Qatar will mark 2021 National Sport Day, encouraging the community to stay active and embrace a healthy lifestyle while adhering to health guidelines amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. A series of virtual activities have been scheduled by several organisations to involve all members of the community to mark the national celebration of sport and wellbeing.

Online tournaments and exercises for children, inspirational talks, yoga sessions, and inclusive sport demonstration will encourage people to get into the National Sport Day activities. Qatar celebrates National Sport Day on second Tuesday of every February with various activities for all age groups in Qatar.

The Qatar Sports for All (QFQA) Federation has announced on its website that there will be a free broadcast of sports activities on the social media channels and through its app, QFQA has also announced a challenge to the public to share images of completing 10,000 steps. This has sent winners will be announced through a draw.

Qatar Foundation (QF)’s virtual National Sport Day offers encouraging people to make sport and physical activity a central part of their lives, and to provide opportunities for them to maintain and improve their physical and mental wellbeing.

The Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Brazil H E Luiz Alberto Menfi, congratulated Qatar on the success of the country’s strong healthcare services around the world. Minister of State for Energy Affairs, President and CEO of Qatar Petroleum, H E Saad Sherida Al-Kaabi; Chairman of the Board and CEO of Ordos Oil Corporation, Kazushi Okawa; and President of Technip Energies, Arnaud Pieton, signing the agreement.

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QF commences construction of world’s largest LNG project

Qatar Petroleum (QP), world’s largest exporter of LNG, yesterday signed a contract for developing its SBZ 75th North Field East Project (NFE). The world’s largest LNG project, which will raise Qatar’s LNG production capacity from 77 million metric tons per annum (MMTPA) to 110 MMTPA.

In addition to LNG, the project will produce condensate, LPG, ethane sulphur and helium. It is expected to start production in the fourth quarter of 2025 and its total production reach about 4 million barrels of equivalent per day.

The contract – which covers major onshore engineering, procurement and construction – was signed with a joint venture between Chiyoda and Technip.

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Speaking at the signing ceremony, Al Khateeb thanked everyone in attendance from Chiyoda and Technip, and said: “The execution of this EPC contract marks the commencement of the construction of the North Field East LNG Project, and is a part of Qatar Petroleum’s strategic growth journey in a sustainable manner.”

The total cost of the NFE project will be US$27.5bn. Making it one of the energy industry’s largest investments in the past few years. In addition to being the largest LNG capacity addition ever, and the most competitive LNG project in the world. This project will generate substantial revenue for the state of Qatar.

In an interview with Qatar News Agency (QNA), Dr. Ali Musleh said rate of COVID-19 infection in Qatar in general and the expanded medical bubble system applied to the FIFA World Cup 2022 in Qatar is 2%, but during the matches of the West and East regions of the AFC Champions League recently hosted in Doha, it was at 0.5%, which is the same percentage as of the ongoing FIFA Club World Cup.

Around 12,000 COVID-19 tests were conducted for the participating teams, escorts, and the teams working in the tournament, and the 10,000 fans who were examined for the first two matches of FIFA Club World Cup. Al Musleh added that the application of the medical bubble system in sporting events has succeeded in being very competitive, whether in the Judeo World Cup, North East Gulf, 2021, followed the Qatar national team’s adventure in Copa América, the Brazil team lost.

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The ambassador voiced his support and approval of measures to be taken in light of current conditions that require strict measures. The Brazilian Ambassador also said the USA has strict measures to ensure everyone involved in the competition is safe, especially the American athletes.

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Amir congratulates President of Libyan Executive Authority

Dubai Prime Minister and Commander of Police H E Sheikh Mohammed bin Ahmad al-Maktoum congratulated the President of the State of Libya H E Mohammed Yuness Al-Matigi, during which H E the Amir congratulated H E Al-Matigi on winning the presidency of the council, wishing him success and the brotherly Libyan people more progress and prosperity.

The Amir also affirmed the State of Qatar’s positive initiative to Libya’s security and stability.

FM receives call from US officials

During a phone call from US Special Representative for Iran, E H Jake Sullivan, the call dealt with reviewing bilateral cooperation, in addition to revisiting the ongoing situations in the region and the instruments, in addition to reviewing the ongoing situations in the region and the instruments.

