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**QNL to host first edition of JLF Doha**

Amir H H Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani met yesterday with US Secretary of Commerce, Wilbur Ross, and his accompanying delegation, at the Amiri Diwan yesterday. The meeting discussed bilateral cooperation relations, between the two friendly countries in trade, investment and economic fields and means to develop them in addition to a host of topics of mutual interest.

The launch of the first phase of the Qatar Census 2020 ams primarily to collect data which includes number of buildings, housing units, establishments and households, as the main aim of the census is to create a high-quality central register of the population.

In this census, households will be given an option to fill details in an online form by himself or a researcher who will visit the house if he prefers to fill it himself online, he will be provided confidential password.

H E Dr. Al Nabit pointed out that there is an ongoing electronic linking process between PSA and various authorities representing data source and the census is being used as a catalyst to accelerate the linkages and overcome all technical obstacles in this regard.

The Head of the Department of Census, Surveys and Statistical Methods at PSA, Nasser Al Mahdi, pointed out that researchers will wear badges bearing name, photo, logo, OID number and hotline (00008000) to contact the call center of the authority for inquiries. Field researchers will also use electronic devices for collecting data and sending completed data to the authority’s server each hour in a way that ensures high security and confidentiality. Al Mahdi said.

Al Mahdi added that researchers will also distribute leaflets to families with detailed information on the census process, highlighting its importance and the necessity to cooperate with statistics authorities to populate data and the confidentiality of the collected data.

In this regard, the Ministry of Municipality and Environment, represented by the Joint Emergency Committee for Rainfall, has announced the launch of a public parks network due to the escalation of population growth in Qatar. The head of the committee, Abdelhakeem Al Hashami, stressed the importance of the general census and the need to conduct it in order to participate in the second phase of the census, which will take place in March 2020.

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Mohammad Al Shamsi from QMD said in a video message posted on social media sites that the Department that thundershow rain which began yesterday will continue today. He said that rain today will be lighter compared to yesterday.

“Doha and most of eastern, central and southern areas of the country are witnessing thunderstorms of varied intensity accompanied with strong dust rain with visibility dropping below 1 km in some areas. Please take extra care and follow safety tips,” QMD tweeted yesterday.

Thunderstorms were detected close to Doha and some central southern areas. Thunderstorms were also witnessed in Al-Khor, Sidra, and parts of the southeast coast of the country with little rain and without dust storms causing dust and low visibility sometimes less than 1 km. Weather information for Monday.

For the first time in the region, Qatar National Library, in partnership with Teamwork Arts, producer of the iconic annual Jaipur Literary Festival, will host a celebration of literature and the power of dialogue from December 12 to 14. JLF Doha is the country’s first international literary festival in the region, which will examine the powerful spirit of Jaipur’s annual literary carnival in Doha.

The Jaipur Literature Festival in India is often called “the greatest literary show on Earth” and has, since its conception 25 years ago, been described as a “global literary phenomenon,” having hosted more than 2,000 speakers and welcomed over a million booklovers from the world over. With the Doha edition being the first JLF in the Middle East, Teamwork Arts, the producer of the Festival, has since 2014 expanded in global reach with editions in London, New York, Brussels, Houston, Adelaide, Toronto, Belfast and now Doha, recreating its magic across the world.

JLF Doha, sponsored by Qatar’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ooredoo Qatar, will feature renowned literary figures from around the world who will take part in an inter-cultural global dialogue to share “each other’s stories.”

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Qatar wins presidency of Arab Federation for Voluntary Activities

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Qatar has won the presidency of the Arab Federation for Voluntary Activities (AFVA) and its General Secretariat unanimously at the AFVA General Assembly which was held recently in Istanbul, Turkey.

Dr Yousef Al Kuthum was named President of the AFVA and Yousef Rashed Al Sowaidi was appointed Sec.-Gen. of AFVA.

The Arab Federation for Voluntary Activities was established in 2003 at the initiative of Qatar to benefit from the efforts of volunteers and youth. At the General Assembly meeting in Istanbul, six committees were formed as follows: program and activities committee; training and development committee; resource development committee; committee for the development of community service and international cooperation; information and documentation committee; and research and studies committee. The meeting also agreed on activating the Arab federation for voluntary work and the committees. The plan is to create a number of Arab committees to volunteer in various fields, as well as issues of mutual concern.

PM meets US Secretary of Commerce

The Prime Minister and Interior Minister, H E Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani, met with the Secretary of Commerce of the United States of America, Wilbur Ross, and his accompanying delegation, on the occasion of their visit to the country yesterday morning. During their meeting, they reviewed cooperation relations between the two countries and ways of developing them in various fields, as well as issues of mutual concern.

Education Minister inaugurations new Cultural Attaché office in London

The Minister of Education and Higher Education, H E Dr. Mohammad Abdul Wadhi Al Hammadi, inaugurated the new office of the Qatar Cultural Attaché in London, to serve Qatari students abroad in Britain and to provide all the services related to the challenges they may face during their stay in the UK.

He said that the number of Ministry of Education-sponsored students in the UK reached 1000, pointing that the opening of the new office would facilitate the Cultural Attaché job in looking after them.

