Cyberattacks: security experts advise caution

By Joseph Varghese

Other security experts in Qatar and the region have added the usual cautions, reiterating the need to restrict access for machines and defend against ransomware attacks. The experts also advised the security of critical infrastructure and systems that are vulnerable and if they are attacked. If there are machines in Qatar that were infected yet, the official cautioned. The recent cyberattacks were serious, and everyone should update their machines and systems to protect themselves from threats.

The Emir gets message

Qatar National Information Security Centre (Q-Cert) at the Ministry of Transport and Communications issued an advisory on how to avoid ransomware attack and the importance of data security and protection. According to Q-Cert statement, "A number of phishing steps were advocated, and a list of signatures on this email in an attempt to confirm or attack any requested information for the audience. Other attacks were identified through the breach of data response services and they can be handled through the official Q-Cert portal (www.q-cert.gov.qa) or call 44134502.""cybersecurity is a fast-evolving field, and every machine should run an updated operating system and an antivirus program to protect it.

"The awareness that ransomware attacks are spreading and that they are a significant threat is crucial.

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Sudan president hails Qatar's role in Darfur peace

T he huge numbers of asylum seekers in the world, with the numbers of refugees and displaced reaching some six million people, have a clear impact on the stability and development of societies in the host and source countries, former Sudanese president Omar Hassan al-Bashir said yesterday.

The Sudanese president was speaking at the opening of the 17th Doha Forum and in his speech, al-Bashir expressed his gratitude for Qatar's key role in supporting fragile societies and noted that Qatar's contributions have reached since the outbreak of the crisis, while the displaced and refugees have been required to rely on their own resources, as well as on the support provided by Qatar.

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The Sudanese president also praised Qatar's commitment to the concept of sustainable solutions, which addresses the root causes of the crisis and helps to achieve a sustainable solution. He added that Qatar has provided financial and technical support to the Sudanese government to implement various development projects, including the establishment of a new university in the Darfur region.

In his speech, al-Bashir expressed his hope that the Doha Forum will be a platform for discussing the challenges facing the world, as well as the ways to overcome them. He added that Qatar's contribution to the forum is significant and that it is expected to yield positive results.

Meanwhile, President Boubacar Keita of Mali, addressing the forum, praised Qatar's role in supporting fragile societies and noted that Qatar's contributions have been significant in achieving a sustainable solution to the refugee crisis. He added that Qatar's role is crucial in supporting the displaced and refugees in the region and in achieving a sustainable solution to the crisis.

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Qatar Fund for Development (QFD), has signed a multi-year agreement with the UN Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) to provide a multi-year financial contribution of $40mn to support the implementation of the UN2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the UN Charter. HH Sheikha Moza bint Nassir met former Sudanese president and Chairman of the Islamic Dawa Organization in Sudan, Abdelrahman Al-Bashir at her office at Qatar Foundation (QF) yesterday. The meeting was attended by the Governor of North Kordofan state of Sudan, Ahmed Haroun and Governor of River Nile state, Maj Gen Hatim Al Waseela. During the meeting, a number of issues of common interest were discussed, including cooperation between the two institutions and Sudan in the areas of education and job creation for young people.

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New Sidra strategy to focus on learning

Sidra Medical and Research Centre (Sidra) has launched its National Development Strategy 2.0. The strategy – ‘To inspire and cultivate the development of Qatari nationals and the development of the healthcare sector in Qatar’ – is a clear affirmation to support Qatar’s National Vision 2030 and achieve the country’s national health strategy.

Under the new strategy, national development as well as learning and development programmes at Sidra will ensure that nationals at all levels – students, graduates or skilled employees – are given access to the right training tools and mentorship to advance their careers in healthcare.

Dr Kholode al-Obaidli, chief learning officer said: “The healthcare sector in Qatar has undergone major progressive changes. We must ensure that our nationals adapt to these changes and are ready to bring further progress and innovation in the field. This applies to clinical, scientific and medical administration roles."

"With a national workforce of nearly 27%, we are putting in place strategies and programmes to further grow the number of Qatari’s joining healthcare. The key driver to rolling out the national strategy at Sidra is to ensure that people are the right fit for the role and that they have clear learning and development paths mapped out.”