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Shura Council discusses changes to labor law

QNA — DOHA

The Shura Council yesterday discussed two reports on the law for amending some provisions of labor law and the law for amending some provisions of Law No. 21 of 2000 regarding the entry, exit and residence of expatriates. After hearing the two reports, the Council approved the two decrees and referred to the concerned government bodies. The council’s session had extensive discussions about the report to the Council in this regard during the last session.

After discussion, the Council decided to reject the report to the joint committee of the Service and Public Utilities Committee and the Internal and External Affairs Committee regarding Decree No. 18 of 2020 amending some provisions of the Labour Law promulgated by Law No. 14 of 2004.

The Council approved the report of the same committee regarding Decree No. 18 of 2020 regarding some provisions of Law No. 21 of 2000 regulating the entry, exit and residence of expatriates.

Adhere to precautionary measures today, says Mol official

MOHAMMED AL-MAUNDI

The Ministry of Interior (MoI) has enjoined citizens and residents to follow the instructions and precautionary measures by hasty precautions (MoI) to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus especially during the celebration of National Day.

“Since the outbreak of the pandemic, the Ministry of Interior has been keen on the spread of the pandemic among the people of Qatar as part of a campaign called Tharir Committee concerned with the application of precautionary measures in the country,” said Major General Al-Qahtani. He added that the MoI will intensify its efforts to curtail the spread at this time and will continue to hold several officers from different departments and in its contact with other ministries in the country.

There are also representatives from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the Ministry of Administrative Development, Labour and Social Affairs (MADLSA), and the Ministry of Municipality and Environment. Regarding the procedures when violators of precautionary measures are caught, Maj. Al-Qahtani said: “We will be vigilant in the Ministry of Interior in the days to come to ensure that these violations are not repeated. Our field officers will ensure that the violators are not allowed to commit other violations in the same places once they are released from our custody.”

The MoI also urges the public to abide by the precautionary measures concerned with the spread of the pandemic in order to ensure that the results of the month of celebration are not nullified.

The MoI also called on all people to abide by the precautionary measures in order to ensure the safety of the public.

International tests are mandatory for targeted groups: Education official

HADI AL FAIDI

The Advisor for Education at Private Schools Affairs Department at the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Rashid Al-Awadi Al-Faidi, has said that the international tests are mandatory for all targeted groups of students.

“International tests are for all schools operating in the country including private schools,” said Al-Faidi while speaking in a QTN TV programme yesterday.

Speaking about the selection of schools and students for the tests, Al-Faidi said the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, and the Department of Education and Higher Education, and the Department of Education and Higher Education.

“International tests are mandatory for all targeted groups of students,” he added.

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Emaan Mukhtar, Ambassador of Qatar to the ASEAN, during a video conference with the ASEAN Secretary-General, received Qatar ambassador’s credentials.

Shura Council members during a meeting held yesterday.

Qatar provides medical aid to Sudan

QNA — KHARTOUM

A plane loaded with medical assistance arrived at the State of Qatar in support of the medical sector in Sudan arrived at Khartoum airport.

The medical assistance, consisting of a team from Sudan State Health Ministry, Dr. Eman Mukhtar, Ambassador of the State of Qatar to Sudan E H E Abdulrahman bin Ali Al Kubaisi, and Assistant to the Shura Council’s Legal Affairs Committee, arrived at the State of Sudan in the framework of a humanitarian gesture.

The plane was loaded with the assistance provided by the State of Qatar, which includes educational, medical and humanitarian assistance.

M. Al-Faidi’s statement follows the United Nations’ call for “Safeguard for Sudan” campaign and the United States’ call for a second phase of assistance that will support education in Sudan.

In addition, the campaign calls for Sudan’s support to private educational facilities and others.

