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“Lighten up, just enjoy life, smile more, laugh more, and don’t get so worked up about things.”

— Kenneth Branagh

**The Curse Of La Llorona**

**CAST:** Linda Cardellini, Patricia Velasquez, Sean Patrick Thomas

**DIRECTION:** Michael Chaves

**SYNOPSIS:** In 1970s Los Angeles, the legendary ghost La Llorona is stalking the night - and the children. Ignoring the eerie warning of a troubled mother, a social worker and her own kids are drawn into a frightening supernatural realm. Their only hope of surviving La Llorona’s deadly wrath is a disillusioned priest who practices mysticism to keep evil at bay.

**THEATRES:** Royal Plaza, Landmark, The Mall

**Kalank**

**DIRECTION:** Abhishek Varman

**CAST:** Varun Dhawan, Alia Bhatt, Aditya Roy Kapoor

**SYNOPSIS:** A complex love story set during India’s Partition era, where the young Roop is torn between respect for husband Dev and her newfound love for Zafar. While their back stories and heart-breaking love saga unfolds, the history of India takes an epic turn, from where there is no coming back.

**THEATRES:** Royal Plaza, Landmark, The Mall

**The Mall Cinema (1):**
- Jersey (Telugu) 2:30pm; Kanchana 3 (Tamil) 5:30pm; Madhura Raja (Malayalam) 8:30pm; Kanchana 3 (Tamil) 11:15pm.

**The Mall Cinema (2):**
- Mera Naam Shaji (Malayalam) 2pm; Missing Link (2D) 4:30pm; The Curse of La Llorona (2D) 6:15pm; Kalank (Hindi) 8pm; Kalank (Hindi) 11pm.

**The Mall Cinema (3):**
- Vellai Pookal (Tamil) 2:15pm; Madhura Raja (Malayalam) 4:30pm; Shazam! (2D) 7:15pm; Triple Threat (2D) 9:30pm; Mera Naam Shaji (Malayalam) 11:15pm.

**Landmark Cinema (1):**
- Naam Shaji (Malayalam) 2:30pm; Kanchana 3 (Tamil) 5pm; Kanchana 3 (Tamil) 8pm; Kanchana 3 (Tamil) 11pm.

**Landmark Cinema (2):**
- Missing Link (2D) 2:30pm; Missing Link (2D) 4:15pm; Dumbo (2D) 6pm; Kalank (Hindi) 8pm; Madhura Raja (Malayalam) 11pm.

**Landmark Cinema (3):**
- Vellai Pookal (Tamil) 3pm; Shazam! (2D) 6pm; Madhura Raja (Malayalam) 8:30pm; Mera Naam Shaji (Malayalam) 11:15pm.
EVENTS

**Baraka: Blessing of the Garden**
WHERE: Oxygen Park
WHEN: Ongoing till May 2
TIME: 5pm
If you’re interested in plants and their medicinal and benefits gardening, botany and history, be sure to check out the ‘Baraka: Blessing of the Garden’ exhibition in Education City. The exhibition highlights the use plants mentioned in the Qur’an and Hadith, and their significance to society. The narrative of the exhibition aims to inform and engage visitors, and, encouraging them to think about how our everyday life involves and depends on plants, is divided into four categories: cosmetic-medicinal; edible; lifestyle; and fragrance.

**Sunset Desert Safari**
WHERE: InLand Sea Off Rd, Qatar
WHEN: May 3
TIME: 2pm – 7pm
Enjoy a day out in the relaxing singing sand dunes of Mesaleed along with a thrilling dune bashing experience. This 5-hour getaway takes you all the way to the breath-taking inland sea beach a.k.a Khor Al Adaid to watch the Sunset. Only for QR170 per person.

**The Active FunShop Qatar**
WHERE: The Swiss International School in Qatar
WHEN: April 27

**Career Guidance**
WHERE: Right Track Consultants, Al Sadd
WHEN: Sunday – Thursday
TIME: 6pm – 8pm
Career guidance for course, country, college and entrance for students of Grade IX-XII, of all curriculum. Career assessments administered for stream preference, career test, branch preference, personality, multiple intelligence and learning styles and productivity. For more information, 55448835.

**Artistic Gymnastic Classes**
WHERE: Qatar Academy Msheireb
WHEN: Ongoing
TIME: 9:15pm – 4:15pm
The olympic sport using horizontal bar, rings and floor exercises on mats for the children from age 4 till 16.

**Arabic Calligraphy Workshop**
WHERE: Saturday – Wednesday
TIME: 6pm
Arabic Calligraphy workshop is back. Come and learn the artistic practice of Arabic handwriting and calligraphy at Music and Arts Atelier. The lessons will take place every Saturday, Monday and Wednesday at 6pm. For more information, contact registrations@atelierqatar.com

**Hobby Classes**
WHERE: Mamangam Performing Art Centre
WHEN: Wednesday – Monday
Mamangam Performing Art Centre, is a holistic performing arts institution and a one stop solution for adults as well as children looking to explore their talents in various art forms. We offer classes in contemporary, Bollywood, hip hop, Indian classical dance, music (Hindustani and Carnatic), arts and craft, karate, yoga, percussion (Chenda, Thimil, Elathalam and Madhalam), violin, harmonium, public speaking.
Additional services include dance education, choreograph music videos and dance cover albums, choreograph dance musical projects, corporate workshops and events, choreograph events for schools, colleges, alumni meets and corporate and choreography events. For details, call 33907609.

**Dr. Mashoor Gulati Clinic live in Doha**
WHERE: Al Dana Club, Doha, Qatar
WHEN: April 26
TIME: 6pm – 10pm
Witness the genius of Indian stand-up comedian, Sunil Grover live as he plays his popular characters ‘Dr. Mashoor Gulati’ and ‘Guthli’ from Kapil Sharma show. Sunil Grover will be performing live at Al Dana Club in Doha.

