QP announces successful integration of Muntajat into its operations

Qatar Petroleum has announced the successful integration of Muntajat in the Qatar Gas Distribution Company (Muntajat) into QP. This, QP said, is part of its strategic steps to strengthen its downstream capabilities and enhance its global petrochemical presence.

With this integration, Muntajat will leverage the expertise and skills of its workforce to support QP’s vision and strategic objectives. The integration will also enable QP to accelerate its downstream strategy, focusing on developing advanced technologies and capabilities that will position it as a key player in the global downstream industry.

The integration will bring together the best practices and expertise of both companies, creating a strong and competitive downstream entity. This will help QP to achieve its strategic goals and contribute to the long-term sustainability of the company.

Recovery Support
Asia-Pacific nations sign the world’s biggest trade deal

The Asia-Pacific nations have signed a historic trade deal that will reshape the region’s economic landscape. The deal, which includes 11 nations, is known as the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP). The deal will琴 reduce tariffs and barriers to trade and investment, fostering economic growth and job creation.

The deal covers a wide range of sectors, including agriculture, automobiles, and advanced technology. It will also establish new frameworks for intellectual property protection and digital trade.

Under the framework of the CPTTP, member nations will work together to create a more open and competitive market for goods and services. The deal will琴 include China, which is a key player in the region's economy.

Manatee signs service hub facilities deal with Waseef Asset

Manatee, the leading provider of digital services, has signed a significant deal with Waseef Asset, a leading real estate developer in Qatar. The deal includes the construction of a state-of-the-art digital services hub, which will be located in the heart of Doha.

The hub will琴 serve as a platform for businesses to leverage advanced digital technologies, fostering innovation and growth. It will琴 include offices, data centers, and research and development facilities.

QFC receives prestigious Silver Telly Award 2020

The Qatar Financial Centre (QFC) has received a prestigious Silver Telly Award for its outstanding contribution to television content. The award, which is the highest level of recognition in the television industry, was presented in recognition of the QFC’s innovative initiatives and strategic approach in promoting the financial sector in Qatar.

The QFC has been instrumental in attracting foreign direct investment and fostering the development of the financial sector in Qatar. The award highlights the QFC’s commitment to excellence and innovation in the television industry.

ConocoPhillips GWSC celebrates a decade of innovation in Qatar

ConocoPhillips Qatar is celebrating a decade of innovation in its Gulf of Suez Oilfield Complex (GWSC). The company has been at the forefront of technological advancements, driving progress in the oil and gas industry.

Over the past decade, ConocoPhillips has invested heavily in research and development, resulting in significant breakthroughs in drilling and production technologies. The company has also focused on improving operational efficiency, reducing costs, and minimizing environmental impact.

This has琴 led to a significant increase in production capacity, with the company now producing over 120,000 barrels of oil per day. The GWSC has also琴 become a model for sustainable development, with efforts to reduce carbon emissions and promote environmental stewardship.

Qatar law firm, USQBC sign MoU to promote investments, raise legal awareness, boost economic ties

Al Naif Law Firm & US Qatar Business Council (USQBC) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to promote foreign investments, raise legal awareness, and strengthen bilateral economic relations between the US and Qatar.

The MoU aims to facilitate business opportunities between the two countries. It will琴 include the establishment of a joint investment forum, the organization of legal awareness events, and the promotion of business partnerships.

The MoU was signed by Mohamed Al Naif, Managing Partner of Al Naif Law Firm, and Noura Al Thani, Chairwoman of USQBC.

Qatar Editions and Technologies, the innovation hub of the Qatar Satellite Company (QSC), has received a prestigious Silver Telly Award for its excellence in television content. The award recognizes the company’s commitment to innovation and excellence in the television industry.

Qatar Editions and Technologies has been a leader in the television industry, producing high-quality content that resonates with audiences around the world. The award highlights the company’s dedication to excellence and innovation in the television industry.

A New Era in Innovation of "The Business Times" Will Be Launched in Partnership with Bloomberg Media Studios

The "Business Times" will launch a new era of innovation in partnership with Bloomberg Media Studios. This collaboration will琴 include the creation of a state-of-the-art digital studio, which will琴 serve as a platform for delivering high-quality content to audiences around the world.

The studio will琴 be equipped with the latest technology and will琴 be staffed by a team of experienced professionals. It will琴 serve as a hub for creating content that is engaging, informative, and relevant to audiences around the world.

This partnership will琴 include the creation of a series of high-quality shows and events, which will琴 be broadcast on a variety of platforms. The studio will琴 also serve as a hub for hosting events and conferences, fostering networking and collaboration among professionals in the industry.

