Kahramaa registration goes smart

By Shafeeq Alingal

At a time aimed at enhancing customer service, the Qatar Civil Aviation Authority (QCAA) on 28th January, 2020 launched the Smart Registration System (Kahramaa) yesterday. The new application on smart cards, Digital Card, has been rolled out for Kahramaa customers, to manage and update their smart cards easily and remotely.

Kahramaa's CEO, Engineer Mohamed Nasser al-Khuzaie (Head, Continual Improvement, Information Systems Department, MME) and Engineer Ing. Mohamed Al-Attiyah (Information Systems, MoJ) were among the other dignitaries who attended the ceremony.

At a press conference at Kahramaa's Corporate Communications, Engineer Mohamed Nasser al-Khuzaie said the new system that intends to be rolled out will improve the customer experience significantly. The Kahramaa registration will be available through a smart-card that will be registered with Kahramaa automatically as soon as the contract is registered with the Ministry of Interior and National Security (MINS).

The new system will include a digital card platform that will enable Kahramaa to enhance the services provided to its customers. The system will allow Kahramaa customers to manage their card remotely.

The announcement was made during a press conference of Kahramaa attended by Engineer Mohamed Nasser al-Khuzaie (Head, Continual Improvement, Information Systems Department), Engineer Mohammed Al-Attiyah (Information Systems, Ministry of Justice (MoJ)), Engineer Mohamed Al-Attiyah (Information Systems, Ministry of Justice (MoJ)) and Engineer Mohamed Al-Attiyah (Information Systems, Ministry of Justice (MoJ)).

Al-Khuzaie said Kahramaa is proud of developing the new system that includes digital data management systems, data and digital registration systems with its subscribers.

Record 38.78mn passengers use HIA in 2019

H ead International Airports (HIA) served a record 37,768,612 passengers in 2019, the second peak of its operations since its start in 2015. HIA registered a year-on-year growth of 12.24%, compared to the passenger numbers in 2018, according to a statement.

Eight new cargo destinations were added to HIA’s global network in 2019, ranging from the Middle East to Europe, Africa and Asia. The new destinations are Mogadishu, Tunis, Berlin, New York, Doha, Kuala Lumpur, Paris, Doha, and Rome.

HIA announced that it also introduced innovative solutions in 2019 to achieve operational excellence and enhanced passenger experiences in the terminal.

The airport implemented advanced software solutions for passenger forecasting and queue management, improving the passenger experience. It also launched new passenger destinations, including new flights as well as launching websites in multiple languages, which are visualised on a live dashboard, allowing the airport to enhance passenger experience.

The software has enabled the operational staff to be proactive in managing the airport's terminal environment.

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In 2019, HIA saw a record 37.77 million passengers, marking a growth of 12.24% compared to the previous year. The airport handled a total of 36.73 million passengers in 2018.

The airport saw a 4% increase in cargo volume in 2019 compared to the previous year, with 2.7 million tonnes of cargo handled.

HIA also received the Silver Award at the "Future Travel Experience" awards in Singapore, recognizing its efforts in enhancing customer experience and operational excellence.

As of 2019, HIA was ranked as one of the world’s top airports, with a record 37.77 million passengers. The airport handled a total of 36.73 million passengers in 2018.

10 New passenger destinations in 2019:

- Ahmedabad, India
- Algiers, Algeria
- Asuncion, Paraguay
- Bandar Abbas, Iran
- Beijing, China
- Caracas, Venezuela
- Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Davao, the Philippines
- Madinah, Saudi Arabia
- Manila, Philippines

HIA has also added to its network - Istanbul, Turkey; Izmir, Turkey; Gaborone, Botswana; Doha, Qatar; Casablanca, Morocco; Izmir, Turkey; Gaborone, Botswana; Doha, Qatar; Casablanca, Morocco; and Madrid, Spain. These new cities will enhance passenger connectivity and further strengthen the airport’s position as a gateway to the world.