QM to mark blockade anniversary with public art

QM's mission to inspire local generation.

QM (Qatar Museums) has launched an open call for Qatar-based artists to propose a permanent public artwork to mark the third anniversary of the blockade of Qatar.

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The parks’ encompassing spaces to enhance physical activity with provision of sports equipment in two different areas in each park, besides lanes for joggers and bicycle riders, which shall secure healthy atmosphere for all ages and encourage visitors to use the parks during all seasons throughout the year.

The proposed three parks also contain an environmental protection through implementing the high-quality of green building. The trees will be planted in line with the environmental guidelines, including rich grazing lands, which shall provide vast environments for wildlife and encourage the expression of creativity and, the deepening of understanding of the value of literature.” - Sany K. Roy, Managing Director of Teamwork Arts, who produce the Jaipur Literature Festival. He said: “We are looking forward to bringing the first edition of JLF to London as an array of speakers. We hope JLF will witness a rich array of exchange ideas and celebrate diversity.” The first edition will in-hand with the Library’s Centenary celebrations, 2020 and the 2021 Year of Culture, which features numerous other events in November and December.

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Al Sabhi was speaking on the sidelines of a press conference held yesterday at the headquarters of the company on the second edition of the Food Security Conference under the patronage of the Minister of Municipality and Environment, H E Eng Abdullah bin Ahmad bin Abdulaziz Al Thani. The Conference will be organized by the Food Security Conference committee on November 26 to highlight the national efforts in food security, in addition to reviewing the most prominent researches and statistics conducted in the agricultural and animal fields in the country.

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### Labour minister meets German rights official

A unique display of poetry written in real times based on events happening in the city will be one of several interesting things to look forward during the ‘Qatar British Festival 2019’, which will begin on November 18, said organisers yesterday.

“The Qatar British Festival 2019, under the theme ‘People and Place’ to celebrate the strong and ongoing cultural relationship between Qatar and the UK, was officially launched at the Katara Cultural Village on November 26 to highlight the cultural village.

‘The Festival is a celebration of our cultures and through the various events on the programme, it will provide a unique and vibrant way of bringing people together. We are delighted that we are holding the Festival for its sixth year,’ said Sharma. ‘Through the lens of public art, photography, music and film, it will examine the impact on us and in turn, our impact on place and the long-lasting positive effects of artistic exchange between the people of Qatar and the people of the UK,’ he added.

Among several new features of the 2019 Festival, ‘Every Time’ is a public art installation by Future Everything which blurs art and technology, it is real-time digital writing that takes data from its position in city and turns it into a constantly changing poem about the location. The art by Naho Matsuda will be on display at Katara Cultural Village and Qatar National Library between the Festival. As part of the Festival, ‘The Place I Call Home’, a contemporary photography exhibition will explore the home, related to the experiences of young people living in the region and the UK at a time of rapid change and social mobility.

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### Al Mahmood meets Moroccan officials

The Speaker of the Shura Council, H E Ahmed bin Abdulaziz bin Zaid Al Mahmood, met yesterday with the Vice-President of the Moroccan House of Representatives, Mohammed Ouzzine, and Council’s Member, Khalid El Bousari, currently visiting Doha. The meeting discussed aspects of joint cooperation and means to boost these relations.

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Health Minister visits mobile physiotherapy unit for older persons

This initiative aims to raise public awareness of the importance of physiotherapy exercises for older persons and to promote this service. It will continue throughout the coming month.

The physiotherapy unit began its tour by staying at Ritz Carlton Hotel, coinciding with the events of Qatar International Conference on Geriatrics and Gerontology which ended on November 3.

During November and December, the mobile unit will visit the most vital areas in Qatar that are attractive to the public during this season, such as public parks and heritage markets, as well as the governmental and tourist destinations, in order to offer physiotherapy services for older persons and inform them of the importance of physical exercise for seniors.

The mobile unit represents the main initiatives launched by Elderly Empowerment and Care Foundation (Eidhal) for older persons in Qatar.

Qatar sees 59% rise in visitors from Germany, Austria and Switzerland

Qatar witnessed a 59 percent increase in the number of visitors from Germany, Austria and Switzerland in the first three quarters of 2019, as compared to the same period last year, according to Qatar National Tourism Council (QNRC).

A large part of this increase came from cruise visitors, with the 2018/19 season recording a 141 percent increase in German passengers over the previous season. It said, "German markets are important to Qatar, and we are pleased to welcome Der Tour and members of the Gold Club for the launch event of their new brochure. We have witnessed a strong growth in the number of visitors from German markets, and we hope our strong partnerships with entities such as Der Tour continue this upward trend." Roberto Corbelli, Art Director of BMII, affirmed the project also focuses on sustainability and the presence of companies offering products such as jams and coffee, as well as companies that involved in design and furniture to create an authentic Italian breakfast moment. Breakfast Made in Italy can be experienced at the Italian pavilion at DECC (QNTC), held from October 31 to November 2.

H E Dr Hanan Mohamed Al Kuwari, Minister of Public Health, being briefed by the officials during her visit to the mobile facility.

The DER Touristik event at Shara Village & Spa Doha.

