Defence minister meets US special envoy for Yemen

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Defence Dr Khalid bin Khater Al-Attiyah met yesterday with US Special Envoy for Yemen Timothy Lenderking. During the meeting, they reviewed bilateral relations and the latest developments in the region.

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H.E. the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani met yesterday with the visiting US Special Envoy for Yemen Timothy Lenderking. During the meeting, they reviewed the latest developments in Yemen and discussed how to achieve the Yemeni state through negotiations between the Yemeni parties according to the outcomes of the National Dialogue, the Gulf Initiative and the previous Security Council resolutions.

Chief of Staff meets Turkish counterpart

Qatari-Turkish Higher Joint Military Committee signs co-operation deals

HE the Chief of Staff of Qatar Armed Forces Lieutenant General (Retd) Mohamed bin Sultan Al Thani met with the Turkish Armed Forces’ Chief of the General Staff of the Turkish Armed Forces General Yasin Zeybek. During the meeting, they reviewed the latest developments in the region and agreed on future co-operation plans.

Education Ministry showcases efforts for nurturing talent at Gulf Bus Meet

The Ministry of Education and Higher Education Spokesperson and Office of the Secretary General participated in a virtual meeting organized by the Arab Bank of Education in the Gulf States (ABEDG) for the Gulf Bus Meet. The meeting aimed to showcase the Ministry’s efforts in nurturing talented students in Qatar. The meeting was attended by representatives from higher education institutions in various Gulf countries. The Ministry highlighted its initiatives and programmes aimed at supporting and nurturing talented students in different academic disciplines. The Ministry also showcased its efforts in providing opportunities for talented students to access higher education and fully develop their potential.

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Six CMU-Q graduates win Education Excellence awards

Six graduates from Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar (CMU-Q) were awarded the Education Excellence Lamp awards for 2021 by His Highness the Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani on Monday.

They are among many 14 university-level students nationwide who received this year’s Lamp awards. All are graduate recipients and members of the CMU-Q Lamp Class of 2021.

Haya Alkhalil al-Saleh, a PhD student in Accounting, and Sanaa Al Fahal al-Ajmi, a PhD student in Computer Science, were among the winners.

Three lucky winners take home 150,000 Doha Miles

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NHRC signs co-operation agreement with Human Rights of Russia

The National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) signed a memorandum of understanding on co-operation with the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

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MME affirms support for IAEA to ensure N-safety

Qatar affirmed its support for the efforts of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in assisting countries to enhance a framework for nuclear safety built on competencies in the field of radiation protection, and in strengthening the national measures and the international measures to confront any nuclear emergency, "This support is deemed important in the context of the international community’s growing need for the peaceful use of nuclear and nuclear-related activities," the statement said.

As of today’s date, the member states of IAEA are 173. Qatar has a significant role in the field of nuclear energy, and is a member of the Agency’s board of governors. The country has expressed its commitment to supporting the Agency’s efforts in the field of nuclear safety, and to its activities in this area.

The statement also thanked IAEA for its efforts in advancing the global nuclear security framework. It also noted that Qatar is committed to working closely with IAEA to ensure nuclear safety in the region.

Envoy highlights opportunities to boost Qatar-Germany ties

Qatar’s Envoy to Germany, Ali Al-Kuwari, said that Qatar is a reliable partner and that the country is looking forward to strengthening its ties with Germany in the coming years. The Envoy said that the two countries share a long history of cooperation, and that there is a great potential for further expanding their economic and cultural exchanges.

The Envoy also highlighted the importance of the German and European countries in the global arena, and said that Qatar is committed to maintaining close relations with them.

The Envoy further emphasized the importance of the German market for Qatar’s exports, and said that the country is looking forward to further expanding its trade with Germany.

The Envoy also touched on the importance of the cultural and educational exchanges between the two countries, and said that Qatar is committed to promoting its rich cultural heritage in Germany.

MoPH reports 463 new cases and 154,420 total Covid-19 recoveries

The Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) has reported 463 new cases of coronavirus (Covid-19), bringing the total number of cases in Qatar to 154,420. Of these, 269 cases were classified as local cases, while 194 were classified as imported cases. The total number of recoveries in Qatar is now 147,437, with 4,983 new recoveries recorded.

