Minister al-Sayed inaugurates logistics hub of GWC in Ras Bufontas Free Zone

UDC’s Pearl-Qatar, Geoward Island win four accolades at Arabic Property Awards

UDC’s George City wins the most outstanding scheme award from the 20th Arabic Property Awards, including the Winter裁员 Housing award for the Pearl-Qatar. The Pearl-Qatar, New Pearl-Qatar, and New Pearl-Qatar Construction & Design Company both received awards. New Pearl-Qatar won the following categories: Best Commercial Property, The Pearl-Qatar, Best Flat, The Pearl-Qatar, and Best Office, The Pearl-Qatar.

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**Bloomberg**

B  ritzon’s rally comes to a halt as prices fall most since March

Bitcoin’s rally has paused as investors pare expectations and selling pressure mounts. The cryptocurrency’s price has fallen to its lowest level since March, with the digital asset trading at $44,000 on Tuesday. Bitcoin’s rally has been fueled by a combination of factors, including a surge in institutional investment, a rise in demand from retail investors, and a decline in the value of the US dollar. However, recent events have raised concerns about the cryptocurrency’s sustainability, as the market has become increasingly volatile.

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Europe stocks greet new year with gains amid takeover activity and Brexit relief

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European stock markets advanced Wednesday amid takeover activity, Brexit relief and economic data. In London, the FTSE 100 index gained 1.7% to close at 7,671.68 points on the first day since Britain finished a divorce from the European Union. The news of a possible new Brexit solution raised hopes for a more optimistic tone in market sentiment.

In the US, the Dow Jones Index fell by 2.3% in midterm trading, growing profit-taking and uncertainty about US tariff talks that could derail the second phase of the trade deal with China.

In London, the pound briefly reached 1.3958 per dollar. The Bank of England is set to raise interest rates in the near future, but investors are waiting for the decision on the new Brexit solution.

Hong Kong

Hong Kong stocks ended lower on Wednesday, with the Hang Seng Index finishing down 0.8%.

Tokyo

Tokyo stocks moved higher on Wednesday, with the Nikkei 225 index rising 0.7%.

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Ladbrokes owner says MGM’s $1bn takeover bet undervalues company

Ladbrokes owner gambling giant Entain said yesterday that a $1bn takeover bid for the American casino operator MGM Resorts International was “significantly” undervalued.

TheMOVE, an independent financial advisory firm, said it expected the cash-and-stock offer to be accepted, but Entain said it was “undoubtedly” undervalued.

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**BUSINESS**

**Qatar commercial banks witness strong growth in private sector loans in Nov**

By South V N Forman

Qatar commercial banks witnessed a stronger growth in private sector loans in November compared to the same month last year.

The non-oil private sector loan growth in Qatar last month accelerated to 13.5 percent, from 6.8 percent in October, according to Central Bank of Qatar (CBQ) data.

Credit to the industrial sector saw a 12.3 percent year-on-year rise, while credit to the commerce, Qatari, Qatari joint-stock companies, Qatari joint-company and Qatari joint-stock company (QSC) non-oil private sector companies rose by 10.4 percent to QR175.2 billion.

**Gulf Petrochemicals and Ovzonics Association (GPCA) announces special edition of its 7th Annual GPCA Forum, which will take place on February 10, 2016, in Dubai.**

The Forum is the leading conference and exhibition in the chemical industry and provides the perfect platform for the industry to discuss the latest developments and trends.

The event will bring together industry leaders, experts, and decision-makers from the Gulf and beyond.

**Nakilat takes delivery of newbuild LNG carrier ‘Global Star’**

Nakilat has taken delivery of a newbuild LNG carrier, the ‘Global Star’, which will be chartered to be commercially managed by Nakilat, built by Benford Shipyards and Marine Engineering (GMB). This is the second out of the four LNG carriers to be delivered to Global Shipping Company Ltd (GSC) and it is one of the 12 newbuild LNG carriers, from a total of 13 LNG carriers, that Nakilat has taken delivery of in 2015.

The newbuild LNG carrier is a Nakilat-built, dual-fueled, LNG carrier with a cargo capacity of 173,000 cubic meters, and it is equipped with a new innovative, advanced and environmentally friendly technology.

**Qatar’s economy well poised to provide ‘significant’ opportunities for investors in 2021: Doha Bank official**

The ‘good’ qataris and the rich and powerful are better off, but they are not in a position to fully capture the benefits of the ‘significant’ opportunities that arise from Qatar’s macroeconomic expansion.

Qatar is the most significant economic opportunity for investors in 2021, Doha Bank official said.

**Top Qiscia official participates in GCC Commercial Arbitration Centre meeting**

Qatar International Centre for Construction and Arbitration (Qiscia)’s Executive Director for External Relations, Alaa Al Doushe, took part in the GCC Commercial Arbitration Centre meeting on November 29.

Al Doushe said that the meeting discuss the activities related to the registration of arbitration害怕, and experts; as well as programmes and training courses. She also discussed and approved the budgets of the estimated and operational expenditures and revenues for 2021 and the audit report. The Board of directors also discussed the resolution on approval of the annual report and financial statements for the year 2020, which were approved by the shareholders at the annual general meeting held on December 3, 2020.