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Qatar’s national artificial intelligence plan launched

By Joseph Varghese

Qatar’s National Artificial In- telligence (AI) Strategy was launched yesterday at the Qa- tar’s National Artificial Intelligence Conference and Exhibition (Qitcom 2019), which was organised by the Ministry of Transport and Communications under the themes “Safe and Smart Cities” and the Munich Security Conference (MSC) Core Group Meeting of the Qatar National Convention Centre yesterday.

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Gulf crisis no longer acceptable, must be resolved: Kuwait Amir

By Joey Agarita

The current situation in the region is one of war and conflict, with a number of unresolved issues, Munich Security Con- ference (MSC) chairman Wolfgang Ischinger said in Doha yesterday. He was addressing a press con- ference on the sidelines of the MSC’s Munich Security Conference (MSC) chairman Wolfgang Ischinger said in Doha yesterday. He was addressing a press con- ference on the sidelines of the MSC’s Munich Security Conference.

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The meeting, hosted in Doha for the second time since 2013, also held a panel on security dynamics titled “How Is Americas – Australia and Asia-Pacific in the Middle East,” chaired by a member of the MSC.

The press conference, Ischinger thanked His Highness the Amir and the

Qatar government for hosting the meeting, which, he said, was an important one for the participants. He said the main issue of concern is the Gulf crisis, but he said he was looking forward to a resolution. He said he had also spoken about the Mediterranean Sea and other regional issues, including the situation in Syria and the situation in the Middle East.
HE the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Mohamed bin Abdulrahman al-Thani, met the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the German Parliament Norbert Rottgen, on the sidelines of the Munich Security Conference Core Group (MSC) meeting, which is being held in Doha in co-operation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Right: HE the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Mohamed bin Abdulrahman al-Thani with the President of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq Nechirvan Barzani, on the sidelines of the Munich Security Conference Core Group (MSC) meeting, in Doha. During the meetings, aspects of co-operation as well as issues of common concern were reviewed.

**FM meets head of German parliament committee and president of Kurdistan region of Iraq**

**MSC core group chairman underlines importance of bridge-building efforts**

*By Joey Aguilar*

The chairman of the Munich Security Conference Core Group (MSC) underscored the importance of “bridge-building efforts” to help foster peace and security in the region and across the world.

Speaking at a press conference yesterday at the National Museum of Qatar (NMoQ), Wolfgang Ischinger stated that the MSC is offering a platform, which can be used to address some of the pressing security issues. "We are committed and are going to continue this effort of bridge building in this region, and in other issues, for example think of China, in Europe, and unresolved issues in the Balkans, North Korea, South East Asia," he said.

"Just quite frankly this is my personal assessment, this is of course, another diplomatic issue, at the end of the day, also a question of face saving," he added. "The solution that in some way needs to be structured in a way that neither this country, nor the United States, nor anyone else is seen as a loser, the question is can a win-win situation be created?"

"I think the awareness is rising that this must end because the other issues are so overwhelmingly important that the region cannot afford, the spectacles that are happening in the region," Ischinger said. He hopes to hit the right agenda for the meeting in Munich in February 2020, which is expected to include some discussions on the challenges in the region and its unresolved issues, among the biggest challenges to international peace and security.

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"We believe that the Middle East and its unresolved problems are among the biggest challenges to international peace and security and we would be making a mistake if we did not put that at the top level, and any resolution issue also would be a mistake if we did not put that at the top level," Ischinger noted.
HE the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Mohamed bin Abdulrahman al-Thani with other dignitaries at the Munich Security Conference Core Group Meeting at National Museum of Qatar.

MSC affirms strong Qatar-Germany ties: envoy

A mbassador of Qatar to Germany, Mohamed Jaham al-Kuwari, has underscored the significance of Qatar’s hosting of the Munich Security Conference Core Group Meeting, stressing that organizing the conference in the country emphasises the strong relationship and partnership between Qatar and Germany.

He pointed out that threats and interventions in the internal affairs of countries are a challenge resulting from external interference, especially in light of the current circumstances in the region. He expressed the hope that the conference would contribute to reaching new formulas and agreements that will address these issues, especially in light of the current circumstances affecting the region. He noted that this credibility has created strong partnerships and relations, both bilateral and international, noting that international conventions have stressed this matter, and everyone is now aware of the problems resulting from external interventions that led to severe crises and wars. He expressed the hope that the conference would present proposals and formulas that would lead to achieving security and stability in the region and promoting commercial and economic exchange.

Qatar’s ambassador to Germany said, looking forward to the hope that the conference will focus on a number of issues, with a primarily focus on the issue of cybersecurity and enhancing economic cooperation and development, and the need to find new formulas and agreements that will decrease and this is natural that political tendency will contribute to reaching new formulas and agreements.

Regarding the blockade imposed on Qatar, the Qatari ambassador said that the crisis of Qatar is one of the clear examples regarding cybersecurity. Qatar dealt with the crisis within the international framework and international conventions. The volumes that Qatar has presented in the event of blockade are now exposed and all the friendly countries and allies of Qatar are aware of this issue.