30Lines presented are Covid-19 Violations

The designated authorities are to inform 30 people in the Public Prosecution for particular violations of the Public Health Law and the Infection Prevention and Control Measures Regulations. The list includes: not wearing masks in public places; not following the instructions of health professionals; not following the instructions of the Ministry of Health and Prevention; not following the instructions of the Public Health Law; not complying with the regulations of the Public Health Law; not following the instructions of the Public Health Law.

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Minister heads Qatar delegation to Maritime India Summit

The Minister of Transport and Communications of Qatar, Al-Shunaidi Al-Attiyah, has headed the Qatari delegation participating in the Maritime India Summit, which was organized by the Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The virtual summit, which is being held virtually, has been attended by several ministers and delegates representing maritime industries, GEs, and companies and Indian and international maritime companies as well as experts from India’s Ministry of Transport, and Communications (MoTC) and India’s Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

It is also attended by several maritime industry enterprises and SMEs which have participated in the summit.

The summit was inaugurated by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Qatar Cancer Society concludes ‘I am and I will’ campaign

Qatar Cancer Society (QCS) concluded its ‘I am and I will’ campaign which was launched in coordination with World Cancer Day by launching many awareness campaigns, virtual workshops, and websites to increase awareness of cancer, promote prevention, and early detection.

The campaign lasted for one month and was launched in coordination with several cancer awareness campaigns organized by the QCS to raise public awareness about various aspects of cancer and the importance of early detection and treatment.

A virtual workshop was held on World Cancer Day to raise awareness and promote the importance of early detection and treatment of cancer.

The campaign was launched on an electronic platform and was implemented through social media campaigns where awareness messages were spread.

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Contractors shall submit the above requirements in PDF at the email address: cdicidon@qdb.qa, rimmond@qdb.qa not later than five (5) working days from the date of this advertisement.

Contractors who satisfactorily comply with the above requirements shall receive the Engagement Documents for the Initiative.

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Qatar Charity delivers relief aid to Syrian refugees in Lebanon’s Arsal

Qatar Charity (QC) has distributed winter and relief aid to Syrian refugees in Arsal, Lebanon to meet their urgent needs and alleviate their suffering, given the problematic humanitarian situation faced by the refugees. The aid comes as part of Qatar Charity’s ongoing “Qatar Relief Convoys” drive.

The first consignment of aid, which is distributed in Arsal, in cooperation with the Islamic Medical Association, aims to meet the needs of more than 2,700 families, with approximately 15,000 individuals. The aid includes basic food and other things.

The aid comes in response to the urgent humanitarian needs of the Syrian refugees in the town of Arsal to lessen their plight, which was multiplied by the bitter cold rain and snow. The relief drive, which included 200 convoys, set off from the Turkish-Syrian border to meet the essential needs of internally displaced Syrians and Syrian refugees in Turkey. Then, it arrived in Jordan to provide aid worth QR 20 million to 120,000 refugees and displaced persons.

At the displaced and refugees are facing a tough situation, Qatar Charity has urged benefactors in Qatar to support these convoys to maximize the number of Syrian beneficiaries in these countries, keeping them warm and meeting their basic needs in view of the adverse weather conditions.

Donations can be made through Qatar Charity’s collection points, branches, website and app, in addition to dialing 44667711 or requesting for a home collector across the country.

Qatar Charity receives donation from Mandarin Oriental, Doha for ‘Teach Me’

Qatar Charity (QC) received a donation from Mandarin Oriental, Doha to support ‘Teach Me’ an initiative of Qatar Charity dedicated to supporting educational projects in Qatar and worldwide. The donation, which was made to honor the celebration of the Qatar National Day 2020, was collected in partnership with students from Qatar Academy Mahafeth, part of Qatar Foundation’s Pre-University Education. The student drive is to support the ‘Teach Me’ initiative.

Mandarin Oriental, Doha donated a portion of the proceeds from early bird special offer sale to the QAM students’ charity of choice, ‘Teach Me’, seeking to bring communities together as one in honor of Qatar, and in celebration of the national day.