With the expansion of its new facilities, HIA has seen a significant increase in passenger volumes, with the airport handling over 37.77 million passengers in 2019, marking a 12.24% growth compared to 2018.

HIA’s success is attributed to its strategic investments in infrastructure, technology, and customer service, which have enabled the airport to handle a steady increase in passenger traffic. The airport continues to expand its network, adding new destinations and enhancing its service offerings to provide a seamless travel experience for passengers worldwide.

HIA is committed to maintaining its status as a leading international airport and is continuously investing in new facilities, technology, and infrastructure to achieve operational excellence and enhance the passenger experience. With a focus on customer satisfaction and operational excellence, HIA aims to be one of the world’s top airports, offering passengers a hassle-free and enjoyable travel experience.
Culture ministry to launch Doha Publishing Fellowship Programme

**Qatar adopts electronic system for new students’ introductory meetings**

The Ministry of Education and Higher Education has announced that the electronic system for new students’ introductory meetings has been implemented, in cooperation with the Administrative Development Authority.

Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research Abdulaziz bin Ghanem bin Nasser al-Ali, in his opening speech at the launching ceremony of the electronic system, said that the move follows the Ministry of Education and Higher Education’s commitment to establish a paperless environment.

The system, which is available online, aims to automate the process of attending introductory meetings for new students and save time and effort. It also helps students to register for courses and book exams, while ensuring the security and confidentiality of their personal information.

The electronic system is accessible via a smartphone application, and students can access it at any time to attend the meetings and register for courses. The system also includes a notification system to inform students of any updates or changes in the meetings.

Minister bin Ghanem said that the system has been developed to ensure the smooth transition of new students into the academic environment and facilitate their integration into the university community.

This initiative reflects the ministry’s commitment to using technology to improve educational services and enhance the quality of learning experience. The ministry has been working on several initiatives to transform the traditional system of educational services into a modern and efficient one.

**Ministry starts receiving applications for school heads’ professional licence**

The Ministry of Education and Higher Education has announced the start of the electronic application system for school heads’ professional licence.

The system is available online and aims to streamline the process of applying for the professional licence. It provides a user-friendly interface to help school heads submit their applications easily.

The application process includes verifying the eligibility of the applicant, assessing their qualifications, and determining their level of competence. Once the application is approved, the applicant will receive their professional licence.

Minister of Education and Higher Education Fahad bin Mohammed Al-Ensadi said that the electronic application system is a major step forward in improving the efficiency of the professional licence process.

He added that the system will help ensure that only qualified and competent individuals are granted the professional licence, which is essential for maintaining the quality of education in Qatar.

The Ministry of Education and Higher Education has been working on several initiatives to improve the quality of education in the country, and this new system is a testament to their commitment to providing the best possible learning experience for students in Qatar.
Qatar International Exhibition and Conference (QTM 2020) is poised to meet the unprecedented growth in tourism in Qatar and provide a platform for businesses and industries, will attend the conference that will enable industries to stay abreast of the latest news and updates from various tourism sectors.

Another highlight of QTM 2020 will be the introduction of new technology programs to the discerning customer. QTM 2020 will be in addition to the exhibition, the latest in travel and tourism technology and hospitality applications, with global travel and tourism industry experts showcasing the latest technology to the discerning customers. QTM 2020 will feature showcasing heritage, historical and cultural tourism resources and cultures.

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From the Prime Minister and Interior Minister Abdullah bin Nasser Al Thani: “Qatar has now become the most open country in the Middle East and the eighteenth open in the world” in terms of visa facilitation.

Minister Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser Al Thani made the statement said. Astoundingly, Qatar is targeting 5.6mn international tourists by 2028, with the share of the tourism sector in GDP to reach £31.97bn. The tourism and hospitality sector is also expected to grow, keeping with the FIFA economy of £60,000 hotel.

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Al Messila unveils unique hydro-wellness ‘Worlds’

Al Messila, Doha’s first Luxury Collection resort, has unveiled a unique hydro-wellness concept with the launch of The Worlds in its Wellness Retreat. The resort is transforming into a wellness destination.