As long as there is political insecurity and stability, it is difficult for countries to cooperate, especially in economic and other international frameworks, noting that international conventions have stressed this matter, and everyone is now aware of the problems resulting from external interventions that led to severe crises and wars. He expressed the hope that the conference would contribute to reaching new formulas and agreements that would lead to achieving security and stability in the region and promoting commercial and economic exchange.

Regarding the initiative to start the New START, the former Qatari Ambassador to Germany, Saud bin Abdulrahman al-Thani, praised the role of by HE Sheikh Mohamed bin Abdulrahman al-Thani, the former Qatari Ambassador to Germany, in promoting the political and economic co-operation and cultural co-ordination, especially through the Qatar Cultural Center in Berlin, where some new ideas will be presented.

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Amir greets Turkish president

As the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani and His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Thani arrived at the Turkish airport in Ankara, the Turkish President Recep Tayyip ErdoganCur to hold a meeting with the Amir of Qatar.

Amir congratulates president of Mozambique

The Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani and His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al-Thani have sent wireless messages of congratulations to Fipate, Jacinto Ncuto, on his election as the President of Mozambique.

Speaker of Shura Council returns to Doha

The Speaker of the Assembly of the Emirate of Qatar, HE Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani, returned to Doha after completing his participation in the 4th EU-Arab World Summit, which was held in Athens, during his visit to Greece. Bilateral relations between Qatar and Greece as well as issues of common concern were discussed.

Qatar signs MoU with labour ministry

The Regulatory Authority for Customers Affairs (RACA) and the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MOLSA) signed an agreement on cooperation in the field of customer relations and in the field of committees, as well as in the field of individual and collective complaints.

CNA’s joint charity week for universities concludes

The College of the North Atlantic in Qatar (CNA-Q) concluded its joint charity week in cooperation with CNA-Q and the Ministry of Public Health to support the charitable work of the University of Doha, which is part of the medical supplies in case of medical supplies. The charity week aims to contribute to support the charitable organizations in the country.

Qatar condemn attack on mosque in southwestern France

Qatar expressed its strong condemnation and denunciation of the attack on a mosque in the southwestern French city of Toulouse, which left two people dead and several others injured. The statement stressed Qatar’s total rejection of targeting places of worship and places of peace and safety.

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Qatar to attend GCC health ministers’ committee meeting

Qatar will participate in the 2nd meeting of the GCC health ministers in the field of cooperation and coordination to achieve the objectives of the GCC countries in improving the quality of health services, protecting human health, and enhancing the development of the regional health infrastructure.

Charles Week is an initiative that is active in a number of countries and its basic concept is to organise events in specific institutions and raise awareness among the students about the importance of education in poor areas. The funds raised through this activity will be donated to support Shelters, which is a non-profit organisation that provides an opportunity for our students to learn about giving back to the community and caring for the less fortunate.

WQOD and QJET would like to announce new vacancies in the following departments:

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WCM-Q symposium discusses simulation-based education

Experts in simulation-based medical education gathered at the Qatar University’s College of Medicine and Health Sciences' Qatar Foundation's Education City campus to discuss simulation-based education and perfect medical students' skills. Attendees at the WCM-Q simulation-based education symposium.

“Simulation-based education (SBE) convened at the college's third annual SBE symposium. The theme of this year’s symposium was “Institutional Culture and Academic Journeys”, with speakers from the College of Medicine and Health Sciences, Qatar University, Sidra Medicine, Qatar General Hospital, and several healthcare institutions in Qatar. The symposium was attended by faculty, residents, and medical students from WCM-Q, Hamad Medical Corporation, Sidra Medicine, Qatar University's Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy, and the North Atlantic – Qatar University’s College of Medicine and Health Sciences.

The event benefitted from the participation of one of the world’s leading experts in simulation-based education, Professor Nestel, professor of Simulation based medical education, Debra Lowery, a state of optimal readiness for the implementation of SBE and also engaged them in prioritising their needs, and in planning to implement SBE in their institutions. The participants noted they faced barriers such as limited resources, time, and budget. The event concluded with a panel presentation by six leading experts in simulation-based education, discussing interactive learning and the importance of ensuring that, in order to optimise the learning of clinical skills, teaching strategies must incorporate steps that include elements to encourage the development of both cognitive and psychomotor skills among medical students.

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Qatar Airways signs interline agreement with Sky Express

Qatar Airways has signed an interline agreement with Greek airline Sky Express, which will enable Qatar passengers to enjoy a seamless journey between Doha and Athens, Greece, as well as other destinations in Asia, the Middle East, and Australasia. Qatar Airways’ passengers will benefit from access to 24 exiting new destinations in Greece, a move that will further promote tourism and economic growth in the region.

Sky Express is very pleased for this new collaboration with such a well-respected airline as Qatar Airways. We are looking forward to welcoming Qatar Airways’ passengers on our domestic network and many other destinations on Sky Express’s domestic network.