The new era of innovation is琴 a testament to the "Business Times" commitment to excellence and innovation in the television industry. The company is琴 dedicated to creating content that resonates with audiences around the world and drives progress in the television industry.
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Got lucky, got it right: How newbie stock jockeys beat market

Amateur Hour
Retail stock picks beat the market and hedge fund favorites

Bloomberg

The rise of the amateur stock picker has seen a surge in the number of retail traders making money in the stock market. This has been attributed to the increase in online trading platforms and social media influencing investment decisions. Retail traders are often seen as a threat to professional fund managers.

The story of amateur stock pickers is one of success and failure. While some retail traders have made millions, others have lost their life savings. The key to success for retail traders is having a clear understanding of the market and the ability to make informed decisions.

The rise of retail trading also presents challenges for professional fund managers. They must adapt to the changing landscape of the market and find new ways to attract investors.

In this article, we will explore the world of retail trading and the challenges faced by professional fund managers. We will also look at some of the successful retail traders and the lessons they have learned.

The road to success for retail traders is not easy. They must be disciplined and patient, and they must be willing to take calculated risks. They also need a clear understanding of the market and the ability to make informed decisions.

In conclusion, the rise of the amateur stock picker has presented both challenges and opportunities for professional fund managers. They must adapt to the changing landscape of the market and find new ways to attract investors.

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Asia-Pacific nations including China, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, and the ASEAN countries are set to sign the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) agreement. This agreement will include 10 existing ASEAN member states, four other countries (Australia, China, Japan and Korea), and India, making it the world’s largest free trade area.

RCEP is a comprehensive and high-level trade agreement that will cover a wide range of trade-related issues, including trade in goods, services, investment, and intellectual property. It is expected to boost intra-regional trade and promote regional economic integration.

The signing ceremony took place in the city of Hanoi in Vietnam. The agreement will come into force after it is ratified by at least six of the participating countries. It is expected to enter into force in mid-2022.

The RCEP agreement will benefit all participating countries by reducing tariffs and non-tariff barriers, promoting investment, and facilitating the movement of goods and services across the region.

While the agreement is a significant step forward in promoting regional economic integration, it remains to be seen how effectively it will be implemented and how it will impact the global trade landscape.

The signing ceremony was attended by leaders from the participating countries, including Chinese Premier Li Keqiang, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, and South Korean President Moon Jae-in.

The RCEP agreement is seen as a key component of China’s Belt and Road Initiative, which aims to promote economic cooperation and connectivity across Asia, Africa, and Europe.

The agreement also marks a significant achievement for the ASEAN region, as it seeks to enhance its economic integration and competitiveness in the global market.

The signing ceremony was also an opportunity for the participating countries to reaffirm their commitment to free trade and multilateralism, in the face of growing protectionism globally.

The RCEP agreement is expected to boost trade and investment in the region, creating jobs and improving living standards for people across the participating countries.

The agreement also includes provisions on intellectual property rights, labor, and environmental protection, which are expected to enhance the overall quality of the agreement.

Overall, the signing of the RCEP agreement is a positive development for the region and the world, as it promotes free trade and economic cooperation, and reinforces the multilateral trading system.

Spotlight on commodities

Precious metals to maintain bullish outlook amid vaccine hopes

By Ditto Pham

Following the latest news, the focus is expected to remain on the coronavirus pandemic and how it will impact the commodity markets. The precious metals sector has shown strength in recent months as investors seek safe-haven assets.

The Bloomberg Commodities Index (BCI) for precious metals is currently up by 10%, with gold leading the way. Gold has been seen as a haven asset during periods of uncertainty and volatility.

Other factors that could support the precious metals market include the continued implementation of quantitative easing by central banks, the potential for further stimulus measures by governments, and the ongoing uncertainty regarding the pandemic.

Despite these factors, the precious metals market has been volatile, with prices fluctuating in recent months. The impact of the pandemic on global supply chains and demand for precious metals has been mixed.

While there is some optimism around the vaccine rollouts, the market remains cautious and is waiting for more concrete news on the pandemic before making any significant moves.

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In the long term, the impact of the vaccine rollouts on the global economy and the demand for precious metals will be key factors to watch.

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Qatar bourse key index remains above 10,200 levels

By Fatih Yilmaz
Business Reportor

The Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE) benchmark index, the QE 20, was down slightly on Monday as local stocks dragged down the market.

The QE 20, which gained 0.9% month-on-month in November, closed lower at 10,224.52 on Monday, down 0.3% or 30.88 points from the previous trading day.

The major decliners, which contributed to the slight drop in the market, were Financial, Industrials and Materials.

On Monday, Qatar General Bank (QGB) was the most traded stock, with volume of 1.8 million shares, followed by Qatar National Bank (QNB) with 1.2 million shares.

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