Wellness Retreat, the region’s first-ever ladies-only retreat, focuses on the well-being of women and their spiritual connection. Al Messila unveils unique hydro-wellness ‘Worlds’

The Worlds is a unique facility, never seen before in the Middle East,” says Amini Stone, general manager of Al Messila Ladies Retreat. “The overall resort experience at Al Messila and the-Wellness Retreat, built on a luscious urban oasis” surrounded by an indigenous environment of trees, birds and water, marries 21st century treats, two fully equipped gyms, private training, spaing and movement studios, three mineral pools and a day light enhanced private recreational space, according to the statement.

Mercedes-Benz, Toyota models recalled over safety concerns

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in co-operation with the Qatar Automobile Club, announced the recall of Mercedes-Benz AMG GT S model of 2015 for transmission torque handle non-conformity specification. Separately, the ministry, in co-operation with Abdullah Alkhor Al-Jallout & Sons Co, announced the recall of Toyota Camry and Crown Hybrid model of 2019 due to possible fault in the seat belt system.

The ministry confirmed that the recall campaigns come within the framework of the ongoing efforts to protect consumers and ensure that vehicles follow up on defects and recalls. The ministry has said that it will co-operate with the dealer to follow up on the maintenance and repair work and will communicate with customers to ensure that the necessary repairs are carried out.

The ministry urges all customers to report any violations to its Consumer Protection and Anti-Commercial Embezzlement, which process complaints, inquiries and suggestions through the following channels: Call Centre: 16001, e-mail: MOCIQATAR@MOI.GOV.QA, Twitter @MOCICHAT, Instagram @MOCI_QATAR, mobile app for Android and iOS: MOCIQATAR.

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Alfardan Motorcycles launches world-class service center in The Pearl-Qatar

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Alfardan Motorcycles, renowned company that acts as the exclusive agent and distributor of Ducati, KTM, Triumph, BMW Motorrad, Piaggio, Vespa, Arsenio, Husqvarna motorcycles has recently announced the launch of its latest upscale service center in The Pearl-Qatar, ushering in a new chapter of the company’s success story in Qatar and highlighting its excellence in providing its customers and clients with adequate and exceptional services.

The new service center embodies Alfardan Motorcycles’ unwavering commitment to enhance the experience of motorcycle owners in Qatar, and it boasts exceptional minimalistic, modern & grand interiors and designs, and features internationally renowned and celebrated brands and offers its patrons state-of-the-art technologies and upscale services in an effort to ensure customer satisfaction and loyalty.

“"We are elated to announce the relocation of Alfardan Motorcycles’ service center to The Pearl-Qatar in an effort to provide outstanding service and experiences to our valued customers,” stated Mr. Ayad Al-Siaidi General Manager — Alfardan Motorcycles.

“The newly launched service center in The Pearl-Qatar, truly embodies Alfardan Motorcycles’ vision of not only providing our customers with the most sought-after, advanced and internationally-renowned motorcycles, but also focusing on providing adequate, upscale and exceptional maintenance services as well. We choose to launch the new service center in The Pearl-Qatar, as it represents the highest forms of luxury in the country, and it provides easy access to most of our customers and clients,” he added.

The new service center aims to act as a paradigm shift in maintenance services that are provided in the country. It has been designed in accordance with international standards, and is equipped with highly-advanced technologies that have been specifically developed to suit the advanced maintenance requirements that the company’s customers demand. The service center technicians have been trained at the highest level, to ensure any maintenance requirements are met adequately and proficiently. This is all part of Alfardan Motorcycles’ ambitious plans to maintain its leading position in the market and to its customers in Qatar with the exceptional services and products they deserve.

The new Alfardan Motorcycles service center will also include an upscale showroom and a state-of-the-art sales center, under one roof, giving customers a great opportunity to discover the latest motorcycle models. ""The relocation of our service center to its latest location at the Pearl-Qatar allows us to reinforce our commitment to our valued customers, and allows us to deliver on our promise of providing them with exceptional products and after-sales services,” concluded Mr. Ayad Al-Siaidi.

