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She explained how collaboration with local and international partners have played a role in QF from its inception to its 25th year.

Over QR22.8bn real estate deals recorded last year

Qatar’s real estate sector witnessed deals valuing more than QR22.8bn last year, demonstrating the strong interest of investors in country’s growing real estate market.

Deals worth QR2.8bn were done in December last year, compared to QR1.5bn in November, showing a growth of around two percent, according to the Qatar Monthly Statistics report released yesterday by the Planning and Statistics Authority.

October emerged as the busiest month as witnessed deals worth QR1.4bn, making it month with highest value of deals during the year.

The monthly report also showed a 14.3 percent decline in traffic accident deaths in December last year compared to December 2018, while traffic violations declined by 7.2 percent during the month. A total of 1,27,675 cases of traffic violations were recorded in December 2019 compared to 1,36,312 cases of violations in December 2018.

The demography statistics revealed that the total population of Qatar has increased from 2,32,000 million in December 2019 to 2,40,15,000 in December 2019. The total number of residents increased by 7.2 percent compared with December 2018.

Cash equivalents, including Commercial Bank, Deposits, reached QR3,85,200m in December 2019, registering an annual increase of 7.2 percent compared with December 2018.

Deputy PM meets India’s Defence Minister

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Defence Affairs, H E Dr Khalid bin Mohammed Al Attiyah, met with Minister of Defence of the Republic of India, H E Rajnath Singh, in India.

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Ministry launches new service to issue equivalency certificate online

The Ministry of Education and Higher Education has launched a new service to issue equivalency certificate online for the students of private schools operating in Qatar.

The ministry invited students in Qatar to use the service, which is expected to implement soon.

The new service will provide an online platform for issuing equivalency certificates for students who have obtained diplomas from foreign institutions.

The new service is expected to be launched in the next few weeks, according to the ministry.

Students can submit their requests through the online platform, and the ministry will issue the certificates within a week.

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Al Khater said: “Any system no matter how good it is, relies on input, and the message we send is the world will only ever be as powerful as the substance we have. So the way we continue to deliver quality education and good health services, and the way we conduct research and train and develop people, is the strongest message we have to send abroad.”

And when I send this message, the strongest talking-point I have is QF. All the great work being achieved here is not just great work for Qatar, but for the wider region, and it is very important that we deliver that message.”

The role QF has played in taking forward health sector of the country to the next level by paving the path to precession medicine was highly praised by Dr Al Thani.

“We are looking to build human capacity in healthcare while also nurturing a healthy population and enabling people to live longer, more productive lives. We hope that with the continued support of QF, we can build a healthcare system that serves people, can bring value to our community for a long time to come. And we will look to develop more focused research, supported by the way institutes within QF work together, that is applicable to Qatar but also to other countries, and that helps us to eradicate our biggest health issues,” he added.

Speaking about Qatar University’s collaboration with QF, Dr Al Derham said that QF was established through a vision that changed the way we look at things, and they have been fortunate to find inside outside of the box.

“We have been fortunate to partner with the elite universities at QF, and that has provided us with the opportunity to work hand-in-hand with researchers, education providers, and talent. Without QF, these collaborations would not be possible. We now have a golden opportunity, there are new frontiers, building on every success we have achieved together over the past 25 years.

Partnering with QF has been wonderful for Exxon-Mobil Qatar as both organizations share same values in different areas, according to General.”

“If you look back over 25 years of QF, you see what collaboration has achieved in Qatar. Research is a long-term endeavor, and you have to be committed to it for years, even decades, to see its full benefits. But we can achieve more together if our strategic objectives are clear and we collaborate all our efforts, across universities, research institutes, and the private sector to move in the same direction,” he added.

A special gift containing messages from QF students was presented to Sheikha Moza during the 1 AM QF. The event was also included a series of events and by different entities of QF with focus on their achievements which comply with QF’s mission.

The conference also highlighted the importance of supporting inclusive societies and women and girls participation in sport and aims to empower young leaders participation in their community through sport. Addressing the opening session, Head of Physical Education at the Ministry of Education and Higher Education Moza Al Rafe added that the conference reflects the great interest of the State of Qatar attaches to the issues of comprehensive and sustainable development of society, foremost of which is the development of the sports sector, the advancement of a healthy lifestyle through physical education and high-lighting the positive effects of education on education as well as supporting and encouraging women’s participation in sports.