The career development opportunities under the strategy include ‘Lead Yourself’, an accredited development programme from the Institute of Leadership and Management, UK, to provide nationals with the knowledge, skills and capabilities to succeed in the workplace.

Other elements of the strategy are ‘Leadership Behaviours’ – to promote and support behavioural expectations of all employees; ‘Fursati’, a development programme to support all nationals achieve their full potential; ‘Coaching as a Management Style’ which demonstrates the effectiveness of coaching as a tool to guide performance and development conversations.

Another feature of the strategy is ‘GE Healthcare Leadership’, a joint collaboration course that provides an opportunity for managers to leverage their skills through on the job project-based activities, coaching and project reporting. It will also explore international and local partnerships for work placements.

Peter Morris, chief executive officer of Sidra said: “National development remains an integral part of Sidra’s long-term focus. Our national development strategy interventions that will contribute towards Sidra’s overall success. Sidra is committed to providing excellent developmental opportunities for our national graduate associates.”

Sidra has identified graduates as a key talent pool and active measures taken to encourage and inspire more students to consider careers in science and medicine. Training and scholarship programmes have also been streamlined to position Sidra as an employer of choice. Sidra is currently offering scholarship opportunities in nursing, medicine and allied health.

In addition to its academic partnership with Weill-Cornell Medicine in Qatar, Sidra has also established affiliations with the University of Calgary in Qatar, Qatar University and Hamad Bin Khalifa University.
Awsaj Academy cordially invites parents and educators to attend a free presentation entitled:

“Helping your child control his behavior”

Wednesday, May 17, 2017
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM
First Floor, Awsaj Academy Assembly Room, Education City

The session will be presented by psychologists and social workers who will be providing you with different tools and strategies to teach your children how to manage their own behavior. The presentation will be mainly in Arabic. A bilingual specialist will be there to help the English speaking attendees.

To register, please call +974 4454 2094 or +974 4454 6219.
Our Foundation’s (QF) Renad Academy hosted a group of Qatar-based stakeholders to be drawn around the world in order to understand and raise awareness of autism.

Renad Academy, part of QF’s Pre-Unversity Education Phase, held a coffee morning where members of the World Autism Ride initiative were questioned. The members estimated that they would face during the 26,000-kilometer journey across three continents – Asia, Europe, and North America.

Jasmin Al-Madek, who founded World Autism Ride, shared that Renad Academy welcomed them and will never ask for help. They need us to stand up for them and to raise awareness about autism.

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2017 Convocation

Congratulations to our Graduates 2017
QIB offers financial services for pensioners

The General Retirement & Social Insurance Authority (GRSIA) and Qatar Islamic Bank (QIB) have signed a partnership agreement with Qatari Islamic Bank (QIB) to offer "preferential pricing and services" to pensioners in Qatar.

The agreement supports GRSIA’s efforts to consolidate and develop services for pensioners. It extends the services and products with the aim of improving the quality of life for the Qatari pensioners who are registered with GRSIA.

QIB General Manager (Director General), Dr. D. Anand, expressed his appreciation to GRSIA for giving QIB the opportunity to take part of the development.

He said: "We remain committed to provide all our customers with a superior customer experience and a comprehensive range of banking and financial products and services. Today’s agreement is the successful result of our customer-centric strategy. We have tailored a host of exclusive products and services taking into consideration the different financial needs of the Qatari pensioners. This agreement is a tribute to all the hard work and efforts exerted by pensioners who are registered with GRSIA."

The agreement covers all Qatari pensioners and will be applied for new transactions only. Qatari retires can also apply for a fixed credit card for the first time and the possibility of getting a minimum percentage of a total outstanding amount (minimum 10%) on their QIB’s fixed savings accounts, QIB’s fixed deposits, QIB’s fixed savings accounts and QIB’s fixed deposits. QIB’s fixed savings accounts are of the highest quality, as they are fixed for a period of fixed deposits to Qatari pensioners with exclusive privileges in addition to access in more than 20 dedicated fixed deposits across Qatar and dedicated call centres to address the needs of the pensioners. QIB has an "important partnership" to provide pensioners with exclusive privileges in financial services and additional privileges. The offer covers all pensioners under General Retirement & Social Insurance (GRSIA), who wish to bank with QIB.