Mr. Mr. Ahmed Al-Abed Al-Mahafeth, Head of Relations and Social Responsibility Department, Qatar Charity, thanked Mandarin Oriental, Doha for donating to the ‘Teach Me’ initiative, indicating that this contribution would support Qatar Charity’s educational efforts, especially for the benefit of local students. He also appreciated Mandarin Oriental, Doha for the trust in Qatar Charity, noting it is a testament to the importance of the role of compassion in promoting humanitarian action to maximize the number of beneficiaries.

He also emphasized the importance of Qatar Charity to collaborate with local organizations and individuals within the country to contribute to achieving noble humanitarian goals and implement national development projects. The objective of this initiative started from our

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Qatar Charity launches three-phase of Qatar Relief Convoys in Lebanon

Qatar Foundation for Social Work (QFSW) has announced the appointment of Dr. Mohammad Alhajj as executive director of its 2nd Humanitarian Aid Center. QFSW has been the escaping destination for many students and families, especially from Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan. The appointment is part of this year’s World Humanitarian Day events. Upon arriving in Doha, the 2nd Humanitarian Aid Center, for the first time, will provide accommodation, food, and healthcare services to 500 students from 16 countries, including Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Afghanistan. Dr. Alhajj has previously worked in the education sector in Qatar and has a strong background in humanitarian aid and development. His appointment is expected to strengthen the relationship between Qatar and the beneficiary countries, particularly those affected by conflict and displacement.

Ambassador meets LuLu Group International Director

Georgetown workshop series to discuss intel, diplomacy nexus

The Georgetown University in Qatar, in partnership with the Qatar National Intelligence, is hosting a series of workshops to discuss intelligence and diplomacy. The workshops aim to bring together experts from various fields to explore the challenges and opportunities in these fields. The workshops will focus on topics such as cyber security, geopolitical trends, and international relations. The series is expected to attract participants from different sectors, including government officials, academia, and private sector representatives. The workshops will be held at Georgetown University in Doha from 13th to 15th February, with sessions running from 9 AM to 5 PM. The workshops will feature keynote speakers and panel discussions on current issues in intelligence and diplomacy.

3 Violation reports handed out following inspection tour

At the Ministry of Health and Prevention, a team inspected several hospitals and clinics in Qatar to ensure compliance with the health and safety regulations. During the inspection, several reports were handed out to hospitals and clinics for violating health and safety regulations. The inspections focused on the implementation of health and safety measures, including the use of personal protective equipment, social distancing guidelines, and hygiene protocols. The inspections were conducted to ensure the safety of patients and staff during the ongoing pandemic. The hospitals and clinics were given 10 days to comply with the regulations. If the violations are not corrected, fines will be imposed. The inspections were part of the Ministry’s efforts to maintain high standards of health and safety in healthcare facilities.
Diploma in stadium security in preparation for World Cup

Qatar Museums lines up slew of exhibitions for art aficionados

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Doha Film Institute explores interactions between film, photography, music in 2021 Qatar Talks

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The Doha Film Institute (DFI) has announced the launch of its second annual Doha Film Institute Film, Photography, Music (DFI3FM) program, which will take place from April 25 to June 30, 2021. The program, which is open to filmmakers, photographers, and musicians, aims to foster cross-disciplinary collaborations and promote the exchange of ideas across different art forms.

The program will feature a series of workshops, masterclasses, and panel discussions with industry experts from around the world. Participants will have the opportunity to network with other creatives and gain insights into the latest trends and techniques in their respective fields.

The program will also include a call for submissions for the DFI3FM Short Film Competition, which will run from April 25 to May 31, 2021. Filmmakers from around the world are invited to submit their short films for consideration.

The DFI3FM program is supported by the Qatar National Library and the Qatar Museums Authority, and is part of the Doha Film Institute’s ongoing efforts to promote film, photography, and music in Qatar and beyond.

QU Gulf Studies Centre makes impressive progress in short span

The QU Gulf Studies Centre has made significant progress in its short span of existence. Launched in 2019, the centre has already established itself as a leading research institution in the Gulf region, with a focus on issues related to the Gulf states, the wider Middle East, and the global economy.

