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There are no plans to close schools in the country in the near future, the head of the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) has said.

“We are closely monitoring the situation in the country and have no case of the disease from the community so far. Schools are working according to the instructions issued by the MoPH, and there is no need to close the schools as of now,” Sheikh Dr Mohamed bin Hamad Al-Emadi, Prime Minister of Public Health at the MoPH, said yesterday.

He noted that several countries have announced that they are closing classes at educational institutions as Covid-19 cases had been reported from the community so far. Schools are age groups and younger groups are infected, they get cured faster. People under 22 years are the least affected by Covid-19. Even if they are infected, they get cured faster. People under 22 years are the least affected by Covid-19. Even if they are infected, they get cured faster.

Sheikh Dr Mohamed added that several plans have been arranged to quarantine suspected cases. “We have arranged a hotel and more places at different locations around the country to quarantine suspected cases. These build-ups can cover hundreds of people,” he highlighted.

Most schools also say that people who have been evacuated from the community will get back to the quarantine and, if they test positive, they will be quarantined, “we expect people to stay in the country as we have a good health concept and ways of dealing with the coronavirus,” he said.

Qatar Chamber panel reviews private sector efforts to tackle coronavirus

Qatar Chamber board member and committee chairperson Nora Al-Ahmadani expressed appreciation of the committee’s work yesterday.

The meeting reviewed government requirements from the private sector to support the state’s procedures in dealing with the coronavirus, the role of the private sector in combating the virus, and its preparedness to provide relevant medical supplies.

The meeting was boosted over Qatar Chamber board member and committee chairperson Nora Al-Ahmadani in Qatar, and the committee’s vice-chairs Khalid Al-Sham and Al-Emadi. Al-Emadi stressed the role played by the committee in addressing issues related to the private sector to support the state’s procedures in dealing with the coronavirus.

Al-Emadi noted that the committee prepared a proposed action plan, including preventive actions for tackling the virus, as well as the plans that it would be circulated to hospitals and centres only if hospitals and centres only do the follow-up of suspected cases.

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Amir condoles with Tunisian president

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani yesterday sent a cable to Tunisian President Kais Saied condoling the victims of terrorist bombing that took place near the US embassy in Tunisian capital, Tunis, on Friday and led to martyrdom of a security serviceman and wounding several others, wishing the injured a speedy recovery. In the cable, His Highness also expressed his strong condemnation of this criminal act, stressing Qatar’s consistent position rejecting extremism, violence and terrorism, regardless of the motives and reasons. His Highness the Deputy Amir Sheikh Abdullah bin Hamad al-Thani has also sent a cable of condolences to President Kais Saied on the victims of terrorist bombing. Separately, HE the Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Sheikh Khalid bin Khanif bin Khalifa bin Abdulaziz Al Thani sent a cable of condolences to the Tunisian Prime Minister Elyes Fakhfakh. – QNA
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Ooredoo continues title sponsorship of Ride of Champions

Qatar's leading telecommunications operator has announced its continued title sponsorship of the Ooredoo Ride of Champions (RoC) set to take place in March 13. The Ooredoo Ride Of Champions is held in the Ceremonial Court in Education City, Qatar. A registration open at www.rocdoha.qa. The first 2,000 participants to sign up will receive limited edition on the journey 4 and event title Hodle. Official partners and sponsor of the Ooredoo Ride of Champions include Ooredoo Qatar, Qatar Na-tional Tourism Council, Dolphin Energy, Qatar Task Force (presenting partner of the QC), Qatar Tourism Authority, Arabian Gulf University (AGU), Qatar Sport for All, Aspetar, Kaws Sports, Carrefour, Centriq, Big FM, Water, Park Baby, Aspetar, and QSE Corporate.

The Supreme Judicial Council (USC) has created a consultation chamber in the Criminal Circuit of the Court of Cassation, to consider appeals and accelerate the pace of adjudication of criminal cases. The new chamber will be called the Consultation Chamber. The USC stated that the Consultation Chamber has been created in order to contribute to the effectiveness of the role of the Cassation Chamber. The amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code include taking the consultation chamber into account in the process of deciding appeals. The rules in the consultation chamber will be the same as in ordinary cases. As a result of the process of deciding appeals, the Cassation Chamber will be able to examine the cases that are likely to be accepted, and examine the substance of the case, taking into account the principle that the court has not previously decided a case. The USC stressed the importance of the Consultation Chamber.

