Amir congratulates US president-elect

Najib Razak has congratulated Joe Biden, the US president-elect, on his presidential victory, marking the end of Donald Trump’s presidency.

Biden, aides plan for the ‘hard work of governing’ a divided US

As the US presidential transition prepares to begin, incoming US president-elect Joe Biden has announced a major shift in approach to govern as president.

UN Libya envoy voices opposition ahead of talks

The UN envoy for Libya, Stephanie Williams, has voiced her opposition to the upcoming talks between the two sides in the country.

UK Court allows Qatar Airways suit; dismisses Al Arabiya plea

A British court has allowed Qatar Airways to proceed with its lawsuit against Al Arabiya, a Saudi newspaper, ruling that the plaintiff had a reasonable prospect of success.

Qatar Airway’s first new plane arrives in London

A Qatar Airways’ first new plane, an A350-900, has arrived in London, making it the first time the aircraft has landed in the country.

Ashgal launches asphalt rejuvenation pilot project

Ashgal, the Qatar Administrative Authority for Roads and Transport, has launched a pilot project for asphalt rejuvenation, the first of its kind in the country.
**HMC official cautions on laxity against Covid-19**

**By Joseph Verghese**

A top healthcare official has urged Qataris against any "laxity in measures against Covid-19" saying it can lead to more cases. "Some nations of people believe that the virus has become less dangerous. They think that the number of deaths and cases is low. Therefore, that is not sufficient to alter the Covid-19 protocols," he said.

Dr Sheikh Muhammad bin Abdulla bin Abdulrahman Al Thani, director of Al Thakhreem Hospital, said that the emergence of new Covid-19 variants "is a concern, especially when the increasing number of infections in many countries is rising."

He called for the continuation of the "cash in a pocket" plan and the "stop and check" system at the borders. "Cash in a pocket" is a system in which people are given a certain amount of money to purchase food and other necessities. The "stop and check" system is used to screen people entering the country from other countries.

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Shura Council Speaker chairs meeting of GOPAC Executive Committee

Held in the United Nations Conference Room, the meeting was attended by members of the Shura Council, including the Speaker of the Council, Dr. Grand Aysha Al-Mutairi. The meeting discussed issues related to the implementation of the GPGP (Global Partnership for Governance and Corruption) and the need to strengthen accountability and transparency in public administration. The meeting was attended by representatives from various governmental bodies, NGOs, and civil society organizations.

Amir sends condolences to Burkin Faso president

The Amir M. Hamid Al-Thani has sent a message of condolences to the President of Burkina Faso, Roch Marc Christian Kabore, following the death of his wife, Yvette Kabore.

Amir concedes with Philippines president

The Amir M. Hamid Al-Thani has sent a message of condolences to the President of the Philippines, Rodrigo Duterte, following the death of his daughter, Ilusorio Duterte.

Amir congratulates president of Bauli

The Amir M. Hamid Al-Thani has sent a message of congratulations to the President of the city of Bauli, Italy, congratulating him on his re-election.

Amir sends greetings to president of Sechelles

The Amir M. Hamid Al-Thani has sent a message of congratulations to the President of the Republic of Seychelles, Danny Faure, congratulating him on his re-election.

SJC creates new specialised departments

The Supreme Judicial Council (SJC) has created new specialized departments, including the Department of Criminal Investigation and the Department of Corruption, as part of its efforts to recover the stolen funds.

AAB upcycling event spurs creative ideas

AAB, an Abu Dhabi-based company, held an upcycling event that aimed to promote sustainability and creativity.

TENDER NOTICE

The Tender Committee of the Qatar Satellite Company – (Elshaitat), area No. 13 – Um Al Malikia, 5, Doha, State of Qatar invites sealed bids for eligible bidders with a minimum of 5 (five) years operational experience in Qatar for the following tender which are as under:

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Qatar in La Francophonie meeting

Qatar's participation in the Francophonie summit highlights the country's commitment to promoting and preserving French language and culture, which is highly valued in the region and the world. Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Ibrahim bin Mohammed bin Nasser Al Hammakh, attended the summit's events. This significant participation underscores Qatar's role in the Francophonie's broader mission of fostering cooperation and dialogue among diverse nations speaking French, and the role it plays in promoting cultural exchange and understanding.

Dolphin Energy Limited

Invitation to Tender

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Dolphin Energy Limited (Qatar) is inviting companies to participate in the above tender for the Provision of all Oleum and Refuse Carrier Services. Only companies registered in the State of Qatar with proven experience, the required facilities and technical knowledge, as well as a financial sound track record in supplying the above services should apply.

Companies with a similar experience in Qatar should be in a position to attach their technical services with Arabic language.

Full details and tender forms can be downloaded from the company's website for a week from the date of publication.

