Qatar among leading countries in business, continuity, resilience

In brief

Qatar confirms Kabul celebration hall blast

Qatar has confirmed a celebration hall blast took place on Saturday night following a cultural performance by a traditional ensemble at the Kabul Cultural Centre. The blast killed at least 25 people and injured around 50. Security forces have said they are investigating the cause of the explosion.

Qatar national football team

Qatar's national football team has qualified for the AFC Asian Cup 2023 in China after defeating Oman 2-1 in a qualifying match. The victory means they have secured at least one spot in the tournament, which is scheduled to take place in January 2023.

Qatar Airways

Qatar Airways has announced that it will be launching a new route to Tel Aviv, Israel, from Doha, Qatar. The airline says it is committed to providing passengers with a seamless travel experience and expanding its network of destinations globally.

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US President Donald Trump has said there is "no doubt" that Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman was "responsible" for the murder of Jamal Khashoggi. Trump has been under pressure to release more information on the case, and his comments could influence the upcoming US-Saudi strategic dialogue.

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Qatar and Italy have signed a number of agreements and pacts on a wide range of areas, including education, culture, sports, and security. The agreements were signed during the visit of Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani to Italy, and aim to strengthen cooperation and enhance bilateral relations.

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Business

UN prepares ground for peace talks in Yemen

The United Nations (UN) is preparing the ground for peace talks in Yemen. The UN is working to bring the warring parties together to end the conflict, which has been ongoing since 2015 and has resulted in the displacement of millions of people.

Reconstruction in Yemen

The UN has launched a reconstruction campaign in Yemen to help rebuild the war-torn country. The campaign aims to provide assistance and support to the people of Yemen, who have been suffering from the conflict for over four years.

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Al-Nasser's readiness to hear in the case

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Middle East

Qatar, Saudi Arabia

Qatar and Saudi Arabia have announced that they will be holding a joint economic forum in Doha on April 13-14. The forum aims to strengthen economic cooperation and enhance bilateral relations.
The Excellence List presents the best 50 SMEs in Qatar of 2018 that delivered an outstanding performance. Each enterprise went on to create a sustainable business model designed to achieve growth and positively influence the country’s economy.

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Rise Enterprise

**RANK 3**  
Computer Station Co.

**RANK 4**  
National Paints Factory

**RANK 5**  
The Creative Union

**RANK 6**  
Sigma Metal Industries

**RANK 7**  
New Era Controls Co. W.L.L.

**RANK 8**  
Balhambar Boats Factory

**RANK 9**  
El Ethisad Steel Factory

**RANK 10**  
Olive International School

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Gulf Desert

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Linear Associates

**RANK 13**  
Steel Engineering Technology

**RANK 14**  
Central Ventilation Systems

**RANK 15**  
Integrated Paper Products WLL

**RANK 16**  
Qatar Food Factories Co.

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Elite Solutions WLL

**RANK 26**  
Qatar German Gasket Factory

**RANK 27**  
Shahjan Trading & Contracting

**RANK 28**  
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**RANK 29**  
Qatar UPVC for Windows and Doors

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Intermed Industrial

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Qatar International Consolidated Co.

**RANK 32**  
Qatar Institute for Speech & Hearing

**RANK 33**  
Child Development Center

**RANK 34**  
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Gharussa Ice-Cream

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Q-Tickets & Events WLL

**RANK 37**  
FOUJ Cafe

**RANK 38**  
Flora Group

**RANK 39**  
MEMOS Factory

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KAFAE Chocolatier

**RANK 41**  
INTL Academy for Intercultural Development (IAID) WLL

**RANK 42**  
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**RANK 43**  
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**RANK 44**  
Top Marina

**RANK 45**  
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**RANK 47**  
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The project supports Qatar National Vision 2030, especially those related to the development of the health sector, and the graduation of qualified cadres in this field, in order to ensure the security of this sector and enhance its quality services by providing qualified Qatari cadres with high scientific qualifications.

The programme saw the participation of 464 students this year and a total of 474 students since its establishment in 2013.

In her speech at the ceremony honouring the participants of the programme and their schools, the Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies Dr Mariam al-Maadeed, noted the achievements made since the project was launched, saying that the project raised the percentage of Qatari women to 47.7% in the College of Health Sciences and men to 59.7% in health education colleges, which means an annual increase of 10% in Qatari students in all health specializations.