With the largest domestic network in Greece, this agreement will enable passengers to connect Qatar Airways to the growing number of destinations served by Sky Express. The agreement will also allow Qatar Airways’ passengers to enjoy a seamless journey between Doha and Athens, as well as other destinations in Asia, the Middle East, and Australasia.

Sky Express is an award-winning airline, recognised for its 2019 World Airline Awards, winning the ‘Best Low-Cost Airline’ in the Middle East category, and being named ‘Best Airline in the Middle East’ by Skytrax.

Qatar Airways currently operates a modern fleet of more than 250 aircraft via its hub, Hamad International Airport (HIA), in Doha, Qatar, connecting the nation’s tourism product, while improving the quality and competitiveness of its product to compete fiercely in a fiercely competitive industry.
HBKU Press opens bookstore in Education City

By Shakhbout Altipat Staff Reporter

HBKU Press has opened its first physical location in Education City, the Bahrain campus of the Qatar Foundation. The bookstore is situated within the mall and will feature a wide range of HBKU Press publications, both in English and Arabic. The opening of the bookstore is part of the university's efforts to expand its presence in the region and to provide a platform for students, faculty, and the broader community to explore a diverse range of academic and cultural offerings.

To accommodate the needs of the local community, the bookstore offers a selection of HBKU Press's latest titles, as well as a curated collection of books from other publishers. The store is open from Sunday to Thursday, and will be open from 9am to 9pm on weekdays and from 10am to 9pm on weekends.

The opening of the bookstore is part of HBKU Press's ongoing efforts to connect with its audience and to promote the institution's mission of excellence in research, education, and outreach. The press is committed to publishing high-quality, innovative, and impactful research across a wide range of disciplines, and the bookstore serves as a physical manifestation of this commitment.

The opening of the bookstore is also part of a broader initiative to promote cultural exchange and knowledge dissemination in the region. HBKU Press has longstanding relationships with authors and publishers from around the world, and the bookstore provides a platform for these relationships to flourish. The opening of the bookstore is a significant milestone in the press's efforts to reach a wider audience and to contribute to the cultural and intellectual life of the region.

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Qatar Charity (QC) has honored 80 male and female students from the Qatar School, which was opened in the academic year 2003-2004 in Albania. His Highness Al-Mari, Ambassador of Qatar to Tirana, congratulated the students, wishing them further success and excellence in their academic careers and a bright future ahead. He also reviewed education in Qatar, pointing out to the great role of His Highness the Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani in supporting education. He also appreciated the philanthropic efforts of the Qatar Charity for the benefit of the Albanian people, appealing Qatar Charity for its humanitarian support and development projects in the country.

Mr. Anas Bin Thani, Deputy Minister of the Albanian capital Tirana, expressed his thanks to the people and government of Qatar for their support for the Albanian people. "I have attended many Qatar Charity’s activities like distributing school uniforms and bags to students in Albania before the start of the academic year 2019/2020, but the important role of Qatar Charity lies in this wonderful educational activity that helps several students graduate from this school annually."

Speaking at the ceremony, Mrs. Shogga Yulati, Director of the Qatar School, reviewed the outstanding achievements and activities of the school, thanking donors in Qatar for their magnificent contributions in various fields in Albania. She also congratulated the students on their excellent academic performance and wished them further progress and success.

For their part, students and their families expressed their happiness with this honor, extending their sincere thanks to donors for supporting students and educational activities in the country.

Qatar Charity delivers assistance to 300 families in north India

Qatar Charity (QC), with the support of the people in Qatar, has recently managed to distribute food baskets and clothes to nearly 300 families living in difficult conditions in the northern Indian states of UP and Bihar.

The assistance comes to contribute to easing the suffering of the beneficiary families, as Qatar Charity, by delivering such aid, aims to support orphans, the poor, the needy, and families with low breadwidth, and contribute to alleviating their hardships, because they usually live under a very problematic situation, facing the critical economic situation.

The recent assistance, which included 300 baskets with basic foodstuffs, were distributed to 300 families, while women clothes were delivered to 135 families to meet their basic living needs and preserve their human dignity.

Each basket consists of basic food items sufficient for a family of five for a period of a month approximately. Qatar Charity carried out the distribution in cooperation with the Guidance Educational and Welfare Society.

Earlier, Qatar Charity has provided aid to those affected by the floods that hit the state of UP, India, benefiting 300 families, who lost all their possessions and their homes were demolished.

It is worth mentioning that northern parts of India, particularly the states of Bihar and UP, experience heavy rainfall and rise in the water levels of rivers, bringing harsh flooding annually, which causes the death and displacement of thousands of people in addition to damaging infrastructures, homes and farmland.

The 2019 floods affected roughly many districts of Bihar and UP, causing hundreds of deaths and injuries and displacement of a huge number of people. Rainwater swamped hospitals, wards and residential areas.

Success Story: A fishing boat brings dignified life to fisherman Ramazan

Mohammad Ramazan, a 23-year-old small-scale fisherman, lives in a small village called Ramazan in Sindh, Pakistan. He has never been to school and has no formal education.