**Syria Matters Exhibition**
WHERE: Museum of Islamic Art
WHEN: Ongoing till April 30
Museum of Islamic Art (MIA) in Doha presents a major exhibition, co-curated by MIA Director Dr Julia Gonnella and Rania Abdellatif, as part of the MIA ten-year anniversary celebrations.

**Ballet Lessons**
WHERE: Music and Arts Atelier
WHEN: Ongoing
TIME: 4pm – 8pm
For more info e-mail at registration@atelierqatar.com or call on 33003839.

**Cycling: Losail Circuit Sports Club**
WHERE: Losail Circuit
WHEN: Ongoing
TIME: 5pm
Losail Circuit Sports Club, in association with Qatar Sports For All Federation, invites all cyclists, runners and walkers to train under the floodlights of Losail International Circuit every Wednesdays.

**After School Activities**
WHERE: Atelier
WHEN: Ongoing
Music and arts activities for students taking place after they finish their day in school includes Group Music lessons, Hip-hop, Ballet, Drawing and Painting, Drama Theatre & Taekwondo. Ages between 5 and 10 years old after school hours.

**Compiled by Nausheen Shaikh. E-mail: gtlisting@gmail.com. Events and timings subject to change**
Young diplomats should equip themselves with first-hand knowledge of important things. They should be avid readers. They need to interact a lot with people.

“I like to take on challenges”
— Ashud Ahmed, Ambassador of Bangladesh

By Mudassir Raja

Hailing from a noble Muslim family of Sylhet, an eastern city on Surma River, Ashud Ahmed, Ambassador of Bangladesh to Qatar, calls himself a simple man. He cherished the dream of becoming a diplomat when he was a boy getting an education in the green lands of Bangladesh. Many diplomats, particularly during 1980s, came from the area where he was born and educated.

With this in mind, Ashud got admission in the Department of International Relations at the University of Dhaka. He pursued his studies in diplomacy, international law, sociology, and political science and was selected for Foreign Services of Bangladesh in 1994 after going through a competitive process. He started his career working with international organisations wing at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Happily married, Ashud has two sons with the older one pursuing university education in the UK. He has been posted in Qatar for three years. Community recently spoke to the career diplomat at the Embassy of Bangladesh. Excerpts from the interview:

How do you best define diplomacy and what are its basic tenants in your opinion? I think diplomacy is an interesting subject. It is a profession about being with the people, loving the people, and interacting with the people. It is a process that helps arrive at a solution to different problems through discussion and negotiation involving different people from cultures and different lands.

I think, first of all, a noble diplomat has to have good knowledge about the country he or she has come from and about the
people and culture he has come from. The thorough knowledge about his native country helps a diplomat follow the best practices while dealing with the people and dignitaries of the country where he or she is posted. He can try to replicate the best practices for the mutual benefit of the posting and host country.

I will further say that a good diplomat should carry good general knowledge of history, science and current affairs. The knowledge can help him gain maximum advantages while working for better relations.

**What has been your most challenging assignment so far?**

Diplomacy is usually a challenging profession. I like to take on challenges. So far in Qatar, it has been a smooth sailing for me. The Government of Qatar has been very co-operative with us in taking care of the Bangladeshi expatriates who have been working in large numbers here.

On the one hand, it is a very challenging job but on the other side, it is very interesting also. It provides you the opportunity to meet people from different countries and cultures.

During my diplomatic career spanning almost 25 years, I have been posted to various places such as New York, Colombo, Brussels, and Hong Kong. During these assignments, I have represented my country at different international fora.

**How do you see the current relations with Qatar? Please also tell us what professions the Bangladeshi expatriates work in?**

Bangladesh and Qatar have been enjoying excellent bilateral relations. As many as 400,000 Bangladeshi expatriates have been working in Qatar. They have been contributing to the development of both the countries.

I think during the ongoing blockade when the Qatar government has been looking for alternative trading routes, we have tried to open up our trade and business sectors for the Qatari business people. Bangladesh has a lot of potential in terms of business and we have seen many different sectors opening up for Qatari business community for investment.

When our foreign minister came to Qatar last year, he had very successful meetings with the Qatari prime minister. The Qatari government was ready to send delegations to Bangladesh to explore the area of potential investments.

**Please shed more light on bilateral trade and on potential areas to increase the current trade volume.**

Bangladesh has been manufacturing pharmaceutical products of high quality at competitive prices. The Qatari businesspersons have been taking a lot of interest in Bangladesh pharmaceutical industry.

There are a lot of other areas with good potential to increase the bilateral trade. Unfortunately, the current trade volume is not so high. Tourism is one such sector. Bangladesh has the longest sea beach in the world; over 90 miles of unbroken sandy beach. That still needs a lot of investment for development and infrastructure. The business community from Qatar can have a very good investment opportunity in tourism in Bangladesh.

The other sectors include IT, telecommunication and infrastructure. Bangladesh GDP has been growing at the rate of 7.5 percent.

**I am a very family-oriented man. Whenever, I get fee time, I want to be with my family. I like to visit interesting places. I am an avid reader. I like reading essays and innovative books.”**

Recently, it has gone into the list of developed countries from the list of developing countries. This has opened up many opportunities for foreign investors.

Since Qatar has been looking for potential investment areas, Bangladesh can meet Qatar’s demands.

**What piece of advice would you give a budding diplomat?**

I think young diplomats should equip themselves with first-hand knowledge of important things. They should be avid readers. They need to interact a lot with people. When you meet the people and know them, you will take interest in their everyday affairs. It helps you serve the purpose of diplomacy. They also need to be very sincere and committed to their profession.

**Recently, it has become very difficult to travel to a number of countries due to the ongoing crisis. How do you recommend the diplomats?**

I think it is very important to be well connected with different countries. They should have good knowledge of the local languages of the host country.

