 2019, was attended by more than 500 entities that have won the highest honors in the digital field in the Qatari market and international markets.

The notable growth in the outcomes of QITCOM, year after year is a key indicator of the success of the project, which is being held in collaboration with the Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MTC) and under the patronage of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education.

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The Silk Road had a great influence on the prosperity of many ancient civilizations such as Chinese, Egyptian, Indian and Roman. The Silk Road routes included commercial centres in northern China, distant communities in northerm and southern branches, the northern branch passing through Eastern Europe and the Crimea to the Black Sea and down to Venice; Egyptian, and Turkey to the Mediterranean Sea or through Syria and Egypt to North Africa.

In September 2013, part of a visit to Kazakhstan, the President of China announced a plan to establish a new Silk Road linking China to Europe known as the “One Belt, One Road” which reaches 60 countries with projections of investments of between $3 to $4 trillion.

The project aims at promoting trade between Asia, Europe, and Africa, as well as focusing on global peace and cultural prosperity.

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Dr. Muneer Ali, Executive Director of the Sidra Medicine, said: “It is a great pleasure to welcome over 800 pediatric physicians, surgeons, and allied health professionals from more than 50 countries to the first edition of the congress, which is held at the forefront of women’s and children’s health. The congress is an annual event that brings together the most innovative thought leaders in the field, as well as for the urological scientific meeting prepared to learn about the latest in the field of urology.”

In parallel with the 6th World Congress of Pediatric Surgeons, Surgeons, Surgical Trainees, and Pediatric General Surgeons, the event is a testament to Qatar’s strategic vision of achieving global medical excellence in the country.

The academic sessions at WOPAPS are led by international and nationally recognized health professionals. The sessions cover the latest research and innovations in children’s health, and a total of 6 pre-congress workshops have been dedicated to create a diverse platform.

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Thousands have been camping out since Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced in early August that it had recalled its ambassador to neighbouring countries.

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Health emergency in Delhi as pollution at year’s worst

The Indian capital has banned all construction work in the sprawling metropolis of 20 million people and its neighbouring cities. All schools will remain closed till November 5, according to the Indian government.

In Jharkhand, Chief Minister Hemant Soren will hold a meeting with local leaders and officials to discuss the situation.

Meanwhile, in Uttar Pradesh, authorities have declared a health emergency in Allahabad and Varanasi due to high levels of pollution.

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Birds fly as people commute near India’s Presidential Palace on a smoggy day in New Delhi, yesterday.

A thick haze has hung over the national capital for the last few weeks caused by plumes of toxic smoke from factories and vehicles.

According to government-run monitors, the air pollution in Delhi hit a record high yesterday, with the AQI rising to 480.

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Mr Khan, who is also the chief minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, had revealed that he had called a meeting of 10 donor countries to discuss the survey.

The meeting was held in the context of a World Bank report that had recommended tax assessment surveys for the country to strengthen its revenue collection system.

Mr Khan’s statement comes on the heels of a decision taken by the government to allocate Rs10 billion (US$71m) in the current financial year for the purpose.

Meanwhile, a meeting was held in the capital to resolve a row between the government and the opposition over the launching of the project.

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“The people have not come to protest the Prime Minister, but for their jobs, the future of the public. We will not allow the government to keep silent or shut them down,” Rehman told a large crowd.

In his address to the nation, Rehman said: “You have already seen the support from the public, they speak loudly, they shout loudly, they are not going to allow the establishment to stop them.”

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EDITORIAL

Strategic ties

The ties between Qatar and Turkey, just not cover a wide range of fields from trade to culture rather they are strategic in nature and the bonds of mutual respect and cooperation between the leaders and the people of both the countries are growing deeper with every passing day.

Both the brotherly states have stood with each other through thick and thin and also adopted a uniform diplomatic approach towards different issues emerging in the region and beyond.

Earlier this week, Prime Minister and Interior Minister H E Sheik Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani and Vice President of the Republic of Turkey, Fuat Oktay, held an official session in Ankara where he met Speaker of US House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

Rising seas are much bigger danger than experts thought

The Washington Post

hese are another piece of evidence that climate change might be worse than scientists previously predicted. The seas are rising and will continue to rise for centuries because temperatures are now higher than ever. As the sun warms up, we have seen the effects on earth. It’s not just some isolated incident, it’s upend the business of sea-level rise, because as more water is added to the oceans, they will expand and perimeter. This could have a dramatic impact on the way we live here. Not just the Netherlands, but also other low-lying areas such as Bangladesh and parts of India.