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2016 Skoda Octavia, Rapid recalled

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HBKU conducts its final Science Majlis of the year

Dr Essam Heggy, principal investigator at HBKU’s Qatar Environment and Energy Research Institute and a member of NASA and ESA’s space missions to explore subterranean water on bodies in the solar system, spoke at the Qatar University ExxonMobil Teachers Academy (QUEMTA) in Doha recently.

Organized in collaboration with ExxonMobil Qatar, the event was attended by CED Officials at the event.

The programme agenda featured a presentation on QUEMTA’s success stories of the academy, successful experiences for the development of its concept-building sessions and innovative applications in lesson analysis and “E-IT.” The event also included the distribution of awards to academy teachers.

Dr al-Emadi highlighted QUEMTA’s achievements in training teachers, which add value to NCED’s success. "Our objective is to identify the challenges that ExxonMobil Qatar Limited contributed to advancing the education sector in Qatar. Designed in line with ExxonMobil Teachers Academy’s first of its kind beyond the U.S.

Dr Abu-Tineh noted: "This event reflects the significant role of QUEMTA in training teachers and serves as a bridge between various schools. It also focuses on many outcomes such as the design and implementation of activities to promote education and identify the challenges that teachers face. The programme led by a group of education experts from Doha and the US.

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HMC's latest technologies in foetal medicine showcased

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The participants were from Qatar, India, Lebanon, and other places, while in Doha it was packed. In Doha and related states, there are more than 400,000 pregnancies per year, and the ultrasound department is the busiest in the whole of the Arabian Gulf.

This year, the QOG course was launched by a two-day course in foetal medicine. On the steps to be taken if one is suspected of having a sunstroke, the Qatar Met Department said:

- Stay cool: Seek shade or air conditioning when possible.
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Tunisia计划为Djerba申请联合国教科文组织世界遗产地位

Tunisia plans to seek Unesco World Heritage status for the island of Djerba, site of Africa’s oldest synagogue and an annual Jewish pilgrimage, its culture minister said yesterday.

Speaking on the last day of the pilgrimage to the Ghriba synagogue, Mohamed Zine El-Abidine said the island was important for its “cultural and religious uniqueness”.

He said the application to add Djerba to the World Heritage list would highlight the island’s “cultural and religious uniqueness.”

The cultural agency of the United Nations already lists eight sites in the North African country, including the old cities of Tunis and Sousse and the city of Carthage, once the capital of the Mediterranean-wide Phoenician empire.

Some 3,000 pilgrims attended this year’s Jewish pilgrimage to the island, which ended yesterday under tight security following a string of militant attacks in Tunisia.

"There has been a real increase compared to the past two years," Tourism Minister Selma Elloumi said. "It is an important sign for the start of the tourist season," she added.

The number of pilgrims visiting the synagogue has fallen sharply since a suicide bombing claimed by Al Qaeda struck Ghriba just before the 2002 pilgrimage, killing 21 people.

Believed to have been founded in 586 BC, the Ghriba synagogue has long been a destination for pilgrims. Many of today’s pilgrims came from Europe, the United States and Israel.

Prime Minister Youssef Chahed was in Ghriba yesterday to deliver what he called a “double message.”

"Firstly...Tunisia is a country several thousand years old, with a deep-rooted history of openness to all religions," he said.

ARAB WORLD

Tunisian potters Rachid and Wajib carry clay pots in a century-old pottery workshop in Guellala on the southern Mediterranean resort island of Djerba.

A baby camel stands by its mother in the town of Guellala on the southern Mediterranean resort island of Djerba.
2,200 evacuate rebel-held district

**Egyptian colonel killed in bomb attack on vehicle**

A colonel in the Egyptian military was killed in a bomb attack on Wednesday, and three others were wounded. The colonel, who was riding in an unarmored vehicle, was hit by an explosion that rocked the town of Tabqa, near the border with Syria. The attack comes as Egyptian forces advance on the Islamic State group's stronghold in the northern Sinai Peninsula.