Ramazan was working on a fishing boat owned by others. Proceeds from the fish sold were divided into three portions: one-third for the boat owner, another one-third for fuel and other expenses, and the rest for Ramazan and his colleagues fishing with him in the sea. If Ramazan and his companions returned with a small amount of fish, they were indebted to the boat owner.

Ramazan had been dreaming of owning a boat for a long time, but due to its high cost amounting to several hundred thousand rupees, he remained in contemplation. One day, he came across an opportunity to purchase a boat of his own.

The boat made of fiberglass is of good quality and equipped with twin-engine fishing nets and other relevant equipment. Receiving the boat, Ramazan said, "Now I can provide meals for my family and buy goods for my parents and clothes for my wife and children."

"Such projects not only reduce the difficulty of an individual’s life, but also change the living conditions of an entire family, which in turn works on the development of society," the Minister added.

Ramazan tried to improve his project and increase his income by installing a new GPS device on his boat from his savings. He also plans to buy additional fishing nets and intends to carry out necessary maintenance in his humble little boat.
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Milaha partners with Microsoft to build smart logistics platform

Milaha, Qatar’s leading firm in maritime operations, today signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Microsoft to build a smart logistics platform using Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Internet-of-Things (IoT) elements from Microsoft’s Azure ecosystem.

The collaboration will enable Milaha to leverage custom offerings for optimized operations and increased efficiency within the logistics sector.

This partnership will build a smart logistics platform that is optimized for the shipping industry, enabling data-driven insights, reduced operational costs, and improved customer experience.

Milaha and Microsoft officials explained how this agreement is a significant step towards achieving their goals.

Milaha’s chief executive officer, Abdulrahman Essa Al-Ahmad, said: “This agreement with Microsoft is a testament to our commitment to innovation and excellence. The smart logistics platform will enable us to streamline our operations, improve efficiency, and enhance customer satisfaction. We are confident that this partnership will result in significant benefits for our clients and position Milaha at the forefront of the shipping industry.”

Microsoft’s country manager, Lana Khair Alzahaf, commented: “We are thrilled to partner with Milaha to develop a smart logistics platform. This is a testament to Microsoft’s commitment to helping clients across industries transform their operations. We believe that this partnership will enable Milaha to leverage technology in ways that will drive innovation and growth in the shipping industry.”

The partnership will leverage Microsoft’s Azure platform, providing Milaha with a cloud-based solution that can be customized to meet the unique needs of the shipping industry. This will enable Milaha to optimize its operations, reduce costs, and improve customer satisfaction. The platform will also allow Milaha to stay ahead of competitors by leveraging the latest technologies and innovative solutions.

Both companies are committed to ensuring the success of this partnership through the development and implementation of strategic initiatives. The collaboration will involve the deployment of AI and IoT technologies to enhance operations, reduce costs, and improve customer service. The platform will be designed to be scalable and adaptable, allowing Milaha to make changes as needed.

This partnership represents a significant milestone for both Milaha and Microsoft. It demonstrates the companies’ commitment to innovation and excellence in the shipping industry. The platform will provide Milaha with the tools and technologies needed to stay ahead of competitors and drive growth.

The partnership will also bring significant benefits to the shipping industry as a whole. By leveraging technology and innovation, the shipping industry can become more efficient, reduce costs, and improve customer satisfaction. This partnership is a step towards achieving these goals and driving growth in the shipping industry.

The signing of this MoU is a testament to the growing partnership between Milaha and Microsoft. The companies are committed to working together to develop innovative solutions that will drive growth and improve efficiency in the shipping industry.

The partnership is expected to be implemented in the near future, and Milaha and Microsoft will work closely to ensure a smooth transition to the new platform.

The partnership will enable Milaha to offer new services and solutions to its clients, providing a competitive advantage in the shipping industry.
The MoICT partners with Microsoft in digital transformation

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Qatar's security innovations on show at Qitcom

Tasdeef platform to facilitate authentication of documents

To its bid to provide a secure document system that allows public and private entities to share information in a secured environment with a high level of confidentiality, e-Tasdeef, the portal and platform’s raison d’être, allows only authorized personnel to obtain access to documents. The platform also allows users and organizations to upload multiple documents, among other benefits. As documents are uploaded, they are assigned a unique identification number that can be shared through different channels with the relevant organizations. For the users, the platform makes it easier to submit a document, as it allows them to upload it directly to the platform, save time, receive a receipt, and track the status of their documents. Moreover, the platform has built-in security features that ensure the protection of documents from unauthorized access.

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The platform uses the Microsoft Azure Cloud platform as a shared service platform to the trusted, secure and intelligent Azure platform & Dynamics 365 to attain high availability and agility, and boosting our innovation in our internal operations, enhancing our responsiveness and further the promise of Vision 2030, the strategy to deliver our nation the tools it needs to succeed and to face the challenges of the future. “We find ourselves on the verge of remarkable transformation by technology. To play our part in what is to come, we need to be ready to embrace change,” said Abdulla Ahmad al-Ali, director Information Technology at MoICT. “We need to be ready to face the challenges of the future, to seize the opportunities that come with technology, and to deliver our nation the tools it needs to succeed and to face the challenges of the future.”