The latest polls suggest the Conservative Party will get 37% of the vote, while Labour will get 22%. The Lib Dems are at 8%, and the Brexit Party is at 15%. The SNP is projected to receive 4% of the votes.

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More than 400 human rights lawyer, academics and former inmates signed a public letter to Russian President Vladimir Putin urging him to reverse the ruling. “We call on you to stop the persecution of human rights defenders,” the letter said.

The government’s response has been swift. A court in Moscow ordered **For Human Rights** to stop its activities within 30 days. The group said it would appeal the decision, which it described as a “violation of personal freedom.”

The group also called on the European Court of Human Rights to intervene in the case.

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House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said yesterday that she expects the Democratic impeachment inquiry of President Donald Trump to begin hearings this month but insisted there’s no deadline to finish the investigation.

“This means there would be public hearing in November,” she said in a statement, adding that Bloomberg reporters and editors. Any case that made the “case to be brought to the House” has to be brought to the House before the end of the year.

Pelosi spoke a day after the House voted to set up a formal process for public hearing in an investigation of whether Trump used his office to pressure Ukraine to investigate his political rival.

She noted that Congress should pursue an impeachment inquiry regardless of its impact on financial markets. “The markets have their own strengths and their resilience,” she said.

Pelosi didn’t rule out the investigation continuing through 2020 — an election year — saying the emergence of new investigative leads cannot be predicted.

There is — I should say — a mountain of concerns to be addressed, while acknowledging the public’s attention span is limited. “When does the law of diminished returns set in?” Pelosi said.

There is the certainty for the public in any case for impeachment. The Trump administration’s refusal to release the July phone call between Trump and Ukraine’s president prompted an investigation by such clarity emerging.

Of course it changed everything in the process, Pelosi said. “It’s perfectly weird — you can’t know,” she said.

If this is the case, a formal vote on articles of impeachment, according to Pelosi, would not take place until the end of the year. It would take a two-thirds majority vote in the Republican-controlled Senate to convict the president, and therefore remove him from office.

That’s an outcome viewed at this point as highly unlikely. Pelosi has steadfastly defended Thursday’s House vote to formally initiate the investigation, although she had been saying for months that a vote was coming.

Two Democrats who represented Republican-led House districts voted against the measure, laying out the investigative steps. Apple said a 29-21 GOP House minority voted in favor. Michigan Representative Justin Amash, a Republican turned independent, who has been a Trump critic, voted against the resolution.

A super PAC aligned with Republicans announced immediately after the vote that it will target digital advertising against Trump and some Trump-dominated districts who voted for the investigation. Those more moderate Democrats were central to Pelosi’s party winning the House majority in 2018. Trump’s re-election campaign this week debuted a national television commercial attacking Democrats, including Pelosi, for not focusing on “real issues.”

Trump, who becomes the fourth president to be subject to a formal impeachment effort, will have to keep the Republican Party unified not just to acquit him but to remove his office from the Senate but also at the hands of voters in 2020.

With many of the facts already confirmed publicly by White House documents and Trump himself, not many lawmakers to decide will be whether a credible impeachment is possible. Polls roughly half the public backs the investigation, though not necessarily Trump’s removal from office.

The US President used a lengthy appearance on Farage's radio phone-in show on Thursday to share his characteristic bluntly views ahead of Britain's December 12 general elections. “I know that you and Johnson will be up doing something that could be terrific for your country but you get together as first minister, an unstoppable force,” Trump told Farage.

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Chile launches fresh talks to calm deadly unrest

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Chile’s government met with opposition leaders late on Thursday in a fresh bid to end deadly protests that forced the country to abandon hosting two major economic summits, and to secure the release of a former president who was detained.

The talks, which were delayed after the weekend’s violence, came as thehält-long unrest in the South American country seemed to have run its course.

But the government has yet to announce any concrete proposals or agreements.

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4 dead in Halloween party shooting in Northern California

AP/JTA/PAZ

Four people were killed and four others wounded in a shooting at a Halloween party at a home in a wealthy Northern California community, police said yesterday.

The shooting in Orinda, a community of about 20,000 just east of Oakland, happened at a party with more than 100 people.

Police chief Scott Sedam said yesterday that the shooting happened on the East Bay Times. He said officers responded to a call around 9:30pm and found four people dead at the scene.

Nine additional people were also shot.

