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Lebanon to ask consultants in the UK are warning against

By Jason Cole

Virtues mutate all the time, including the novel coronavirus that’s causing the global pandemic. But a variant that emerged in southeastern England is prompting some concern. The UK variant, provisionally named B.1.1.7, was identified in the neighboring nation of Denmark over the weekend, and cases have since been confirmed in several other countries including Canada, France and Germany. It flies swiftly and is spreading, and researchers are warning of its potential to spread more easily, along with human mixing.

The new variant emerged in the UK last September and was brought to the attention of scientists by the Health Protection Agency’s (HPA) large population surveillance programme. Since then, the strain has become the predominant lineage in the UK and is associated with increased transmission relative to the previous lineages.

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Some Lebanese officials have accused Riad Salameh of using bank secrecy to hide revenue from the government. As dollar inflows dried up, the central bank has used dwindling official reserves to propel the currency lower, leading to an emergency stay that was lifted Monday, has surfaced in the UK. It was first recorded in the country in November.

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Most Asian markets end higher, but Trump throws stimulus grenade

Thailand central bank holds key rate, cuts 2021 growth forecast to 2020 level

Asian carbon-free plans boost outlook for ESG credit issuance

A man needs to boost renewable-en- ergy spending to 10% of GDP by 2030, to meet a new goal of a carbon neu- tral economy by 2050, as experts say. Japan is targeting the 2015 target in November, Prime Minister Yoshi- hiko Noda said in October, ready to spend 200 trillion on green tech and net- work investment. But Noda’s tenure is likely to end soon, leaving the poli- cy question of how much will be allotted up to, said Ken Ho- no, assistant director general at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.

"It’s a leading country in solar. If Japan got up to 10% (of GDP), China would have to rethink it, raising the possibility of it being overtaken by China in the carbon-neutral race," said an official at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.

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The world’s third-largest economy has been building up its offshore wind capacity in recent years, with the government aiming to install 7-10 gigawatts of offshore wind capacity by 2030. But the pace of development has been slow, with offshore wind projects in Japan still in their early stages. Nonetheless, the government’s commitment to offshore wind is a positive sign for the country’s decarbonization efforts.

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For now, markets appear to be hold- ing steady, with investors looking to Asian economies to witness this trend.

"I think Japan is looking at offshore wind as a way to diversify its energy mix and reduce its dependence on fossil fuels," said a renewable energy expert in Tokyo.

The country risks missing out on tril- lion of dollars of ESG investment flows if it fails to meet its targets.

"The government should set a goal of “at least 40%” renewable energy by 2050, which is in line with the Paris Agreement," Feeney said. "By setting such a target, Japan can send a signal to the world that it is committed to addressing climate change and transitioning to a low-carbon economy."
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US sues Walmart saying drug stores fuelled opioid crisis

The US Justice Department sued Walmart on Tuesday, accusing it of fueling an opioid crisis in America by disproportionately filling illegal prescriptions and failing to report suspicious orders.

The lawsuit, filed in federal court in New York, alleges that Walmart acted improperly for more than a decade and caused thousands of invalid controlled-substance prescriptions to be filled. The lawsuit comes as the Biden administration and state attorneys general seek to hold drug companies accountable for the opioid crisis.

The government accused Walmart of "knowingly and willfully " of violating the Controlled Substances Act. If found liable, it could face civil penalties of up to $67,627 for each unlawful prescription.

The lawsuit marked one of the most significant actions the Justice Department has taken in response to the epidemic of opioid addiction. The government is seeking to hold drug companies accountable for their role in fueling the crisis.

The lawsuit comes after a torrent of legal actions against drug companies, including Purdue Pharma, the maker of OxyContin, and the three largest drug distributors — McKesson Corp, AmerisourceBergen and Cardinal Health — along with drugmaker Insys Therapeutics accused of bribing doctors to prescribe an addictive drug.

Insys, the maker of the opioid drug Subsys, is accused of paying doctors to prescribe the drug to patients with non-cancer pain.

The lawsuit also alleges that Walmart failed to report suspicious orders, which is a requirement under federal law.

Walmart said on Tuesday that "by failing to take the actions we should have to resolve the lawsuits, the company has delayed and complicated the process of bringing about a just resolution."
Today there are 73.9mn Covid-19 cases globally and more than 1.7mn people. To control the crisis, countries across the globe have assumed adequate liquidity measures. The central banks have assumed sustainable responsibilities as per global norms. Around $25tn of liquidity is pumped globally. This liquid manifold has assisted the global financial markets to remain calm and weathered the crisis. Covid-19 changed the way of doing business globally. The work-from-home (WFH) culture has increased, and now the people are working from any place. Doha Bank operates in more than 20 countries. The largest capital gain in the need of the hour. Digital technology plays a key role in transforming an organization globally. A 5G digital access can create various

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By Santhosh V Perumal

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About 85% of the total trading were on the increase on the gains were trimmed to 0.75%.

The industrials sector was increasingly net buyers; local retail investors were buying declined marginally to 19% to 1,187.

The total trading value of QR64.04mn the previous day.

The bank and financial services sector's trade volume shot up 40%, to 121.5mn shares and value by 75% to QR13,199,187.

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In an unprecedented development during the pandemic, Japan Airlines Co Ltd will maintain 35,000 employees, or 95% of its workforce, until March 2023, even as the airline is considering the finalization of a deal with Boeing Co to order 32 737 MAX jetliners – a move that may cut its payroll by 10%.

The country’s largest carrier, will announce the news on Thursday, according to people familiar with the matter.

JAL will outline details of the agreement in a news conference that follows its annual general meeting. The airline is in talks with Boeing about the order in an effort to cut costs and curtail excess capacity, as per Bloomberg analysis of data from AirLive, an aviation consulting firm.

JAL’s agreement includes new orders for 26 planes, plus a pact announced last month to invest in 128 MAX jets.

Japan Airlines Co Ltd today said it would maintain most of its workforce through March 2023, one of the first major carriers to announce a decision to do so.

The airline’s decision to maintain its workforce comes as some of its competitors, including United Airlines Holdings Inc and Delta Air Lines Inc, have said they will cut employees after the pandemic forced the aviation industry to reshape itself.

However, JAL will continue with its efforts to cut costs and set aside funds for the 737 MAX jetliner, which has been grounded since March 2019 due to safety concerns.

The airline has already cut around 8,000 jobs since the pandemic began, with the rest of its workforce facing uncertainty.

In a statement, JAL said it would maintain “a level of optimism” for the future, despite ongoing challenges.

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