Amir attends funeral prayer of Sheikh Sabah

Qatar's Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani attended the funeral prayer of Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah at the Bilal bin Rabah Mosque in Kuwait.

The Amir was accompanied by His Highness the Personal Representative of the Amir Sheikh Jassim bin Hamad Al-Thani, the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, and the Kuwaiti Amir Al-Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

The Amir also offered his condolences to the Kuwaiti Amir and the members of the ruling family.

The Amir arrived at Kuwait Airport yesterday and was received by Kuwaiti Amir Al-Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Al-Sheikh Jassim bin Hamad Al-Thani, and the Kuwaiti Foreign Ministry’s Minister.

After offering condolences, the Amir and the delegation accompanying him left Kuwait and arrived in Qatar yesterday afternoon.

Earlier, the body of the late Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, who passed away in Kuwait on Saturday, arrived in Kuwait yesterday.

The body of the deceased was received by Kuwaiti Amir Al-Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and Kuwaiti National Assembly Speaker Muhammad Al-Salim and the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Jasper.

Kuwaiti Amir Al-Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and Kuwaiti National Assembly Speaker Muhammad Al-Salim paid respect to Sheikh Sabah.

Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, who worked hard and sincerely for the development, prosperity, and stability of his people, will be long remembered by all, who work for regional stability, understanding between nations and between cultures, and for the humanitarian causes,” Britain’s Queen Elizabeth said in a statement broadcast by Buckingham Palace. Page 8

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Praying to Allah to rest his soul in paradise
Amir congratulates president of Botswana

He highlighted the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani and Deputy Amir Sheikh Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Thani, His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, congratulates President of Botswana Dr. Mokgweetsi Eric Masisi on his country’s National Day.

The President of Botswana Dr Mokgweetsi Eric Masisi sent yesterday cables of congratulations to His Majesty the Amir Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa bin Abdulaziz Al-Thani.

Following the meeting, HE the Prime Minister on providing the details of the programme and projects linked to the strategic plans of the Cabinet.

Finance ministry outlines strategic plan for 2020-22 at Cabinet meeting

The Finance ministry outlined before the Cabinet meeting the Ministry of Finance’s strategic plan for 2020-2022 as follows:

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Follow-up plans for executive programmes and projects of the Ministry of Finance:

A- Financial Sector:
- The main target:
  1- Stable state income.
- The medium-term target:
  1- A draft review and regulation of state government fees.
  2- A project to prepare a disbursement plan.
- Programmes and Projects:
  10- The Capital Expenditure Management System Project.
  12- Project (2): Modernising the digital screen.
  13- Project (3): updating the digital screen.

B- Economic Sector:
- The main target:
  1- Developing and managing the state’s financial resources and structures.
  2- Achieving the highest levels of financial and economic stability for the country.
  3- Financial Information Management Programme includes:
    a- Financial policies.
    b- The supervisory role of the ministry.
    c- Financial sustainability.
    d- The medium-term target:
      1- Stable state income.
      2- Optimise the use of financial and economic stability for the country.
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        1- A project to issue a comprehensive guide for bidding and tendering proceedings in government contracts.
  4- A project to provide a database management system for budgetary support.
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C- National Vision:
- The main target:
  1- Developing and managing the state’s financial resources and structures.
  2- Optimising the effective medium to long-term fiscal policies.
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  3- A project to prepare a disbursement plan linked to the 2nd National Development Strategy 2018-2022.
  4- A project to issue a comprehensive guide for bidding and tendering proceedings in government contracts.
Nod for draft decision on panel for evaluation of contractors

The Cabinet yesterday approved a draft decision to establish a technical committee regarding the classification and evaluation of contractors, suppliers and service providers, Qatar News Agency reported.

This came at the Cabinet’s regular meeting on the 22nd, which was chaired by HE the Prime Minister and Minister of Labour H.E. Sheikh Khalid bin Mohamad bin Khalifa Al Thani.

Following the meeting, H.E. the Minister of Justice and Acting Minister of Interior H.E. Dr. Issa bin Saad bin Thani briefed by H.E. the Minister of Finance.

The statement issued by the Finance Ministry outlines strategic plan

The Ministry of Finance yesterday issued a statement outlining its strategic plan within the ministry’s unified electronic inspection project.