Qatar takes part in SMIC General Assembly meeting

The State of Qatar, represented by Qatar General Organization for Standards and Metrology, took part in the 114th meeting of the General Assembly of the Standards and Metrology Institute for the Islamic Countries (SMIC), which was held in Makka-Al Mokarama in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and is the 55th meeting of 25 institutions as well as representatives of a number of competent organisations and institutions. Assistant of the Chairperson of Qatar General Organization for Standards and Metrology, Eng. Nasser Ibrahim Al Hamad, attended the meeting on behalf of the State of Qatar to the meeting which discussed the strategic plan of the Institute and the preparation and approval of the financial budget and the achievement of the powers of the Director General and the Board of Directors of Standardization. The State of Qatar joined the Standards and Metrology Institute for the Islamic Countries (SMIC) in 2017, during the latter’s 54th meeting.

Established in 1998 and headquartered in Istanbul, Turkey, SMIC is one of the specialized organizations of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and one of the highest levels of WRRO in the Islamic and Arab level. It currently has 39 Islamic countries and 3 Arab countries as its members, as well as 25 competent organizations representing 25 states and institutions. The Institute aims at enhancing cooperation and coordination among international organizations and the field of standardization and the Halal product sector, as well as making standards to enable member states to achieve the economic benefits, guaranteeing the quality of products, as well as enhancing cooperation and trade exchanges.
Interview with Dr. Mahmud Firat Kanyak, Emergency Medicine Specialist/Consultant

What is the procedure of work that you follow in the Emergency Room (ER)?
We try to give priority to the most critical cases and accordingly we first classify the cases we receive according to the nature of the illness. We sometimes transfer cases to the specialized department or clinic for further follow up if necessary as some might be chronic diseases or cases that need more tests and examination to make sure the patient gets the right treatment.

What are the most common cases you receive?
We usually have cases when patients suffer accidental pain, chest pain or headache where we do have to thoroughly diagnose the case to make sure it is not other than minor cases we have a fully equipped laboratory here in the Emergency Department for this to fully diagnose the patient. We sometimes receive wounds from home accidents which we can deal with at our surgery room if needed. If minor surgeries are needed, we transfer the severe cases from road accidents to Hamad Hospital after giving the first aid to the patient as these cases need urgent care and in case of fatality too. Moreover, we receive a significant number of infant patients who usually suffer from influenza or viral diseases and we have a pediatrician here to deal with these cases.

What about post-bariatric emergencies?
Yes, we receive a number of patients who had a bariatric surgery, especially our patients who have this surgery here at Al Emadi Hospital because we are very well-known for anti-obesity surgeries in Qatar. We are always prepared to deal with any complications in case of accidental injuries with patients of bariatric surgery. These patients often come to us due to incompatibility with the doctor’s advice regarding their diet after the surgery.

Do you provide specialized doctors at the Emergency?
Yes, all our doctors are on-call basis and can intervene at anytime if the case is very urgent and needs immediate diagnosis by a specialized doctor. We cover all fields of medical treatment, but in some cases such as stroke or heart attack, we sometimes transfer the patient to Hamad Hospital immediately in our ambulance due to the criticality of such cases.

How many patients do you receive every day?
We receive between 150-150 patients every day, or 4,000 patients monthly.

What facilities and equipment do you have at the Al Emadi Emergency Department?
As I said, we have specialized, well-experienced doctors in all fields and are ready at any time to see patients with urgent cases. We also have a fully equipped surgery room that is ready to receive patients and provide immediate surgical intervention if needed such as delivery, wounds and other urgent cases especially for patients who underwent surgeries at Al Emadi Hospital and in these cases, the surgeon who conducted the surgery himself intervenes immediately and then transfers the patient to the concerned clinic for further follow-up.

What do you advise parents for their children?
As I said, most cases with children at the Emergency here are fevers and influenza, which is usually caused due to the climate change between indoor air-conditioned buildings and the warm weather outside. I recommend parents to adjust their air-conditioning at a normal temperature and avoid very cold temperatures which can be harmful to their children who have a weaker immunity.

How do you diagnose the cases normally?
We diagnose each case individually, besides the reason to prioritize them, we are always here to carefully diagnose the case and study them to find out whether it needs other treatments and follow-ups with specialists or not, because we don’t want to kill the time of a patient or give them a temporary treatment. However, in some cases there are many cases for flu, chest pain or other cases, and sometimes it can be a very serious issue that needs a different method of treatment and more observation, we usually transfer our patients to see our specialists after giving them immediate treatment.

Through your work in receiving emergency cases, what advice can you give to the people?
I recommend people to maintain a healthy diet and avoid eating fast food and unhealthy eating behaviors as many of the cases we receive here are indigestions and abdominal pains caused by unhealthy food. They should also exercise all the time or from time to time as this helps the body running well and avoids these illnesses.
HBKU launches Master of Arts program in Intercultural Communication

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) at Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU) is pleased to announce that the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) at Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU) is launching a new Master of Arts program in Intercultural Communication. This program is designed to provide students with a deep understanding of the challenges posed by changing interpersonal and intercultural settings in Qatar and across the wider world. The program will be offered in Arabic and English, and students will have the opportunity to pursue a thesis or a project-based capstone experience.