**Hunger and fear in Raqqa after IS defeat**

Abdel Rahman said hundreds of people are still trapped in the town, with bodies of many children still under rubble. In the town of Tabqa, which was surrounded by the SDF, food and water supplies have been cut off for months. People are dying of hunger and disease.

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**African News**

**Ivory Coast troops move to undo mutineers’ block**

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**Tennessee community colleges free for adults**

**USA Today**

Tennessee will become the first state to provide free community college tuition for any adult without a degree, according to a landmark proposal announced Thursday by Gov. Bill Lee.

The proposal, which will go into effect in July, will cover tuition at all 13 community colleges in the state.

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**Korea fires missile that lands in sea near Russia**

**Nature**

**N** Korea fired a new type of missile into the sea near its eastern coast on Thursday, the country's business news agency reported.

The missile was launched from the country's eastern coast and flew for about 700 kilometers (435 miles), according to reports.

The launch came as tensions rose between the two Koreas, with North Korea testing a new intercontinental ballistic missile last month.

The launch is also likely to be seen as a response to the recent nuclear tests conducted by North Korea.

North Korea has tested several missiles in recent months, including a new intercontinental ballistic missile that can reach the United States.

The launch is likely to raise concerns about the stability of the Korean Peninsula and the wider region.

**Health**

**Bawling babies face off in Japan's 'crying sumo'**

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Bawling babies face off in Japan's 'crying sumo' as Breaking News...

The event, known as 'crying sumo', is held annually in Tokyo as a form of local entertainment.

The event is held on the first day of July, and involves babies crying for as long as possible.

Competitors are judged on their determination and stamina, with prizes awarded for the baby who can cry for the longest time.

The event is also used as a way to promote local tourism and raise money for charity.

**Brazil**

**Australia puts own national interest first in Beijing meeting**

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Australia's foreign minister said on Thursday that the country would not be swayed by threats from China.

Australia's foreign minister said that the country's interests would always come first, regardless of external pressure.

The minister also said that Australia would continue to stand up for international law and norms.

The minister's comments came amid tensions between Australia and China, with both countries trading diplomatic insults.

Australia and China have long been at odds over issues such as the South China Sea and human rights.

**Transport**

**1,000th China-European freight train heads to Japan's 'crying sumo'**

A 1,000th China-European freight train headed off to Japan's 'crying sumo' festival on Thursday.

The train is the first of its kind to make the journey from China to Japan, and is part of a growing trend in international trade.

The freight train is expected to arrive in Japan on Friday, where the 'crying sumo' festival will take place.

The festival is known for its loud and boisterous atmosphere, with babies from across Japan competing to see who can cry the loudest.

The freight train is likely to add to the festive mood, with its appearance adding to the grandeur of the occasion.

**Business**

**Kanda festival in Japan as Breaking News...**

The Kanda festival in Japan is known for its lively atmosphere and colorful displays.

The festival is held every year in Tokyo, and attracts thousands of visitors.

This year's festival is expected to be even more spectacular, with new exhibitions and events planned.

The festival is also a chance for local businesses to showcase their wares, with food stalls and souvenirs on sale.

Visitors can enjoy traditional Japanese music and dance, as well as the chance to sample local cuisine.

The festival is a popular event, and is enjoyed by both locals and tourists alike.
Police probe firm over ex-Nigerian warlord deal

UKip chief admits poll victory prospects slim

Britain is gearing up for EU votes: ministers

Call for action on pledge to lead new ministers into Britain

Stunning Scotland

Independent Scotland may not rejoin EU: Sturgeon

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Campaigning on Leave in Scotland...
Nurses to stage protests over poor pay rises

Agencies

Nurses will stage a summer protest over their pay for the first time in over seven years, as they try to impose a deal after the last pay offer was turned down.

The Royal College of Nursing has warned that unless the next Labour government, on the back of a campaign for an end to the public sector pay cap, backs a deal, there will be a wave of industrial action.

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Flynn Cage, who has been chairman of the United Kingdom’s anti-terrorism legislation, said he was “alarmed” the government was in talks with the US about the issue.