**What do you do in your leisure?**

I am a very family-oriented man. Whenever, I get free time, I want to be with my family. I like to visit interesting places. I am an avid reader. I read good books. I do not have a knack for literature. I like reading essays and innovative books. Nowadays, I am reading 21 Lessons for the 21st Century, written by Yuval Noah Harari.
FLF felicitates artistes

Federal Limbuwan Front (FLF), a community organisation for ethnic Limbu Nepali in Qatar, recently organised an event to felicitate Nepali artistes and athletes. The event was chaired by Rekha Rai, Chairperson of FLF. Dambar Misek, Leader of FLF, spoke about FLF and its working in the current political situation of Nepal. Nepali choreographers, dancers, singers and models were felicitated at the event, included Raj Gurung, Saru Gurung, Urmila Lama, Birendra Yakthumba, Arjun Kumar, Ghanashyam Tiwari, Deb Ghimire, Monu Rai, Sharmila Shrestha, Pranit Mithak, Bina Venkatachari, Suraj Tamang, Jency Aandambe, Kanika Tamang, Selina Gurung, Sukal Dhyani, Birendra Yakthumba, Bhusi Silwal, Bhishu Dhimal, Muskan Mithak, Sajan Limbu, Santosh Kunwar, Bishnu Tamling, Sona Limbu, Man Kumar, Jagebu, Dinesh Gurung, Sagar Limbu, Puram Pariyar, Bibisa Luitel, Tika Lawar, Sita Kumari Silwal, Sagar BK, Dev Ghimire, Yunesh Nemwang, Roshan Limbu, Prabin Rai, Tara Shrestha, Anil Tamang, Shree Gurung, Samir Thapa, Roshan Limbu, Mani Kumar Limbu, Roshan Khadka, Atmika Magar, Shree Kaka, Yugesh Chemjong, Prabin Rai, Shanta Khawas, Anil Pun Magar, Mahesh Kumar Danuwar and Sagar Gurung.

The movie directors, including Suraj Tamang, Birendra Kumar Yakthumba, Suman Rai, Khagendra Rai, Suk Bir Oli, Narayan Hamal, Diklal Limbu, Prabin Rai, Raj Ruchal, Dpk Nepal, Bikash Gurung and Santosh KC were also felicitated at the event. Amrit Kurungbang, Limbu Singer, was felicitated with a certificate of appreciation. The event was hosted by Nogen Limbu.

— Text and photos by Usha Wagle Gautam

APO Qatar hosts 1st APO Billiard Tournament for a Cause

Alpha Phi Omega (APO) Alumni Association Qatar ’97, a non-profit organisation, recently hosted its 1st APO Billiard Tournament for a Cause at the GoV Gaming Centre. Sixty Filipino billiard enthusiasts participated in a 9-ball tournament. Bro A J Fernandez, President of APO Qatar, said, “Events like these give our members and the Filipino community in Qatar a platform and an opportunity to serve back the community in their own small way. It’s also a way of fostering camaraderie among everyone knowing they have something in common and forge friendship out of that.”

The winners were felicitated with trophies and special prizes. Benjie E Gutierrez bagged the Championship title, which was followed by Angelo Bartolo, Arvin Darcen and Francisco Velasco with 1st, 2nd and 3rd runners up, respectively.

IWA organises art and performing competition

Indian Women’s Association (IWA) recently organised ‘Flower Arrangement Competition’ and ‘Ek Haseen Sitare Competition’ at Crowne Plaza Hotel. The event was attended by notable personalities, including Anshu Jain, Alka Chauhan, Kotteeswari Mahesh and Nirmala Shanmuga Pandian.

Trupti Kothari, Alagammai and Preeti Upadhyay bagged the prizes in the flower arrangement contest while Payal Talati, Moksha Gupta and Khushboo Sheikh won the ‘Haseen Sitare Competition’. The President of IWA felicitated the past excom members and thanked them for their committed service to IWA. Anshu Jain recited poetry on the occasion.
PhD student wins big at NPCEE ‘Tarsheed’ Competition of Kahramaa

Kahramaa recently organised 7th Annual Celebration of the National Programme for Conservation and Energy Efficiency (NPCEE) ‘Tarsheed’ Competition at Sheraton Hotel. Mohammad Meraj, a PhD student working under the supervision of Dr Atif Iqbal and Dr Nasser al-Emadi, Department of Electrical Engineering at Qatar University, won the ‘Best Graduation Project on Energy Efficiency Award’ at the ceremony. He received the trophy from HE Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa al-Thani, Prime Minister and Minister of Interior of Qatar. The title of the project was ‘Novel Power Electronic Converter for efficiency home energy management by Distributed Generation’. Meraj has proposed an efficient power electronic converter based solution for managing the energy coming from different renewable energy sources, including solar photovoltaic, fuel cell, biomass, wind energy, storage batteries and utility grid. The proposed converter is simple, cheap, high efficient and flexible. The lab prototype was developed in the Department of Electrical Engineering at Qatar University. The same converter can be scaled up and commercialised at market competitive price.

INLS and NLL organise literary programme

International Nepalese Literary Society (INLS) and Nabodit Literary Library (NLL) recently organised 91st edition of monthly literary programme. The programme was co-ordinated by Suraj Joshi and Mahendra Thapa, local Nepali singers and composers. Twenty-one local Nepali poets, including Rumina Tamang, Santosh Adhikari, Suresh Panwar, Anil Kumar Bista, Ram Acharya, Sudama Krishna Subedi, Binda Lama, Chakra Karki, Shekhar Basnet, Tika Khadga, Sitaram Thapa, Dilip Parajuli, Deep Pradip Kumar, Mani Paudel, Prem Prasad Bhattarai, Narayan Bhandari, Binod Adhikari, Yadav Regmi, Swatantra Nepal, Sagar Bihor, Buddha Raj Rai, Deepak Pudasaini and Deep Milan presented their works on the occasion. Suman Joshi, Nepali singer, also performed at the event.