The program is open to students from a wide range of backgrounds, including those with a BA in intercultural communication, as well as those with a BA in a related field. Students will be required to complete a minimum of 36 credit hours, including 6 credit hours of required courses and 12 credit hours of electives.

The program will be taught by a team of experienced faculty members, including Dr. Hamad bin Abdulaziz Al Malki, Qatar’s Ambassador to the Italian Republic, and Dr. Al Kuwari, who are recognized experts in the field of intercultural communication.

The program will be offered in Qatar and online, providing flexibility for students who are unable to attend classes in person. Students will be required to complete a practicum or internship in order to gain practical experience in the field.

Applications for the program will be accepted on a rolling basis, and the first cohort will begin in the fall of 2023.
AAB and Hado officials during the launch event at Toyota Showroom.

**GAC participates in World Diabetes Day activities**

The General Authority of Customs (GAC) has participated in the activities of the World Diabetes Day in order to raise awareness of the dangers of the disease. The Authority participated in the event in collaboration with the Qatar Diabetes Association. This participation aims to promote the concept of social responsibility through participation in such programs and awareness campaigns.

**QCh hands over third house of ‘Renovation Challenge’**

The idea of the ‘Renovation Challenge’ programme is mainly based on the competition between companies to carry out the maintenance and renovation of low-income families’ houses. During the holy month of Ramadan, Qatar Charity completed the renovation, maintenance, and furnishing of two houses. Qatar Charity (QC) has handed over the third house, which was repaired as part of its ‘Renovation Challenge’ programme that aims to rehabilitate the houses of low-income families and improve their living conditions.

The maintenance and furnishing works were completed successfully with the funding from the Ideal Solutions Company, of which many employees volunteered to renovate the houses.

The funding from the company covered the complete maintenance of the house belonging to a low-income family. The maintenance includes electricity, ceramics, coating, plumbing and air conditioning as well as providing complete kitchen equipment such as refrigerator, cooker, and cabinets.

Community Cooperation Eng. Mahmoud Amer, Chairman of Ideal Solutions Company expressed his pride in completing the maintenance and redaction of the house.

He praised the Renovation Challenge programme, which aims to create a suitable living environment for families with low income, improve their social status, and bring the joy of living in a dignified life to them. In addition to promoting the values of social solidarity and community cooperation among people in Qatar.

**MoCI recalls Mercedes-Benz GLC, CLA 250 2019 model of 2019**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in cooperation with Nasser bin Khaleed Automobiles, dealer of Mercedes-Benz in Qatar, announced the recall of Mercedes Benz-GLC, CLA 250 model of 2019 due to possible defect in the driver’s airbag. The recall campaign comes within the framework of the Ministry’s continuous efforts to protect consumers.

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.

**Global experts to discuss future of education at 2019 WISE summit**

The summit, taking place from November 19 to 21, will see education experts, thought leaders, and decision makers from around the globe gather to imagine the future of education, discussing the behaviors, skills, and traits we must unlearn and learn to flourish in the 21st century around the theme UnLearn, ReLearn: What it means to be Human.

**AAB – Toyota promoting healthy living through Hado game**

In an initiative aimed at promoting Healthy Living, Abdullah Abdulghani & Bros Co (AAB & Hado) launched Hado. ABB & Hado game in their Toyota Showroom at Al-Abdulghani Towers in cooperation with Japanese start-up Meleap. ABB & Hado game was released to the world to see up and launch this technology in the advanced world in their Showroom.

Hado is an innovative Augmented Reality (AR) e-sport that uses augmented reality (AR) technology and motion sensors without requiring the player to be bound to a gaming system, controller, or cables. The digital experience is enabled by an AR device that players wear on their heads and a motion sensor the size of a smartphone worn on the wrist or forehead. Players are able to make unrestricted in the real world while interacting with the digital images they can see through the AR headset.

The launch event held in the Toyota Showroom was attended by media representatives. AAB & Hado management and staff as well as representatives from Hado-Japan. The opening game was between Media representatives and AAB & Hado employees.

Speaking on the introduction of Hado game, R. K. Mungan, CEO, AAB, said that AAB is happy to introduce the AR game in Qatar for our customers as it not only helps them to spend more time inside Showroom but also helps them to lead a healthy living. Fisht Shells Senior Marketing Manager, AAB, welcoming the guests added that Hado game not only promotes healthy living but also helps in team building as well. The game is played between 2 teams attacking each other through energetic hits, each team will have to use their skills and teamwork to win the game.

The innovative, augmented Reality (AR) sport, was born in Japan in 2014 to turn every child into a reality. Meleap CEO, Hiroshi Fukuda’s motivation to launch the AR sport as a new business came from his own longing as a child to shoot laser beams from his hands.
Raising future leaders

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” This famous quote by Margaret Mead, an American cultural anthropologist, is highly relevant when you read it in the recently held second Doha Forum Youth Edition in Doha.

In fact, the Forum was shaping a group of youngsters in addressing some of the most serious, burning global issues. The 200 young men and women who attended the Forum were honing up their skills and gaining wisdom needed to face these challenges.