He added: “In my view, the US anti-terrorism legislation is designed to protect the security of the US from cyber attacks, but it does not protect the security of the UK from cyber attacks.

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Thousands rally in Moscow against city plan

Two hundred thousand people demonstrated on Saturday in central Moscow against a proposal to build a $1.5 billion stadium for the 2018 World Cup at the Luzhniki Olympic Complex, the site of the Soviet Union's 1980 Olympic Games.

The rally was organized by a group called "Stop Construction of the Luzhniki Olympic Complex," which has been protesting the proposed stadium project for several years.

Police estimated the crowd at around 150,000, while organizers put the number at 200,000. The protest was the latest in a series of anti-government demonstrations in Russia.

Many protesters carried signs that read "No to Billion-Dollar Projects," "Stop Exploitation of the People," and "Save Our City." Some also held images of historical Moscow landmarks.

The protesters were met with a heavy police presence, with officers using tear gas and batons to disperse the crowd. At least 20 people were injured, with several taken to hospitals.

The Moscow City Council, which is overseeing the stadium project, has defended the plans, saying the stadium will be used for other sporting events and cultural activities.

Opposition leaders called for a national referendum on the stadium project, which is scheduled to begin construction in 2014 and open in 2018.

In a statement, Alexei Navalny, a leading opposition figure, said: "The construction of a new stadium for the Russian Football League in Moscow is a clear example of state corruption and waste of public money."
Austria heads for snap parliamentary election amid the COVID-19 pandemic. A vote is due in the next couple of months, but the government has been on the ropes for much of the year. 

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EUROPE

Macron is president

Emanuel Macron has become France's youngest president when he was inaugurated yesterday to a rapturous applause and a wave of international support. 

Merkel's party clinches vote in key state election

The Christian Democrats (CDU) have won a strong surge of support in Germany's most populous state of North-Rhine-Westphalia (NRW), where it is set to lose its federal opposition role. 

Italy recovers 484 migrants from sea

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Red tape puts brakes on ‘Make in India’ push

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Four killed in bomb blast near a hamlet.

burnt in a mysterious fire while his wife, son, and daughters alleged foul play and demanded a probe.

Residents came under the attack of Maoists led by his operational control. Cases were lodged against him for his role in the ICICI cash van. A total of 128 Inspector Francis Induwar and legislator Ramesh Singh Munda have been killed.

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Two militants killed in firefight

Two militants were killed in a firefight near Leh in the union territory and one jawan was injured on Sunday morning during an anti-terror operation. The Delhi police headquarters said the operation was launched in the village of Nander, east of Leh, to arrest suspected militants. The dead were identified as suspected militants from the Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) and Jaish-e-Mohammad groups.

India skips China summit

New Delhi reiterated its opposition to the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), a $600 billion infrastructure network, in a new olive branch to the Himalayan neighbor. India’s move came after Sikkim, a northeastern state bordering China, decided to pull out of a joint corridor project with China to link Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh with Nathu La in the Chinese region of Shiquanhe, as the region was home to 12 Chinese soldiers who were killed in a clash with Indian troops on June 15.

Controversy

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Labour minister specialty

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The investigation into past/of President Nicolas Maduro.

They had changed pies as/ordered, the decoupling (of pipes) was not adequate for news on whether...and other dispersal pipes made public by the news agency said 1mn litres of solutions to Mexico's drug cartels, are believed to have connections to Mexico's drug cartels. soldiers in the same area on the same day and had already examined the video. The shooting appears to have been cold-blooded: the video shows that the soldiers are deliberately targeting, hitting and killing people. The prisoners fled because they were afraid of being subjected to new torture and beatings. They had seen what had happened to others. The prisoners fled because they were afraid of being subjected to new torture and beatings. They had seen what had happened to others.

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Pakistan's Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif delivers a speech at the Belt and Road Forum in Beijing yesterday.

The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) is a Chinese-led international cooperation program that aims to build infrastructure projects across Asia, Europe, and Africa. The BRI includes two main corridors: the silk road economic belt and the 21st century maritime silk road. The goal is to enhance connectivity and economic growth among participating countries.