IIS introduces ‘Value Wheel’

Ideal Indian School (IIS) recently introduced ‘Value Wheel’ at the Junior Section to inculcate important values among the students. The wheel was inaugurated by Syed Shoukath Ali, Principal of IIS, in the presence of Shobhana Menon, Vice Principal of IIS, and Shahid Shamin, Assistant Headmaster.

Speaking on the occasion, the principal motivated the students to spin the wheel and imbibe the moral values every day. He said that the purpose of introducing the value wheel for students is not just to understand the values, but also to reflect them in their attitudes and behaviour, and contribute to society through good citizenship and ethics.
NU-faculty pens three new books

The faculty of Northwestern University in Qatar (NU-Q) have recently written and edited new books covering various topics, including media issues in the Middle East, including the digitisation of regional advertising and understanding the media and culture in the region, along with a study of the evolution of American animation.

"These books document a transformative and dynamic period in the media, particularly the Middle East. As a leading media and communication school in the region, it is imperative for our faculty, and students alike, engage in intellectual inquiry and contribute to literature and research on these topics and beyond," said Everette E Dennis, Dean and CEO of NU-Q.

Ilhem Allagui, Strategic Communication Professor at NU-Q, has authored *Advertising in MENA Goes Digital*. The book explores the evolution of advertising practices as agencies adopt a more digitalised approach and steer away from more traditional outreach efforts to social media and the web. Her book analyses case studies on marketing in the pan-Arab market, both regional and global brands.

"Advertising in MENA Goes Digital sheds light on the evolving advertising industry in relation to its contextual environment. The book explores the ways communication technologies, social media, and mobile have shaped marketing communication solutions created for local and global brands," said Allagui.

Joe Khalil, Professor of Communication, is coeditor of *Culture, Time and Publics in the Arab World: Media, Public Space and Temporality*, which provides readers with a new way of exploring and understanding Arab culture and society through the analysis of real-life occurrences that shape Arab societal structures and experiences.

"We took a different approach by focusing on time and public spaces and everyday practices to study both culture and media. For example, the book covers Ramadan series viewing in a public café, checkpoint crossing, satellite television in rural areas, public art in revolutionary times, Arab rappers, philosophers and poets. It offers a fascinating dive into modern Arab cultures," he said.

*Animation*, edited by Scott Curtis, Communication Professor at NU-Q, features a collection of essays that provide a succinct history of animation from its beginnings to the present day. Written for educational purposes, the essays draw upon both archival research and the current literature, as well as close analysis of key films, to sketch the evolution and transformation of American animation over time.

"Imagining animation history as a series of problems and solutions common to the craft no matter which technology or technique has been used, such as the problem of image standardisation, anthology attempts to go beyond most animation historiography by highlighting patterns in the way American animation has been made, marketed, and understood," explained Curtis.

MES wins big at SOP Table Tennis and Volleyball Tournament

The Preparatory Table Tennis Team of MES Indian School recently won a gold medal and Level 2 Table Tennis Team of MES won the bronze medal in the School Olympic Programme (SOP) held at Aspire Dome. The Preparatory Table Tennis Team, included Gopalan Sunil, Mishal Mohammed, Elliot Monterio and Sahl Rahman. The Level 2 Table Tennis Team, included Osman Ali, Razeen and Anshif Midhilaj. Gopalan Sunil also won a bronze medal in the Individual Championship Preparatory Category.

The Preparatory Volleyball Team of MES won a silver medal. The team, included Akhil Anwar, Shameel, Ali Azar, Mohamed Sanin, Mohamed Sahal, Abdul Hadi, Rizwan Khari, Hatip Mohamed, Faheem and Peter John. Kunheedu A P and Salim J Nadaf, Physical Education Department of MES, trained the teams.
Sama Qatar Angel Nieto Team make a superb start

Barry Baltus, team member of Sama Qatar Angel Nieto Team, kicked off 2019 by achieving victory in the first race in the Moto3 category. A leading group of four, including Barry Baltus, Maximilian Kofler, Sama Qatar Angel Nieto Team; Xavi Artigas, Leopard Impala Junior Team; and José Julián García, Fau55 El Señor de las Bolsas, was formed. Poleman Jeremy Alcoba, Laglisse Academy, followed to keep in touch with the leading group.

Iván Ortolá, Sama Qatar Ángel Nieto Team, won in his first ETC race, taking advantage of the difficult weather conditions at the Portuguese track. Poleman José Antonio Rueda, Talent Team Estrella Galicia 0,0, was unable to benefit from his pole position: after a problem on the warm-up lap he had to start in the last position on the grid. Teammate Diego Moreira also had problems: he was badly placed at the start and after being informed that he had to do a 'ride through', he did a 'long-lap run' by mistake, and later went via the boxes and thus lost all his options of a podium finish. There were numerous falls that took place during the race, including those of Clement Rouge, Équipe de France – Filière GP and Marcos Uriarte, MRE Talent, while they were fighting for a podium finish.

With these results, Iván Ortolá will head to Valencia as leader of the ETC 23 points ahead of Marcos Ruda and 24 ahead of Fenton Seabright. In addition, he was the winner of the Repsol free fuel cheque after his double win. In the last race of the day, in the ETC Series 2, Roberto García took the victory.

The previously known, Angel Nieto Team heads into the new season with extra force with a new partnership with Sama Global Investment. The Sama Qatar Angel Nieto Team will once again fight for World Championship titles.