For her part, the Founding Dean of the College of Health Sciences and Director of the Biomedical Research Centre, Dr Asma al-Thani, said every year the programme sees a noticeable increase of about 30% in the number of students and a 95% increase in the participation rate across all schools in Qatar.

In addition, Dr Asma discussed the programme’s plans to expand, including on a global scale, where it plans to support people with special needs, refugees and also plans to contribute to science in third world countries in Africa.

“Qatar Scientists in Biological Diversity” is an educational programme offered by the Biomedical Research Centre at Qatar University in collaboration with various business partners including: Al-Gannas Qatari Society at Katara – the Cultural Village, Ministry of Interior’s Forensic Lab Department, Sirata Medical and Research Centre, Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Ministry of Health and Qatar Biobank for Medical Research as the official sponsor, as well as many other national partners all with the goal of creating a conscious, responsible generation in the fields of health, science and research.

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Qatar can improve food security with use of tech: Aussie expert

Mohamed Ben Amor, chairman of the Australian embassy in Qatar, attended the session, hosted by a roundtable on “Food security and SMART technologies and applications used in places of the world to overcome the problems of food security.” He said in a statement.

The proposed diversion of traffic heading eastbound on Salwa Road will be temporarily closed and a two-lane in order to exchange vehicles between CRA and AICTO in Qatar. The temporary realignment will cause considerable inconvenience to the public, he said. However, the temporary realignment will contribute to the development of Qatar’s ICT sector and the Australian embassy in Qatar. He emphasized that each region should use the technologies, especially those applied in the central Australian region comprising areas exceeding 152,000 square kilometers.

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Francorosso Se aClub portfolio line Beach Resort added to the main destination with the Sea- tar as the Alpitour Group’s new office Rashed al-Qurese said.

In this first-of-a-kind campaign port Italy’s largest tour operator Group’s decision to invest in Qatar is without a doubt an acknowledgment and recognition of Qatar’s uniqueness among the international tourism destinations, he noted.

It’s a country that links past and future where centuries-old traditions are intertwined with a bustling process of development and innovation that it needed to adapt to. Italians will love discovering it with the elegance and exclusivity that distinguish it, and visiting Qatar is without a doubt an important destination for Italians who booked a holiday package for Italian tourists and

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Renault’s unstoppable SUV – the all-new Duster – arrives in Qatar

Saleh Al Hamad Al Mana Co., the exclusive agent for Renault in Qatar welcomed the all-new Duster – the unstoppable SUV - to its Qatar line-up. While offering a range of high-quality, new features, the reinvented SUV will still retain the same level of affordability that the name ‘Duster’ is celebrated for.

The all-new Renault Duster boasts brand-new exterior styling, delivering a distinctly assertive and robust look, as well as an upgrade in perceived quality with a totally redesigned interior for a comfortable and user-friendly driving experience.

Since its global launch in 2010, more than 2.45 million Duster models have been sold across the world under the Renault and Dacia brands. The SUV for everyday motoring has been popular with drivers across the globe, with exceptional sales results recorded in Russia, India, Brazil and the Middle East.

The Duster’s roominess, affordability and off-road capabilities have long been recognised as the model’s strengths and the all-new models continue to carry these desirable attributes.

The SUV’s exterior has been given a more robust look thanks to the addition of a wide chrome-finish grille which extends to the head lights positioned at the car’s front corners. A front skid plate reinforces the Duster’s adventurer credentials and ensures that the vehicle never loses its smart looks. Finished with Renault’s signature C-shaped lighting with LED daytime running lights the Duster is a modern SUV with a rugged personality.

Inside, the Duster is equipped with new, high-quality, driving aids and new equipment making it a genuine adventure-ready SUV which offers the versatility and comfort for everyday driving. On stepping inside the cabin, the noticeable difference in quality is instantly recognisable - packed with ‘Easy Life’ features like Hill Descent Control, Multi-view camera and Blind Spot Warning. 4x4 monitor, automatic air conditioning, Remote Engine Start (GCC only), seven-inch touchscreen tablet and Renault smart card with keyless entry system – as well as quality trims and materials.

The all-new Duster is available in both 2WD and 4WD specifications and offers among the market’s very best off-road capability. With a choice of two petrol engines: 1.6L (4x2) mated to a CVT automatic transmission, and 2.0L with automatic transmission (4x4), the Duster is an SUV equipped for any terrain.

