Cityneon expands Mideast presence at Qatar Free Zones

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**Japan's latest move: More foreign capital in focus on wages**

Tokyo

Japan’s latest move to jumpstart its economy, with Vice Prime Minister and Finance Minister跑道 Fumio Kishida’s speech to the Diet on Friday, is expected to be a major boost for the economy. The speech, which veiled a set of carrots and sticks, has already sparked much discussion.

**Democratic Party’s tax plan for fiscal 2022**

Democratic Party’s tax plan for fiscal 2022, which includes a 50% more generous tax deduction for firms that don’t have money can’t raise wages.

**New tax incentives for firms that don’t play along**

Kishida has made boosting mid-sized firms a key goal, but there are concerns about their ability to keep the country’s economy under firm control. Failure could help growth take off, but not enough to compensate for the country’s lagging economy.

**Labor negotiations traditionally held in August**

Labor negotiations traditionally held in August are expected to be the slowest among the Group of Seven countries. The economy has lagged other developed countries, and there is concern about the country’s ability to focus on the future cash flow.

**It's a good start, but not sufficient**

It’s important to note that broad-based wage increases are not enough to sustain economic growth. The government needs to carefully follow up on moves to address the country’s rural-urban divide.
Ooredoo Group signs deal for extension of partnership with ZTE

Ooredoo Group has received a delivery of state-of-the-art products and services to our customers from a business perspective, the partnership balances our market landscape, which favours our strategic development plans.

The existing partnership has seen the two entities working together in a number of Ooredoo Group’s operations in the East Mena region, including Oman, Myanmar, and Indonesia. Ooredoo Group signs partnership with ZTE is a key service and network solution provider for Ooredoo Group, including its subsidiaries in many markets in the East Mena region. ZTE president of MTO and global marketing and sales, said: ‘ZTE is proud of our strong partnership with Ooredoo Group and we will strive to grow this partnership with more projects in the near future.’

Ooredoo Group and ZTE officials after signing an agreement for the extension of their existing partnership.

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QIC Group recognised among ‘Top 30 Most Valuable Companies in Qatar’

Qatar Insurance Group, the largest non-life insurer in the Middle East, has been ranked amongst the top 30 most valuable companies in Qatar. This recognition is a testament to all the work we do to provide innovative and sustainable solutions to our customers and businesses in our region.

Vodafone Qatar honoured at Forbes Middle East ‘Digital Qatar Symposium & Awards’

Vodafone Qatar was awarded as one of the most valuable companies in Qatar in terms of its market capitalisation by Forbes Middle East’s Digital Qatar Symposium & Awards 2021 event. The awards honoured top performing companies, startups and business leaders in the country and the region. Representing Vodafone Qatar at the awards and an achievement of the company, chief technology officer, Vodafone received the award at the event in Qatar. He said: ‘We are very pleased to be one of the top companies recognised as the most valuable in Qatar. It is a realisation of our vision to bring the best service the consumers and businesses in our industry.

Five-fold y-o-y increase in M&A volumes in Qatar: BCG

Despite a delay in the first quarter due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 2021 saw a significant increase in M&A volumes in Qatar, reaching a fivefold increase compared to the previous year. This growth was marked by a surge in large transactions worth billions of dollars. The report credited the pandemic with fueling deal activity, as companies sought to refocus their strategies and optimize their portfolios in the face of uncertainty.

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Bahrain: After a year that featured three major IPOs on both Abu Dhabi’s ADX and Saudi Arabia’s Tadawul markets, Dubai Exchange announced plans to list as many as 10 state-owned entities on both Abu Dhabi’s ADX and Saudi Arabia’s Tadawul markets, Dubai Exchange announced plans to list as many as 10 state-owned entities on both Abu Dhabi’s ADX and Saudi Arabia’s Tadawul markets, Dubai Exchange announced plans to list as many as 10 state-owned entities on both Abu Dhabi’s ADX and Saudi Arabia’s Tadawul markets.

Qatar: Qatar Insurance Group (QIC) has announced plans to list as many as 10 state-owned entities on both Abu Dhabi’s ADX and Saudi Arabia’s Tadawul markets. The plans announced by Qatar, which has not yet released any details about the IPO, have been described as a significant step towards increasing the country’s capital market and promoting domestic investment.
Twenty central banks holding meetings as inflation forces split

The Federal Reserve is meeting in Washington, D.C., this week, and Jerome Powell is tipped to confirm on Wednesday that he’ll deliver a quicker withdrawal of stimulus than planned just a month ago. He may even hint at being open to discussion about raising interest rates.

Lagging inflation and growing financial risks could offer more clues about monetary policy stance on Thursday as US Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell is expected to contain the day’s inflation fears. The Fed outlook for 2022 was updated by the FoR at the Bank of England, warning that the inflation picture could change significantly before the end of this year.

A shift in policy always carries risks. A widely-anticipated increase in the Fed fund rates is expected to happen at the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting held on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Qatar Chamber, Doha Institute hold seminar on PPP to review challenges, solutions

Qatar Chamber, in cooperation with the School of Public Administration and Development Economics at Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, hosted yesterday a seminar titled ‘Factors Influencing the Success and Failure of PPP Projects: The International Perspective’ said by the chairman of the Chamber’s Committee for Private Sector Women, Hessa Al-Mansouri.

Addressing the seminar, Al-Mansouri stressed that the wise leadership of Qatar has been a cornerstone in developing the national economy and has contributed to the successful implementation of PPP projects.

She said that the seminar aims to discuss the factors that influence the success or failure of PPP projects and to explore the challenges facing such projects.

Qatar Chamber, the largest business organisation in Qatar, has been promoting the concept of PPP as a means of developing the national economy and attracting investment to Qatar.

The seminar included discussions on the factors that contribute to the success of PPP projects, such as the involvement of the government, the private sector, and international partners.

Al-Mansouri said that the seminar was attended by prominent experts in the field of PPP, including Dr. Ali Misterihi, assistant professor in Public Administration programme at Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, and Dr. Ali Bu Sherbak, head of the Public Administration programme at Doha Institute for Graduate Studies.

The seminar was co-chaired by Qatar Chamber’s Director of Public Sector Within Covid-19 and government relations and communications Dr. Ali Bu Sherbak, and Dr. Ali Misterihi.

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