Land Rover gives aluminium a second life

Jaguar Land Rover is developing the next phase of its aluminium closed loop strategy with an innovative recycling initiative to transform the vehicles of today into the cars of tomorrow, stated a press release. The REALITY project aims to recover aluminium from existing Jaguar and Land Rover vehicles and reform it into a new high-grade aluminium to create new vehicles.

The process is currently being tested on early, pre-production Jaguar I-PACE prototypes which have had their batteries safely removed. These batteries enter into their own second-life process which Jaguar Land Rover is developing while the scrap from the vehicles is sorted into various materials using high-tech sensors by Axion. Once separated, the aluminium scrap is melted and reformed.

When operating at full capacity, REALITY is expected to reduce the CO2 impact of production while reducing the amount of virgin aluminium required to produce vehicles. Jaguar Land Rover has already reduced its global vehicle manufacturing operating CO2 by 46 percent per vehicle and remains committed to an ongoing decarbonisation process.

The pioneering project, co-funded by Innovate UK, is helping Jaguar Land Rover extend its closed loop aluminium economy. Between September 2013 and January 2019, around 300,000 ton of closed loop scrap have been processed back into the brand’s lightweight aluminium intensive architecture, across all vehicle lines including XE.

In 2014, Jaguar XE was the first vehicle in the world to use aluminium alloy grade RC5754 for its body panels, which contains up to 75 percent recycled aluminium. Half of the XE body structure is made of aluminium alloy grades that contain an important amount of recycled aluminium content, made possible by a closed-loop manufacturing system at our UK and Slovakia facilities.

As part of an ACES future, there will be an increased opportunity for recycling through the REALITY project, as Jaguar Land Rover will be able to plan for the retirement of large shared fleets. This will enable the company to engineer closed loop recycling into tight production schedules, as the vehicles can be recovered, de-polluted and shredded en masse, making a viable business case for using the company’s recycled aluminium within its own facilities.

Gaëlle Guillaume, Lead Project Manager, REALITY at Jaguar Land Rover, said, “More than a million cars are crushed every year in the UK and this pioneering project affords us a real opportunity to give some of them a second life. Aluminium is a valuable material and a key component in our manufacturing process and as such we’re committed to ensuring our use of it is as responsible as possible.”

The recycled aluminium is being put through its paces by Brunel University scientists, who have conducted strength tests and graded its purity to ensure it meets the required mechanical standards to be used in body panels right across the Jaguar and Land Rover ranges.
A labour of love

This magnificent building, sitting on an area of approximately 5,000 square metres of Industrial Area’s Street Two, has been my home far away from home for some time now. It wins my heart because it is the proverbial cow whose milk feeds the whole village. What do I mean?

This building is the site where all the leading newspapers like Gulf Times and its daily supplement Community are printed and published, and then distributed to the whole of Qatar. In other words, the building is a lampshade ensuring that all residents of Qatar are always in light.

In the ordinary mind of an outsider, this is just one of the many works of architecture in Qatar. Its beautiful entrance area has two revolving doors that welcome visitors and clients inside, with blue glass sheets acting as walls of this massive building. The rest of the walls are made of grey, rectangular metallic sheets. The green flowers and plants growing on the ceramic vases placed in the entrance area are a symbol of life inside the building.

For an insider, the story is different. This place is a beehive of activity with every staff performing a role that is so crucial to the whole system. Just like the way each bee knows the role it plays in ensuring there is honey in the beehive, the same way employees here understand their duties so that people in Qatar are not only kept updated, but also enlightened. In this building, there are ‘bees’ tasked with quality control, maintenance, graphics, delivery, marketing and even customer service. I almost forgot to mention that I am the bee responsible for the main entrance’s security and giving directions to visitors.

— Text and photos by Polycarp Maina
The ruler of records turns 93

Queen Elizabeth II is the longest serving UK monarch, having already reigned for a massive 67 years. She is the longest-reigning monarch who is still alive today. Not only that, the Queen is the longest reigning female monarch in world history. As Queen, how many UK Prime Ministers has she seen come to power? 12. Interestingly, there have also been 13 US presidents during the queen’s reign.

Queen’s favourite dogs are corgis. She has owned more than 30 during her reign. Her first Corgi was called Susan and she was given to her as a present on her 18th birthday. She even invented a new breed of dog when her corgi mated with a dachshund belonging to her sister, Princess Margaret. What was the breed named?

Dorgi.

What is the significance of a Cangnese restaurant, Hakkasan, located at 17 Bruton Street in Mayfair (UK) in the life of Queen Elizabeth II?

This is her birthplace and is now transformed into a fancy restaurant.

The Queen actually celebrates two birthdays each year, one on the day she was born, and one publicly when the weather is better and more likely to be good for an outdoor parade. When is it celebrated?

The Queen has an official birthday in June – usually on the second Saturday. The parade is called “Trooping the Colour” and it’s a grand celebration, which ends with key royals appearing on the Buckingham Palace balcony.

When a King takes a wife she becomes Queen, but if a Queen takes a husband he is not King. Prince Philip was made Duke of Edinburgh at marriage. Which title did he have to denounce?

Prince.

Which event followed Hu Yaobang sudden death of a heart attack 30 years ago on April 15, 1989?

Tiananmen Square protests.

Born on this day (April 21)

Queen Elizabeth II is the longest serving UK monarch, having already reigned for a massive 67 years. She is the longest-reigning female monarch in world history.

When we say the Queen of England has it all, we really mean she has it all. Around the world, people seem to have a thing for the British royals, whether they’re Queen Elizabeth II’s subjects or not. Between towns, cities, parks, and even mountain ranges, there are at least 46 places around the world bearing the monarch’s name – and that’s not even including roads, buildings, and monuments. Weirdly enough, the queen also has two places in Antarctica named after her. Once we start looking at buildings, roads, and other spots, the number grows even more. As of 2015, Queen Elizabeth had a whopping 237 UK roads named after her.