She added that the organization of such events in line with Qatar National Vision 2030 which sets the development of the sport sector among its priorities. She expressed the hope that the activities will contribute to pushing forward the march of physical education programs and promoting societal sport and translating it into studied and viable strategies.

For her part, Director of the British Council Sam Arifon thanked the Ministry of Education and Higher Education for its cooperation, and underlined the importance of sports in promoting the lives of people through building the skills of leadership and confidence.

The conference brought British Olympic champion Duncan Goodhew, who spoke about his long journey in the world of swimming and sports, and how sport can be an integral part of the development system for the State of Qatar.

The MoU aims to support and develop various enrichment activities and initiatives for the youth activities and initiative based on the prioritization of the youth and youth empowerment, including Qatar University and Qatar Foundation. The forum will highlight the launch of several targeted training workshops in cooperation with partners in the region of development and youth empowerment; including Qatar University and the Center for Social Development and Education Foundation above the region. The forum will also witness the launch of several targeted training workshops in cooperation with partners in the region of development and youth empowerment, including Qatar University and the Center for Social Development and Education Foundation. The forum will also witness the launch of several targeted training workshops in cooperation with partners in the region of development and youth empowerment, including Qatar University and the Center for Social Development and Education Foundation. The forum will also witness the launch of several targeted training workshops in cooperation with partners in the region of development and youth empowerment, including Qatar University and the Center for Social Development and Education Foundation. The forum will also witness the launch of several targeted training workshops in cooperation with partners in the region of development and youth empowerment, including Qatar University and the Center for Social Development and Education Foundation.
Erdogan meets Minister of Foreign Affairs

The President of the Republic of Turkey, H E Recep Tayyip Erdogan, met with the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, H E Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani, in Istanbul yesterday. Erdogan conveyed the greetings of Mr H H Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, H E the President of the Republic of Turkey, and Mr H H Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, H E the President of the Republic of Qatar, to the Amir, wishing him the health and happiness and the people of Qatar more progress, development and prosperity.

During the meeting, they reviewed the bilateral relations, and ways of enhancing them, as well as regional and international issues of common concern.

QF backs SC in developing 2022 visitor experience

Qatar Foundation (QF) is set to support the Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy (SC) as it develops the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 visitor experience and initiatives that will promote the nation to a global audience, through a new and wide-ranging collaboration. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two organisations has outlined how QF will be central to delivering the 2022 Visitor Experience Project, which — through physical and digital elements — aims to ensure football fans from around the world have a memorable stay in Qatar when the nation hosts one of the world’s greatest sporting tournaments.

The agreement was signed in the presence of HH Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Vice-Chairperson and CEO of Qatar Foundation, and Hassan Al Thawadi, Secretary-General of the SC, during ‘I AM QF’ event at Qatar National Convention Centre, yesterday. Machfouz Al Naimi, President of Community Development Office, Qatar Foundation, and Vice-Chairman of the newly set up Qatar Delivery Office at the SC, signed the agreement which maps out many areas in which QF and the SC will work together in the build-up to the tournament.

They include providing sensory events in stadiums, a quality management single-use plastic collection campaigns and using smart technology for crowd monitoring and control.

Al Naimi said: “The FIFA World Cup 2022 is a pivotal chapter in the story of Qatar, creating unprecedented excitement and opportunity for the entire nation. “As an organisation that recognises the social role it has, Qatar Foundation is committed to supporting the preparations for and the hosting of this global showcase of sporting excellence. We are delighted to now be expanding our network of collaboration with the Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy, sharing our expertise, resources, and facilities to help ensure the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 is a truly unforgettable experience for the people of Qatar, the Arab region, and the world.”

Al Thawadi said: “Signing this MoU cements the already strong relationship between the SC and Qatar Foundation — one of our key stakeholders — and the strength of our combined efforts in preparation for the world’s most anticipated sporting event, which will be held in the Middle East and Arab world for the first time in 2022. We look forward to continuing to work hand-in-hand with Qatar Foundation on various projects that will benefit the local community and all.

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**Speaker of Shura Council meets President of National Congress of Paraguay**

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The two sides discussed cooperation between the Shura Council and the National Congress of Paraguay and the Caribbean.