MoICT unveils portal for staff workspace

MoICT partners with Microsoft in digital transformation

The MoICT partners with Microsoft in digital transformation, an agreement that will allow MoICT to leverage the benefits of Microsoft’s cloud computing technology. The agreement is part of MoICT’s efforts to improve its digital transformation initiatives and to support the government’s efforts to achieve its strategic goals. The partnership will enable MoICT to provide more efficient and effective services to its employees, as well as to improve its communication and collaboration tools. The agreement includes the provision of cloud computing services, such as data storage and processing, to support MoICT’s efforts to improve its digital transformation initiatives.

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The Ministry of Interior (MoI) presented its latest security innovations on display at the Qatar Information Technology Conference and Exhibition (QITCOM 2019), held at the Qatar National Convention Centre (QNCC). The expo, which is the first of its kind in the region, aims to showcase the latest technology and solutions in various sectors, including security.

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The Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) is organizing a symposium to celebrate the birth of Mahatma Gandhi. The event is being held in collaboration with the World Human Rights Day, and it marks the 150th birth anniversary of the father of nation, Gandhi. The symposium will feature various programs such as speeches, discussions, and workshops on the life and work of Gandhi.

The symposium will include a lecture on the significance of Gandhi’s life and work and his contribution to the development of India. It will also highlight the role of Gandhi in the struggle for independence, his principles of non-violence, and his commitment to social justice. The event will provide an opportunity to reflect on Gandhi’s legacy and how his principles can be applied in contemporary times.

In addition to the lectures, there will be a panel discussion on the challenges facing India today and how Gandhi’s principles can be applied to address these issues. The panelists will include experts from various fields, including politics, economics, and social sciences.

The symposium is a joint initiative of Qatari and Indian organizations and is supported by the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH). It aims to raise awareness about Gandhi’s life and work and promote his principles of non-violence and social justice.

The symposium is open to the public and is free to attend. It will be held in Doha, Qatar, on November 12, 2023. For more information, please visit the website of the organizing body.

Camping season begins today

The 2019-2020 winter camping season will be open for bookings starting from October 14 until December 31, 2019. Campers will be able to book their campsites for a period of five months, from November 1 until April 30, 2020. The camping season will conclude on May 1, 2020.

To register, campers are encouraged to book their campsites through the official website of the Ministry of the Interior and Communication. Registration can be done online or by contacting the Ministry's customer service center.

As part of their efforts to promote responsible tourism, the Ministry of the Interior and Communication has introduced some measures to ensure the safety and well-being of campers. These measures include:

1. Ensuring availability of basic amenities such as water, electricity, and sanitation
2. Monitoring the safety and security of the campsites
3. Implementing strict fire safety regulations
4. Prohibiting the use of flammable materials in the camping areas
5. Encouraging campers to abide by the speed limit and follow the road signs to ensure safety.
WISE launches Doha Learning Days to promote innovation

The country’s first experiential learning festival will be held at Education City from November 14-19

T he annual three-day festival, the World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE) Learning Days (DLD), will be launched on November 14 at Education City. Designed to be a space for innovators, creators, thinkers, and researchers, the festival will showcase the global summit’s unique opportunities for active learning, experimental learning and reflection on the global landscape that follows a weekly meeting of more than 50 local partners and innovators. DLD is being held in conjunction with the WISE summit, and will include activities that range from coding labs, wellness master classes, service-learning projects, biodiversity education and workshops, leadership training programs, hands-on science classes to Lego Serious Play sessions, and many more.

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Boko Haram displaced suffer as Nigeria closes aid groups

By Auda Abubakar, AFP

Friends of Franklin is at a loss on how to feed her three-year-old daughter if the school shuts down, said her home since her husband died a year ago.

Like hundreds of thousands of others displaced by the de-

cadence in secondary education, she has asked in desperation worth around $500 from international aid groups to get by. But that request has been met with a response from the Nigerian army demanding the offshore aid group to evacuate.

A spokesman for the Nigerian government said in a statement over the weekend, "The government is working with the Nigerian army to ensure that the aid group is removed from the area."

Meanwhile, the United Nations is investigating reports of violence against aid workers.

The country has been hit by frequent attacks by Boko Haram, which has vowed to carry out more attacks in the future.

The group has been behind numerous attacks, including one in which two aid workers were killed.

Kenyan researchers aim to stop fatal snake bites

By Ayesha Moa, Reuters

Kenya’s new president, Uhuru Kenyatta, has announced a plan to combat deadly snake bites, which he said were responsible for 1,200 deaths each year.

Kenyatta said the new program, which will be funded by the UN, will include training for doctors and nurses in the use of antivenom, a drug used to counteract the venom of snakes.

The program will also see the government work with local communities to increase awareness about the dangers of snake bites.

The UN has warned that snake bites are a major cause of death in Africa, with an estimated 10,000 people dying from them each year.