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At a total cost of QR46,005 or $12,615, making donations by the people of Qatar, the distribu-tions were carried out by QRCS representatives offici-ally in co-operation with Pal-estine Red Crescent Society (QRCS), co-ordinated with the Ministry of Social Affairs & Labour, and families and athletes of all abilities, aged 9+. There were 14,000 people – under 14 years old, 78km and 48km, as well as a closed-to-traf-fic, timed circuit in Education City open to families and relatives of all abilities, aged 9+. There will also be handicapped and walkable events, and a free chill for cycling enthusiasts aged 5-12!

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Customers can benefit from attractive offers by purchasing the chosen product and taking advantage of the extra benefits in collaboration with QNB, a press statement noted. The offers include zero down payments for customers purchasing cars over QR500,000, up to six-month grace periods and up to six years financing plans at an exclusive interest rate of 4.75% APR, equivalent to 5.46% flat interest rate.

The offers come atop five years of roadside assistance, one can contact or visit their nearest Jaguar Land Rover showroom from Saturday, Thursday, Tues and Fri, and on Fridays from 8am until 3pm.

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Sidra Medicine hosts Maternal and Child Health Symposium

The conference aims to highlight the latest developments and innovations in maternal and child health at the Qatar National Convention Centre yesterday. The Maternal and Child Health Symposium 2020 aims to highlight the latest developments and innovations in maternal and child health, patient care and research. It is showcasing presentations and panel sessions from more than 32 local and international experts in maternal and child health.

Close to 400 delegates attended the first day of the symposium. The three-day symposium has been structured on the three biological transitions that a woman’s body goes through during pregnancy: pre-conception; pregnancy and foetal; and postnatal. Sessions cover topics related to understanding the role of lifestyle and women’s health in fertility; the role of infectious and chronic diseases in reproductive health as well as the latest updates on the novel tools and protocols used in IVF and in management of pregnancy complications.

Dr Souhaila al-Khodor, co-chair of the MCH Symposium and director of Maternal and Child Health Programme, Research Branch, Sidra Medicine said, “Our research theme is built around the philosophy that health in the early years of childhood is the foundation of health throughout the life course. By bringing together both local and global experts, it is enlightening to see that we share a common goal – and that is, in order to build a healthier society, we must focus on improving maternal and child health.”

Sheikh Dr Mohamed bin Hamad bin Jassim al-Thani, the director of Public Health from Qatar’s Ministry of Public Health was one of the opening ceremony speakers who talked about the Qatar National Health Strategy’s priority populations – healthy women leading to healthy pregnancies. Any one of the MCH Symposium 2020 addressed issues such as the pre-conception period or reproductive health, smoking and plastics.

It also tackled recent updates on improving reproductive health: the role of lifestyle and women’s health in fertility, and how pregnancy can be a window to health.

Kent L Thornburg, professor of medicine from Oregon Health and Science University, the keynote speaker on the first day, talked about ‘Healthy Women, Healthy Society’. "The nutrition a woman receives during her pregnancy will affect her baby for life. Population health, depends on good nutrition and low stress in women – before and during pregnancy and during lactation – and if we cannot address these key areas, we will never be able to reverse chronic disease levels to the rates that we want to do.”
NMoQ garners two LCD Berlin Award

The organic design and extraordinary craftsmanship of Nouvel’s architecture echoes that of the Qatar National Museum of Qatar designed by Jean Nouvel.

A world view of the National Museum of Qatar designed by Jean Nouvel.

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Members of the Johnson & Johnson Qatar team (from left): Manigandan — business development officer of Alfardan Properties, Shamari, director of QGBC, and Leslie — country manager of Johnson & Johnson Qatar.

Recognition of sustainability strategy

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Both numbers are a “testament to the library’s full evolution into a modern hub of culture, educational and social services that is aimed at serving all segments of the community,” the report said.

“Visitors and members’ growth and enthusiasm for the library is borne out by steady growth in the momentum of its highly successful first year by expanding services and programs to reach all communities in Qatar,” the report said.

“The new year, topped with the promise of a fresh start, can often be an overwhelming time when personal development takes a back seat and changes at work and home are expected and desired,” the report added. “The library’s mission is to lead Qatar into the light of knowledge and offer its highly successful first year by expanding services and programs to reach all communities in Qatar.”

Majd Khaled al-Ziara, host of Qatari writer Dr. Majd’s session on creative writing, said its newly released 2019 Annual Report highlights ‘significant swell in membership’.

“The library is a beacon of knowledge. The services and resources the library offers to all sections of the community from children, students, families, to professionals and the elderly are continuously evaluated. The library’s collections of books and non-fiction, children’s and young adult books, borrowed more than 760,000 books in 2019, and the library’s collections are complemented by the large collection of audiobooks in Arabic, English and other languages.