In its second year of operation, the centre has partnered with leading academic institutions and think tanks, and has conducted a number of high-impact research projects. The centre has also organized a series of events and conferences, including a major conference on the Gulf region in March 2021.

The centre’s research priorities include the political economy of the Gulf, the role of the Gulf states in regional and international affairs, and the impact of the Gulf crisis on the broader Middle East.

Abandoned vehicles removed

With the help of the Qatar General Civil Defense Corps, abandoned vehicles have been removed from the streets of Doha. The initiative aims to improve traffic flow and reduce the risk of accidents caused by abandoned vehicles.

The General Civil Defense Corps, in partnership with the Ministry of Interior and the municipality, has been conducting regular operations to remove abandoned vehicles from the streets. The operations involve a team of trained firefighters and municipality workers who assess the location of the vehicle and remove it from the street.

Youth leader represents Qatar, Arab youth in climate change forum

Abdelrahman Al-Ali, a local environmental activist, has been selected as the representative of Qatar and the Arab region in the United Nations’ Youth4Climate Forum. The forum, held in New York, brings together youth leaders from around the world to discuss climate change and its impact on their communities.

Al-Ali, who has been involved in local environmental campaigns, was selected to represent Qatar and the Arab region based on his passion for the environment and his leadership skills.

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VCUArts Qatar’s second edition of art therapy course is career-oriented

Tree-planting initiative

Awareness campaigns

Kuwait reappoints oil and finance ministers in new cabinet

Palestinian vaccine rollout under fire for over doses for VIPs

US envoy to UN demands information on Syria detainees

Saudi Arabia says vaccination must for this year’s Hajj

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The Ministry of Health and Population in the Gaza Strip has started its vaccination campaign for the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), with the aim of vaccinating about 200,000 people in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The campaign is expected to be completed within three months.

The ministry has stockpiled enough vaccines to cover the needs of all residents in the besieged region. The campaign is being implemented in collaboration with the WHO and UNICEF.

The campaign is targeting people of all ages, including children, elderly, and pregnant women. The ministry has set up 200 vaccination centers across the Gaza Strip.

Palestinian health workers are being trained to administer the vaccines. The training includes hands-on simulations and theoretical sessions.

The campaign is part of the ministry’s efforts to combat the spread of COVID-19. The ministry has been working closely with the WHO and UNICEF to ensure the success of the campaign.

The ministry has also been working to raise awareness about the importance of vaccination. It has launched a media campaign to inform people about the benefits of vaccination and to encourage them to get vaccinated.

The ministry has also been working to ensure the safety of vaccination centers. It has taken measures to ensure that the centers are clean and well-ventilated, and that they are equipped with the necessary medical supplies.

The ministry has also been working to ensure the safety of health workers. It has provided them with personal protective equipment (PPE) and has taken measures to ensure that they are protected from the virus.

The ministry has also been working to ensure that the vaccination process is transparent. It has established a system of monitoring and evaluation to ensure that the process is being carried out fairly.

The ministry has also been working to ensure that the vaccination process is accessible to all. It has set up vaccination centers in areas that are difficult to reach, and it has also been working to ensure that people with disabilities can access the vaccination process.

Palestine President Mahmoud Abbas has called on all residents to participate in the vaccination campaign and to support the health workers who are working hard to combat the virus.

Abbas has also called on all residents to wear masks and to maintain social distancing, as these measures are crucial in preventing the spread of the virus.

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Syrian victims of chemical attacks file case with French prosecutors

**Case filed in France over attacks in Ghouta region in 2013**

**Attempts by Western powers for international tribunal blocked**

Jordan says deals with Israel no substitute for two-state solution

**Yemen ‘step away’ from devastating famine: UN**

Sanctions imposed against two Houthi leaders

**Iran warns against commenter on nuclear watchdog**

**Festival gives Sudanese film lovers drive-in cinema**

**Protesters shut down roads as Poundo lemon plunders**
Australia to place first far-right group on terror list

A right-wing extremist group has been placed on Australia’s terror list, becoming the first far-right group to be so designated. The group, which is associated with neo-Nazi ideology, has been linked to incidents of violence and hate speech in Australia. The announcement comes as Australia’s domestic security agencies have stepped up their monitoring of extremist activities.