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Qatar auto finance market projected to grow stronger

The peninsula

Qatar auto finance market is expected to grow at a positive rate in next three to four years, driven by increase in sales of new and used vehicles in the country owing to emergence of new businesses, increasing personal disposable income and expected increase in tourist inflow.

According to ‘Qatar Auto Finance Market Outlook to 2022’ released by Ken Research, the component of the market are expected to move towards developing products relying on focus on streamlining the financing process for both Qatars and expatriates.

Multiple fintech startups are also expected to enter the landscape which could pose a threat to conventional finance companies and banks. These start-ups would primarily work towards developing products to augment the digitalisation of the banking sector. This includes online payments, online lending, online aggregation and remote banking facilities which will make customers lending process more simplified, further facilitating the car finance market in this country. Banks and Captives are expected to grow with their share in the used car segment, new NICs are expected to gain competitive landscape to cater to the increasing demand of vehicle financing in this country.

According to a study released by the Vehicle Finance Market in Qatar witnessed a slight decline during period 2014-2018 owing to decreasing new vehicle sales over the same period. The market is in growth stage with vehicle sales beginning to follow a normal trend after continuous exponential growth till 2014, followed by a rapid decline after that. Trends in the market were largely stimulated by decline in oil prices and other financial reasons. These trends led to decline of new vehicle sales in Qatar but spurred the growth of used vehicles, especially in passenger cars segment in the country.

The leading institution in the auto finance market include Banks, Captives & Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs). Banks hold a major share in the market owing to their reliable lending and expansive network of branches across the country. In used vehicle finance, borrowers face greater difficulties in getting the required finance. Refinance rate for used vehicles is much lower than the global average of 50 percentage. Captives and NBFCs are struggling with gaining traction.

Cars accounted for a major share in the number of vehicles financed in the market owing to high volume of SUVs on Qatar roads, while the share of Light Commercial is lower than Cars and higher than Bikes. This was due to low preference of bikers in population.

Vehicles are financed for different tenures in the market, with the share of loans lasting for 3-4 years the highest. The overall trend in the market is the lengthening of loan terms with car buyers preferring to make payments over a longer period of time to distribute their financial burden evenly over a longer period. Borrowers provide raised interest rates for longer period loans with lower monthly payments. The trend towards longer loan terms is evident both in New and Used Vehicle finance with borrowers opting for longer loan terms progressively.

Brexit and election will keep BoE playing waiting game

Reuters

Britain’s central bank looks set to keep interest rates unchanged next week, despite a weak economic backdrop and a slim chance at a snap election that could reshape Brexit and bring more public spending.

The Bank of England, unlike the US Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank, has not cut rates as the trade war between the United States and China caused a global economic slowdown.

Britain’s economy has weakened, too, although the BoE is unlikely to make much change to its August forecasts for annual growth of 1.3 percent this year and next. That is about a percentage point below the growth rate before June 2016’s Brexit referendum.

Despite the slowdown, BoE has hesitated to step away from its long-term message that it expects to gradually raise rates from post-financial crisis lows as a job boom and rising wages suggest there is not much slack in the economy.

Complicating the outlook for the BoE had been the risk Britain might leave the European Union without a transition deal on October 31, requiring a significant action by the central bank.

Now Brexit has been post-poned for a third time until January 31, and Prime Minister Boris Johnson has called an early election for December 12 to try to get a majority to pass his new, harder Brexit deal through parliament.

If the opposition Labour Party wins, it will seek to negotiate a new deal and hold a referendum on it, possibly even turning the decision to leave the EU.

It’s a nightmare for them, really,” HSBC economist Liz Martins (pictured) said referring to the BoE’s Monetary Policy Committee. “Against that backdrop they will err on the sides of caution, sound dovish, and do nothing.”

The BoE’s Bank Rate stands at 0.75 percent, unchanged since a quarter-point increase in August 2018.

Two external MPC members, Michelle Marston and George Vliegh, have said the BoE cannot ignore the damage that Brexit uncertainty is doing, and its forecast might need to be revised.

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Somalian Minister of Planning and Investment in Turkey

Turkish National Defense Minister Hulusi Akar (third left) meets Somalian Minister of Planning, Investment and Economic Development GMohamed Hassan (right) in Ankara, Turkey.

Qatar-Turkey trade ties strong, grows 85%

US adds 128,000 jobs in October

The US labor market took a punch in October from an extended strike of General Motors but the economy continued to add jobs at a steady pace, according to official data released last week.

The steady hiring showed demand for workers remained strong despite President Donald Trump’s protracted trade war with China as well as efforts by the administration to lower investment and slow the economy.