Welcome to ‘Nutty’s Infolament’ YAY! And your time starts NOW!

Tribe Ni.yays

1. What razor-thin country accounts for more than half of the western coastline of South America? Chile
(Rosario April, Sam Beda University, Manila)

2. What is the average depth of a golf ball dimple? Roughly 0.010 inch (Mohammad Tariq, Qatar Steel, Doha)

Do you have some interesting bytes to share? And, does yourvibe attract you to the ‘Tribe Ni.yays’? Every week two of your best questions will be featured here. Please do write to us at ni.yays@zoho.com.

What’s the Good Word?
1. Argosy: (a) everlasting (b) without (c) mountain (d) rain
2. Atrabilious: (a) inwardly (b) clumsy (c) dreamy (d) vague
3. Attrabassian: (a) cunning (b) eloquent (c) maliciously (d) shrewd
4. Brutus: (a) hafffe (b) arrogant (c) listener (d) middled
5. Nemophilist: Lover of (a) forest (b) mountain (c) rain (d) feathers
6. Sams: (a) everlasting (b) without (c) full of troubles (d) shade
7. Verbets: (a) related to moon (b) inspiring wonder (c) reckless (d) forbidden
8. Orgulos: (a) straining (b) haughty (c) boastful (d) useless effort
9. Ichor: (a) blood (b) smell (c) forbidden
10. Verboten: (a) forbidden (b) instinct (c) unpronounceable symbol (d) unpronounceable

Answers: (a) 1; 2 (b); 3 (d); 4 (c); 5 (a); 6 (d); 7 (c); 8 (b); 9 (a); 10 (c)
**Wordsearch**

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**Codeword**

Every letter of the alphabet is used at least once. Squares with the same number in have the same letter in. Work out which number represents which letter.

**Sudoku**

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Sudoku is a puzzle based on a grid. The grid is also divided into nine (3x3) boxes. You are given a selection of numbers and to complete the puzzle, you must fill the grid so that every column, every row, and every 3x3 block contains each of the digits 1 to 9 exactly once.

**Wordsearch solutions**

BEAM LAMBERT
GLITTER SPARKLE
SHEEN EFFULGENT
BLAZE LUCENT
GLOSS SUNNY
SHINING GLEAM
BRIGHT RADIANT
GOLDEN VIVID
SHINY GLISTEN
DAZZLE ROBY

**Puzzles courtesy: Puzzlechoice.com**

**Sudoku solution**

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**Garfield**

**Bound And Gagged**

**Adam**

**Pooch Cafe**

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**GULF TIMES**

**COMMUNITY**
### Super Cryptic Clues

#### Across
1. Stamp collector setting out in a little ship (11)
2. Racket in English final (6)
3. A military pageant also includes a motorcycle race (6)
4. Father’s mobile home - it’s obvious (6)
5. Bold prosecutor gets call (6)
6. Part of the body, and what Cockneys do with it (3)
7. One who shoots bird by river (6)
8. Everything has a weight, we hear, at all times (6)
9. What goes on a bit of bread, say? (6)
10. Making holes is not at all interesting (6)
11. Numerical factor that makes a little company business-like (11)

#### Down
1. Begin to write after the first of October (4)
2. A clergyman has to eat about six (6)
3. Child seeing the Changing of the Guard (8)
4. Before exercises we cried (4)
5. Very cold beer (6)
6. Ruined - yet ran to a lawyer (8)
7. Declare a girl’s put on weight (8)
8. Recoil from disadvantage (8)
9. Parking, say, provided by club (6)
10. More vigilant - that is right after armed conflict (6)
11. Floating platform right at the back (4)
12. £20, perhaps, for a short letter (4)

### Colouring

![Star Wars](https://gulf-times.com/community/puzzles/colouring.png)

### Wordsearch

**Answers**

**Codeword**

![Codeword](https://gulf-times.com/community/puzzles/codeword.png)
**Drinking orange juice daily may keep strokes at bay**

Drinking orange juice daily may cut your risk of deadly strokes by almost a quarter, a study suggests.

The study, published in the *British Journal of Nutrition*, showed that people who consumed the juice each day saw a reduction in the risk of a brain clot by 24 per cent, the *Daily Mail* reported.

Further, the rates of heart disease were also reduced in regular drinkers, who were 12 to 13 per cent less likely to suffer with damaged arteries.

Fresh fruit juices have long been thought of as healthy. But consumers in recent years have been put off by warnings over their high sugar content.

The researchers noted that the health benefits in terms of stroke prevention could outweigh the risks from sugar content. “We found a favourable association with pure fruit juice consumption,” said researchers from the Netherlands National Institute for Public Health.

“It’s not just orange juice that has this benefit, other fruit juices also appear to cut the risk, they noted.”

Juice is thought to contain many of the naturally-occurring plant substances found in whole fruit that can protect blood vessels against disease.

However, the team said despite the obvious benefits of juice, they would still recommend eating whole fruit as well, as there are more studies confirming its benefits.

For the study, the team examined nearly 35,000 men and women aged between 20 and 70 years. – IANS

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**ARIES**

March 21 – April 19

The desire to stay home alone and rest tonight might conflict with a need to go out with your friends, Aries. You may be too stressed to put up with gossip or too much intellectual stimulation. Tell your friends you will go out with them another time. All signs indicate that this is the wisest course for now. Relax with some hot chocolate and a pile of movies.

**TAURUS**

April 20 – May 20

There will be a lighthearted, almost silly energy in the air today, Taurus. The Universe is encouraging you to give up your iron grip on that list of responsibilities and have some fun. Picture all the pressure you put on yourself as a ball and chain that you need to unshackle. There’s no reason to take yourself so seriously all the time!