Myanmar forces fire on protesters

Myanmar security forces have stepped up their use of force against protesters, resulting in scores of deaths and injuries. The military junta has been accused of using excessive force and violating international human rights law.

Philippines reports first cases of South African Covid variant

The Philippines has reported its first cases of the South African Covid variant. The variant, which is believed to be more transmissible, has been detected in at least two cases in the country. The government has urged citizens to continue practicing social distancing and wear masks to prevent the spread of the virus.

Freezer farm to launch probe after Japan vaccines spoiled

A freezer farm in Japan has launched an investigation into how 1.4 million doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine were spoiled. The vaccines were stored in a freezer that was supposed to maintain the temperature at -70°C, but it overheated and the vaccines spoiled.

Nigerian schoolgirls forced to march kidney ordal

Nigerian schoolgirls have been forced to march kidney ordal, a traditional punishment, after they were accused of theft. The girls were stripped naked and forced to walk through the streets while being subjected to public humiliation.

Ghana kicks off Covid vaccination campaign

Ghana has launched its national Covid vaccination campaign, aiming to vaccinate 20% of the population by the end of the year. The campaign will use a mix of vaccines, including Sinopharm and AstraZeneca, and will be targeted at healthcare workers, the elderly, and people with chronic illnesses.
**US court leads toward upholding Republican-backed voting restrictions**

Baret Seagrave  

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy on Thursday appeared prepared to uphold new laws that would put further limits on when voters in some states can cast absentee ballots, a decision that could have real-world implications for the 2020 election.

During nearly two hours of oral arguments, Kennedy, who holds a key swing vote and has said he will retire this summer, more than once asked questions about whether such laws would make it easier for states to discard voting results.

But instead, the justices had no difficulty for their views would be the law to grow from the 2020 presidential race, the first in which the stakes are expected to be high.

While the justices argued against the practice of electronic voting, they appeared to be divided on whether to strike down the systems that are increasingly used for voting.

The justices had agreed in September to hear arguments in the case, which involves a challenge to two provisions of the Voting Rights Act: one that requires states to notify voters of changes in their registration status, and the other that requires states to notify voters of changes in their voting districts.

The case, which was brought by the Republican Party, is set to be decided by the Supreme Court on Oct. 26.

**Gujarat people have wiped out Congress:** CM

**Veteran Communist leader calls it a day**

The Congress on Sunday dismissed state unit chief Suresh Prabhu, who had occupied the post since 2004, and replaced him with a senior leader from the party's youth wing.

The move comes a day after Prabhu was re-elected as the state unit president at the party's annual session in Ahmedabad.

Veteran Communist leader calls it a day

I was not surprised to hear that the Congress has decided to remove Suresh Prabhu as the state unit president. It was clear that the party was dissatisfied with his performance.

The Congress has been in power in Gujarat for more than 25 years, but under Prabhu, it has failed to make any significant gains.

On the other hand, the party's youth wing has been performing well under the leadership of Sandip Panikar, who was appointed as the state unit president in 2011.

I myself have been a member of the Congress for more than 40 years and I believe in the party's principles. But I also believe that the party needs to change if it is to survive in the long term.

The Congress has a long history and a strong tradition. But it has to adapt to the changing times if it is to stay relevant.

I wish Sandip Panikar well as he takes on the new challenge.
Green shoots of hope with more Covid-19 vaccines coming

The world’s long-term war against the pandemic has got yet another reassuring shot in the arm with WHO approving the first-ever vaccine to be given the green light in the wake of the emergence of new variants of the virus.

Results from a trial of about 44,000 participants show that the vaccine is 72% effective in preventing moderate- to-severe Covid-19 globally. That is a little lower than the 75% efficacy rate shown by its earlier trials 11 months ago.

The trial, which had been overseen by the World Health Organization (WHO), is designed to ensure that the vaccine is effective against different versions of the virus. The vaccine’s manufacturer, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), said last month it had completed phase-III trials for a dose of their vaccine in 105,000 people from 12 countries in Europe, Latin America and South Africa.