**Education Ministry launches new service to issue equivalency certificates online**

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Some transactions may be completed within 24 hours, according to the certificate equivalency policy in the Ministry of Education and Higher Education. The main page for the equivalent of certificates and professional appraisals includes three services, which are the equivalence of school certificates, the equivalence of university degrees, and the prior approval of studies on private expense. The applicant for school equivalence must have a residence permit in Qatar.

**Qatar has made great strides in promoting global peace and security**

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Qatar Airways has become the Official Airline Sponsor of the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) to support its efforts towards cancer prevention and control. The announcement comes on the 20th Anniversary of World Cancer Day. The UICC is a non-governmental organization behind the leading initiative that unites cancer societies to remove cancer control centres in a priority in world health. The organization will hold the 2020 World Cancer Congress in Muscat, Oman between 22-26 October 2020.

Qatar Airways Group Chief Executive, H E Akbar Al Baker, said: “Qatar Airways is proud to reveal our sponsorship of the Union for International Cancer Control on the 20th anniversary of World Cancer Day. Awareness and education is everything in the fight against this disease, and we are humbled to support UICC in its efforts. From everyone in this airline we wish for the best for all people facing cancer whether or not they live in our countries.”

Union for International Cancer Control Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Cary Adams, said: “Qatar Airways fostering effective partnerships is a key element of how UICC operates and delivers impact. Qatar Airways is a strong partner for us and plays a decisive measure in promoting global health. Together with our partners, we address the needs of millions of people in the least of our resources.”

For the last three years in Qatar, Qatar Airways has always shown its support for the global event, the World Cancer Day, through Breast Cancer Awareness month with its special logo for women in Qatar. All female crew on Qatar Airways flights wear pink uniforms to promote Breast Cancer Awareness month and to give support to women with breast cancer. In 2020, Qatar Airways communicated the opening of its new office in the Qatar Cancer Institute, which serves lady patients throughout 24 hours of the year.

Assistant Undersecretary for Education Affairs at the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Khalid Al Hareri, Director of Students Information Centre and the Minister of Education, Tariq Al Jalah and In lieu of the Media Section at the Ministry, Hamad Mahbub, addressing a press conference at the Ministry.

**CRA: 94% of complaints by telecom consumers resolved in 2019**

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The Communications Regulatory Authority (CRA) resolved around 94 percent of telecom consumers’ complaints received in 2019 and engaged with telecom service providers to discuss solutions for all the complaints.

Out of received 1062 complaints and 1040 inquiry from consumers related to telecom services in Qatar, these complaints were evaluated by CRA based on a set of criteria to determine their status in CRA’s complaint process. Of these, there were valid complaints and 364 were invalid and CRA resolved around 94 percent of the valid complaints. CRA is working with the telecom service providers to finalize the related investigation of the remaining ones and expects to resolve them during the coming weeks.

The statistics indicate that 71 percent of all complaints were related to mobile services, billing complaints of postpaid services accounted the highest percentage of mobile services complaints. As for fixed-line services, the statistics indicate that 29 percent of the total complaints and out of these complaints the service disconnection and billing were the most reported.

“Responding to these complaints a vital part of our role in protecting telecom consumers in Qatar and in the spirit of transparency, we will continue to share these figures with the public,” CRA’s CEO, Dr. Mohamed bin Tariq Al Nuaimi, Chairman of the NPCW said that “Qatar has made great strides towards the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in cooperation with the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, and in line with the approach it has adopted in order to promoting international peace and security.”

The seminar comes as a continuation and promotion of chemical industries, as one of the important pillars of the global technological development, and the increase in its requests in the use of chemicals, including the chemicals listed in the three conventions as scheduled to the Convention, the Chairman added: “We hope that the Seminar will contribute to deepen knowledge on the importance of chemical safety and security to become part of the human rights foundation and promote in order to reduce addiction of the use of chemicals and to succeed in promoting safe handling of chemicals at the national level,” he stated.