By providing a dedicated and ideal platform for youth to engage and debate, the Forum brought the attention of the world on issues associated with climate change and education. It is no secret that education has the power to change the world. Qatar’s sustainability goals are highly linked to education and the Forum highlighted strongly the role of education in addressing global challenges.

The Forum was actually an eye-opener and it clearly showed how much the youth of today have to contribute to thought leadership, engaging and debating in the culture of diplomacy, dialogue, and diversity. After all, the Forum underlined Qatar’s commitment in investing in education, knowledge and resources for all segments of society in the country and beyond.

“Through the Forum, young people have applied their perspectives, their experiences, and their passion to some of the most important topics affecting the world today - influencing our worlwide policies through which the common thread of education runs,” said Mayan Zebel, Chief Communications Officer, Qatar Foundation. The Forum also highlighted the role of local, regional and international forums, and institutions in bringing about real global changes. Reiterating Qatar’s commitment on global issues, Minister of Culture and Sports, HE Salah bin Gashoor, added “Through the Forum we see young people of different backgrounds engaging in dialogues and challenging us to think even further, from global to regional and other dangers through the virtues of education. The Forum spot lighted on an ideal way of alleviating the educational problems in the world. The Forum also highlighted the role of local, regional and international forums, and institutions in bringing about real global changes.

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Pauline Bay

From a one-story house with mustard-colored walls of a hosing road in Mauritius, Boncancul was telling the UK to withdraw from Mauritius. The 55-year-old of the remote Chagos Islands in the Indian Ocean. Boncancul head a group of mostly elderly women who won the court case against the UK, shortly after Britain bought the archipelago from its then-colony Mauritius in 1965. His campaign has taken him to London and the United Nations to secure him a meeting with Pope Francis.

As a young boy, Boncancul and the other roughly 2,000 inhabitants of the Chagos were deported to the UK. Mauritius and the United States. But the exception of the air force base has been crucial for the US operation in the Middle East and Afghanistan. The UK has kept the island as a base for fighting the Taliban with declaring an area of the size of France a protected marine reserve in 2008. Only a few people are allowed to visit the island each year, and they can’t stay overnight.

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An interdisciplinary team from Hamad Medical Corporation’s (HMC) Bone Marrow Transplant Unit at the National Center for Cancer Care and Research (NCCHR) has successfully performed 65 autologous stem cell transplants since 2011 الى التدريب، السيد Dr Gaziev said a stem cell transplantation is a long and complex process and that due to the time it takes to rebuild the immune system after a transplant, each patient requires several rounds of dose and immune system re-enforcement to help prevent complications. "Stem cell transplant therapy is a life-saving treatment for many patients with blood cancers and other severe blood disorders, like sickle cell disease and thalassemia. Many years of developmental work to establish our cutting edge blood and marrow stem cell transplant service," added Dr Gaziev.

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Gulf CMS receives ISO certification

Chairman Hassan Al Naami said: “Gulf CMS is the first company who started and introduced Container Maintenance Services activities in the State of Qatar. We believe it is in our responsibility to improve the standards of our quality in services as well as health & safety within our environment.”

Gulf CMS officials with the certificate of accreditation.

Gulf CMS is delighted to operate from the State of Qatar, one of the fastest growing economies in the MENA region and Gulf CMS is committed to the highest standards and quality of services through continuous improvement.

Embassy of India, ICC to hold community festival

Embassy of India and Indian Cultural Centre (ICC) are set to conduct the third “Indian Community Festival” at MIA Park on December 12, 2019.

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Guinea parliament elections on February 16

AFP CONAKRY

Guinea’s electoral commission has declared a delayed parliamentary election will be held on February 16, ending with tensions high after deadly clashes over opposition protests.

For most West African nation has been shaken by violence during weeks of demonstra- tions over opposition suppression by President Alpha Conde is seeking to prolong his rule.

The head of the country’s electoral commission, Amadou Sall Koite, said in a statement on Saturday that a parlia- mentary election would go ahead on February 16, 2020.

But uncertainty remained over whether the poll would go ahead on that date after pre- vious delays and lingering con- cerns in the region.

In September the commission had proposed the parliamentary election be held in December, but the opposition said Conde was seeking to prolong his rule.

The current parliamentary term will expire in January 2018 and an election had been due in late 2018 or early 2019.

But the vote was delayed after heated debates between the government and opposition. In January Conde extended the current parliament’s term indefinitely.

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Two Ugandans die in Rwanda amid border tensions

AP KAMPALA UGANDA

Uganda’s police said yesterday that two Ugandans had been killed by Rwandan security forces in an incident that may escalate the border tension between the two East African count- ries.

Elly Maate, police spokesman for Uganda’s Kigezi region, which borders Rwanda, said the victims had crossed the border to buy food in Uganda.

Maate warned Ugandans to stay away from points to enter Rwanda. Tension was high around the border, with people along the border stopping things that put their lives in danger, crossing the country through porous borders points border forces confuse the mission.

The legislative polls were held on the first and second round of Tunisia’s pres- idential election which was won by political outsider Kais Saied, an academic.
In a strategic political development, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) yesterday mocked the Congress Party, saying that the party would be the driving force in the upcoming polls in the states of health and education. The Congress, currently in opposition in many states, has been struggling to find a strong leader to take on the BJP.