“The library has a wide array of programs for children and youths, such as the Storytime for Children sessions. For families, the library is a perfect place to take advantage of the library’s resources and facilities to pursue lifelong learning and their personal and professional goals.

“During the second lecture about her book, Make You a Screenwriter,attending such workshops at the library gives me that inspiration,” she added. “The library is a place where I can read new books, meet new people with different cultures, and learn from successful Qatar authors such as Ali bin al-Thani, school staff and parents took part in the event. The initiative is implemented as part of Qatar’s efforts to achieve sustainable development and preserving the environment.

The Public Parks Department of the Ministry of Municipality and Environment (MME) has launched a public awareness campaign to promote public awareness of the importance of green spaces and gardens in Qatar.

The campaign, which began on Sunday, encourages citizens and residents to plant trees and bushes in their gardens and parks as a way to improve the quality of life and protect the environment.

“The Public Parks Department of the Ministry of Municipality and Environment (MME) participated in planting Al Sird trees (Chimarrion arborescens) at Al Bayan Park,” the campaign organizer said.

Qatari writer mentors aspirants at library

Qatar National Library hosted Qatari writer Dr. Majd Khaled al-Ziara at the second lecture about her book, Make You a Screenwriter.

As part of the library’s activities in support of creative writing, the library hosted a session with the renowned Qatari writer Dr. Majd Khaled al-Ziara.

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Iran virus death toll jumps to 145

**MFA Tehran**

Tehran’s official death toll from the new coronavirus rose by 127 yesterday, with a lockdown across the capital’s 10 provinces beginning yesterday. Health Ministry spokesman Kianoush Jahanpour said the 23rd death occurred in the north of the country, where seven provinces, including Tehran, have confirmed cases of the virus.

Jahanpour, who is also a deputy health minister, said the new patient is a 45-year-old woman who was admitted to hospital with symptoms of coronavirus, before her condition worsened and she died. He said the woman had been a nurse for 20 years until she retired in January 2020.

The number of infections is expected to increase further as the government has instructed all schools and universities until early April, and some private hospitals have also reported infections.

Jahanpour said yesterday that 1,076 additional cases had been confirmed in the past 24 hours, raising the confirmed cases to 5,823. He said they had not accompanied any one for whom the virus had been confirmed to have traveled abroad.

The government has identified 1,982 people who are in contact with 14 people who tested positive for the virus, including 1,157 who have been isolated in quarantine centers, and 31 radiation.

The capital Tehran, which is the economic hub of the country and home to more than 10 million people, has seen the majority of the cases, with 380 confirmed infections.

The number of coronavirus cases in the United States jumped to 145 on Friday, with a further rise expected as the disease spreads.

The number of cases in the United States is now the highest in the world, with more than 1,000 infections in 49 states.

Health authorities have said the number of cases is expected to increase significantly in the coming days, with the virus spreading rapidly on international flights.

In total, there have been at least 6,460 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the United States, with 145 deaths, according to the latest data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The virus, which was first identified in China in December, has now spread to more than 100 countries, with more than 200,000 cases reported worldwide.

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SA reports second coronavirus case

**AFP Jakarta**

Thousand of Burkin Faso civil servants protest bonus tax

The president of Burkina Faso has rejected a demand by civil servants for a bonus to compensate for tax hikes.

In a statement, he said the government had already taken measures to relieve the burden of tax increases, including a decrease in the value-added tax.

However, civil servants have been protesting for weeks, demanding a bonus of up to 20% of their salaries to offset the impact of the tax increases.

The protest has prompted the government to announce it will introduce emergency measures to alleviate the financial burden on civil servants.

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Premature: The government has been criticized for its handling of the coronavirus pandemic, with critics accusing it of being slow to act and ineffective in containing the spread of the virus.

President Emmanuel Macron has said France will provide financial aid to countries hit by the pandemic, but critics have accused the government of not doing enough to support those in need.

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Biden racks up endorsements as Sanders goes on the offensive

Biden Washington

T he former presidential candidate announced on Friday that he had won a net four states over the weekend, including one in a key early-voting state. He also pulled ahead of Sanders by a significant margin in the delegate count, which the former vice president seized as a chance to show that he had a clear path to the nomination.

Sanders Washington

W eeks after dropping out of the race, Elizabeth Warren has been idle, facing a decision about whether to endorse Joe Biden. But the former senator from Massachusetts has been active on social media, where she has been pressing the case for Biden as the best option to beat Trump in November.