To celebrate the relocation of Alfardan Motorcycles’ service center to its current location in The Pearl-Qatar, a march was organized from Batabit Center to The Pearl to introduce motorcycle owners in Qatar to the newly-launched service center.
Black-clad Iranians mourn general

Regime strikes kill nine in northwest Syria

Irak asks foreign troops to leave

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Seven children among 14 killed in roadside bomb in Burkina Faso

AFP

Seven children and four women were among 14 civilians killed when a roadside bomb went off near an army base in northeastern Burkina Faso, the government said yesterday, confirming information from local sources.

The blast occurred when the children’s parents and other relatives were on their way to visit the soldiers at the camp near the town of Djibo, the government said in a statement.

The attack came amid ongoing violence in the region, where the Islamic State in West Africa (ISWA) has stepped up attacks on security forces and aid workers.

Nigerian soldiers kill four soldiers in base assault

AFP

Nigerian military said four soldiers were killed and seven others wounded in an attack on a military base in the northwestern Burkina Faso region.

The attack was carried out by an armed group, the military said, adding that it was not yet clear whether the attackers were from the Islamic State in West Africa (ISWA) or a local militant group.

At least 30 dead in Libya military academy offensive

The Libyan military said at least 30 people were killed in an attack on a military academy in the Libyan capital, Tripoli.

The attack was carried out by the Eastern Libya-based forces loyal to General Khalifa Haftar, who is leading an offensive against the Tripoli-based Government of National Accord (GNA), which is backed by the United Nations.

Militants from Somalia's Al Shabaab group on Thursday stormed a military base on a US military base near Mogadishu, the capital, killing at least 30 people, the Somali military said.

The attack was the latest in a string of attacks by the Al Shabaab group, which is linked to al-Qaeda, against US military bases in Somalia.

In the latest attack, the militants used two vehicles loaded with explosives and a Caucasus plane to attack the US military base near Mogadishu, according to the Somali military.

The military base is located near the Somali capital, where US military forces have been deployed as part of a UN peacekeeping mission.

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Venezuela opposition leader Juan Guaido posed the biggest challenge to President Nicolas Maduro last year, drawing himself acting president — a move quickly supported by more than 50 countries — after parliament officially branded Maduro a "coup leader." The vote also set in motion a series of events that could lead to constitutional reform in Venezuela.

**The White House formally briefs Congress on Iraq strike**

WASHINGTON

Trump administration has been working late into the night to convince Congress to authorize military force.

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**Mexico to build cemetery for unidentified violence victims**

MEXICO CITY

Mexico will build a cemetery in one of the areas hardest hit by the country’s drug war, with the aid of the European Union, the Mexican government and the European Union announced on Tuesday.

More than 2,000 people were murdered in Ciudad Juarez between 2016 and 2018, according to the Mexican government and the European Union, the Mexican government and the European Union announced on Tuesday.

The European Union will contribute €15 million to the project, which is expected to cost a total of €25 million, according to the Mexican government and the European Union, the Mexican government and the European Union announced on Tuesday.

It will be the first time that the European Union has provided funding for a project in Mexico, according to the Mexican government and the European Union, the Mexican government and the European Union announced on Tuesday.

The government in December approved legal provisions against the opposition laserbeam, the opposition's account of the assassination and conspiracy.

Venezuela opposition leader Juan Guaido speaks to reporters outside Venezuela's National Assembly building in Caracas yesterday.
After Indonesia deadly floods, few hear climate ‘wake up call’

The search for victims in a flooded building in southern Jakarta continued yesterday with the final death toll at 72. A head injury was a leading cause of death in a raging of death and destruction.

Said Wawan Simorangkir, 41, who lost his son aged 21 and three other family members in the floods, "It’s been so hard to hear about the floods. We have been hearing about the floods every day."