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Qatar enjoys great regional, global position: ambassador

Ambassador of Qatar to France, Abdulrahman Bin Ahmed Al Hamad Al Attiri, has said that Qatar has achieved great regional and global position. He added that Qatar will continue to work towards enhancing its relations with member states of the Francophonie and to promote its culture and values.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR TENDER

Chem, a Qatari company and one of the largest petrochemicals and plastic producers in Qatar, is announcing the tender for the Refining and Petrochemicals Project. The project involves the construction of a new petrochemical plant that will be located in the north of Qatar. The plant will have a capacity of 1 million tons per year and will produce a wide range of petrochemical products. The project is expected to be completed in four years.

Chem is inviting companies to participate in the tender and submit their proposals. The proposals should include technical and financial bids, as well as a detailed plan for the construction and operation of the plant. The proposals should be submitted by 31st October 2023.

The tender document is available on the Chem website and can be obtained by contacting the tender coordinator, Mr. Hamed Al Naimi, at hamed@qcc.com.qa.

The deadline for submission of proposals is 31st October 2023, and the awarding of the contract is expected to take place in November 2023.

CID arrests man for burglary, theft

The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) has arrested a man suspected of committing various burglaries, thefts, and thefts. He was found in possession of stolen goods and was subsequently charged with theft and burglary.

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The Ministry of Municipality and Environment (MME) has announced the third phase of the soil monitoring programme, which is part of the wider environmental strategy aimed at protecting the environment and ensuring that no soil pollution occurs, pointing out that the department is always developing its testing mechanisms, and programmes as part of the operational management plan (includes the Operational Plan for Soil Testing). The second round of the soil-monitoring programme is aimed at enhancing the monitoring of the environment and should continue until the end of 2024. It will be held in two phases, the first from mid-November to mid-December 2022, and the second from March to November 2023.

The three months of the first round of the programme were dedicated to the monitoring of organic and heavy metals in the soil. This phase of work will be conducted in three stages, starting with 15 sites that were monitored during Phase 1 of the programme. The date of the second round of the programme, which will start from mid-November until mid-December 2022, is announced by the Ministry of Municipality and Environment.

The second round of soil monitoring will be conducted in 19 of the 20 sites that were monitored in Phase 1 of the programme, excluding the site in Al-Jaahili (Al-Jawahri) Park. The second round of the programme is estimated to cost 851,000 Qatari riyals (QAR), as reported by the Ministry of Municipality and Environment.

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Gord trains Qatar 2022 stadium operators

The non-Nepalese Arab Association (NAAN) – National Co-ordinating Council (NGO) in Qatar recently conducted an awareness session on the new laws for changing a marriage and the local minimum wages in Qatar.

The event was held on November 6, with 900 attendees. The seminar was held in the hall of the Arab Association in Dhaif, where participants were greeted by the executive director of NAAN, Saeed Bin Ali, who welcomed and thanked the attendees for participating in the event.

The event was attended by many Arab associations and organizations. The seminar focused on the importance of understanding the new marriage laws and minimum wages in Qatar.

QRCS, WHO provide psychosocial support services in Syria

In partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Qatar Red Crescent Society (QRCS), Qatar Red Crescent Society offered care and psychosocial support in the capacities of the country's territories. QRCS provides healthcare services in different fields.

The purpose of the project is to provide healthcare services to people affected by the war and conflict, and to provide psychosocial support services for internally displaced persons (IDPs) who live in remote areas where such services are not available.

The upgraded RCM model in the acute and critical care setting in the mental health sector of WHO will bring about a new era in mental health care for both adults and children.

Morgan Freeman to be a keynote speaker at WISH 2020

Acclaimed American actor, Morgan Freeman has been invited to the World Innovation Summit for Health (WISH) to be held on November 17-19 in Doha.

The summit, titled "The potential of global digital health with bold, radical and systemic ambitions", will bring together leaders from the public and private sectors to explore how digital health can help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Morgan Freeman, known for his work in film, television, and music, has been recognized for his contributions to the film industry. During his keynote speech at WISH 2019, Freeman focused on the importance of health and education for all, especially in the areas of early childhood education and public health.

His participation at the event signifies the recognition of his role as an advocate for social change and his efforts to promote education and health initiatives around the world.

The event will also feature discussions on the potential of digital health to improve health outcomes and reduce healthcare costs, as well as the role of technology in addressing the challenges of global health and education.

The summit aims to highlight the importance of collaboration between different sectors to drive innovation and improve health outcomes, and to promote the implementation of evidence-based policies and interventions to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.
GU-Q to hold workshop on Africa’s place on world stage

The College of Law at Hamad Bin Khalifa University took part in the Conference on International Law, “Africa: A political event, a crisis,” held in February.

It was co-organized with the African Union’s Peace and Security Architecture Initiative, the Atlantic Peace and Security Network, and the University of Pretoria in South Africa. The conference was held to discuss the ongoing political and security challenges in Africa, with a focus on the role of the United Nations and African Union in maintaining peace and security in the continent.