The party's strategists are now focusing on the urban areas, where they have traditionally performed poorly. They are also working on issues like pollution and health care, which are key concerns in these states.

BJP opts out of race to form Maharashtra govt, wishes Sena ‘the best’

While the ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) was earlier confident that their support would be the deciding factor in the upcoming polls, the party is now preparing to contest on its own. The AAP has been in power in Delhi for the past three years and is currently leading in the opinion polls.

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Book chronicles Malabar Gold & Diamonds evolution

The vice-chancellor of the University of Delhi has given his blessing to the idea of a new college in the city. The college will focus on the study of Malabar Gold & Diamonds evolution and will be named after the vice-chancellor.

The college will be located in the heart of Delhi and will be funded by the government. It will have state-of-the-art facilities and will offer courses in various fields related to Malabar Gold & Diamonds evolution.

Cyclone: 7 dead, 2.73 lakh affected in Bengal

Dozens of people have been killed and tens of thousands have been affected by Cyclone Bulbul, which hit the state of Bengal on Saturday. The cyclone, which made landfall on Friday, caused widespread damage and disruption.

Disaster Management Minister Biplab Deb has announced that the state government will provide relief to the affected people.

The cyclone, which is the most severe in recent years, has caused widespread damage and disruption in the state. The government has advised people to stay indoors and avoid going out.

Ayodhya verdict: judicial, social media posts, celebrations land dozens in jail

The Supreme Court has given its verdict on the Ayodhya dispute, which has been a source of tension for decades. The court has ruled in favor of the Hindu side, leading to protests across the country.

The verdict has been met with mixed reactions, with some people celebrating and others expressing concern. The government has advised people to stay calm and avoid any violence.

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A team from the National Investigation Agency (NIA) is currently investigating the case, which has been ongoing for several years.

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Bhutan's King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck to host the 550th anniversary of Guru Nanak’s birth. A Guru Nanak Gurdwara opened in Kartarpur, Pakistan. Pakistan’s Foreign Minister Khawaja Asif was in attendance and described it as a historic occasion. Truck traffic resumed for the upcoming 550th anniversary of Guru Nanak's birth. About 2,000 Sikh pilgrims continued to cross the border as Pakistan continues to make preparations to receive the Guru Nanak's 550th birth anniversary. About 100 Sikhs are expected to visit the shrine this year. The Guru Nanak Gurdwara is expected to be completed by 2020.
A government statement said one person who was arrested at Kwoloon Tong escaped from police due to cloumate caused by protesters.

Activists are demanding the resignation of the semi-autonomous Chinese territory’s Chief Executive Carrie Lam. The protesters have added to downward pressure on Hong Kong’s economy. It already was struggling with declining global economic growth and the US-China tariff war.

The territory’s million people labored through the recession since the global financial crisis of 2008. Activities shrunk 3.2% in the quarter ending in September.

On Saturday, police announced of charges of obstructing an assembly during recent May 11 meeting over the Chinese government control. It stressed that the government threat must be “fetters” loyal to Beijing. Efforts by Hong Kong’s Beijing-controlled government to introduce tough security laws in order to maintain order and avoid major protests before being shielded.

“one of the main reasons for the manifestation is getting of local radical separatist forces,” said Zhang.

“The need to safeguard national security and strong law enforcement has become even more urgent in the face of domestic and international challenges facing the government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and people from all walks of life.”
Romania’s Iohannis takes big lead in vote: Exit polls

Two exit polls showed Iohannis with 39 percent of the vote indicated that in the second round of the election he would likely face former Social Democrat prime minister Viorica Dancila, on 22.5 percent.

Romanian President Klaus Iohannis casts his ballot at a polling station in Bucharest, Romania, yesterday.

The heavy losses in the European polls added to a series of political crises and tension in central and eastern Europe.

Announcing in the run-off on Monday, November 11

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**Russian professor admits murdering young partner**

A prominent Saint Petersburg, Russia, professor has confessed to murdering his young partner and former student and dismembering her body in a grimy shed that sent shockwaves across Russia.

Oleg Sokolov, a 63-year-old lecturer who recurred France’s Legion of Honour in 2015, was arrested on Sunday on suspicion of murder after he was spotted in Saint Petersburg with a body bag containing a headless corpse.

“He has admitted his guilt,” Sokolov’s lawyer Alexander Podvysotsky said, adding he regretted what he had done and was now cooperating.

Sokolov was reportedly drunk and fell in as he tried to dispose of body parts. He has yet to comment directly on the case, media reported.

Non-governmental organizations have denounced protests to dedicated to his work but was also emotionally unstable and abused alcohol. Many expressed dismay, saying Sokolov had long been known for his hostile behaviour but officials had ignored complaints.

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Police discovered the decapitated body of Anastasia Veshchenko, 24, with whom Sokolov had co-habited, without a number of her clothes and a blood-stained saw in his possession.

The historian, who also taught at St. Petersburg University, is the author of books on French empire in Russia, the Second World War, and Napoleon.

He acted as a historical consultant on several films and took part in historical re-enactments of Russian events.