Employers added 128,000 net new jobs, the Labor Department reported in the closely-watched monthly employment report, defying many economists who expected a sharp slowdown. And jobs in the prior months were revised up sharply and wages continued to climb, making the jobs picture even stronger.

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Southeast Asian leaders push for progress on China-backed trade pact

AFP / BANGKOK

Southeast Asian leaders will race to get a sprawling China-backed trade pact over the line at a regional meeting in Thailand this weekend, as Beijing is pushing for trade war with Washington to rumble on.

If signed, the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) will be the world’s largest free trade agreement ever and is being seen as a way for Beijing to cement trade ties in Asia as Washington retreats from the region.

Leaders are hoping for a breakthrough at RCEP talks at this weekend’s meeting of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), which will see several of negotiations over the deal, which would comprise 15 per cent of global commerce and half of the region’s exports.

They will try to get through something, even if it is not a final deal, which would please the ASEAN summit’s host, Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha, who has spent much of his tenure trying to broker a deal.

But members risk losing steam after dozens of rounds of negotiations and several missed deadlines to sign the pact.

Chinese premier Li Keqiang will attend the three-day summit in Bangkok – officially kicking off today amid a backdrop of heavy snowfall, where some summitting tensions in the South China Sea will also top the agenda.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi will also be there, as well as Japanese counterpart Shinzo Abe, whose key industries like metals, textiles and dairy could be hard hit by RCEP, which targets on 10 operations in Casablanca and a production to be transferred as a Bombardier announced Thursday it will also acquire Bombardier’s Bombardier announced Thursday it will also acquire Bombardier’s location in Belfast, Casablanca and Dallas, and Liebherr’s Paris location in Casablanca and a production to be transferred as a hedge fund, said assistant general manager, holding the French bank (ECB) and his successor Christine Lagarde are seen in this file picture at a handing over ceremony in Frankfurt am Main, western Germany. Christine Lagarde took over yesterday as president of the ECB, replacing Mario Draghi, who led the central bank’s operations for 11 years, after Draghi said he was stepping down.

Christine Lagarde’s first task is to unwind the eurozone’s stimulus programme, which has pumped trillions of euros into the economy, by raising interest rates. But she faces the challenge of how to do this without causing a slowdown in the eurozone’s economy. Lagarde has said she will maintain her predecessor’s cautious approach to rate hikes, but will gradually start to raise interest rates in the coming months.

Lagarde told reporters on Tuesday that she plans to raise interest rates by 25 basis points at her next policy meeting in July, which would be the first hike since December 2011. She also said she would keep an open mind about further rate hikes.

Lagarde’s appointment comes amid a broader push by European authorities to revitalize the eurozone’s economy, which is struggling to recover from the financial crisis of 2008-2009. The eurozone is Europe’s largest economy and its recovery is seen as a key to the region’s stability.

The European Union’s Brexit negotiator Michel Barnier has said he believes that Britain could exit the European Union without a deal and launch a new round of negotiations with the UK on its future relationship with the EU.

But Mrs. May’s government has yet to present a clear plan for how it would negotiate its future relationship with the EU, and has said it would only trigger the article of a deal if the UK and the EU can reach a new deal. The government has said it would trigger article 50 at the end of March if it cannot reach a deal with the EU.

The European Union has outlined several scenarios for what could happen if the UK triggers article 50, including a possible “no deal” scenario where the UK and the EU negotiate a new trade deal and work together to avoid a hard Brexit. However, the UK government has said it would prefer to triggered article 50 and negotiate a new trade deal with the EU, rather than triggering a “no deal” scenario.

Barnier has said that it is crucial for the UK to trigger article 50 in a timely manner, as this would allow for a smooth transition and a new deal with the EU. However, the UK government has said that it would prefer to wait until the end of the year to trigger article 50, in order to give itself time to prepare for a possible “no deal” scenario.

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In a statement, Bombardier added: “This is a significant milestone for the company as it continues to strategically strengthen its presence in the key global markets of China and the United States. The acquisition of the wings production facilities in Belfast, Casablanca and Dallas will allow the company to further strengthen its capabilities and capabilities in these regions.”

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Nissan picks American as finance chief as new generation takes helm

Reuters

TOKYO

Nissan Motor Co yesterday named American Stephen Ma, 53, its next chief financial officer, putting a new generation in charge as the company seeks to recover from plunging profits and management scandal.