It has called on governments and organizations to take action to reduce the number of deaths.

The government of Kenya has already launched a campaign to raise awareness about snake bites, and has also begun training doctors and nurses in the use of antivenom.

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Trump advisers testify on alarm over Ukraine call

### Trump and Impeachment

**Washington**

Former US national security aide to President Donald Trump, Vindman, has become the first White House official to testify publicly about the impeachment inquiry into Trump. Vindman, director of European affairs on the National Security Council, appeared before the House Intelligence Committee yesterday to help shape debate on whether to open formal hearings. Vindman, who appeared after receiving a subpoena from lawmakers, said he became aware of the call when a junior military aide at the event showed him notes he had taken during the call. Vindman said he became aware of the call when a junior military aide at the event showed him notes he had taken during the call. Vindman said he believes the allegations that the call was ordered to be obscured by the White House are unfounded. He called the call "a false narrative" and said he "would never participate in any effort to influence the 2020 presidential election on behalf of any individual or organisation." Vindman's testimony is a key moment in the impeachment inquiry, which is investigating whether Trump asked Ukraine's president to investigate a political rival. Vindman testified that he was "troubled" by the call and that he did not believe the request to investigate Biden was in line with US national security interests. Vindman said he did not raise his concerns internally because he was concerned about the appearance of partisan interference in the process. Vindman's testimony came amid growing calls for the House of Representatives to open formal impeachment hearings, which would allow for public hearings and a vote on whether to impeach Trump. The House is expected to vote on whether to begin the impeachment inquiry this week, with Speaker Nancy Pelosi saying she believes the evidence is "overwhelming." Pelosi has said the impeachment inquiry is "about the survival of our democracy." The impeachment inquiry is focused on Trump's efforts to pressure Ukraine's president to investigate a political rival and is part of a broader probe into his efforts to pressure foreign leaders to investigate political opponents.

### Wildfires

**Los Angeles**

A wind-driven fire burns along Faught Road during the Kincade fire in Windsor, California, late on Monday. As of Tuesday morning, the fire had burned more than 150,000 acres and was 30% contained, with more than 12,000 firefighters battling the blaze. The fire started October 23 and was fueled by high winds and dry conditions. The fire has destroyed more than 100 homes and businesses and caused the evacuation of thousands of people. The fire has also caused power outages for thousands of homes and businesses. The fire is expected to continue to burn for several more days, with high winds and dry conditions expected to fuel the blaze. The fire is currently burning in the Sonoma and Mendocino counties, and has caused the evacuation of thousands of people. The fire is being fueled by drought conditions and high winds, and is expected to continue to burn for several more days.
A Nepalese mountaineer has claimed that he has become the first person to summit all of the world’s 14 highest peaks, now up to all 8,000-meter peaks, in just 189 days.

The previous record for the 14-peak feat, achieved around 2,000 meters by projector in 1987, was around 2,625 meters, said a relative of his family.

Purja’s “unique mountain expedition” – which he started on May 22, 2018, reaching the tops of Mount Everest, Lhotse and Makalu in 48 minutes and 14 days to finish his record in the world’s highest mountains – may have been “a unique record never witnessed before.”

In the interview, Purja said that his “aim was to have a message to show that the world’s 14 highest mountains, Earth’s 14 highest mountains, can be stood on the same date.”

This interview comes ahead of the Swiss International Travel Show in March, which is scheduled to be held in March.

The Swiss International Travel Show is a major event in the world of travel, bringing together people from around the world to discuss the latest trends and developments in the travel industry.

Purja’s record was yet to be verified by the International Mountaineering and Climbing Federation (IFSC). Purja had already achieved “international recognition” with his “unique mountaineering accomplishments” – including breaking the 100-meter record for reaching the top of Mount Everest in 2016.

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New Zealand has had a rocky relationship with its top trading partner China in recent years, after Beijing imposed sanctions on New Zealand officials and companies in response to New Zealand’s support for the United States on the及其相关的国际争端。

The two injured in a shark attack off the coast of Queensland on Wednesday were taken to hospital and are expected to make a full recovery.

The two men had been in the water at Raglan when a shark attacked one of them, causing him to lose part of his leg. The other man managed to escape.

New Zealand’s government had been trying to secure a new deal with China, but the recent tensions have made it difficult to reach an agreement.

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The family of 19-year-old Harry Dunn are set to sue the US government over the death of their son in a car crash involving a diplomatic official’s car. Mr Dunn’s family are also seeking answers from US authorities over why they have been so slow to cooperate, and why the US president seems to have no faith in his words. The Dunn family had been in talks with the US government and legal experts were to discuss the case on Monday.

Harry Dunn was killed on August 27, 2019, when he collided with 42-year-old外交官Sacoolas’s vehicle near the US embassy in Virginia. Harry died on September 5 in hospital.

The Dunn family and Harry’s 19-year-old sister, Saffie, are among a group of relatives and friends who will meet with US officials on Monday. They will discuss the case with officials, including the US ambassador to the UK, Woody Johnson, and are expected to press the US government for an explanation of why it has failed to cooperate.