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New Ukraine call transcript to be released

President Donald Trump said he’s prepared to release the transcript sought by House Democrats of his first phone call with Ukraine’s president, in April, as soon as tomorrow.

“We'll probably give it to you on Tuesday. Monday's being a holiday.” Trump said as he prepared to board Air Force One.

“We have another transcript coming out, which is very important. They asked for it for April conversation. I'll give you a second transcript because I actually had two calls with the president of Ukraine. So you'll see the second call. And you'll tell me if you think there's anything wrong with it.”

Trump added that he was releasing the transcript to be more transparent, then repeated his complaint about the House inquiry.

“This is a witch hunt at the highest level and it's so bad for our country,” he said. “It's a witch hunt and it should never happen to another president.”

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as they left the communities in bags, all their belongings packed.

Their trucks were loaded with

in their tires and got food before getting back on the road on their

in Arizona yesterday.

An 18-caravan carrying about 100 Mormon families escaping a violent attack in Mexico arrived in Arizona yesterday.

The families came nearly a week after an attack last Monday in which nine women and children were killed by what authorities said were people from drug cartels.

Yesterday, families went in and out of a gas station in Douglas near the port of entry as the sun began to set, the Arizona Daily Star reported.

One of the cars was dark and tinted windows, it passed the gas station.

Two older men with one of the women killed, told the Daily Star that he was on his way to visit his brother at a hospital in Tucson.

Langford’s mother, Darlene Ray Langford, 43, was killed

along with two of her sons, ages 11 and 12. She survived by 11

children and her husband, Bryce Langford, told the newspaper.

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one was shot in the face, another in the foot. One girl suffered

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OAS finds irregularities in disputed Bolivia vote

The Organization of American States (OAS) recommended yesterday that Bolivia hold new elections, saying it had identified serious irregularities in the last vote that called into question the victory of President Evo Morales.

The international body said its audit of the October 20 election had found “clear manipulations” of the voting system and it could not verify the result.

“The manipulations to the computer system are of such magnitude that they must be deeply investigated by the Bolivian State to get to the bottom of and assign responsibility in this serious case,” the preliminary report said.

The OAS said it was not statistically likely that Morales had secured the 10 percentage point margin of victory needed to win outright and recommended Bolivia use new electoral authorities for any new vote.

“The first round of the elections held on October 20 must be annulled and the electoral process must begin again, with the first round taking place as soon as there are new conditions that give new guarantees for it to take place, including a newly composed electoral body,” the OAS said in a press release.

Morales was declared the winner of the October election with a lead of just over 10 points over his rival Carlos Mesa, giving him an outright win.

But there have been widespread protests since against the result after a near 24-hour halt in vote counting.

Morales, who came to power in 2006, winning elections in 2011 and 2014, is Bolivia’s first indigenous leader, has defended his election win but has said he would adhere to the findings of the OAS audit.

The weeks-long standoff over the disputed election escalated over the weekend as police forces were seen joining anti-government protesters and the military said it would not ‘confront the people’ over the issue.

Bolivia’s Defense Minister Javier Zabaleta played down the police protests saying a ‘police mutiny’ occurred in a few regions, ‘while Gen Williams Kalimán, the military’s chief, said that the armed forces had no plans to intervene.

We’ll never confront the people among whom we live,’ Kalimán said. “This is a political problem, and it should be resolved within that realm.”

Morales and his government have described a ‘coup’ against him by what they called ‘violent groups,’ prompting a number of fellow leftist leaders in the region, including Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro, to rally around him and call for a peaceful resolution to the crisis.

Morales’ opponents, including Mesa and Luis Fernando Camacho, a civic leader from the eastern city of Santa Cruz who has become a symbol of the opposition, have repeatedly called for him to step down.

Camacho said he plans to march to the government palace with a pre-written resignation letter for Morales to sign and called for a new election.

Under mounting pressure, Bolivian President Evo Morales called for new elections yesterday following deadly nationwide protests ignited by a disputed result that he claimed to have won.

The leftist leader made the announcement after a preliminary report by the Organization of American States cited a “heap of observed irregularities” in the October 20 presidential contest and called for a new election.

Without mentioning the OAS report, Morales said he would replace the country’s electoral body and urged all political parties and all sectors to help bring peace to the Andean nation after protests in which three people have been killed and hundreds injured.

“We all have to pacify Bolivia,” he told reporters.

Morales, 60, a native Aymara from Bolivia’s highlands, became the country’s first indigenous president in 2006 and easily won two more elections amid more than a decade of a commodities-fed economic boom in South America’s poorest country.

He paved roads, sent Bolivia’s first satellite into space and curbed inflation.

But he has faced growing dissatisfaction because he ran for a fourth term after refusing to abide by the results of a referendum that upheld term limits for the president.

Bolivia’s constitutional court then ruled term limits violated his rights.

Nicaraguan President accuses businessmen of conspiring against government

Nicaraguan businessmen are financing an opposition “conspiracy” against the government in the wake of the deadly 2018 protests, President Daniel Ortega claimed.

Last year’s demonstrations over planned cuts to welfare mushroomed into a popular uprising that left more than 300 people dead and 2,000 wounded, according to rights groups, after a brutal crackdown.