**GEMINI**

May 21 – June 20

Gemini, plans to attend a lecture may have to be postponed because someone who’s going with you feels under the weather. Overindulgence in food or drink may be the reason. This could be something you’ve wanted to attend for a long time, so make sure you know when and where the event will take place again. Either that or ply your friend with antacids and go anyway!

**CANCER**

June 21 – July 22

A desire to make a big purchase might tempt you to overspend your credit cards and clean out your savings. Cancer! You aren’t usually one to act on impulsion, so don’t do it today. Make the purchase if you really feel you need it and it isn’t going to cause any major setbacks in your financial situation. That way your pleasure in the item won’t be offset by guilt.

**LEO**

July 23 – August 22

Home might be a lonely place tonight, Leo. The other members of your household may be out or out of town. You might not feel up to any carousing, so you will probably choose to stay home and read or watch TV. However, your natural gregariousness could cause you to feel abandoned. Call a friend and talk for a while. That will make you feel more like yourself.

**VIRGO**

August 23 – September 22

Usually you’re quite social, Virgo, but today you will feel like nothing more than working alone. Notwithstanding your wishes, however, you might be plagued with phone calls, visitors, and people wanting advice or help. Don’t fight it. Go with the flow. Take care of what you need to and then spend the evening alone. Everyone has days like this.

**LIBRA**

September 23 – October 22

Too much good food, good wine, and good conversation, Libra? Not that any of this is undesirable, but you may be suffering from overload right now. Maybe you’d better get some rest and give your brain some time to sort through all the information you’ve taken in. Now you’re probably having difficulty processing it all. Don’t worry. In the morning you will be able to remember anything important!

**SCORPIO**

October 23 – November 21

You usually don’t mind being alone, Scorpio. In fact, you enjoy your own company. Tonight you’re going to crave companionship. You could have an impromptu party in your kitchen, perhaps involving friends who are also business associates. Some fascinating conversations could take place about business and intellectual matters, as well as some deeper subjects that keep you thinking for hours or days.

**SAGITTARIUS**

November 22 – December 21

This is the day to listen and observe, Sagittarius. There is a lot to learn from what’s going on around you. You might be surprised at the impact of it. Too much talk now could prove fruitless and even set you back in some way, especially if talk is used to hide your insecurities. Keep your eyes and ears open. Tomorrow you can share what you learn.

**CAPRICORN**

December 22 – January 19

Are you going out tonight with friends who mean a lot to you, Capricorn? You might be tempted to eat and drink too much and spend too much money. Usually you have a pretty strong stomach, but this isn’t the day to overindulge in partying. Go out for a little while, but then invite your friends to your house for coffee. That way you will feel good about the evening when you wake up tomorrow!

**AQUARIUS**

January 20 – February 18

What’s driving you today, Aquarius? Why do you feel an obsessive need to get all your work done at once? If you’re trying to impress someone, there’s no need. Others already hold you in high regard. If the project you’re working on is urgent, get some help. Don’t try to do it all yourself unless you want to be too stressed out to accomplish anything tomorrow. Talk about counterproductive!

**PISCES**

February 19 – March 20

If you’re attending a class tonight, do something frivolous for the rest of the day. Read romance novels instead of great literature. Otherwise, by the time you get to class you will already be suffering from intellectual overload and absorb very little of what you hear. Keep yourself hungry for knowledge until you get there. That way you will learn quickly and retain a lot.
Why Metz prayed so hard in miracle Breakthrough

When Chrissy Metz was filming her first scenes for Breakthrough, she prayed like she had never prayed before.

She cried, she wailed, she pleaded with God. She wept over her onscreen son’s unresponsive body 10 times in a row, and brought tears to the eyes of her fellow cast and crew members.

“It’s such a pivotal part of the story, so I wanted to make sure I did it right,” she told The Times of the major moment in the medical miracle movie.

Released in theaters on Wednesday, the faith-based Fox film recounts how John Smith, a 14-year-old boy who catastrophically fell through a frozen lake in Missouri and was declared dead by doctors, came back to life after steadfast prayers by his mother, Joyce.

Making her feature-film debut, Metz felt extra pressure in the emotionally demanding role.

“My mom had a stroke a few years ago, and I told her doctors, ‘You can give your prognosis, but you’re only going to speak positive thoughts around and about her,’” she said.

“That’s almost verbatim what Joyce Smith said to John’s doctors -- there was no coincidence in that,” added Metz. “Making this movie, I felt that I had to not only honour the Smiths’ story, but also my mother’s.”

A number of other wonders occurred in bringing Breakthrough to the big screen. Producer DeVon Franklin first met the Smiths while promoting the 2016 movie Miracles From Heaven on an episode of pastor Samuel Rodriguez’s TBN programme.

“They were telling their story in the segment before mine, and I was backstage, completely blown away,” Franklin said. “Wait, what do you mean he died? And in the medical records, it says, ‘Patient dead, mother prayed, patient came back to life?’”

From there, screenwriter Grant Nieporte wrote a moving script that quickly secured Stephen Curry as an executive producer. The basketball player had quietly begun looking for projects that prioritised sports, faith and family, and Breakthrough is his first foray into Hollywood via his new production company, Unanimous Media.

Seasoned songwriter Diane Warren also penned the film’s original song, “I’m Standing With You, which Metz recorded even though she wasn’t used to singing in her previous roles. (Metz debuted the song in a bold live performance at this month’s ACM Awards alongside country powerhouses such as Carrie Underwood.)

Veteran television director Roxann Dawson signed on to make her feature-film directorial debut with the drama, which also stars Marcel Ruiz, Topher Grace and Josh Lucas.

“The most important thing was to stay as true as the story as possible, and not embellish it, because it’s not required and we’ve diminished the story,” Dawson said. “It’s a movie, yes, but for the Smiths, it’s their real lives. And audiences today are so sophisticated, they can tell when you’re embellishing.”