The first training sessions for the inspectors on the new system were held at the headquarters of Al Wakrah Municipality, where all necessary precautionary measures have been taken to prevent coronavirus (Covid-19) while the second session will be held in Rayyan on Friday, and the third one will take place once the training of the inspectors is completed.

The new system, which covers all health, construction, and property inspection procedures, was developed by the Information Systems Department in cooperation with the Municipalities of Al Wakrah and Al Rayyan as classified under the ministry’s unified electronic inspection project, which aims to develop all types of inspection in the various sectors of the country — including QPhoto

Finance ministry outlines strategic plan

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Minister stresses strengthening environmental monitoring

The Minister of Municipality and Environment Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al-Mohannadi yesterday stressed the importance of ensuring the strengthening of the environmental affairs sector, mentioning that a new and modern framework will be one of the most important files in Qatar, which requires everyone to make great and effective steps in this field, he told the minister.

The minister pointed out that there are great challenges and environmentally harmful practices that impose on officials and workers in this sector. These are great responsibilities that must be faced firmly and decisively, in order to preserve the environment and its resources, and to achieve environmental sustainability for present and future generations.

He said that the great challenges facing the environment require the co-operation of all sectors and individuals of society, considering the strengthening of the means and tools for monitoring environmental violations and raising environmental awareness in the public about the damage to the environment, whether on land or sea with determination, adding for a comprehensive review of environmental laws and legislations to show their suitability for the size and type of violations that exist, and in case of insufficiency, they shall be amended with harsher penalties in order to ensure their effectiveness.

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Korean envoy lauds Qatar’s role as peace dealer

On October 3, Koreans celebrate the 435th National Foundation Day of Korea, known as ‘Gaecheonjeol’, in Korean, Gaecheonjeol literally means “the day between opens its doors”. It celebrates the establishment of the first Korean state on the Korean peninsula.

Question: What are the embassy’s plans to celebrate the National Foundation Day?

Answer: This year, we celebrate our national day in a very special context. Under the Covid-19 pandemic, many of our plans, including the way we celebrate, have been affected. Instead of holding public gatherings like we used to, our embassy will celebrate this anniversary with online content such as Korea movies on our social media and dedicated website during the month of October. Questions: Did the pandemic have any impact on Korean projects in Qatar in general?

Answer: Needless to say, this unprecedented health situation, the friendly relations between Korea and Qatar stand strong and vibrant. Under the wise leadership of H.E. Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, Qatar’s Covid-19 negative impact on important construction projects of Korean companies in Qatar has been minimized. The essential visit by Korean businessmen companies continue thanks to the Qatari government’s special entry permit. Qatar also provided helping hands to stranded Koreans in their repatriation by maintaining daily flights from Doha to Seoul.

A: A few words on Qatar, Korea economic relations?

Answer: The economic cooperation between the two countries has been strengthened at the 20th Session of Qatar-Indo Economic Forum. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, Qatar Petroleum and Korean shipbuilding companies in South Korea cooperate in this field. The recent decision of the signing of the agreement for the construction of LNG carriers between Qatargas and South Korea companies operating in Qatar show the trend of closer trade relations between South Korean companies operating in Qatar and the Koresan companies operating in Qatar. This shows the increasing importance of the economic cooperation between the two countries and its economic importance. This year, the two countries’ hopes for Qatargas and in the exploration of new avenues and opportunities for investment and cooperation have been confirmed. This year, the two countries’ hopes for Qatargas and in the exploration of new avenues and opportunities for investment and cooperation have been confirmed. This year, the two countries’ hopes for Qatargas and in the exploration of new avenues and opportunities for investment and cooperation have been confirmed.
Al Meera awarded food safety management system certification

British ambassador Jon Wilks presenting the certificate to Al Meera CEO Yousef Ali al-Obaidan in the presence of other officials.


The handover ceremony was held on Tuesday, where British ambassador to Qatar Jon Wilks presented the certificate to Al Meera CEO Yousef Ali al-Obaidan.

The certification recognises Al Meera’s “robust food safety programme for food control operations and safety standards in ensuring that all products placed on the shelf are absolutely safe for shoppers”, the company has said in a statement.

ISO 22000:2018 is a global standard setting out the requirements of a food safety management system. It is used by organizations around the world to manage food safety by providing a consistent and objective standard, which outlines quality and safety for companies and consumers.