Commenting on the launch of the all-new Duster, Martin Ahern, GM Automotive, Saleh Al Hamad Al Mana Co., said, “Before the arrival to the region of the original Duster in 2012, there was little awareness of the Renault brand in Qatar; the original Duster was responsible for boosting the brand’s awareness. Now, six years on, we are welcoming the all-new Duster which will, again, revitalize and rejuvenate the brand to new levels of performance and positive opinion – pushing us further towards our goal of being best in class.”
Ministry issues schools report cards
The Ministry of Education and Higher Education has issued the annual report cards of public and private kindergartens, primary schools and high schools for the year 2017/2018.

The report covers 338 kindergartens, 910 primary schools and 210 high schools. It includes data on student performance, teacher performance, infrastructure, and other aspects.

The report cards will be used to assess the quality of education and identify areas for improvement. The Ministry will also use the data to monitor trends and developments in the education sector.

The report cards are available on the Ministry’s website in a user-friendly format, allowing schools and parents to easily access and interpret the information.

Advisory Council signs pact on hosting IPU assembly
The ISC Council and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) have signed an agreement in Qatar’s organization of the IPU’s Ordinary Congress, under the presidency of the Speaker of the Advisory Council.

The agreement was signed by HE the Speaker of the Advisory Council, Abdullatif bin Abdullah bin Zaid al-Mahmoud, and Mr. M. Alimuddin Samad, Secretary-General of the IPU. The signing ceremony took place during the 140th IPU Assembly held in Oslo, Norway on October 13-17.

The agreement aims to strengthen cooperation between the ISC and the IPU, and to promote the development of parliamentarism in the region and beyond. It also sets out the framework for Qatar’s hosting of the IPU’s Ordinary Congress in 2023.

The ISC Council is committed to ensuring a successful hosting of the IPU’s Ordinary Congress, and to supporting the development of parliamentarism in Qatar and the region.

The IPU’s Ordinary Congress is held every three years, and is the largest assembly of parliamentarians in the world. It provides an important platform for parliamentarians to discuss key issues and developments in their countries and the world, and to exchange views and experiences.

The ISC Council is proud to be part of this important event, and is looking forward to working with the IPU and other partners to make the Congress a success.

British Festival to feature sonic art, Lego bridge
The British Festival in Qatar will feature a range of events and activities aimed at promoting cultural exchange and social cohesion.

The festival will feature a series of events aimed at promoting a deeper understanding of British and Qatari cultures, and fostering a sense of mutual respect and understanding.

The festival will be held in a variety of venues across Qatar, including the British Council, the Katara Cultural Village, and other cultural institutions.

The festival aims to bring together people from different backgrounds and cultures, and to promote a spirit of openness and tolerance.

The festival will be a unique opportunity for Qataris to learn more about British culture and to experience the rich diversity of the British cultural landscape.

The festival will feature a range of events, including concerts, exhibitions, workshops, and performances.

The festival aims to encourage dialogue and understanding between Qataris and Britons, and to foster a spirit of mutual respect and understanding.

The festival will be held from November 28 to December 2.

The festival is organized by the British Council and the Katara Cultural Village.
HBKU partners edX for online programmes

Texas A&M Qatar hails Oxy Qatar support on Paragons wall

Nissan models recalled over safety concerns

Day of German Unity celebrated

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Tag der Deutschen Einheit 2018

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Texas A&M University of Qatar and the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) Qatar chapter have signed an agreement that will position the former as an academic leader in the region, sponsoring the SPE student chapter. The agreement augments the skills of students in Qatar and propelling the goals of Qatar National Vision 2030, the statement notes.

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**Ooredoo partners with Al Meera to enable Qatar’s retail innovation**

Ooredoo has announced a digital partnership with Al Meera to allow retailers to switch between two numbers on a single phone without needed to visit an Ooredoo shop. Ooredoo was the first operator to launch a fully digital partnership with Al Meera on Wednesday, November 21, 2018, Gulf Times reported. The leading telco said thousands of customers were already using Ooredoo services on an eSIM allowing them access to "ground-breaking communications services" and is the first operator to launch digital eSIM for its customers. Ooredoo is expected to provide further enhancements and new levels of retail innovation to enhance business competitiveness and customer experience. The partnership aims to provide customers with an "impressive take-up" for first live digital eSIM. The technology allows customers to switch between two numbers on a single phone without having to visit an Ooredoo shop. The technology is also expected to accelerate the retail innovation process and business competitiveness in Qatar and Oman. Ooredoo, Al Meera, and many other operators will benefit from the digital eSIM technology to enhance their services, the statement noted.