QF expands partnerships with QU, ExxonMobil Qatar

In a press release, Qatar Foundation (QF) has announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Qatar University (QU) and ExxonMobil Qatar, to strengthen innovation and research activities in Qatar. The agreement was signed yesterday, in the presence of HE Sheikha Hind bint Hamad Al Thani, Chairperson of Qatar Foundation (QF), and Dr. Hassan Rashid Al Derham, President of Qatar University, during the ‘I AM QF’ celebration held at the Qatar National Convention Centre.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed by Karim Al Malek, Vice President for Research and Development, Qatar Foundation (QF), and Dr. Mustafa Al Qahtani, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Qatar University (QU), in the presence of HE Sheikha Hind bint Hamad Al Thani, Chairperson of Qatar Foundation (QF), and Dr. Hassan Rashid Al Derham, President of Qatar University.

The agreement aims to strengthen the existing ties between QF, QU, and ExxonMobil Qatar, in order to foster innovation and research activities in Qatar. The agreement will focus on the development of new research projects and initiatives, and the strengthening of existing partnerships. The agreement is seen as a major step forward in the collaboration between Qatar Foundation, Qatar University, and ExxonMobil Qatar, to promote innovation and research in Qatar.

Dr. Al Malek, Vice President for Research and Development, Qatar Foundation (QF), said: “The agreement we signed today is a significant step forward in the collaboration between Qatar Foundation, Qatar University, and ExxonMobil Qatar, to promote innovation and research in Qatar. We are confident that this agreement will lead to the development of new research projects and initiatives, and the strengthening of existing partnerships.”

Dr. Al Qahtani, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Qatar University (QU), said: “We are delighted to sign this agreement with Qatar Foundation and ExxonMobil Qatar. This agreement will allow us to further strengthen our existing partnerships, and to develop new research projects and initiatives. We are confident that this agreement will lead to the development of new research projects and initiatives, and the strengthening of existing partnerships.”

Dr. Ahmad M. Hasnah, President of Qatar University, said: “This agreement is a significant step forward in the collaboration between Qatar Foundation, Qatar University, and ExxonMobil Qatar, to promote innovation and research in Qatar. We are confident that this agreement will lead to the development of new research projects and initiatives, and the strengthening of existing partnerships.”

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Sheikha Hanadi said: "I am Assistant Undersecretary for advising BeIN Group on their deals supporting QIA (Qatar and in financial centres in known member of the financial of International Strategic of Aberdeen has hosted Head AFG College with the University of Aberdeen hosts QInvest official from the very top down all the organizations has been enthusiastic education partners who are here for the organisation’s programs during 12 years of operation. Addressing the event, Shikha Hanadi, Al Khour also distributed certifi- cates of appreciation to students and em- couraged them for success in the changing global economy through its strong collaboration with many partners from educational insti- tutions, the local community and professional volunteers." Al Khour: "We are proud of the con- tinuous collaboration between INJAZ and the Ministry of Educa- tion and Higher Education in Qatar especially in developing programs connecting to educa- tion students and empowering them with work readiness skills, qualitying them more and better to the future market and help- ing them with educational and practical programs focusing on entrepreneurship and fisheries skills."

INJAZ Qatar holds appreciation event to honour education partners, volunteers

Non-profit youth-centered organization INJAZ Qatar hosted its annual appreciation event at Ritz-Carlton Hotel Doha.

Sheikh Mohamed bin Abdulla Al Thani speaking at AFG College.

To coincide with the 72nd Independence Day celebrations held at the embassy premises in Doha yesterday, al-Salam hosted the INJAZ Qatar holds appreciation event to honour education partners, volunteers.

INJAZ Qatar was founded with the mission of preparing students for the twenty-first century by helping them acquire skills like communication, critical thinking and problem solving that they will need to thrive and succeed in the global economy of tomorrow. We’ve come a long way and we’re very proud of what we’ve achieved so far. With increased cooperation and collaboration, we can continue to build a stronger network of capable and motivated young minds who can lead us to a sustainable future," she added.

Shikha Hanadi and Al Khour also distributed certifi- cates and gifts of appreciation to school & university representa- tives and corporate volunteers who have dedicated their time and energy to bring INJAZ to the students.

Fawzia Al Khour also spoke during the event, acknowledging the important work INJAZ Qatar does to help transform young people’s lives and enrich their learning experiences.

"INJAZ Qatar plays a great and effective role in preparing young people and preparing them for success in the changing global economy through its fruitful collaboration with many partners from educational insti- tutions, the local community and professional volunteers," said Al Khour.