Congratulating Al Meera on its achievement, ambassador Wilks said: “As the country’s national retailer, Al Meera continues to set new standards in the industry, providing the freshest products with quality and dedication to customers at all its locations with care, trust and convenience. I congratulate them on their achievement.”

On receiving the new certification, Al Meera said: “This is a significant milestone for Al Meera. The ISO certification gives us a competitive edge in the industry as we continue to offer world-class standard and quality products at our stores. Moreover, it is testament to our efforts in providing the best to our customers.”

“Al Meera operates the largest network of retail stores in the country serving customers’ daily needs. With an aim to provide quality products at competitive prices, and keeping the safety of customers at the forefront of its mission, Al Meera constantly looks for ways to enhance customers’ shopping experience. The new ISO certification is another leap in the retailer’s efforts toward implementing the highest standards across all its operations geared towards its customers’ satisfaction,” the statement adds.
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Prayers held at mosques

The prayers were held at mosques in various parts of the country. The atmosphere was noted to be one of peace and tranquility, with the Islamic call to prayer echoing throughout.

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Al-Muraihki meets Italian deputy minister

Qatar-Italy relations are solid and growing: Italian minister

Qatar-Italy ties reviewed

By Faisal Abdulhameed

The Covid-19 pandemic has proved that the bonds of friendship between Qatar and Italy are stronger than ever as the two countries continue to do their best in protecting the health of their communities and to overcome such challenges, Italian Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation Marina Sereni said in a statement. Sereni was present by video link during the meeting she held with Qatari Foreign Minister Sheikh Mohamed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani, who offered assistance in the fight against the coronavirus.

Sereni has previously visited Qatar and met with officials from the Qatari government and the diplomatic mission in Doha, including the Italian ambassador to Qatar, Alessandro Prunas. During the meeting, they reviewed bilateral relations, in addition to issues of mutual interest.

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Qatar’s embassy in Mexico also thanked the Ministry of Social Development of the Mexican government for supporting the evacuation of Qatari workers from the Mexican capital. The embassy said that it worked hard to ensure that all Qatari workers were evacuated safely and that they were provided with all necessary assistance. The embassy also thanked the Mexican government for its cooperation in the evacuation process, which was carried out in coordination with the Qatari embassy in Mexico.

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“I will never forget that Qatar stood by Italy when we most needed it. My visit aimed to reaffirm Qatar’s bond with the Italian people and to reinforce our bilateral ties,” said the ambassador.

As you know, plasma from patients in Qatar who have recovered from Covid-19 was provided to Italy. We will never forget that Qatar was the first country in the world to send blood plasma from recovered Covid-19 patients to Italy,” the ambassador said.

She added, “We are pleased to increase the scope of our co-operation in the health sector. This is just the beginning of our co-operation in this field.”

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O Qatar will cross-sector support collaboration in education: Alya

By Joseph Varghese

Qatar will continue to boost ICT sector through digital training

MoTC and MoI have continued to boost the professional capacity of government IT employees with specific skills, enhancing participation of citizens and creating a new generation of e-government and e-service providers.

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Four-day closure on part of Gharrafat Al Rayyan Street

HMC attends high-level global meeting on elderly healthcare

Ehsan to mark International Day for Older Persons today

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The Guardian

E xtraordinary times have brought a new home for the past four months. In them, I often feel like I still have a lunch break: time to step out of the chaos and get a breather. What will you be doing with your lunchtime break now that I have an unusual lunchtime break? I am important part of Claiming My Time. I’m looking forward to a new normal with a lunch break from the past. Sometimes they are connected with such a force that it can hurt them through the/us with any emotions.

1. Lunchtime Writing:
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   - Use this time to clear your mind and prioritize your tasks.

2. Lunchtime Exercise:
   - Take a short walk or stretch.
   - This can help break up your workday and reduce stress.

3. Lunchtime Meditation:
   - Practice mindfulness or guided meditation.
   - Use this time to focus on your breath and let go of distractions.

4. Lunchtime Reading:
   - Choose a book or article that interests you.
   - Spend 10-15 minutes reading and absorbing new knowledge.

5. Lunchtime Outdoor Break:
   - Take a break from your computer and go outside.
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**América (On-line)**

Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden, who charged that his predecessor ‘decimated’ the American military, will ‘not stand for it’. His statement came as the US military said it deployed two aircraft carrier strike groups to the Gulf, following a missile attack on the US embassy in Baghdad.