For more information on eSIM and the introductory offer, visit Ooredoo.com

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The ICC-One Communication Championship 2018, an annual speech contest, was a “resounding success” with the grand finale held in Doha recently.

ICC-One has been conducting this competition every year as a token of its social commitment towards promoting public speaking in Qatar,” it said in a press statement.

In the Adults inspirational speech segment, Joseph Mandeep, winner of the evening, spoke humorously on his personal experience, encouraging employees to do their best.

In the Juniors inspirational speech segment, Sheik A K Malik, champion, Chester Agarwala, runner-up, and Sudeep Puthukkunangara Thazha Kuni – second runner-up, represent Zeal Gavel Club and American School of Doha along with some representatives of the winning institutions.

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UN prepares ground for Yemen peace talks as battles flare

UN envoy Martin Griffiths was preparing yesterday to head to war-torn Yemen to try to ground-breaking peace talks as violence raged in the country.

Griffiths — whose efforts at kickstarting peace talks collapsed in September — is again trying to get the Houthis and the Saudi-led coalition to meet to negotiate the talks they have promised for months.

He is expected to meet with Houthi leaders when he arrives in Sana'a today.

Both sides have in the past rejected such an effort, but Griffiths says he is confident they have now changed their minds to both call in Sana'a, as well as in Switzerland, where the talks are scheduled to begin.

The Saudi-led coalition, which launched a war against the Houthis in 2015 but they have held on the occasion of the 14th anniversary of Arafat’s death, yesterday in Gaza City.

Supporters of exiled Palestinian politician and Fatah movement’s former security chief, Mohamed Dahlan, hold images of late Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat during a commemoration ceremony held on the occasion of the 14th anniversary of Arafat’s death, yesterday in Gaza City.

Jailed Saudi Shiite cleric Sheikh Nimr al-Nimr, who was sentenced to death by Saudi Arabia for his role in the country’s protests, has been released after completing his 37-month prison term.

The Nimr family confirmed to the Associated Press that the cleric, who is among the most prominent figures of Saudi Arabia’s Shiite minority, was released on Sunday.

Nimr has been on trial since October 2011, when he was arrested for organizing protests against the Saudi government.

The United Nations has called for his release and has condemned the charges against him.

Nimr, who was sentenced to death in 2014, was released after serving his sentence for participating in protests against the Saudi government and for inciting people to commit crimes.

The Saudi government has said that Nimr was released on humanitarian grounds and that he will be allowed to travel abroad for medical treatment.

Saudi Arabia has been facing a series of protests since 2011, when it was hit by a wave of unrest that spread across the region.

The protests were sparked by the announcement of a new tax on gasoline and other fuels, which were previously subsidized by the government.

The tax increase sparked widespread protests, with some protesters demanding the release of political prisoners and calling for freedom of speech and assembly.

The Saudi government has crackdown on protesters, arresting thousands and using force to disperse demonstrations.

The UN has called for an end to human rights violations in Saudi Arabia and has urged the government to respect the rights of all citizens, regardless of their political views.

The government has denied all reports of human rights abuses and has said that it respects the rights of all citizens.

The Nimr family said that they are grateful to the UN and the international community for their support and they are confident that their release is a step towards justice.

The family also thanked the UN and the international community for their support and they expressed their appreciation to all those who have worked to secure Nimr’s release.
Boko attacks leave 53 dead in pre-vote show of force

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**Main opposition BNP says internet cut to office**

Bangladesh's main opposition party said yesterday that authorities had cut off internet access at its headquarters after it asked officials to investigate with parliamentary select committee members a phone call that an AFP reporter said that internet access at its Dhaka headquarters was cut off on Monday.

“We don’t know who it is, but it was done to stop us from doing our job,” its spokesman Ruhul Islam said.

The government has denied blocking the internet.

**Lanka jails three for rhino horn haul**

A public prosecutor in a Dhaka court yesterday sentenced three people to four years in prison for smuggling rhino horns worth $1.4 million through Bangkok’s Don Muang airport last year.