Trump picks as Sanders Moscow talks in October, in the midst of the impeachment proceeding against Trump, Berni Sanders was criticized for his admission during a press conference that the administration is only beginning, "he said in a statement posted to his website.

Amazon likely to succeed

Amazon Washington

The Department of Justice on Friday withdrew its filing a day earlier in a case against Microsoft, the tech giant that won a much-anticipated $10 billion contract from the Pentagon last year.

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**Business**

Pilipinas President Rodrigo Duterte will declare a public health emergency after nearly 300 Filipinos who had been in the Quanzhou community in China were found to have contracted the virus.

A total of 300 were quarantined in the country's penitentiary, including 40 Chinese nationals. The president said that the virus was brought into the country by the Filipinos who traveled to China, and that the government must take immediate action to prevent the spread of the virus.

**South Korea's virus cases climb above 7,000**

A man who had been in the Diamond Princess cruise ship and was infected with coronavirus was confirmed to have died in South Korea, bringing the total number of deaths to four.

The man, a 58-year-old South Korean citizen who had been on the ship from February 2 to 14, died on Wednesday after being transferred to a hospital in Gwangju.

The South Korean government has confirmed 7,014 cases of coronavirus, including 265 deaths, as of Thursday morning. More than 1,000 people have recovered and been discharged from hospitals.

**About 30 still trapped after China quarantine hotel collapses**

A total of 30 people were trapped in a quarantine hotel in China after it collapsed. The hotel was being used to isolate people who had recently returned from China due to the coronavirus outbreak.

The hotel had been constructed to accommodate 200 people, but had collapsed on Monday. The cause of the collapse is under investigation.

**Diamond Princess cruise ship passenger dies**

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The man, a 60-year-old South Korean citizen, was diagnosed with the virus after disembarking from the ship in Japan on February 14. He was transported to a South Korean hospital on February 17, but passed away on Wednesday.

South Korea has confirmed 56 cases of coronavirus, including 12 deaths. The country is taking strict measures to prevent the spread of the virus, including isolation and quarantine.
The decision to cancel all of the UK’s seven home secretary Am- erican Universities has been forced to close them over the outbreak.

The news, in Constructions’ 12th birthday, was organized by Christina London (practitioner at the UK’s University of London (UoL), and featured two of the world’s largest universities—Cambridge and Oxford—among others. The conference was organized by the University of Oxford at the University of London (UoL), with one of the main topics being the role of universities in teaching and research.

The talks featured by GPs and the British Medical Association (BMA) said that these universities should be “free to deal with the excess deaths” in hospitals and that other medical schools in the UK have been “no-platformed at universities” that faced “no-platforming” for their views on women’s rights.

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Police use tear gas at demo against Cyprus crossing closure

Cypriot police opened fire and tear gas was fired yesterday in Nicosia as demonstrators tried to cross into the Turkish-occupied area of the divided capital in protest at a seven-day closure of crossings. The French Pope Francis has ‘cancelled a Lent retreat for the Vatican-organised event last weekend as he was swarmed by tourists – on a day, the Vatican is also unrolling a security measures to counter migrants. The Mediterranean Sea island of Cyprus is taking hold,” said Maria Psomadaki, a retired teacher. It should also increase the tourism industry and open up new opportunities for the country to boost its economy.

Pope Francis was not able to see the crowd gathered in the open air to watch the ceremony, but the Vatican said the Mass was the first of several special masses to be held at the Vatican to mark the start of the Holy Year.

Pope Francis called for an end to the violence in the region and urged all parties to respect the status quo.

The Vatican said that the franc will not address any issues related to the Palestinian conflict, but will continue to support the peace process. In a joint statement, the Vatican and the Israeli government expressed hope for a lasting peace in the region.
In 1984, Anbazhagan resigned as a member of the Legislative Council which was abolished later. He served as a member of the Tamil Nadu Assembly nine times and had been cancelled all party activities. Anbazhagan’s death confirmed party chief M Karunanidhi and served as the general secretary of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK). His death in 2007 saw the landslide victory of the DMK in the state assembly election. Anbazhagan was known as a member of the state assembly in support of Dr. Kalam’s hands.

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31 are being treated in hospitals in Ladakh who had travelled to Iran and the total number of cases in India to two-thirds of them from the Kashmiri Muslims. “We have been waiting for the patients from the Kashmiri Muslim community to come back and they have been released from the field hospital. But we have not received any word from them regarding their return.”

The officials said more than 150 people are under surveillance and more than 200 people have been quarantined. The police were slow to act.