The national disaster agency said the floods had killed at least 72 people and injured thousands. The search for missing people was continuing.

"Of course we were all shocked at the floods," said Agus Sudrajat, a resident in a southern Jakarta neighborhood. "But we can’t say there will be no more floods in the future."
Nearly A$255mn raised as Australia reels from bushfire fury

A global appeal to help devastated communities through bushfire rebuilding efforts has netted a staggering $105 million since Friday, with an additional $150 million raised through local efforts. The total has already overtaken the $130 million raised last year for the 2019-20 bushfires and, with the recovery effort expected to take years, it is likely to increase further.

Australia’s bushfire crisis – which has now scorched more than 80,000 square miles of land, caused the deaths of at least 25 people, and displaced tens of thousands of others – has been one of the worst in the country’s history. The fires, which started in September, have spread across much of the country, causing widespread destruction and forcing evacuations in some areas.

But the fundraising efforts have provided a welcome relief, with donations coming in from around the world. According to the Australian National Rural Fire Service, more than $2.2 billion has been raised through local and national appeals.

President Scott Morrison said the collections were a “national effort” and praised the generosity of Australians. “The bushfires have claimed lives and destroyed homes, but it has also been a heartening story of community resilience,” he said.

The donations will be used to fund rebuilding efforts in affected areas, with the Australian Red Cross and the Salvation Army leading the way. The Red Cross has already been working on relief efforts, providing food, water, and shelter to those affected.

Meanwhile, many celebrities and public figures have also stepped up to support the cause. Singer Pink, for example, announced last week that she would donate $500,000 to a fundraiser for firefighters in her home state of Victoria.

The response has been overwhelming, with many people saying they felt moved to donate after seeing the scale of the destruction. “I’ve never seen anything like this before,” said one donor.

But the recovery will be long and difficult, with many affected areas still at risk of further fires. The government has said it will continue to provide support to affected communities, and plans to announce further aid packages in coming weeks.
Six die as drunk driver hits pedestrians in Italian Alps

A drunk driver ploughed into pedestrians in an Italian Alpine village, killing six and injuring 11 others.

The accident happened around 11am (0900 GMT) in the village of Logatec, near the Austrian border in an area known for its ski resorts. A group of German tourists had just got off a bus at around 11am when the car ran over a group of pedestrians at a roundabout and knocked them down.
Students, teachers hurt as violence rocks JNU

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Why BJP can't get majority in the Rajya Sabha this year

**NCP gets plum portfolios in Maharashtra cabinet**

**Tiger found dead in Goa village**

**Naval officers sue for damages after deadly plane crash**

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The violence that swept the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) campus on Monday was in stark contrast to the euphoric mood that had prevailed in the capital and the rest of India as Prime Minister Narendra Modi celebrated the victory of his Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in the recently concluded 2019 general election. In a victory speech, the PM had called for national unity and had dismissed the idea of a polarised society.

But for students and teachers at JNU, Monday, January 6, 2020, was a day of anger and fear. They had been booked for sedition and other charges by the Delhi police for protesting against the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) that seeks to provide Indian citizenship to certain religious minorities from Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Afghanistan.

The JNU VC, Prof. A. g. S. Reddy, had earlier said that the police had intervened in a “lawless and illegal manner” and that the students and teachers were being targeted “because of their political views.”

However, the police have denied this and said they were acting on the basis of evidence. They have also said that they are investigating the matter to determine the exact nature of the violence and the role of the protesters.

The violence at JNU has sparked widespread condemnations from across the country. The Union Home Minister, Amit Shah, has said that those who disturb the peace will not be spared.

The police have also said that they are preparing to file chargesheets against those who were involved in the violence.

**NCP gets plum portfolios in Maharashtra cabinet**

The NCP has been allocated important portfolios in the new Maharashtra cabinet formed by the Bharat Maha Vigas Aghadi (BMCV) government, headed by Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray.