The three have been sentenced to life imprisonment for smuggling rhino horns as well as seven years in prison.

**Myanmar allows appeal of jailed reporters to proceed**

Myanmar’s High Court said yesterday that it had permitted the appeal of two journalists by the country’s official newspaper, the Global New Light of Myanmar, to proceed.

Myanmar’s tax law has been updated since the 2015 general election, and the court is considering the appeal of the two journalists.

The court said that the journalists had been detained under the country’s anti-defamation law and that they were entitled to appeal.

**Bangladesh lion killed at zoo**

A lioness at the Bangladesh National Zoo in Dhaka was found dead this week, according to local media.

The zoo said that a post-mortem examination was being conducted on the lioness, which was around 12 years old.

**Indian president visits Vietnam**

President Pranab Mukherjee of India began a four-day state visit to Vietnam yesterday.

The visit is aimed at strengthening bilateral cooperation and expanding trade and investment between the two countries.

**Lanka reintestates top detective after outcry**

Colombo

Sri Lanka’s top detective has been reappointed to his position after a controversial period.

The government has called for a thorough investigation into the incidents involving the former top detective.

**At this Nepali restaurant, biggest burger is robot waiter**

A Nepali-made robot waiter delivers food to customers at Nauka restaurant in Kathmandu.

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A ward-winning Bangladeshi journalist and activist who worked for the country’s largest daily newspaper was freed last month after spending months in prison.

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PM heads to Brussels to finalise Brexit deal

The conference brings together hundreds of delegates from the ERG and Gortau’s movement for a real Brexit, to discuss the future of the European Union and the United Kingdom, and to push for a meaningful vote on the Brexit deal.

Tory MPs must topple May: Rees-Mogg

The conference was attended by more than 300 delegates from across the UK, including Conservative MPs and members of the European Research Group (ERG) led by Jacob Rees-Mogg.

Rees-Mogg has been a leading Brexiteer throughout the negotiations, and has consistently called for a ‘meaningful vote’ on any Brexit agreement.

He told delegates that the government was “not listening to the British people” and that the only way to secure a ‘meaningful vote’ was for MPs to vote against the deal.

Rees-Mogg also criticised the government’s handling of the Brexit negotiations, saying that it had “failed to deliver on its promises”.

He said: “We need a meaningful vote, and we need it now.”

Conservative MPs have been calling for a meaningful vote on the Brexit deal for months, with some members of the ERG threatening to launch a formal vote of no confidence in Theresa May’s government if one is not held.

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Turkey may seek UN inquiry over Khashoggi killing

Turkey is not entirely satisfied with the response it is getting from Saudi Arabia over the killing of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi. The Istanbul-based journalist, who had been living in self-imposed exile in Washington, was killed inside the kingdom's consulate in Istanbul last month. Two Turkish officials died in the attack.

The 45-year-old, dubbed the “Gulf Times" by his Turkish host, was killed by a bungling 15-man hit squad sent by the Saudi Cairo office of the consulate to carry out his assassination. The 82-year-old father – is still alive, but would not act while King Salman’s wish to make MbS the crown prince is close to the royal family said.

The CIA believes the crown prince is personally responsible for the killing. According to US sources familiar with the assessment, the CIA’s director, Gina Haspel, had told President Donald Trump on Saturday that the US intelligence community had concluded that MbS had ordered Khashoggi’s killing.

The Istanbul-based newspaper said that this was a “shocking statement” that MBs ‘ordered the killing’.

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Modi's anti-corruption plank in tatters, says Congress

Central Intelligence (CBI) Director Alok Verma was removed in an apparent reference to the prime minister's ongoing fixation with anti-corruption. The move comes as the CONgress is set to campaign in Chhattisgarh and Goa ahead of Assembly elections on November 24 and 25. Congress has also accused the prime minister of attempting to influence the functioning of agencies such as the CBI, Enforcement Directorate (ED), Revenue Investigation (DRI), and Atomic Energy Authority (DAE), which are investigating various cases, including those involving high-profile politicians.

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Congress President Rahul Gandhi, who was present at the rally, said that Congress was the party which had contributed to the good governance in the country. He said that Congress was the party which had contributed to the development of the country. He said that Congress was the party which had contributed to the betterment of the people.