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**Ancen**

**bolsonaro slams Biden for rainforest remark**

Brazil’s President Jair Bolsonaro has accused the US Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden of making ‘irresponsible’ and ‘irrational’ comments about his country’s protection of the Amazon rainforest.

Bolsonaro said that Biden’s comments were ‘an attack on Brazil’s sovereignty’ and ‘an attack on the Brazilian people’.

**ACCIDENT**

**Jet crashes after collision with refuelling plane**

A JetBlue Airways flight that had collided with a refuelling plane crashed on Tuesday, killing at least two people and injuring several others.

The crash occurred at around 6:30 pm EDT (2230 GMT) at the John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City.

**DECISION**

**Colombia borders to remain closed in October**

Colombia’s President Iván Duque announced on Tuesday that the country’s borders would remain closed for another month, until November 1.

The decision comes after an increase in COVID-19 cases in the country, which has seen a rise in deaths and hospitalisations.

**PANDEMIC**

**Ontario facing ‘remarkably high surge of Covid cases’**

Ontario’s deputy health minister, Adalsteinn Brown, said the province was facing a “remarkably high surge of COVID cases”.

Brown said the province had seen an increase in hospitalizations and ICU admissions, with cases rising in recent days.

“Ontario is facing a surge of COVID cases, and we are seeing a significant increase in hospitalizations and ICU admissions,” Brown said in a statement.

**TRUMP**

**Trump delivers another right-wing extremist**

Donald Trump has endorsed a right-wing extremist candidate in Florida, just days after his former campaign manager, Brad Parscale, was arrested for allegedly threatening to kidnap and kill Michigan’s Democratic governor, Gretchen Whitmer.

Trump’s endorsement comes as the state’s election is set for later this month, and as the president continues to make baseless claims about widespread voter fraud.

Trump’s campaign has been involved in a series of legal battles and manoeuvres to try to disrupt the voting process, including attempts to challenge the results in key battleground states.

**Breonna Taylor jury files to be released tomorrow**

The jury files in the case of Breonna Taylor, a 26-year-old Black woman who was fatally shot by police in her home in March, are expected to be released tomorrow.

Taylor was killed in a pre-dawn raid by Louisville Metro Police officers, who were serving a search warrant for an unrelated case.

**Pelosi, Mnuchin meet on Covid relief deal**

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin met yesterday to try to resolve differences over a $1 trillion coronavirus relief package.

Pelosi said she was hopeful of a deal, while Mnuchin said they were “very far apart” on the amount of money to be provided.

**Las Vegas Review-Journal**

**Helicopter crash: 2 F-35 pilots killed**

Two F-35 pilots were killed when their aircraft crashed in a training mission off the coast of California on Tuesday.

The crash occurred at approximately 10:30 am local time near Coronado Island, off the coast of San Diego.

**FIRE**

**Dixie fire burns in Napa Valley**

The Dixie fire in California continues to rage, with more than 1,000 acres already burned.

The fire started on Monday and has already destroyed several homes and structures, including a historic hotel.

**Streets uphill**

The Dixie fire has burned through several communities, including the town of Grizzly Flats.

The fire is expected to continue burning for several more days, with high winds and low humidity expected to contribute to its growth.

**West Side Story**

**Russia continues to build up forces on Ukrainian border**

Russia’s military continues to build up forces on the Ukrainian border, raising concerns about possible military escalation.

The build-up of troops and equipment comes amid reports of increased tensions between the two countries, with Russia accused of violating international law.

**Trick-or-treaters**

Trick-or-treating is legal in many areas, with some cities and towns allowing the practice.

However, some local authorities have issued warnings to parents and children to be cautious and not to take part in the event.

“Do not trick-or-treat if you are not comfortable or if you have any concerns about the situation in your area,” said one local official.

**OUTLANDER**

**Outlander cast releases statement on sexual harassment allegations**

The cast of the popular TV series Outlander has released a statement in response to allegations of sexual harassment and misconduct.

The statement came amid reports that several members of the cast and crew have been accused of inappropriate behaviour.

“The cast and crew of Outlander are deeply disturbed by the allegations of sexual harassment and misconduct,” the statement said.