The announcement by Japan’s second-largest automaker comes just weeks after it named a new executive chairman, putting a new generation in charge as the company seeks to recover from plunging profits and management scandal. The appointment of Ma, who joined Nissan’s US operations in 1996 and has been pursuing closer ties with Renault, is seen as a move to modernize the company and attract fresh talent to its top ranks with younger executives, as well as to gain a foothold in Nissan’s China operations.

Nissan, whose shares have slumped about 10% in value so far this year, also announced the departure of Hiroshi Kagawa, who has been in charge of external affairs for two years. Yamauchi, who was also named Nissan’s board representative, said the company is revamping its top ranks with younger executives, picking Ma, its global controller, for the top job.

We expect we’re going to face some difficulty in dealing with Renault,” said the official, confirming an earlier Reuters report. “As many as 20,000 Indian nationals are studying in Germany and we would like to see more.”

Germany and India also agreed to join hands in the area of education. “As many as 20,000 Indian nationals are studying in Germany and we would like to see more.”

Although Merkel and Modi didn’t mention anything about restarting talks on finalising a free trade agreement between India and the European Union, sources earlier said the two leaders could take up the trade deal.
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**Previous World Cup finals**

1987 - NEW ZEALAND 29, FRANCE 9  
1995 - SOUTH AFRICA 15, NEW ZEALAND 12  
2007 - SOUTH AFRICA 15, ENGLAND 6  
2011 - NEW ZEALAND 8, FRANCE 7  
2015 - NEW ZEALAND 34, ARGENTINA 7  
2019 - NEW ZEALAND 32, ENGLAND 12

**2023 - NEW ZEALAND 20, ENGLAND 12**

**All Blacks veterans sign-off with bronze**

Veteran wing Ben Smith scored a classy try double as New Zealand beat Wales 40-17 to clinch their third World Cup title on Saturday in the perfect send-off for storied coach Steve Hansen.

In what was the final Test for both Hansen and Wales counterpart Warren Gatland, after seven and 12 years at their respective helm, both sides produced a memorable encounter that saw New Zealand overcome the underdog against the Boks in final.

England could not close out their World Cup campaign on a success following a four-year absence in the tournament.

The All Blacks thrashed defending champions New Zealand last month to secure their maiden crown after eight years at their helm, before losing to South Africa in the semi-final.

“Hansen’s speeches were very emotional but at the end of the day, it is about the players’ performance tonight,” Smith said.

In his emotional address to his team, Hansen said: “We had a great run in the tournament. We had some up and down moments. We had some lows and some highs.”

Hansen, who coached New Zealand to their first World Cup title in 2011, has been a controversial figure in the tournament.

He was under scrutiny after his team lost their first match of the competition against South Africa, but his side rallied with 14 unanswered points.

Hansen said he was proud of his team and their performance throughout the competition.

“Thank you to the players for their commitment and hard work,” he said.

Smith, who scored two try doubles in consecutive Tests against Argentina and South Africa, said he was proud of his team’s performance.

“We have been playing great rugby for the last two weeks and we dominated them today,” he said.

The victory was New Zealand’s third in a row in the tournament, and their 11th overall in the final.

“Every time we’ve played them in the final, we’ve come out on top,” Smith said.

England were left to reflect on a disappointing end to their World Cup campaign, having failed to make it past the semi-finals.

“I don’t think we could have asked for more from our players,” England coach Eddie Jones said.

But England fear it could be their last chance to win the tournament.

England had hoped they could continue their run of semi-final appearances, having lost only one of their last 13 Tests against New Zealand.

As a result, they were eliminated despite a 20-point win over France.

“Having beaten Australia twice in the semi-finals, England needed to win this Test to secure a place in the final,” Jones said.

New Zealand’s victory was their 11th straight over England in a Test match, having last down in 2011.

The All Blacks scored four tries, with three coming through their full-back dummying Mo’unga finding full-back Ed Fidow on the left.

England struggled to contain the All Blacks’ attack, with their full-back dummying Mo’unga adding the extras to leave New Zealand in complete control at 26-8 by half-time.

The cut-and-thrust, running rugby continued in the second period, but Smith’s side were unable to find a way through to score anymore.

The All Blacks won the series 4-0 and retained the Bledisloe Cup.

Japaul Ngwela, the All Blacks’ captain Owen Farrell, played the final game of rugby for New Zealand before facing the semi-final against South Africa.

The All Blacks beat Wales 12-9 in their final pool match to secure third place in their group.

New Zealand won the tournament with a 32-12 victory over Australia in their semi-final.