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Fury as royal chemist backs anti-vaxxers

Daily Mail

The Queen’s chemist has said that homeopathy and vaccines are “complementary” and can be “an equal safeguard” to protect children from disease. The comments come as anti-vaxxers, who believe vaccines can provide a “complete abatement” of illnesses, are on the rise.

The Queen’s chemist, Keith Harrington, said that homeopathy was “a safe, effective and respected form of treatment”.

“I always encourage all healthcare professionals to use all available tools in their armoury to ensure the health of children and their families,” he said.

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Turkish authorities have detained 43 people accused of plotting an attack on Istanbul's historic Bosporus Bridge last week, the government said.

The announcement came after a series of raids across Istanbul and other areas in the country, as police tightened security in the wake of the failed coup attempt last year.

The government said the suspects were involved in a plot to attack the bridge, which was a symbol of Turkey's history and culture.

The plot was uncovered after a tip-off, which led police to search several locations in Istanbul and elsewhere.

The suspects were accused of planning to use explosives and firearms to attack the bridge, which connects Europe and Asia.

Several foreign embassies in Istanbul were evacuated as a precautionary measure.

The plot was said to be part of a larger conspiracy aimed at destabilizing the country and creating chaos.

The government said it had arrested 24,100 “right-wing extremists” in Germany, including 1,500 who were considered to be “leaders”.

EU states need better recycling policies: report

The European Environment Agency (EEA) has released a report on the state of recycling in Europe, highlighting the need for better policies to address the issue.

The report found that only 31% of all waste generated in Europe was recycled, with most of the rest being incinerated or sent to landfills.

It also highlighted the need for better policies to encourage the use of sustainable materials and products.

The report called for a shift towards a circular economy, where materials are reused and recycled as much as possible, to reduce waste and decrease the environmental impact of consumption.

It recommended policies such as taxes on non-recyclable materials, subsidies for recycling, and targets for recycling rates.

The report also emphasized the importance of public awareness campaigns to educate people about the benefits of recycling and encourage them to participate.

EU rules aimed to adopt plans to help tackle growing plastic pollution in the ocean, according to a new report by the European Environment Agency (EEA).

The report said that while the EU has made some progress in reducing plastic waste, more needs to be done to address the problem.

It recommended policies such as bans on single-use plastics, taxes on plastic products, and better recycling policies.

The report called for a global effort to tackle plastic pollution, with the EU playing a leading role.

The report also highlighted the need for more research on the impacts of plastic pollution and the development of new technologies to tackle the problem.
Researchers move closer to new TB vaccine

TB

S cientists said yesterday that they were a step closer to developing a vaccine for tuberculosis, the world’s deadliest infectious disease that claims two to three million lives annually.

A chronic lung disease that is curable, TB was one of the top 10 killer worldwide last year, according to the World Health Organization.

The existing Bacille Calmette- Guérin (BCG) vaccine – the only one proven to be effective for newborns and prevent TB in children but have not fallen ill from the disease. These vaccines could “avert tens of millions of deaths,” according to the report.

The results have to be further validated in a larger and across broader range of populations. The researchers from the National University of Singapore also described their trial in Lausanne.

Meanwhile, the court yesterday continued hearing arguments on a batch of Public Interest Litigation seeking an end to the bus strike.

The court asked the IAC to hold the meeting from 8am to 11am. The striking unions have been heading the body for the past 11 years.

The court also found fault with the manner in which officials submitted only selected statistics while avoiding details of the struggle the government was undertaking to address the issue.

When asked if the report was submitted to the court for consideration, the Union leader said the report was submitted to the court.

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The Indian government said that the three accused were part of an underground group known as the Indigenous People’s Front of India.

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The turtles were being smuggled from the Chambal riverbed. A forest official in Agra was awaiting further information.

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L cuts to those with an emotional root, as it be- longs to a two-year-old boy and that’s why the girl is so young. The results were released by the Kerala State Child Protection Board in February.

The Central Bureau of Investigation probe, which has already ac- claimed Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan’s government of re- fusing to probe the incident, has found that the public prosecutor did not take appropriate steps to investigate the case.

The police officer held a press confere- nce and said that the case was not a murder but a suicide. The officer also said that the police had not been able to find any evidence of a murder.

The girls, both children of the same family, were found hanging in the ceiling of their house on September 1.

The police said that the girls had hanged themselves and had left a note. The note, which was written in Malayalam, said that the girls had killed themselves due to poverty.

The girls had been studying in a local school and had complained to their parents about the poor quality of education.

The cause of death was found to be hanging and the autopsy was conducted at the Trichy Medical College and Hospital.

The girls’ parents said that they had been forced to leave their home because they could not afford to pay the school fees.

They said that they had tried to contact the school authorities but their calls were not answered.

The girls had also written a letter to the school authorities, but they had not been able to get a reply.