NCP leader Aaditya Thackeray, who was made the party’s state president, has been given the portfolios of Home, Housing, Urban Development, and Transport.

The NCP had won 44 seats in the recent state assembly elections, which was the highest ever for a third-party in the state.

**Tiger found dead in Goa village**

A tiger was found dead in a Goa village on Saturday, according to forest officials.

The tiger, which was a male, had been reported missing in the area earlier in the week.

The forest officials said they were investigating the cause of death and that a post-mortem examination would be conducted to determine the cause of death.

The tiger was a male of the Royal Bengal tiger species, which is also known as the Indian tiger.

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Pakistani will play role to keep the peace: military

India says Prime Minister Imran Khan has stated that the Pakistani military will play a role to keep the peace. Khan’s statement comes amid tensions between the two countries.

Prime Minister Khan was quoted as saying, "I have told our armed forces that they must play a role to ensure peace in the region."

Khan’s comments were made in response to a recent statement by India’s prime minister, Narendra Modi, who said India would not hesitate to use military force if necessary.

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The statement comes amid ongoing tensions between India and Pakistan, with both countries accusing each other of ceasefire violations and infiltration attempts.

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Khan’s statement was relayed by a representative of the Foreign Office to the media. The representative said, "The Foreign Office has conveyed to the international community our commitment to a peaceful resolution of the Kashmir issue."

In recent weeks, tensions between India and Pakistan have escalated following a series of clashes along the Line of Control in Kashmir, a region claimed by both countries.

"We are in regular contact with the international community and will continue to seek a peaceful resolution," the representative added. "Our government will take all necessary steps to ensure peace and stability in the region."

The statement was met with mixed reactions from the international community, with some expressing concern over the rising tensions and others praising Pakistan’s commitment to peace.

"We welcome Pakistan’s commitment to peaceful resolution of the Kashmir conflict," said a spokesperson for the UN. "But we must also urge India to reciprocate and act in good faith."

The statement underscores the ongoing difficulty of finding a peaceful resolution to the long-standing conflict over Kashmir. Both India and Pakistan have claimed the region since the end of British rule in 1947, leading to multiple wars and frequent clashes.

"Kashmir is a complex issue with deep-rooted historic, legal, and political complexities," the spokesperson added. "We must continue to work towards a peaceful resolution through dialogue and sustained efforts by the international community."

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The government of Pakistan continues to call for a peaceful resolution and has repeatedly urged India to engage in talks. However, India has been reluctant to engage in meaningful dialogue, leading to a persistent deadlock in the negotiations.

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Australian inferno takes a heavy toll on wildlife in NSW

It is a tragedy beyond words that at least 480mn animals have perished in the bushfire disaster on the human-inhabited state of New South Wales (NSW) since September 2019. The death toll for NSW wildlife was first reported by the World Wild Fund for Nature (WWF) on the eve of the 2020 New Year. The calculation was based on a 2007 report for the World Wild Fund for Nature (WWF) on the impact of land clearing on wildlife in NSW, the University of Sydney said on Friday in a statement. So far, more than 5.25mn hectares (13mn acres) of land have already burned across the state, while more than 1,800 homes have been destroyed or damaged, and 24 people have died.

To calculate the impact of land clearing on NSW wildlife, the authors of the previous study had obtained estimates of the population density of mammals in NSW and then multiplied it by the areas of vegetation affected. All Australian states and one territory have been hit by the bushfires, but the study on animal fatalities relates only to NSW. “The authors deliberately employed highly conservative estimates in making their calculations. The true mortality is likely to be substantially higher than those estimated,” the university said.

Many of the affected animals are likely to have been killed directly by the fires, but their circulating death due to the depletion of food and water sources and predators is likely to be further increased. The fire includes mammals, birds, reptiles, and reptiles, and also involves the loss of animal life that is likely to be much higher than 480mn. Wildlife experts told The Guardian that between December and January at least 2,000 koalas had died in bushfires, although that estimate may be too low. Animal welfare organizations said that the state’s government had been extremely slow in responding to the crisis. The government has said that its habitat for extensive clearing for agriculture and urban development.