England cruised to a seven-wicket victory over New Zealand in the opening Twenty20 international in Christchurch yesterday.

James Vincent top-scored for the tournament with 79 off 78 balls, leading his side to a comfortable victory.

New Zealand were bowled out for 142, with England’s bowlers claiming a four-wicket haul.

The game was the first of the three-match series, with the second scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

The third and final match is due to be played on Wednesday.

England beat Kiwis in first 120

New Zealand lose for pictures after winning the bronze medals following their win over the All Blacks at the Tokyo Stadium in Tokyo, Japan, yesterday.
Verstappen tops times in Texas

AFP

AUSTIN

Fresh from his frustrations in Mexico, Red Bull’s Max Verstappen topped the times ahead of Sebastian Vettel’s Ferrari in yesterday’s opening free practice at the weekend’s United States Grand Prix.

The Dutchman, who will make his 300th Grand Prix start tomorrow, clocked a best lap in one minute and 34.057 seconds to oust the four-time champion German by 0.169 seconds.

Verstappen had pole position tactics in Mexico where he was penalised retrospectively for cutting across the circuit but cautioned there was no fast enough to break a fastest lap.

Five-time champion Lewis Hamilton, who is poised to clinch his sixth drivers’ title, spent most of his session working on his Mercedes’ set-up.

Many of the drivers were lapping below 1min 36sec but supplied by Piston, who was acting as a consultant to Red Bull, and taking in the top eight, Sunday to ensure he is champion again.

Circuit: Hamilton clocked a quickest lap of 1min 34.057 seconds to finish 0.169 seconds in front of German Sebastian Vettel.

Aguero holds key to Man City’s title defence

AFP

LONDON

Sergio Aguero holds the key to Manchester City’s bid to overhaul Premier League title leaders Liverpool as the Argentine striker reveals the reasons behind the “best decision of his life”.

When Aguero walks onto the Eithad Stadium pitch ahead of today’s game against Aston Villa, he will feel more at one with his surroundings than he would ever have imagined when he first arrived 10 years ago.

Back then, Aguero was a talented but not yet fully rounded player hoping to thrive in England after a promising start to his European career with Atletico Madrid.

The intervening years have been a dream come true for Aguero. In 2012, City’s record goalscorer and has amassed 16 Premier League titles, one FA Cup and four Community Shields while helping the club’s become top dogs in British football.

For all the brilliance of his City team-mates Benjamin Mendy and Raheem Sterling and Kevin De Bruyne, it is the 31-year-old Aguero and the guarantee of goals which remains the key element in his line for a historic third successive English title.

Quarararo dominates Malaysia practice

AFP

SEPANG

Fabio Quartararo clocked the fastest practice time and set a new lap record at Sepang yesterday ahead of the Malaysian MotoGP. a boost for the French rookie after he crashed out in Australia.

The 20-year-old Petronas Yamaha SRT rider, whose race at Phillip Island last week ended with a collision with Italian Andrea Dovizioso, powered to a quickest lap of 2min 58.750sec in the afternoon session.

It was the second time he had broken the lap record -- previously held by Juan Sebastien Bartolini in the space of a day, after smashing it in the morning session.

Yamaha team-mate Franco Morbidelli of Italy was second fastest, 0.338 behind the Frenchman.

Ducati’s Andrea Dovizioso, this year’s runner-up in the world standings and the winner of Sepang in 2016, was third fastest, 0.430 off the pace.

Djokovic, Dimitrov to clash in semi-final

ATP

PARIS

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Bjarnason’s late strike saves Al Arabi

An injury time equaliser from Birkir Bjarnason helped Al Arabi to share points with Al Wakrah in a 2-2 draw in yesterday’s QNB Stars League Round 9 match at the Al Arabia Stadium.

In the other match, Al Ahli picked up full points in a 4-1 win over Umm Salal. Abel Mathias scored the winning goal in the eighth minute.

Playing at home, Al Arabi came from behind twice to pick a point from the four-goal thriller. Mohammed Salah El Noor (10th minute) and Bjarnason (90th minute) were the scorers for the hosts.

The visitors continued to enjoy a better performance of late and were backed by their supporters in the stadium.

Of the two sides, it was Al Arabi who had the best of the play. However, they were unable to break the deadlock. They had multiple chances, firstly a cross which evaded everybody in the penalty area and hit the post, before a Bjarnason free-kick was saved, and then Bjar- nason hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar- nason free-kick was saved, and hit the post, before a Bjar-