The representative of Kalindi College, Padma Chavan, was added to the panel of experts who carry out the elections in India.

According to Asianet News, the Clash in Thalassery, the other incident that took place during the same time, is under investigation.

The government的任务 of educating the people is to voice against this fascist party in the world but living here has become a nightmare for me,” he told AFP. The government has ensured speedy removal of the debris to the people staying at these relief camps, adding that it was working 24x7 on rehabilitation of the victims.

At least 50 people died in a series of protests in the state after the police were slow to act.

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Haiti gorges with vicious crimes of political and humanitarian crisis

By Annelies Barson, AFP

Haiti finally has a new government, but without a parliament capable of giving it the legitimacy to pass laws, it is struggling to provide even the most basic services to a country in crisis. It’s been more than a year since the Caribbean nation has been led by a transition government.

Jean-Henry Céant, nominated last month, is the country’s first prime minister since President Jovenel Moise since the latter came to power in 2017.

But neither Céant’s political future nor his ability to govern are certain. He is dependent on President Joseph Jouthe who has promised the formation of a transition government.

In the fall of 2019, repeated protests and blockades by armed groups are the main roads blocked across the country, prompting a school to shut down for two months and businesses to close.

Moise was bound in the contesting of the Senate, which has been controlled by armed groups that control key areas of the country.

The new government’s ability to survive is dependent on the ability of the people to protest against the country’s political crisis.

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The recent turn of events as a result of coronavirus COVID-19 is almost without precedent. And if the worst affected sectors is travel and tourism, aviation in particular. Airline worldwide have been suspending flights or modifying services in response to the coronavirus outbreak, which has paralysed tourism industry and infected more than 100,000 people globally, after spreading from China to 77 other countries and led to two deaths.

The global trade body of airline — IATA estimates revenue losses to airlines’ passenger business of between $58bn and $113bn — with the higher figure for a scenario where the virus spreads worldwide. It predicted that worldwide passenger revenues would fall between 11-18% this year. However, no estimates are yet available for the impact on cargo operations.

A plunge in oil prices caused by the virus could cut airlines’ fuel costs by up to $28bn this year, which would provide some relief but would not have a significant impact, analysts say. In little over two months, the industry’s prospects in much of the world have taken a dramatic turn for the worse, points out IATA director general Alexandre de Juniac. It is unclear how the virus will develop, but whether we see the impact contained to a few markets or a broader impact. This is a crisis, he says.

It has been almost 20 years since the aviation industry faced a major challenge, after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 in the United States, global air travel plunged in a matter of minutes to 50% of its pre-attack levels. Today, there are worries that the coronavirus could have a similarly disastrous impact.

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The current situation is one of risk and uncertainty, which is why governments need to act swiftly and decisively to help the travel and tourism industry. This is crucial to the recovery of the global economy.

The industry is one of the worst affected sectors, with travel and tourism accounting for 8% of global GDP and 10% of global employment. The travel and tourism industry is also a key driver of economic growth and job creation.

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Sheikha Moza opens Equine Veterinary Medical Center

Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, Chairperson of Qatar Foundation, has officially opened the Equine Veterinary Medical Center (EVMC) – a “regionally unique facility designed to provide the highest calibre of healthcare for horses while also advancing veterinary science.”

During a tour of the Education City-based centre – a member of Qatar Foundation – to mark its opening yesterday, Her Highness Sheikha Moza was given an insight into its services, technologies and equine healthcare practices, while also meeting members of its team.

“Horses are a respected, admired, and much-loved cornerstone of the cultural heritage of Qatar and the Arab world, and the world-class healthcare that the Equine Veterinary Medical Center provides for this symbol of our nation and region reflects its enduring, central role in our society,” said Khalifa al-Attiya, executive director of Al Shaqab, QF’s equine and equestrian facility where the EVMC is based.

“As well as providing an exceptional standard of healthcare for horse owners throughout Qatar and beyond, the centre aims to be at the forefront of creating new knowledge in this field through groundbreaking research, provide opportunities for both postgraduate students and scientists, and raise awareness of the veterinary profession in Qatar.”

The centre’s vision is to be a world-class veterinary hospital and research centre, providing advanced treatments and techniques to care for horses. Specialised services include surgery, internal medicine, rehabilitation, dentistry, diagnostic imaging and pain management, with the centre also offering a round-the-clock emergency service.

Meanwhile, EVMC’s research programme is aiming to make scientific advances in the field of equine medicine through collaborations and clinical research projects, while the centre also offers educational programmes.

For more information about the EVMC, visit www.evmc.qa.