Military Police concludes joint exercise with Turkish forces

Forces of the Military Police concluded a four-week joint military exercise with Turkish forces. The closing day of the exercise included a route control scenario and a storming of buildings. Commander of the Military Police, Brigadier General Rashid Mohammed Al Harth and Military Advisor to the Turkish forces in the State of Qatar, Brigadier General Ramzan Aydemir praised the quality, professionalism and distinguished performance of all participants in the exercise.
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Qatar, Rwanda sign pact to avoid double taxation

The State of Qatar and the Republic of Rwanda have signed an agreement to avoid double taxation, which has been signed in the presence of the President of the Republic of Rwanda, Mr. Paul Kagame, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar, His Excellency Mr. Mariam Ali Al Mheiri.

This agreement also stipulates important economic articles in the field of maritime transport, joint ventures, and other matters related to tax issues, and in line with the strengthening of economic relations between the two countries.

The agreement includes a provision for the Ministry of Public Health to conduct medical checkups and testing for athletes during a number of sporting events.

Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) yesterday announced the registration of 62 new confirmed COVID-19 cases. Among them, 40 were exiled abroad and are under medical supervision in the hospital, while 22 were Qatar’s citizens.

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The Ministry of Health on 26th April yesterday announced the registration of 323 recovered cases. The total number of positive COVID-19 cases recorded in Qatar is now 6,170.

According to the MoPH, the doctor will request a face-to-face approach if needed and patient will be informed of the results.

Qatar celebrates Sport Day today amid precautions

Qatar has also introduced several agreements to avoid double taxation and prevent financial evasion, with the aim of fostering a friendly and free economic environment where trade and investment can be conducted with ease and confidence.

World Cup Qatar 2022, despite all the difficulties and challenges that the State of Qatar will face in its efforts to control the second wave of the pandemic, medical services have been working hard to ensure that every patient gets the best care possible, and the care is free of charge, and the patient will be taken care of.
The Public Works Authority (Ashghal) has completed the collection of all works related to converting Nasser bin Yousef Sewage Effluent (TSE) network which aims to integrate green zones in Al Kharratia and Al Wakra communities.

Besides Al Kharratia, this TSE network also includes Rawdat El Kheil, Rawdat Al Jada’a, Al Adhiliya, Rawdat Al Thumal, Jeryan Al Dukhail and Al Nahyan. Eng. Jamal Ajina, project executive, said the project’s scope is intended to provide a network covering the needs of all Al Doha through extending new pipelines from Al Kharratia to Salal Municipality towards Umm Al Kharaitiyat in the Al Rayyan Municipality.

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Free registration for Ooredoo Doha Virtual Marathon 2021

THE PENINSULA • DOHA

Ooredoo Qatar has announced that registration fees for the upcoming Ooredoo Doha Virtual Marathon 2021 will be free. The Ooredoo Virtual Marathon 2021 is being held from February 15-21.

Organisers said that runners can participate in the event at their own time or running outside or running on a treadmill to ensure safety in the ongoing pandemic situation.

To join the event, runners need to register and download the Saftra Tracker app. They can then either use the app to track their run or sync their device to the app. Runners will also be able to upload the leaderboard with their results by entering their devices on offer as prizes. The event will feature in many categories for all ages and abilities.

Saftra, the main sponsor for the event, said: “We are excited to offer any of the education and webinars to the Ooredoo Virtual Marathon 2021. You can also access all of this on our website www.hamad.qa, featuring a wide range of online consultation and help sessions.”

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QU hosts panel discussion on COVID-19 vaccines

The discussion aimed to raise awareness about the importance of vaccination for COVID-19 and briefly touched on the Ministry of Public Health’s (MoPH) vaccination program.

The event was attended by Qatar’s leading health officials, including Dr. Rashid Al Derham, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean Region; Dr. Mohammed Al Salem, Director General of Health Protection; and Dr. Elawad, WHO Representative in Qatar.

Dr. Elawad highlighted the need for full vaccination coverage and the importance of following preventive measures, such as wearing masks and maintaining social distancing.

She also stressed the need for continuous education and awareness campaigns to ensure that people understand the benefits of vaccination and the potential risks of not getting vaccinated.

The panel discussion was moderated by Dr. Saleh Al-Kaabi, Director of the Department of Communicable Diseases at the Ministry of Public Health, and included presentations by Dr. Nabiha Al-Ajmi, Head of the Communicable Disease Surveillance Unit, and Dr. Hamad Al-Kuwari, Head of the Communicable Disease Control Unit.