Australian farmers have also lost tens of thousands of livestock in the bushfires, with many having to euthanize animals suffering from heat stress and burns. “While we don’t know exact numbers yet, there has been a significant loss of livestock in parts of the country, most recently on the island state of Tasmania, which is also being hit by the wildfires,” the government said. The government has said that the island state of Tasmania, which is also being hit by the wildfires, was “in the grip of a climate cult.”

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The pivotal issues American faces in 2020

By Kay C. James

In the 2000s, the United States had one of the highest overall ratings for our schools, with 90% of Americans assuming that most American high schools were doing a good job. However, in recent years, the US has fallen behind in international assessments and standardized tests. Education is now often seen as a broken system in need of urgent reform. In this context, the question of how to best educate American students continues to be a matter of heated debate.

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The Education Reform Act of 1980, which was designed to improve education for all students, has been widely criticized for its failure to address the systemic problems of segregation, poverty, and inequality that persist in American schools. The act focused on mandating standards and assessments, but did not provide the necessary resources or support for schools to implement these reforms effectively.

In recent years, there has been a growing recognition that education reform needs to be much more than just a focus on standardization and assessments. Instead, it should be a comprehensive approach that addresses the complex intersection of politics, economics, and social factors that influence educational outcomes.

One of the most pressing issues facing American education is the stark disparities in funding that exist between high-poverty and low-poverty schools. In high-poverty schools, where the majority of students come from disadvantaged backgrounds, the ratio of student-to-teacher is higher and resources are more limited. As a result, these schools are often unable to provide the same quality of education as those in more affluent areas.

Another important issue is the increasing importance of technology in education. While technology can be a powerful tool for enhancing learning and teaching, it also raises concerns about equity and access, particularly for students in low-income areas who may not have access to the necessary technology at home.

In addition, there is a growing recognition of the need to address the mental health and well-being of students. Schools need to be spaces where students feel safe and supported, where they can develop the skills and resilience they need to succeed in life.

In 2020, the challenges facing American education are profound. The need for comprehensive reform is urgent, and the stakes are high. It is time for us to come together to envision a future where every American student has access to a high-quality education that prepares them for the challenges of the 21st century.
Ashghal opens 2nd flyover at Umm Lekhba Interchange

The Interchange includes a sophisticated intelligent transportation system where surveillance cameras, vehicle number monitor, vehicle classification and emergency traffic system will be installed for efficient traffic control.

The flyover serves Duhail, Markhiya, Al Markhiya and traffic coming from Al Corniche heading for Doha and Al Ghurrafa via 22 February Street. It also offers an alternative route for vehicles coming from Al Markhiya towards Doha by providing free flow from Al Corniche towards Doha.

The bridges provide seven lanes in one direction while the other four flyovers consist of nine lanes in one direction and will be completed in the last quarter of 2020.

Ashghal opens second bridge at Umm Lekhba Interchange within Sabah al Ahmad Corridor Project

The Interchange will ease the traffic congestion on Doha Expressway, especially at Al Ghurrafa (immigration) interchange and Al Dukhail interchanges. It will also ensure smooth traffic flow for those coming from Al Dukhail to Al Shamal Road, Sabah al Ahmad Corridor, Al Ghurrafa and Al Khor areas.

The interchange is the second highest interchange in Qatar after Al Sabah, Rumeilah to Doha on the G-Ring Road.

After rain, strong winds and drop in temperature expected

Strong winds are expected in some places today along with cold conditions around the country, the weather forecast shows. Offshore areas, too, are likely to see strong winds today, along with high waves and cold conditions, the State Meteorological Department said.

The minimum temperature of 18C was recorded yesterday, with Doha likely to see a high of 28C today. Winds are expected to be strong at times and dust are also likely at times. It will also be cold at night. Elevation conditions have been forecast for offshore areas along with scattered rain.

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