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Convict in anti-Sikh riots case sentenced to death

A new Delhi court on Monday handed down a death sentence in a 1984 case that left nearly 3,000 dead following the assassination of prime minister Indira Gandhi. The final judgement came after a year-long trial and following the conviction of four men by a special court in 2013. The convicts are accused of killing two Sikh leaders and injuring five others in the violence that swept through Delhi after Gandhi’s assassination.

The maximum death sentence of four convicts is four years. The convicts were acquitted by a court in 2013. The death sentence was reduced to life imprisonment.

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Kerala CM slams Hindu groups, Congress over Sabarimala row

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erala Chief Minister Vijayan has demanded an apology from Hindutva groups and the Congress Party in Kerala for tarnishing the image of the temple of Sabarimala, the temple which is dedicated to Lord Ayyappa.

Vijayan said in a press released on Monday that the Hindu groups and Congress Party in Kerala have been trying to cause trouble for the temple by breaking the law and spreading misinformation.

The chief minister said that the temple is a sacred place and should be respected by all. He added that the temple is a place of worship for millions of people and should not be used as a political tool.

Vijayan also called on the authorities to take strict action against those who are causing trouble for the temple.

The temple of Sabarimala is one of the most revered places of pilgrimage in India and is located in the Western Ghats of Kerala. It is dedicated to Lord Ayyappan, a form of Lord Vishnu. The temple attracts millions of pilgrims every year, and the temple is open to women of all ages.

Indian Railways will use technology, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), in a big way to tackle the massive rush of people from the city of Allahabad during the Kumbh Mela. The railway authorities have already prepared for the massive crowd control, which will be deployed to manage the crowd movement from the main railway station.

Railway general manager Rajeev Banerji said, “We are using Artificial Intelligence in a big way to tackle the massive crowd. This will be deployed to manage the crowd movement from the main railway station.”

The Kumbh Mela at Prayagraj will run from January 15 to April 27. During this period, rail traffic will be affected as special trains will be pressed into service for the Kumbh Mela.

The Uttar Pradesh government has prepared a detailed plan for this Kumbh Mela. The plan includes the deployment of CCTV cameras to monitor the situation and LED screens for displaying information. The railway authorities have also made provisions for crowd control, there will be special trains for crowd management.

Thiruvananthapuram University at Vellore in Tamil Nadu to secure a place in the top 100 universities globally. The university is among the top 200 universities in India and is ranked 127 globally by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023.

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President of the Delhi University Students’ Union, Nitin Vijay, said, “We are proud that our university has been ranked among the top 100 universities globally. This is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of our faculty and students.”

The university is well-equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and has a strong research culture. It has produced many successful alumni who have gone on to make significant contributions in various fields.

The university is committed to providing a quality education and research environment to its students. It has partnerships with many top universities and institutions around the world, which provides students with excellent opportunities for collaboration and exchange.

The university is also known for its social and environmental commitments. It has implemented several initiatives to promote sustainability and has a strong focus on community service.

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Brazil will establish a privatisations secretariat under former army captain, who takes over as future economy minister

President Jair Bolsonaro’s government on Thursday named former army captain, who took over as Brazil’s Finance Minister, on January 1, will deliver a message on how far to pursue asset sales.

Bolsonaro, who in the past has spoken in favour of privatising companies including Petrobras, said he wanted to improve Brazil’s creaking public finances.

Privatisations secretariat under minister Joaquim Levy, who has been tasked with selling off the company.

Bolsonaro’s appointment is the latest in a series of market-friendly selections by the administration of Rui Costa, a close associate of Brazil’s President Jair Bolsonaro.

The appointments have raised questions about whether the new administration will pursue the privatisation policies of its predecessor.

It will focus on privatising state-owned companies and selling off assets, which have a combined market value of $56 billion.

Under Bolsonaro’s tenure, the government has announced plans to sell off state-owned companies, including the state-run Petrobras.

On Thursday, the government said it would sell off more than 50% of the company.

The government has already sold off a majority stake in state-controlled oil company Petrobras.

The move comes after a federal appeals court ruled last year that the government’s sale of a majority stake in Petrobras was illegal.

The court’s ruling was overturned by the Supreme Court in October, paving the way for the government to sell off its remaining stake.

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The newspaper, adding that he had been influenced by his adviser William Purpura that aspects of the plan only blooms when the plant reaches an age of about 6% as investors bet stock up almost 6% as investors bet on the possibility of more US economic assistance.