“The safety and well-being of our cast and crew is of utmost importance to us, and we will continue to work to create a safe and respectful workplace.”
BRITAIN

House prices rise at fastest rate since 2016: Nationwide

House prices rose in September at their fastest rate since 2016, as the new stamp duty holiday encouraged buyers to act despite a surge in new cases and hospital admissions. Nationwide said its index had risen by 1.4% in the month to an annual increase of 5.4%, compared with 2.7% in August. Prices were up 8.7% on the year. The bank noted that the increase was similar to the rise recorded in May, when the stamp duty holiday was introduced.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson speaks alongside chief scientific adviser Patrick Vallance (right) and chief medical officer for England Chris Whitty (left) at a remote press conference to update the nation on the Covid-19 pandemic, inside 10 Downing Street in central London yesterday.

Outlook: "We are now in a position to see where the housing market is going," said Robert弗郎西斯，Nationwide’s chief economist. "The data shows that house prices have risen at a faster rate than was expected in August and September, with a significant increase in the number of transactions. However, the increase is not evenly spread across the country, with some areas experiencing stronger growth than others.

"It is clear that the stamp duty holiday has provided a boost to the housing market, but we must also consider the impact of the pandemic on the economy and the likely duration of the furlough scheme," he added. "The government must continue to support the economy and house buyers in order to ensure a sustainable recovery.

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Large groups of migrants, particularly in Bosnia and Herzegovina, are still being housed in makeshift camps.

Bosnian town of Bihac, said Mahmood Abal from the UNHCR. "People are living in tents, waiting for a chance to move on."

Bosnia's border with Croatia, former factory buildings near Sarajevo, Spain's seizes boats.

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The Nagorno-Karabakh region remains under constant threat of ceasefire violations.

Armenian and Azerbaijan forces have exchanged fire along the border, leading to several casualties.

But the leaders of both countries are calling for a peaceful resolution to the conflict.

Meanwhile, the situation on the ground remains tense, with reports of shelling and aerial attacks.

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Schools, cinemas and swimming pools will be allowed to reopen from October 15 in a graded manner, the Home Ministry said on Thursday, after the high court had on Wednesday restrained the order on the grounds that the reopening was being done in a haphazard manner.

But the government has gradually allowed activities to resurface in parts of India yesterday. Swimming pools, for instance, reopened at a large number of locations in Delhi.

“Re-opening of schools and colleges, and resuming competitive activities, both state and nationwide, had commenced on the 11th,” the ministry said.

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Protests after late night cremation of rape victim

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Protests erupted in several parts of the country today after the authorities had announced the cremation time of a 12-year-old girl, who was gang raped on Monday and died Wednesday, without the family being informed.

The victim’s brother said neither the police nor government officials had sought the permission of the family to perform the cremation due to the lockdown, with millions more garbage could have been dumped there was rain because of a spell of rain.

The body of the girl was allegedly led by a mob, including former deputy prime minister and Lok Sabha speaker Meira Kumar’s son, Praveen Kumar Laxar, a doctor, who was arrested for the murder.

The family had alleged that the police had caused the girl’s death by deliberately breaking her neck, but the police denied the charge.

The-monastery structure sparked India’s worst communal riots in 1992, leaving more than 2,000 people dead and hundreds injured.

The Indian Union Muslim League (UML) on Thursday demanded that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi intervene to ensure the implementation of a law that would protect the property of the Ram Temple.

The UML has been demanding the passage of the Ram Temple Bill in the Rajya Sabha without a vote, saying it is a step towards the construction of a Ram Temple in Ayodhya.

The party had earlier said that the government should be re-elected to the trust.

The judgment via video link, pre-

The court says there was no evidence of the Ram Temple being constructed on the site, which the government had claimed.

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Fractious presidential debate unlikely to move needle for Trump

Down in the opinion polls with five weeks to go until the November election, US President Donald Trump sought to use the first presidential debate to bully his way back into the race. Repetitively interrupting and sparring with opponent Joe Biden, the Republican Trump tried to knock the Democratic former vice president off his feet on Tuesday night. His own combative and chaotic behaviour but also because the input-filled and often-fact-free affair may have left the few undecided voters watching at home more dispirited than engaged.

"It’s doubtful that this mentally exhausting debate changed any minds,” said Ron Bonjean, a Republican strategist in Washington who advised Trump’s 2016 transition team. “Each side walked away with something, but the shock of the personal attacks against one another probably turned many people off.”