The guest speaker event was primarily aimed at the College’s postgraduate students, but was also attended by faculty, visiting lecturers from Scotland and members of the under- graduate classes.

Sheikh Mohamed spoke about his background, and explained why he chose to work in finance having previ- ously studied for an eco- nomics degree in the United States.

To coincide with the current international man- agement module being delivered to the postgraduate students. Sheikh Mohamed gave a broad overview of his day to day role and gave insights into the intricacies of one particular deal that he was instrumental in securing that of the equity injection into the Empire State Building by QIA. Sheikh Mohamed said: “It was such an honour to speak you for the best you will be the best from the postgraduate co-ordinator Dr Bob Rogers said: “What student wouldn’t love hearing the journey from beginning to future on the Empire State Building? It’s a modern touch that everyone in the world knows. We are so privileged to have a speaker and topic of this calibre here.

Wodq opens new petrol station in Al Maamoura

Qatar Fuel Wodq has opened a new petrol station in Al Maamoura which raised its network of petrol stations to 105 under its ongoing expansion plans to be able to serve every area in Qatar.

Managing Director & CEO of Wodq, Saud Rashid Al Mulla, said: “We are pleased to open a new petrol station in Al Maamoura. Wodq aims to expand its petrol station network to 150 in the near future to meet the rising demand for petrol products and increase its market share among customers with access to best-in-class products at competitive prices. We are committed to providing our customers with the highest quality of service and we strive to meet their expectations. We are dedicated to providing our customers with the best possible service and we are committed to ensuring that our customers are satisfied with the quality and service we provide at our petrol stations.”

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The Community College of Qatar (CCQ) and Al Faisal Without Borders Foundation have announced the Qumra Masters, an annual event to bring together filmmakers, experts, and funders from all over the world. The Qumra Masters, which is part of the Community College of Qatar’s Biennial in Film (QCCC) event, has been held annually since 2015. The event aims to foster knowledge-exchange, create a valuable platform for professional development and enhance the curriculum for the Peninsular programme in film studies.

The event features three Qumra Masters, each an expert in their field, to share their knowledge and experiences with students and attendees. The three Qumra Masters for 2023 are James Gray, Jessica Hausner, and Mark Mangini. They will be joined byMCQ, Al Faisal Without Borders Messenger to launch joint initiatives

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Academy Award-winning American sound designer Mark Mangini, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences’ 2022 Oscar winner for Best Sound Mixing for film “Dune,” was awarded the Doha Institute for Cultural Development’s (DIFC) 2023 Honor Award.

Mangini was recognized for his outstanding contributions to the film industry and for his role in fostering cultural development and exchange in Qatar. He is a former member of the PENINSULA Film Foundation for Film and TV, which focuses on fostering film and television in the region.

Mangini received his award at the official ceremony held at the Ratatouille Cinema in Doha, attended by a select group of dignitaries, including HE the Minister of Culture and Sports, HE Al Sayed bin Mahmood Al Mansour, and other government officials.

Mangini’s career has been marked by his innovative sound design work, which has earned him numerous awards, including Academy Awards, Emmy Awards, and Golden Globe Awards. He has worked on over 200 films and television shows, including “Dune,” “The Shape of Water,” and “The Shape of Water 2.”

Mangini’s work is characterized by his unique approach to sound design, which he has described as a “true form of storytelling.” He has been recognized for his ability to create immersive soundscapes that enhance the viewing experience and bring the audience closer to the on-screen action.

In his acceptance speech, Mangini thanked DIFC for the award and expressed his gratitude to his colleagues in the film industry. He also highlighted the importance of film as a medium for cultural exchange and innovation, and emphasized the role of Doha as a hub for the film industry in the Middle East and beyond.

Mangini’s honor is in recognition of his contributions to the film industry and his role in fostering cultural development and exchange in Qatar. The award is a testament to his dedication to the film industry and his commitment to creating immersive soundscapes that enhance the viewing experience.

The award ceremony was attended by a select group of dignitaries, including HE the Minister of Culture and Sports, HE Al Sayed bin Mahmood Al Mansour, and other government officials. The event was held at the official ceremony held at the Ratatouille Cinema in Doha.
Coronavirus outbreak sparks a wave of global uncertainty

As fears rise, people have had their lives disrupted by emergency actions taken by governments. Chinese tourists and other foreign travelers stricken by the virus are among the millions of people across international borders who are now the targets of entry bans in countries.