The discussions covered various aspects of COVID-19, including vaccination strategies, vaccine efficacy, and the importance of maintaining high vaccination rates to prevent the spread of the virus.

The panelists emphasized the need for continued vigilance and the importance of following vaccination guidelines to ensure the community’s safety.

The event concluded with a call to action for all Qataris to get vaccinated and to continue following preventive measures to protect themselves and their community from COVID-19.

For more information, please visit the Ministry of Public Health’s website or contact the Communicable Disease Surveillance Unit at 4400 2222.
Palestinian factions hold reconciliation talks in Cairo

Leader of rival Palestinian factions agree to resume broken reconciliation talks in Cairo after a long period of standing internal divisions amid continued international pressure to support any negotiations.

Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation army has raised its severe attacks on the Palestinian people in the occupied lands.

The last hearing in the trial of former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu began in Jerusalem yesterday.
Food price spikes see inflation rear its head in emerging markets

The world is moving toward net zero because of a single sentence

The mutations in the virus and the strict containment measures are a significant downside risk to the Euro-area economy

Chantal Lagarde, President of European Central Bank
Darfur rebel leader set to head Sudan finance ministry

Sudan’s prime minister is expected to appoint a Darfur rebel leader as a non-executive adviser to government and finance ministers in a move that is expected to ease growing economic and political pressures.

The appointment follows a deal between the Sudanese government and rebel groups that was announced in November.

The prime minister, Abdullah Hamdok, said the deal was a “historic moment” for Sudan and that it “will bring stability and peace to the country.”

However, some opposition groups have expressed concern about the deal, saying it will not bring an end to the conflict.

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India glacier burst: Race to rescue 200 missing, toll rises

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**Bad weather halts search for climbers missing on K2**

AP — Bad weather yesterday forced rescuers who went to search for three mountaineers who went missing while attempting to climb K2 in Pakistan to temporarily halt their search for the climbers.

*ISLAMABAD* The search was stopped just before it returned for the third consecutive day with officials saying that weather conditions would improve enough for it to be restarted again.

Friends and family of the three — Paul Hoi and Ouch Leng from Cambodia and John Swift of Iceland — are growing increasingly concerned for their fate in the harsh environment.

Mr. Swift lost contact with base camp late on Friday and has not been heard from since then, said another official at the Pakistan Alpine Club.

The five, including Ouch Leng, a medical doctor and National Prize winner, were part of the expedition that started but later returned to base camp after oxygen regen- erator malfunctioned, said their chances also “opening two to three days in the winter at 8000 meters”. All are now in “limbo”, the highest Mount Everest in the world, said the expedition leader, who was part of the expedition.

*THE MANILA BULLETIN* Mr. Swift said he believed the group of climbers was in “safety mode” and “will have chance to climb K2 in the next two days”. Mr. Swift also added that “we hope a miracle can save their lives.”

**Philippines, US to iron out differences on troops deal**

*SYDNEY* An Australian journalist who has been detained for nearly six months in the Philippines was released on bail yesterday after her news agency agreed to allow her to access two of the country’s biggest wildlife reserves.

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A health worker receives a dose of Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccine at a vaccination centre in Karachi, Pakistan.

**South Korea reassures aging residents on Astra vaccine**

South Korea has urged caution over the use of the AstraZeneca vaccine against COVID-19 for people over 65, after a family member of a person given the vaccine died from a stroke.

The positive data moves the vaccine a step closer to becoming a choice for countries in the middle-income tier of the world.

AstraZeneca has secured enough doses for distribution to 60 countries, including several developing countries, but many countries in the lower-income tier of the world have not yet decided on when to use the vaccine.

CanSinoBIO vaccine which against the Chinese military last year and has been approved for use in China.

**Terminology**

- **ABI-907**
- **COVAX**
- **MDT**
- **WHO**
- **COCA-2**
- **COVID-19**
- **Pfizer**
- **Sinopharm**
- **AstraZeneca**
- **CanSinoBIO**
- **Vaccine efficacy**
- **Anxiolytics**
Western governments rushed to offer support for the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine after South Africa halted its rollout on Tuesday when research showed it offered minimal protection against mild infection from a variant spreading there.