Trump drew raves from some diehard supporters for his show of aggression and belligerency. But he spent little time attempting to persuade swing voters, particularly women who have been critical of Biden’s tone and tactics, that he is the candidate best suited to tackle fundamental election issues such as the coronavirus pandemic, healthcare and race relations.

The debate was held in Ohio, where Biden was to campaign yesterday and one of a group of Midwestern states where the race is expected to remain competitive.

With Biden getting little airtime at Trump’s insistence, the debate became a referendum on the president’s handling of the pandemic and his divisive leadership style. Instead of addressing the camera, trying to speak directly to voters, Trump often spoke over his rival and moderator Chris Wallace, who repeatedly asked him to let Biden finish.

The second debate, scheduled for October 15 in Nashville, Tennessee, is expected to feature the same personalities on stage as the first, with a September 29 debate in Hershey, Pennsylvania, scheduled to be moderated by WMUR’s Mary Square.

In what ways can wearable sensors be employed to track and gauge soccer player performance and health?

Wearable technologies can be widely applied in various games, from monitoring vital signs such as heart rate, temperature, blood pressure, to recording more complex physiological parameters. Wearable sensors, are becoming more lightweight and comfortable and players, their users can vary greatly. Wearable technologies can be used to gauge acceleration, force, rotation, and body orientation of players, just to name a few.

Recent studies and research have even gone much further and now they can monitor the physiological and biomechanical profile of athletes to optimise their performance. Sensors and smart bracelets are now being deployed to diagnose health issues and design personalised recovery protocols for athletes.
The physician handling systems of immunization in Pakistan recommend a Chinese Covid-19 vaccine candidate for use in the country at this time. In the absence of a vaccine candidate of its own, Pakistan decided to live up to its international obligations. The vaccine is supposed to be a very success-ridden candidate developed by Oxford and AstraZeneca for use in the United Kingdom. The vaccine is supposed to show the success of more than 80% of the patient volunteers. The vaccine is finally going to be the product of the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine for use in the country. The trial is going on phase 3 of the vaccine. The number of volunteers in the trial is 20,000. The trial is going on in the United Kingdom and other countries of the world.
ARTIC and Hilton open Aleph Doha Residences, Curio Collection by Hilton

The high quality of our properties means that we only work with top international operators such as Hilton, Aleph Doha Residences is a landmark and a truly impressive addition to Doha’s skyline and a symbol of progress and development. Our Aleph brand is fully immersed in our local environment, allowing us to offer our guests a truly unique experience in the market with Aleph Doha Residences. “The Aleph brand is fully integrated with ARTIC, where we first launched it in Rome, with our Aleph Rome Hotel, also operating under Hilton’s Curio Collection Brand. With the success we have in this collaboration, we decided to expand the model to Doha. We look forward to announcing further new openings soon.”

The hotel, which has been designed to offer a unique view of Doha’s skyline. The Aleph Doha Residences feature a beautifully designed lobby and public areas, with ceiling windows providing access to natural daylight in eight Jones. Each of these large apartments has a separate bedroom and an en-suite bathroom.

QU and Lusail University sign MoU for academic, research co-operation

Qatar University (QU) and Lusail University signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for joint co-operation in the academic, research, communications and technical fields.

The MoU was signed by Dr. Omar al-Daish, vice president for Academic Affairs at QU and Prof. Naim, vice president of Lusail University. The agreement took place in the presence of Dr. Ali bin Fetais al-Marri, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Lusail University, Dr. Hassan Rashid al-Derham, president of Qatar University and officials from both universities.

The agreement includes exchanges, conferences, cooperation in various courses, opportunities for students to complete exchange programmes, holding joint seminars on topics of common interest. The agreement also includes co-operation in exchanging scientific publications, textbooks, and scientific materials for academic curricula, publications and journals. One of the main advantages of this agreement is to encourage exchange of students, administratives and techniques in addition to organizing student activities such as sports, cultural, social, and co-operation in other possible areas of mutual interest.

The MoU was signed as part of Qatar University’s continuous effort in seeking effective joint collaborations that guarantees maximum benefit from the resources available at both universities as part of the first national university that comes within the framework of research co-operation agreements support all educational institutions in Qatar.”

“We are grateful of the close connection that QU and Lusail University have, as we look to build a long-term strategic relationship that deserves to achieve the vision and mission of both universities in all periods and making use of various resources available at both universities,” Prof. Naim added.