Suu Kyi must act immediately to resolve Rohingyas' situation

Amg San Suu Kyi, state counsellor of Myanmar, has a responsibility to handle the current situation in which hundreds of thousands of people have been driven out of their homes and persecuted. The situation must not be allowed to worsen for any longer. The International Court of Justice (ICJ) has ordered the Myanmar government to take “all measures within its powers” to prevent the persecution of Muslim Rohingyas. The Rohingyas have not been recognized as indigenous people under Myanmar’s nationality law, and they are being treated as illegal immigrants. Buddhist extremists in the country, the majority of the population, have opposed granting Myanmar citizenship to Rohingyas, as that status would result in Rohingyas being allowed into the country.

The threat of China’s coronavirus outbreak has sparked global fear but only a modicum of solidarity. World Health Organization Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus on Monday said it is needed to “uncouple interference with international travel and trade” to stem the spread of the virus. The fear has led to travel bans and is being felt daily in more than four years. The economic impact of the virus is being felt in countries across the world. The virus has claimed more than 400 lives, and its spread has led to a kind of panic, according to the World Health Organization. The virus has spread to more than 100 countries, including 15 in Hong Kong. The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the outbreak a global emergency. The WHO has advised countries to take preventive measures, including the closure of borders, school closures, and travel restrictions. The virus has spread to more than 100 countries, including 15 in Hong Kong. The WHO has declared the outbreak a global emergency. The WHO has advised countries to take preventive measures, including the closure of borders, school closures, and travel restrictions.

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Outsourcing injustice: Guantanamo on the Euphrates

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The US Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) has released its annual report, which provides an overview of serious violations of all UN human rights treaties. Thousands of men, women and children have been held in secret and through the Iraqi courts in the past two years and many are being tortured. The report stated that torture was a widespread and systematic practice in Iraq, and that the use of torture was not unusual, including in cases of murder and sexual violence.

"The OHCHR report highlights the ongoing human rights crisis in Iraq, where the use of torture is widespread. The report also provides a stark reminder that the US and its allies are not immune from accountability for their actions in Iraq," said Cloke Smith.

The report, which covers the period from October 2020 to September 2021, found that over 100,000 people have been detained in Iraq, including an estimated 56,000 who are in the hands of the US military in Guantanamo Bay. The report also found that a significant number of those detained in Iraq have been subjected to torture or other forms of cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment.

The report noted that the use of torture and other forms of ill-treatment in Iraq is a serious violation of international human rights law. It also highlighted the need for the Iraqi authorities to take immediate steps to address the situation and ensure that those who have been tortured are properly compensated.

The report called on the US and its allies to cooperate with the Iraqi authorities to ensure that those who have been subjected to torture are properly compensated and that the perpetrators are held accountable. It also called on the international community to support efforts to ensure that the use of torture is eliminated and that individuals who have been tortured are properly cared for.

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People accused of being affiliated with ISIL are held in camps such as the Kurdish-run Al Hol camp in northeastern Syria while they await trial in Iraq. The camp is one of the largest in the world and holds an estimated 56,000 people, including around 5,000 women and children. The report noted that the conditions in the camp are恶劣 and that the detainees are at risk of torture and other forms of ill-treatment.

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AP — BRUSSELS

The European Union yesterday rejected US President Donald Trump’s proposal for securing peace in the Middle East and expressed concern about how it plans to annex Palestinian land. Trump’s “plan,” which was unveiled last week, would freeze Israeli settlement activity in a Palestinian state, but it falls far short of minimal Palestinian demands and would leave several key cities of the occupied West Bank in Israeli hands.

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To build a just and lasting peace, the unresolved final status issues must be decided by direct negotiations between both parties,” Borrell said. “This includes notably the issue related to Jerusalem, the status of Jerusalem, security and the refugees question.”

Trump’s plan was well-documented by US President Donald Trump’s initiative last month. The plan’s vision of self-determination for the Israeli people would allow it to declare sovereignty over the Golan Heights and Jerusalem, the latter of which was annexed by Israel in a 1967 war.

President Trump has said he was prepared for a military operation to restore peace in the Middle East, adding that his administration may release a plan later in the year.