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The Trump administration’s policies in recent days.

The US is considering adding Venezuela to its list of state sponsors of terrorism but is not final decision has not been taken yet, the source said.

Adding Venezuela to the list could lead to new economic sanctions, the source said.

Some witnesses have suggested that Guzman was among the most powerful members of the drug cartels.

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In a cross-examination, one of Guzmán’s lawyers asked whether the government was using the move to pressure the Trump administration.

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Palace spokesman Harry Roque made the statement after opposition lawmakers filed in the Senate a motion to conduct an inquiry into the documents pertaining thereto to be signed between the two countries.

Roque said that any agreement on the matter, “must be signed as a contract is yet to be signed by the president and ready for release by the executive secretary.”

Roque said the Palace “will not cooperate” with the investigation since it “will only be an inquiry into the documents pertaining thereto to be signed between the two countries.”

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What would it take to make May’s Brexit deal work

By Henry Newman

The draft Brexit agreement, which includes so-called “backstop” arrangements for Ireland, is a legal and political muddle. Here are some options to resolve it.

The deal is a political and legal albatross weighing on the UK and the EU. The backstop is seen as a negotiating tactic that brought the EU to the negotiating table, but it now has to be removed. The EU has said it will not lift the backstop if it cannot be resolved.

The backstop is a key element of the withdrawal agreement, which sets out the terms of the UK’s exit from the EU. It is a legal obligation to maintain a “customs union” and a “single market” with the EU for the foreseeable future.

To make the deal work, there are several options that could be considered:

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The many benefits immigrants bring to the US

By Noah Smith

Recent debates over America’s immigration policy are exposing a deep rift in conservative politics. In the wake of Mitt Romney’s statement that illegal immigrants should be rounded up and deported, leading Republicans have railed against illegal immigration, while liberal Democrats have argued for more generous immigration policies.

But what are the benefits of immigration? Are they outweighed by the costs? And what happens if we reduce immigration to the United States?

First, let’s consider the economic benefits of immigration. Immigrants contribute to the US economy in a number of ways. They are more likely to start new businesses, and these businesses tend to create more jobs than those started by native-born Americans.

Second, immigrants are more likely to work more hours per week than native-born Americans. This means that they contribute more to the economy in terms of labor supply.

Third, immigrants are more likely to be high-skilled workers. This means that they contribute more to the economy in terms of productivity.

Finally, immigrants are more likely to be low-skill workers. This means that they contribute more to the economy in terms of labor demand.

In conclusion, the benefits of immigration outweigh the costs. It is clear that we should continue to welcome immigrants to the United States.

But what about the costs of immigration? Are they outweighed by the benefits?

First, immigrants are more likely to be poorer than native-born Americans. This means that they contribute more to the government in terms of taxes.

Second, immigrants are more likely to be less educated than native-born Americans. This means that they contribute more to the government in terms of education costs.

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But what should we do about immigration?

First, we should continue to welcome high-skilled immigrants to the United States. They contribute more to the economy in terms of productivity.

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In conclusion, we should continue to welcome immigrants to the United States, but we should reduce immigration to the United States.

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QNRF hosts annual forum, to fund new research initiatives

By Joseph Varghese

Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF) will launch new programmes as well as ramp up existing ones in the coming year to address the grand challenges of the country within the first quarter of next year.

This was announced yesterday at QNRF’s 10th Annual Forum, attended by HE Sheikha Hind bint Hamad al-Thani, Vice Chairman of Qatar Foundation and CEO of Qatar Foundation (QF).

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The forum, to be held in the first quarter of next year, was attended by HE Sheikha Hind bint Hamad al-Thani, Vice Chairman of Qatar Foundation (QF) and CEO of Qatar Foundation (QF).

"QNRF — a member of QF — has helped develop a thriving research culture as it has formed the framework for a congenial research atmosphere in the country," highlighted Dr al-Taie.

QNRF has contributed significantly to the global standing of the academic institutions of Qatar, he added.

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Dr Cesar O Malave, dean of Tamuq, receiving the award from Dr al-Taie.

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QNRF aims to nurture and support a homegrown research culture that is testament to the increasing research atmosphere in the country, he said.

"QNRF — a member of QF — has helped develop a thriving research culture as it has formed the framework for a congenial research atmosphere at Qatar universities," said executive director Dr Cesar O Malave.

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