Dr. J. K. Mnkeni, an expert from the University of Pretoria, and Dr. Georges Désiré, a legal expert from the University of Dakar, discussed the challenges faced by the continent and the role of the international community in addressing them.

The conference aimed to bring together policymakers, scholars, and practitioners to discuss the complex issues facing Africa, including security, governance, and economic development. The event was an opportunity to share knowledge and experiences, as well as to identify potential solutions for the continent’s challenges.

Hamad Bin Khalifa University co-organized the event with the Center for International Law at the University of Pretoria, which is a leading institution in the field of international law in Africa.
QF’s QCDC receives Mada accreditation

The 4th Ajyal Film Festival (AFF) recently received the Mada accreditation and Metas Public Service award from the Ministry of Digital Government. The festival was recognized for its positive impact on the community and for its efforts in promoting diversity and inclusion in the film industry.

"The Mada accreditation is a testament to our commitment to fostering a more inclusive and diverse film culture in Qatar," said festival director Reem Al Hamad. "We are grateful for the support of the Ministry of Digital Government, which has helped us to achieve this important milestone."

The Mada accreditation is granted to organizations that demonstrate a commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion in their operations. The award recognizes the festival’s efforts in creating a platform for filmmakers from diverse backgrounds to showcase their work and to engage with audiences from all walks of life.

"We are proud to be part of this global movement towards greater diversity and inclusion in the film industry," said Al Hamad. "Our goal is to provide a platform for filmmakers to tell their stories and for audiences to connect with a wide range of perspectives.

The Mada accreditation also comes at a time when the film industry is facing significant challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The festival has adapted its programming to ensure that filmmakers and audiences can still engage with each other, and we are excited to continue this work in the coming years.

The 4th Ajyal Film Festival will take place from November 16 to 21 and will feature 58 short films from around the world. The festival aims to provide a platform for emerging filmmakers and to promote diversity and inclusion in the film industry.

"We are committed to ensuring that the festival remains a platform for diversity and inclusion, and we look forward to seeing the talented filmmakers who will be featured this year," said Al Hamad. "We are grateful for the support of our partners, who have enabled us to make this festival a success."
Rouhani says Biden win a chance for US to ‘make amends’

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“I am extremely optimistic that the US will take this opportunity for a new chapter in the relations between our two countries,” Rouhani said. “We hope that the United States will also recognize this opportunity to improve relations with Iran and the region.”

Biden, for his part, has said he would work to improve relations with Iran and other countries in the region. He has also indicated a willingness to engage in dialogue with Iran on a range of issues, including nuclear proliferation and human rights.

The announcement comes as Iran and the US are engaging in a sensitive period of negotiations over the nuclear deal. Rouhani has long sought to restore Iran’s position as a regional power, and has been critical of the US for its policies in the region.

The US and Iran have been locked in a long-standing conflict, with tensions rising in recent years over issues including Iran’s nuclear program and its support for proxy groups in the region. The US has also imposed sanctions on Iran in an effort to curb its efforts to develop nuclear weapons.

However, Rouhani’s statement suggests a shift in Iran’s approach towards the US, with a focus on improving relations in order to address broader regional issues.

In a separate development, Iran has announced the release of several American citizens who were previously held in Iranian prisons. The US has welcomed the move, expressing hope that it will lead to further improvements in the relations between the two countries.

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Jordan faces virus-era polls in crisis mode

The Jordanian government has announced plans to hold early parliamentary elections in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The move comes as Jordan faces a challenging period due to the pandemic, with the country grappling with high unemployment rates and an economy struggling to recover.

Elections will be held in mid-2021, according to government officials. The polling process will be conducted in a manner that ensures the safety of voters and respects the measures put in place to combat the virus.

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Ethiopian PM replaces top officials as conflict escalates

Ethiopia’s Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed has announced the replacement of several top officials in the government, including the defense minister, in an effort to address escalating tensions in the country.

The move comes as Ethiopia faces a conflict with neighboring Eritrea over the border town of Badme. The conflict has resulted in tensions and a possible military confrontation, with both countries arming themselves for potential conflict.

The defense minister, Gen. Seare Mekonnen, had previously resigned over the handling of the conflict. The new defense minister is Col. Yonas Yimer, who has been appointed as acting defense minister.

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Palestinians indicate end to US boycott

The Palestinian Authority has indicated that it will reinstate diplomatic relations with the US, following the announcement of a new administration in the US.

The move comes as the US has been a key player in the Middle East, with a long-standing policy of supporting Israel’s efforts to achieve a peace agreement with the Palestinian Authority. However, with the change in administration, there have been calls for a fresh approach to the conflict.