Trump’s plan was released in what he described as a phone call to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Their talks were confirmed by an Israeli official, the Israeli government’s spokesman.

EU foreign ministers have discussed the issue of peace and security in the Middle East, but have not yet reached any decision.

The bloc has repeatedly expressed its commitment to a two-state solution, based on the 1967 borders, with mutual recognition of the right of the two states to exist in peace and security.

EU official sources have confirmed that the bloc’s external action plan will also include a call for a resumption of negotiations between the Palestinians and Israelis, as well as for the implementation of the 2005 Roadmap for peace.

On Monday, the member states of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) unanimously rejected the US plan, expressing concern about the impact of the plan on the Palestinian people and the region.

The OIC has called for the international community to stop the US plan and seek a just and comprehensive solution that respects the rights of the Palestinian people.

Borrell has noted that member countries “are very divided over it.”

AFP — AMMAN

President Recep Tayyip Erdogan’s comments yesterday reflect his growing concern about the possibility of a military strike against the regime fire.

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Others said the meeting would provide Sudan's standing with the United States and help Khartoum shore up its image for Israel. It was a major diplomatic move against a long-standing Middle East conflict.

A wide range of officials, including Muslim-majority African states, reacted after the Arab League appointed President Donald Trump as a mediator in the conflict.

The meeting between Geraldine Kynach, the head of Sudan's transitional administration, and Fatiha Basmaci, a wazir secretariat of the government, has been described as a landmark event in the history of Sudan.

Khartoum, 6,600 miles away from Tel Aviv, was a historic move since it was the first official meeting between a Sudanese government representative and an Israeli diplomat. It also came as a sign of growing interest in peace talks in the Middle East.

The meeting took place in Sudan's capital, Khartoum, and was attended by officials from both countries. The talks were described as being productive and constructive.

Khartoum and Tel Aviv are both major cities in the Middle East, with a population of more than 6 million each. They are located at opposite ends of the region, with Khartoum being the capital of Sudan and Tel Aviv the commercial hub of Israel.

The meeting was unexpected and raised questions about the implications for Sudan's foreign policy and its relationship with the international community.

Despite being called a dic- tator by some, Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir has been in power for more than 30 years. He has been targeted by international courts for human rights abuses and has been accused of war crimes.

The meeting was seen as a move away from the traditional stance of Sudan, which has been a supporter of the Arab League and has not recognized Israel's right to exist.

Nevertheless, it was welcomed by some as a potential step towards peace in the region, with some calling for similar meetings between other countries in the Middle East.
Sri Lanka celebrates 72nd Independence Day

Sri Lanka's Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa (right) smiles next to wife Shanthi Rajapaksa (centre) and former president Chandrika Kumaratunga as they attend Sri Lanka's Independence Day celebrations in Colombo, yesterday.

Sri Lanka is a country "We have paid special attention to strengthening the national security and public security. We will not allow any extremist organisations that partake in the war for terrorism to further function in this country," he added.

The President also pledged to further strengthen the freedom of all its citizens.

Sri Lanka is a State. It is a sovereign, independent and democratic republic. I address you as the Head of the State with a pledge to further strengthen your freedom," said President Gotabaya Rajapaksa in his address.

Tamil-language anthem dropped from celebrations

A Tamil-language version of Sri Lanka’s national anthem was dropped from independence day celebrations yesterday, with critics saying the move was a setback to reconciliation after years of ethnic civil war.

A Tamil-language version was included in the 2018 event as part of a push to heal the wounds of a 37-year war between Tamil separatists and the Sinhalese majority. But at celebrations yesterday marking the 72nd anniversary of independence from Britain, the anthem was sung only in Sinhila.

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Investigations from the International Criminal Court have begun to gather evidence for a case involving alleged crimes against humanity committed in connection against Rohingya Muslims who fled to neighbouring Bangladesh.

Bhutan makes Indian tourists pay 'sustainable development fee'

In 2018, Bhutan received approx. 200,000 visitors from countries including India — who are exempt from taxes, are required to pay a ‘sustainable development fee’.

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REUTERS — SINGAPORE

Singapore has reported six new cases of a newly identified coronavirus, bringing its total to 24, the health ministry of the southeast Asian city-state said yesterday.

The number of new local cases jumped from four to 10 overnight, the ministry said, raising concerns that the virus might have spread within the community.