In the trial, the vaccine was shown to be effective against the Indian variant of Covid-19, which is said to be highly contagious. The vaccine’s developer, Pfizer-BioNTech, said it was 88% effective against the Indian variant.

The approval by WHO essentially means that the vaccine can be given to people aged 18 and over and who are willing to take it. It is expected to be available in about 120 countries by the end of the year.

The vaccine was developed by Moderna, a US biotechnology company, in collaboration with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in the US.

The vaccine is manufactured in a cell culture facility in Maryland.

The vaccine is made using a novel method called messenger RNA (mRNA) technology, which has never been used before in vaccines.

The vaccine contains a fragment of a gene that codes for the coronavirus spike protein, which is the molecule that allows the virus to enter human cells. The vaccine also contains an adjuvant, a substance that helps the immune system recognize the vaccine.

The vaccine is given in two doses, four weeks apart. The vaccine can be stored at minus 20 degrees Celsius, which makes it easier to distribute.

The vaccine is expected to be 90% effective in preventing infection and 84% effective in preventing severe disease. The vaccine is also expected to prevent transmission of the virus.

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The vaccine was approved by WHO on April 23, 2021.

Gulf Times
UN chief urges wealthy nations to phase out coal use by 2030

UN Secretary-General António Guterres called for the end of coal use by 2030, saying it was the only way to avoid a climate catastrophe. He said in a statement that progress on phasing out coal, which produces 70% of global greenhouse gas emissions, was too slow and was a clear indication of the need for urgent action.

"The time to act is now," Guterres said. "The time to act is now or never. The future is now or never." He added that the coal industry was in a "critical phase" and urged all countries to phase out coal by 2030.

The statement was made at the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Glasgow, where many countries are expected to announce their plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Guterres said that the world was on track to hit 1.5°C of global warming by 2030, unless urgent action was taken to phase out coal.

The United States, China, and India, the world's three largest coal producers, have all announced plans to phase out coal by the 2040s. However, many other countries have not yet committed to phasing out coal, and experts say more needs to be done to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement.

Guterres' statement comes as the United Nations is set to release a report on the progress of countries in implementing the Paris Agreement. The report is expected to highlight the gaps between countries' commitments and the actions needed to limit global warming to 1.5°C.

Amanda Gorman's white translators quota

Amanda Gorman, the poet who delivered a powerful reading of her poem "The Harvey Time" at the White House, has been appointed as a translator of the world's most valuable language, English. The appointment was announced by the White House on Monday.

"Amanda Gorman's work is a testament to the power of poetry to bring us together and to give voice to the voices that are often silenced," said President Joe Biden. "She will be an incredible addition to our team of translators, and I am thrilled to have her working with us on some of the most important projects we face."
Qatar Airways stages aircraft recovery drill

Qatar Airways’ 12th Annual Abnormal Aircraft Recovery Exercise was conducted at Doha International Airport.

A total of 500 on-duty personnel and 267 support staff representing 1,120 individuals from 34 different nationalities were mobilised for the event. The exercise was a full-scale, full-mimic event that tested the airline’s ability to respond to a potentially dangerous situation involving an aircraft on the ground. The exercise was designed to assess the airline’s emergency response procedures and ensure that all personnel are prepared to handle any situation that may arise.

As part of the exercise, a false alarm caused the evacuation of the airport, which was then secured by the Qatar Armed Forces. The exercise also involved the simulation of an actual emergency and a full-scale evacuation of the airport, including the movement of all passengers and crew members to a safe location.

The exercise was conducted in coordination with the Ministry of Interior, Qatar Civil Defence, Qatar Police, and Qatar Airways’ emergency management teams. The exercise was also supported by Qatar Airways’ partner airlines, who participated in the simulation.

The exercise was conducted in adherence with the guidelines set by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

The exercise was declared successful, and all participants were commended for their exceptional performance.

Website of ‘Doha, the Capital of Culture in the Islamic World’ launched

The Ministry of Culture and Sports has launched the website of the City of Doha for the occasion of Doha, the Capital of Culture in the Islamic World. The website includes a new design with multiple sections and features, including a comprehensive guide to the various events taking place in the city. The website also includes a calendar of events, a virtual tour of Doha, and a section dedicated to cultural activities.

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