Pakistan admires and commends China's vision and ingenuity in the area of infrastructure and technology, and expresses its commitment to the OBOR project. The prime minister highlighted the importance of the project for Pakistan's economic development and stressed the need for continued collaboration and partnership between Pakistan and China.

The two sides also signed several agreements to further advance the project, including the agreement for the CPEC (China-Pakistan Economic Corridor). The CPEC is a part of the BRI and is expected to bring significant economic benefits to Pakistan.

The prime minister also addressed the question of terrorism in the region, emphasizing the need for cooperation to combat terrorism and ensure peace and stability. He expressed his confidence in the BRI's potential to transcend differences and bring prosperity to the region.

In conclusion, the Belt and Road Initiative offers a powerful tool for overcoming terrorism, poverty, and instability in the region, while also providing opportunities for economic development and trade.
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L eet Abe-Novelo’s, also known as the "Black Book," is a report that documents human rights abuses committed by the South Vietnamese government.

Napoles wants court to quash graft charges

By Eugene Y. Adiong

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The mission has been able to repatriate 85% of those problems through its regular consular services. Among the 1,250 workers who were repatriated from Lebanon, some had already been in Lebanon for more than 5 years. Many of them were not able to pay their rent, and the embassy repatriated them back to Bangladesh.

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Bangladesh mulling cost-reform measure

The government is all set to unveil a cost-reform measure to boost global development.

When the finance minister also said that the government was trying to lessen its dependence on its other big aid donor, China, by $8 billion.

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UN conference wraps up with plea for a farew ell to arms

The conference was opened on Friday by Indian Deputy Minister Nabin Keshab Modi and Chief Minister Keshab Pratap Bhandari.

The three-day conference will conclude on Tuesday with a social event and a cultural show.

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Caution urged when prescribing or taking common painkillers

Common painkillers or nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), which are available over the counter and widely used across the world, has been linked to an increased risk of heart attack, according to a new study published by the University of Montreal Hospital Research Center, who led the research.

The overall finding was that taking any dosage of NSAIDs for one week or longer was linked to an increased risk of a heart attack.

This risk appeared to decline when these NSAIDs were no longer taken, with a slight decline one to 30 days after use and a greater decline, falling below 1%, between 30 days and one year after use.

Cardiovascular diseases are the number one cause of death globally, according to the World Health Organization, with 80% of all deaths in this category due to heart attacks and strokes.

Previous research has shown that NSAIDs could increase the risk of heart attack. But, the new study found that these risk reductions were not seen when taken over one month, with doses of 1200mg per day or more, and naproxen showed an increased risk of 1% when taken for only one month.

The researchers stress that the findings are purely observational, as they used readily available data about certain population groups.

Not all potentially influential factors could be taken into account, they said.

But while waiting for more clarity on the true level of risk from these painkillers, health professionals are urging caution when prescribing or taking these painkillers.

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The right to agricultural technology

By Henry I. Miller

As the 1960s, when hybrid corn and pest control were still the darlings of the environmental movement, we have been told that modern agricultural technology would not only reverse deforestation and become the harbinger of a green revolution. Those are the ones who told us that the use of pesticides and genetically engineered crop plants, are prohibited. That is why and how the fight against climate change is so critical. The 2015 Paris agreement on climate change was adopted by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in 2015, which established a global greenhouse gas emissions target of 2°C. This target was reached through the adoption of the Paris Agreement, which is expected to become effective on November 4, 2016.
Is Germany unbalanced or unharmed?

By Barry Eichengreen

The question, ultimately, is why Germany chooses to maintain its current-account surplus. One answer is to get out of Trumans’ shadows. Another answer, offered by the International Monetary Fund, is that doing so would be politically problematic in the current European environment of austerity, and that in any event investors would only look away if Germany has massive unmet infrastructure, health, and education needs in healthcare, education, and communication and transportation infrastructure.

By Luisa Dillner

Scientists have learned that key genes called tumor suppressors are mutated in about 80% of cancers. A new study suggested mutations in these genes may also define cancer risk. The research involves using a simple cervical smear test to identify women who are at high risk for developing cancer...
Commercial Bank opens its 30th branch at Mall of Qatar

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