Four of the new cases were found during testing of people who had contact with infected family members or who had visited infected areas.

The other two infections were in Singapore residents evacuated on Thursday from the central Chinese city of Wuhan, where the virus is believed to have surfaced last year in a market selling wild animals.

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Neolithic well in Czech claimed as world’s oldest wooden structure

Archaeologists claimed yesterday that a Neolithic well found in the Czech Republic was the world’s oldest uncoiled wooden structure, citing a date of 6,000 BC. "We have carried out a dating process now and when we have confirmed it with radiocarbon dating, it was transferred from Wahan to the Archaeological Centre of the ancient city of Olomouc."

The well dates back to 5,256-5,255 BC. There is currently no other man-made wooden structure dated by dendrochronology in the world, although many claim to have made the change in this future," Pecka said.

Originally about four metres deep, the well was found in 2008 at the site of a future mortuary south of Olomouc, near the capital Prague. "We dug up a lower wooden part of the well that is 14 metres high and which rose to the surface," said Pecka.

The CTK news agency reported that the well had wooden posts set in grooves for posts, a technique that scientists say had been used much later. The art of removing the well together with whose wooden base to seek wood is dated to the beginning of the Neolithic in the ancient Greece. The ancient Greek well was only 325 cm deep. In this case, the patient is isolated, will be quarantined for two weeks and a fever for a few days. The death toll from coronaviruses has risen to 427.

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The EU is ready to assist the country in “strengthening the rule of law, improving public administration to deliver services that the population deserve”, Josep Borrell, the EU foreign policy chief said in a statement.

Kosovo’s new parliament approved Kurti as prime minister after a split in the country’s political opposition. His appointment comes amid tensions between Kosovo and Serbia.

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Filling the void, the two candidates gave quasi-victory speeches after voting concluded on Monday night — leftist Senator Bernie Sanders and younger warning Pete Butigieg.

Iowa is a closely-watched two-to-three-hour-long process to determine who will face Trump in November.

In a statement read on US television, Mr. McInnes, a communications director at the Iowa Democratic Party, said the vote counts were ordered after “a mishap with the reporting of these three sets of votes.”

“The simple answer is reporting — it’s not a hack, it’s not an intrusion,” US officials are attempting to determine the integrity of the voting system following allegations that Russia was involved in interfering in the process. The US government is not expected to confirm that Trump defeated Democrat Hillary Clinton.

The president, who was expected to defeat the Democrat, said that it was “truly unfortunate” if the results were delayed, adding that he was “very very sorry” for the “trouble” and “consequences” of the vote.

But the vote’s outcome could be crucial to Trump and Sanders as they continue their campaigns for the nomination in the November election.

Gonzalez was found at the home of a friend by his wife, who said he had been missing since last week. Gonzalez had been hospitalised with a head injury caused by a sharp object. He was discharged from the hospital on January 23 and went to his home in the town of Trementon, Ontario, to be monitored for any symptoms of the virus.

A passenger jet taking Nearly 250 passengers and crew from a sunny holiday was forced to make an emergency landing in Toowoomba after a passenger falsely claimed to have the coronavirus, the airline said Wednesday.

According to reports, the man stood almost halfway through the four-hour flight carrying 240 passengers and 16 crew.

McConnell told the two Democratic senators that Trump should have said “radical socialist” and says he’d now choose a different approach to defeating him.

The WestJet flight to Montego Bay was diverted to Toowoomba to ensure the virus did not spread further.

Coronavirus prank forces flight back to Canada

A British man who forcefully claimed to have the virus boarded a flight to the Caribbean, the aircraft said.

About 40 passengers were stuck on their hotel, which is full of Chinese nationals from across the world. They had to be removed by about 9pm.

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The attack occurred on Monday in Baja California, Mexico, near the border with the United States, where violence has reached shocking proportions.

Over the weekend, investigators had released videos of armed men shooting at police officers, killing at least 10 people.

The attack on Monday is the latest in a string of killings in the area, where violence has escalated in recent years.

In August, 12 people were killed in a armed robbery at a bank in nearby Tijuana.

The Mexican government has vowed to crack down on organized crime, but violence continues to claim lives.

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According to the government, the deal was canceled due to "technical and economic issues." No further details were provided.

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