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UN mission calls ‘arbitrary detention’ of east Libyans in Tripoli

The UN mission in Libya has called for the release of hundreds of east Libyans who have been detained in Tripoli, following the recent conflict in the country.

The mission has reported that at least 300 people have been detained in Tripoli, mostly east Libyans, in the past six months. The detainees are reportedly being held in crowded prisons and are suffering from severe overcrowding and poor living conditions.

The UN has called on the Libyan government to immediately release the detainees and ensure their safe and dignified treatment.

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T he audible sound of cheers, the cheers of Hong Kong’s pro-democracy and pro-independence movements, that has been a hallmark of the city’s political landscape for months, was abruptly silenced Wednesday night when Chief Justice Carrie Cheung and two of her colleagues were removed from the bench in a dramatic move by Beijing loyalists in the Court of Final Appeal. The move was widely seen as a sign of the erosion of judicial independence in Hong Kong, a key concern for many in the city.

Chief Justice Carrie Cheung, along with senior judges, were removed from the bench after the Court of Final Appeal overturned a previous decision to overturned a jury verdict that had acquitted four pro-democracy activists of violating the city’s national security law.

**Thai police use water cannon on protesters**

T he police action was prompted by a gathering of protesters who had earlier marched to the royal palace to demand the resignation of the king.

Police said that the protesters had broken through a police cordon and had tried to approach the royal palace, prompting the use of water cannon.

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Tens of thousands of people have rallied in Georgia to demand early elections in response to the government’s move to extend emergency rules. Supporters of the opposition United National Movement (UNM) gathered in Tbilisi's central Gogha Square on 16 July 2020 to protest against the government's decision to extend emergency measures.

The rally was organized by the UNM to demand an end to the emergency laws, which were introduced in March to help contain the spread of the coronavirus.

The protest was led by opposition leader Nika Melia, who said the government's decision to extend the emergency laws was illegal.

The opposition has been calling for early elections for months, but the government has so far refused to dissolve parliament and hold new elections.

The rally was a response to the government's move to extend emergency laws for another 30 days, which would have been in place until 29 July.

The opposition says the government is using the emergency laws to suppress its political opponents and silence critics.

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The government has反驳ed these allegations, saying the emergency laws are necessary to combat the spread of the virus.
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**Punjabi to introduce four legislative bills to improve lives**

President Dr. Arif Alvi has approved the Punjab Assembly for the introduction of four legislative bills. These bills aim to address various socio-economic issues, including education, health, and infrastructure development. The bills are expected to enhance the quality of life for the people of the province, providing new opportunities for economic growth and social progress.

**Pakistan plans to lay railway tracks from Mardan to Rawalpindi under China’s CPEC**

The Pakistan government has decided to lay railway tracks from Mardan to Rawalpindi as part of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project. This initiative is expected to improve connectivity, reduce travel time, and stimulate economic activities in the region. The project is a significant step towards enhancing bilateral relations and fostering greater integration between Pakistan and China.

**Court dismisses plea to allow use of hashish**

The court dismissed a plea to allow the use of hashish, marking a significant victory for the government's efforts to combat drug-related crimes and maintain public order. The decision underscores the government's commitment to enforcing regulatory frameworks and ensuring the safety and well-being of the nation's citizens.

**Education technology platform for 200 schools launched**

The government has launched an education technology platform aimed at enhancing educational outcomes for students. The platform provides a range of resources and tools to support learning, including online classrooms, interactive content, and assessment tools. This initiative is expected to improve access to education and promote a more inclusive learning environment.

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Pakistan and Bosnia have signed an accord to address issues related to illegal migrants. The agreement aims to strengthen cooperation and facilitate the repatriation of migrants who violate immigration laws. This initiative is expected to streamline the process of addressing migration-related challenges and promote regional stability.

**Parts of Islamabad on lockdown today**

Certain areas in Islamabad have been placed under lockdown to address security concerns and control the spread of certain threats. The lockdown is expected to improve public safety and enhance security measures in the affected areas, ensuring the well-being of the residents.

**Islamabad sees increase in cases of tramadol abuse**

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Al Sakhamda, Wadi Lusail parks open

The Ministry of Municipality and Environment (MMEN) Parks and Greens Department, along with Alwadihah Municipality, opened yesterday Al Sakhamda Park and Wadi Lusail Park, which are within the geographical jurisdiction of the municipality.

Al Shaar Park, which is located in AlShaar area, is part of the project and is being prepared for opening. The park will be open to the public in the coming days.

Al Sakhamda Park boasts a space of 12 hectares, with 79% of its area dedicated to greens and 24 public areas, including a car park, tennis and children's play areas. Wadi Lusail Park covers an area of 83 hectares, with 76% of its area dedicated to greens and 17 public areas, in addition to a football ground of 14 hectares, a basketball court and children's play areas.

The entrance to Al Sakhamda Park.