There are businessmen “who are still in the conspiracy, who continue to finance the conspiracy,” 73-year-old Ortega said during an event in Managua.

Ortega was talking about representatives of the High Council of Private Enterprise (Cosep) who supported last year’s opposition protests, distanced themselves from the president following his orders to violently repress the demonstrations.

The business union is now part of two opposition alliances — formed also the April protests — that want to resume talks with the government to resolve the crisis, as well as bringing forward the date of the next election to shorten Ortega’s rule.

But Ortega — who ruled in the 80s during the revolution before returning to power in 2006, winning elections in 2011 and 2016 in processes challenged by the opposition — has refused to move the elections forward.

He argued the opposition’s demands are promoted by the “small groups of terrorist (opponent) groups that are fed by businessmen.”

Adding businessmen “must comply with the established norms” and “do not come with the story that political dialogue must be made, that elections must be advanced.”

Ortega’s comments following Washington and now the European Union’s decision to approve sanctions over human rights abuses and repression.
OU Health Interprofessional Education Committee organises activity on diabetes

During its four-day stay in Chad, the delegation visited the Red Cross of Chad and some humanitarian projects for the vulnerable communities. The two parties agreed to hold another meeting in Algiers, with a view to more understanding in the form of a framework cooperation agreement. They visited Yaya Mahamat, the President of the Red Cross of Chad, who is currently being treated at a hospital. Another meeting was held with the representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Chad.

After that, the delegation traveled to Cameroon, where they held talks with Cameroon Red Crescent Society (CRCS). In order to push mutual relations forward, the top officials of the host National Society were invited to Doha, to attend the Disaster Management Camp (DMC) to be held in March 2020. During a half-day tour of some operations of CRCS, potential humanitarian projects were proposed to meet the needs of the local community.

A series of meetings were held with the President, board members, and international relations director of CRCS, as well as the IBCs representative in Cameroon.

The Qatar University (QU) Health Interprofessional Education (IPE) Committee organises activity on diabetes. The event was attended by 18 facilitators, with 42 students including QU’s College of Pharmacy (CPH), College of Health Sciences (CHS) and College of Health Sciences (CHS) and College of Pharmacy (CPH), College of Health sciences.

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During the activity, teams from four colleges competed against each other and presented their proposed patient-centred care plans for a case study on a hypothetical diabetic patient. The teams were judged based on their ability to satisfy the IPE competencies including collaboration, interprofessional communication, patient-centredness, team functioning and role clarification.

CPH Teaching Assistant Myranda Said, "It is great to see all the different professions working together and learn from each other. A few years back I was a student who participated in an IPE activity related to diabetes. At the time, it was only pharmacy and nursing and we were about 50 students in total so it is great to see this activity growing. I hope to continue to be part of the IPE initiatives." CPH student Kamal studying, "IPE continues to shed light on the stigma that members of the health care team have about each other and how a fantastic job is being broken that stigma at an early stage of our education."

QCB Public Health student Montalba Khalil said, "By working in a team with different student health professionals, I learned more about how these fields can be understood from different perspectives. Doctors, nurses, pharmacists and patients work in a direct relationship with diabetes patients. Diabetes is a global issue that requires the collaboration of doctors, nurses, pharmacists and public health professionals to be controlled and managed."

CPH student Shabab Hammad said, "The IPE event this year was beneficial in many ways but to me, the interactions between the students were the most remarkable. I know the outreach of this IPE will continue for a very long time... the most important point is to remember, in the grand scheme of things, the members of this orchestra will spend playing their music, not for themselves, and not for each other, but for the audience." CPH student Saad Al-Haddad said, "IPE is a very useful approach for multidisciplinary team work to enhance patient care. It improves our confidence and competency in dealing with patients now and in the future.

A high-profile delegation from Qatar Red Crescent Society (QRCS) has visited Chad, Cameroon, and has met with representatives of the host National Societies and build mutual relations with the components of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, with a special focus on Africa.

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Icelandic seventh-grader Lilja Einarzott is on an unusual field trip with her class—they’re measuring the Solheimajokull glacier to see how much it has shrunk in the past year, witnessing climate change first-hand.

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Each October since 2010, now retired school teacher Jon Stefansson has brought students aged around 13 from a school in Hofsvollur to the glacier to record its evolution.

The results are chilling. nestled between two mass-covered mountain tops, Solheimajokull has shrunk by an average of 40 metres per year in the past decade, according to the students’ measurements.

On this blustery October day, the youngsters—armed with a GPS, a measuring tape and two yellow flags—calculate the distance on foot from various spots, struggling against strong winds. “It is very beautiful but at the same time it is very sad to see how much it has melted,” says Lilja, bundled up against the autumn chill in a blue pom pom hat.

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Solheimajokull, a 400-metre-high, 800-metre-long glacier, has shrunk by 380 metres in almost a decade. Two years ago, the glacier was 110 metres wide, which is near the glacier’s recorded minimum.

“Under the ice here lies Katla, one of Iceland’s most powerful volcanoes, which last erupted in 1991,” says Lilja.

According to the measurements, the glacier has shrunk by 380 metres in almost a decade. “When we see this, it’s like predicting the future,” says Lilja.

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