The only strategic tweaks have to do with casting.

“The people who were involved in the true story are very diverse, and it was important to us that we accurately reflect that,” Franklin said. “But like any movie, we had to make some difficult decisions about how many characters we could portray, given time constraints.”

That’s why Tommy Shine, the fire department emergency responder who found John under the ice, and Jeremy Garrett, the doctor who attended to him in the hospital, are portrayed by African American actors – Mike Colter and Dennis Haysbert, respectively – even though the two characters are Caucasian in real life. “What we’re talking about is the essence of these people, and these fates captured that essence and emotional content perfectly,” said Dawson.

These casting choices were beyond flattering for the men they portrayed.

“The real Tommy Shine was like, ‘Yeah, Luke Cage can play me any day of the week!’” Franklin said of Colter’s former character on the Netflix series of the same name. “And the real Dr. Garrett said, ‘The president’ – referring to Dennis Haysbert’s role on ‘24’ – ‘is gonna play me? No problem!’”

Writing for The Times, Katie Walsh praised Breakthrough as “one of the more authentically moving entries” in the faith-based film genre. But that particular designation might be doing more harm than good.

“The moment that movies are called ‘faith-based’ and put into that category, some people assume it’s automatically not for them,” Franklin said.

“Sometimes, people view these movies not as stories but as extensions of a religious agenda. But this is a true story, an inspirational drama. That medical record is not a religious assessment; it’s an official document.”

Dawson agreed. “I think the term ‘faith-based’ especially when used in Hollywood, has a demeaning connotation to it, which is kind of unfortunate, because it shouldn’t,” she explained.

“When Hollywood, in particular, labels something as ‘faith-based’; they’re not able to really see it with clear eyes as a film that stands on its own, versus what it’s doing for its ‘target audience,’” she said.

“But we set out to make a film for everybody, not to preach to the converted but document this amazing event.”

“It’s so much more than that – it’s got some funny moments too,” added Metz. “It’s like life, which is never really just one thing.” – Los Angeles Times/TNS
World renowned Indian artist to paint live in Doha next Friday

By Mudassir Raja

As the music reaches its crescendo so do the brush strokes, and before you realise there is a canvas of colours before your eyes. That’s Vilas Nayak – an Indian artist, for you.

Vilas, renowned worldwide for his speedy live painting, is all set to show his talents in Doha on April 26. He will be exhibiting his talent on the eve of Chitrakala Art Competition 2019.

The competition is being organised by the Creative Academy for Dance and Music (TCA Art) in association with the Visual Arts Forum India and Faber Castel at Birla Public School.

Drawing, colouring and painting competitions are arranged for around 400 children of following academic year groups; Little Wonders (KG1 & KG2) – only colouring, Twinkling Stars (Grade I to III), Blooming Buds (Grade IV to VI), Sparkling Butterflies (Grade VII to IX), Cheerful Unicorns (Grade X to XII) and Artists in Making (17 Years and Above). The theme for the art is ‘Indian Culture or Qatari Culture.’

The live performance by Vilas will be a special show for the contestants as well as the art lovers of Doha. The organisers are expecting to have art enthusiasts witness the work of art wizard next Friday.

Vilas, a self-taught artist, started painting at the age of 3. He quit his lucrative job as a human resources officer in 2011 only to embark on his creative journey.

Finalist of India’s Got Talent season 3 and winner of ‘EC live quotient Most Innovative Act Award’ 2012, he is currently one of the most sought after speed painting artist in the world.

His performances on Asia’s Got Talent on AXN and Got Talent World Stage Live have caught attention of millions of art lovers across the world.

He has so far performed all over India and 30 other countries.

Further, he has performed in some of the most prestigious stages like – United Nations General Assembly New York, United Nations Head Quarters Geneva, Singapore President Star Charity show, Asian Achievers Awards in London, NBA half time show for Legend Tim Duncan in Texas, NBA half time show for LA Clippers, Heart of Asia conference Amritsar, for the Prime Minister of India and Japanese PM in Varanasi, for President of India, for Indian Armed Forces, and at International Film Festival of India.

Art with a heart: Vilas responds to the social issues around the world by his beautiful art works that give out a message of peace and harmony in the world. He actively participates in various fund raising events and by auctioning live art works till date he has raised over $1milion for various causes like treatment of cancer patients, education of kids, and differently abled people etc.

He is also involved with India Inclusion Summit which is an inspirational platform that brings awareness and drives action on ground towards inclusion of people with disabilities at corporates, schools, policy making bodies, NGO’s and the parent associations.

He loves performing for kids and as a part of ‘Know Your Star’ initiative he has been performing for and inspiring kids at rural villages to dream big.

Apart from entertaining the audience Vilas believes art can create social change and hence his art works often talk about peace, harmony, environment, crime against women, child labour, communal harmony and many issues that plague the world today.

His art works have been appreciated by well-known personalities like The Dalai Lama, Football Legend Pele, Ex-president of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, President of India Pranab Mukherjee, PM of India Narendra Modi, President of Afghanistan Ashraf Ghani, President of Singapore Tony Tan Keng Yam, former cricketer Sachin Tendulkar, musician AR Rahman, French film director Bertrand Tavernier, legendary music producer David Foster, Formula One World Champion Lewis Hamilton, Indian film stars Sharukh Khan, Salman Khan, Ranveer Singh, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, and cricket Virat Kohli. Further the list of the awards he has won is not very short.

The acclaimed artist has won many national and international awards.

Subramanya Hebbaegelu, a noted Indian community figure, said: “Vilas hails from Karnataka – my state. I am very happy that the Indian community and the art lovers will get a chance to see how he paints live in a jiff. His wizardly artistic powers will definitely amaze the minds of young students. The participants will also get a chance to interact with the visiting talent.”

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