The arrival of vaccines has given hope that some pandemic’s killer has hit a 2.5 million people worldwide. But vaccines are less effective against new variants, and they may need to be tweaked and people may have to be vaccinated against several of them.

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President Emmanuel Macron of France, wearing a protective face mask, attends a video-conference meeting with World Health Organization Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, at the Elysee Palace, in Paris yesterday.

A rescue worker walks in a flooded area to help residents as the Charente River overflows in Saintes during after days of rainy weather causing flooding in western France, yesterday.

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EU expels 3 Russian diplomats in reciprocal move

Germany, Poland and Sweden expelled three Russian diplomats yesterday, the expulsions underscore the volatility in East-West relations and an erosion of trust among former Cold War foes, as the West accuses Moscow of trying to destabilise and the Kremlin rejects what it sees as foreign interference.

The EU executive defended the move against Russia, which has said it would retaliate.

The European Union's executive, which earlier this year counted Russia among the worst-hit countries, with more than 150,000 cases of coronavirus, is seeking to reinforce its ties with counterparts in other European countries.

The bloc is seeking to build a metro line in the Hungarian capital, Budapest, in coordination with the city's government.

EU ties recover after Trump last year advised to cancel EU ties recovery funds to Hungary procurement reform

"It has been eight months since the last EU-induced expulsions," said German foreign minister Heiko Maas yesterday. "But it is regrettable that once again we find ourselves in this situation because Russia's behaviour in the region is becoming more dangerous, more aggressive and more destabilising."
Brazil has already committed to produce billions of doses of the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine it created with Oxford University. The vaccine is being manufactured in Brazil, but a surge in cases has delayed its rollout.

The country has been criticized for its slow response to the pandemic, with some health experts warning that the virus could continue to spread even with a vaccine rollout.

To help with the pandemic response, the Brazilian government has announced the purchase of an additional 100 million doses of the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine, which will be used to vaccinate health workers and the elderly. The government has also launched a campaign to encourage people to get vaccinated and has increased its testing capacity.

The pandemic has also caused economic disruption, with many businesses forced to close and unemployment rates rising. However, the government has implemented measures to support businesses and workers, including financial aid and wage subsidies.

The government has also faced criticism for its handling of the pandemic, with some critics accusing it of prioritizing economic considerations over public health.

As the pandemic continues, Brazil will need to continue to work to control the spread of the virus and support its economy.
President Joe Biden said he was walking as AF-1 Force One, as he arrives from Delaware, at Joint Base Andrews, Maryland, US, yesterday.

Biden says virus immunity unlikely before end of summer

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden said it’s unlikely the US will reach herd immunity for the coronavirus before the end of the summer, though he said it’s “very unlikely” before the end of the school year for those vaccinated.

“We have to be realistic about what that means,” Biden said in an interview with CBS News that aired on Sunday. “I think it’s really just over a month since the announcement by UN chief that’s part of getting the economy back on track.”

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While many young climate activists aim to cool an overheating planet and protect the Earth.

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The three Mars arrivals have journeyed 293 million miles since they were launched in July to land and analyze the composition of the planet and its geology, a surfacelander and a Mars rover. Media reports have said the landing is expected for March 1 last year, about three weeks before a first national lockdown was imposed to curb the spread of the virus.

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For instance, they build their own block "Metro COP26" late in year to replace the pandemic-delayed UN climate summit.

The event produced a negotiated outcome similar to that proposed at the UN's conference, including demands for a "more ambitious" and "more ambitious" commitments to prevent the worst impacts of climate change.

"We're going out there and ISIS our own version of the world, but there is no roadblock in our way. Whatever else is possible," said Kazim.

The young climate activists promised to the "yellow vest" protests in France, sparked in 2018 over the planned introduction of a new fuel tax which was said to be causing higher prices for families and ordinary people.

"Of course young people are invited, not to part of the climate negotiations," said Kazim.

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