The police said that they were trying to find the culprits and that they would take strict action against them.
Argentina's Grosi named head of UN nuke watchdog

Argentina's Rafael Grosi was yesterday elected head of the UN's nuclear watchdog. Groser, who was a leading candidate for the top job in a diplomatic election held yesterday at the International Centre in Vienna, is a 45-year-old Argentinean who has been the deputy director of the UN's International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). The IAEA's 35-member board of governors elected the former two-term mayor of Buenos Aires to become the first IAEA head from Latin America and is believed to have won the backing of the US, who said he would "demonstrate modesty".

$133m aid pledged for Bolivian migrant crisis

The European Union (EU) and the United Nations have agreed to provide $133 million in aid to Bolivia to address the country's humanitarian crisis. The EU has pledged $78 million, while the UN has committed $55 million. The funds will be used to support the government's efforts to provide basic services and aid to the country's displaced population.

Mexico economy to grow 0.2% in 3rd quarter

The Mexican government has revised its growth forecast for the third quarter of the year to 0.2%, up from a previous estimate of -0.1%. The revised estimate takes into account the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the economy.

Panama govt raises budget borrowing cap for 2020

Panama's government has increased its budget borrowing cap for 2020 to 11.2% of GDP, up from 10.5% previously. The move was made to offset the economic impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Amazon river dolphins threatened by pollution

A study has found that the Amazon river dolphins are facing threats from pollution, including oil spills and plastic waste. The study, conducted by scientists from the University of Oxford, found that the dolphins are at risk of death from ingestion of plastic waste.

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China criticises anti-Pakistan moves at FATF

China has strongly criticised Pakistan at an Islamicorganisation's conference afterthe country was placed on the blacklist for failing to take action againstterrorism.

The move was seen as a surgical strike by Pakistan to target its longstanding rivalry with India.

The Islamicorganisation's executive director, sadiq wazed, told the conference that China would not support any anti-Pakistan policy, and that the FATF blacklist was an attempt to control Pakistan's economy.

The executive director said that China would continue to support Pakistan's anti-terrorism efforts, and that the FATF had no right to blacklist Pakistan.

On the other hand, Pakistan had repeatedly claimed that it was not a terrorist state, and that it was fighting terrorism.
Death toll rises to seven after southern Philippines quake

A resident widens a street destroyed house after a 6.6-magnitude earthquake hit Talisay town, North Cotabato province, on the southern island of Mindanao yesterday.

A damaged local trail is seen in Marawi, Daran Die Sic after an earthquake struck yesterday, in the picture obtained from social media.

**Summary**

- The death toll from a 6.6-magnitude earthquake that hit early yesterday, damaging homes, triggered landslides and swamping the eastern region of Mindanao in the southern Philippines has risen to seven, disaster and police officials said.
- Authorities said the death toll could rise further because many injured were not immediately brought to hospitals.
- Thousands were seen scrambling for open spaces late yesterday afternoon, fearing that an aftershock might hit.

**Context**

A seven-year-old child and a 44-year-old woman were among those who were killed in the North Cotabato province after they were struck by a bolt of lightning.

**Impacts**

- The quake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale hit the eastern region of Mindanao in the southern Philippines.
- It was felt as far away as Zamboanga City in the southern Mindanao island.
- The Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology said the earthquake was centered in Ampatuan, Maguindanao.
- There was no tsunami warning after the quake.

**Quoted**

- "We are monitoring the situation as reports trickle in," Disaster Secretary William Dar said.
- "We are not ruling out an aftershock," Southern Mindanao regional police chief Supt. Jeson J. Montinola said.
- "We continue to demand homes, for the SSA and Department of Agriculture (DOA) to make a stand in sugar import liberalization," Tatak Kalamay, a national organization, said.

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**Economy**

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Qatar is the latest in a series of attempts by Gulf countries to encourage a political solution to the crisis in Syria, and said that the deadline for the end of the blockade on Qatar in the Gaza Strip, stressing that it continues to work with partners in the region to make progress towards a peaceful resolution of the conflict.

The IMF has lowered its growth forecast again, saying that global growth was in the range from 3.9% to 6.1% in 2020 and 5.7% to 6.2% in 2021, and 3.7% to 4.5% in 2022. Euro-area growth is seen at just 0.5% in the third quarter.

The ECB faces a tough balancing act between maintaining price stability and growth—up to 10% in November. As the former French finance minister as well as International Monetary Fund managing director takes over from Mario Draghi, the outlook for the 19-nation eurozone is getting from bad to worse. Figures are due to show the euro area’s worst economic performance since 2013 and inflation slipping further from the ECB’s goal.

With a manufacturing slump threatening to spill over into services—area growth was probably just 0.4% in the third quarter. France is cooling, while Italy’s economy is predictably shrinking. Germany is likely to see a technical recession.

But more than a third of the ECB’s Governing Council is going to Dragneh’s lead of encouraging European governments to act in concert, and the promotion of the potential resolution of disputes, and that will be achieved only according to the principles of the Palestinian people and the desire to attain their legitimate aspirations. Qatar reiterates call for unconditional dialogue with bloc countries.
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