Amir meets Malaysia's deputy PM

Qatar, Turkey to strengthen strategic partnership

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Qatar-US relations reviewed

L eaders with a high level of mutual understanding decided on a higher level of cooperation and advancement in various economic, social and political aspects. The leaders have decided to take the following actions:

1. Establishing a joint committee to coordinate and cooperate in various fields.
2. Increasing trade and investment opportunities.
3. Enhancing cooperation in education and training.
4. Strengthening security and defense cooperation.
5. Promoting cultural and scientific exchange.

These decisions reflect the strong partnership between Qatar and the United States. The leaders agreed to meet regularly to review progress and identify new areas for cooperation.

Malaysian deputy PM stresses importance of investing in human capital development

Malaysian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Women, Family and Community Development Wan Azizah Wan Ismail told a gathering at Qatar University yesterday that education and training were crucial for the development of the private sector.

She said that the government had launched several initiatives to enhance the human capital of the country, including the establishment of new universities and the expansion of existing ones.

She added that the government was committed to investing in education and training to ensure that the country had a skilled and competitive workforce.

Call to end violation of women’s rights by sieges

S ecretary-General of the Non-governmental National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Mohamed al-Othman Fakhro said that the government had decided to take action against the violation of women’s rights by sieges.

He said that the government would work closely with the security forces to ensure that women’s rights were protected.

Advisory Council panel reviews 2018 budget

The Advisory Council’s Financial and Economic Affairs Committee has reviewed the 2018 budget for the Ministry of Finance. The committee noted that the budget was aimed at ensuring sustainable economic growth and development.

The committee also discussed the challenges faced by the Ministry of Finance in implementing the budget, including the need for better planning and coordination with other government departments.

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PM chairs first meeting of Tourism Council

HE the Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa al-Thani, chairman of the board of directors of National Tourism Council (NTC), chaired yesterday NTC’s first meeting.

The meeting reviewed the summary of the National Tourism Sector Strategy 2017-2023 approved by the Supreme Council for Economic Affairs and Investment during its the third meeting of 2017 and what has been achieved since its adoption, in addition to discussing the summary of the governance of the new tourism sector and the functions of NTC’s General Secretariat.

Furthermore, the meeting reviewed the tourism projects and initiatives, the most important challenges facing them and ways to deal with these challenges.

The prime minister stressed the need to continue implementing the initiatives emanating from the National Tourism Sector Strategy 2017-2023 and implementing quick impact initiatives to ensure that the development of the sector does not stop, as well as completing the legislative and administrative procedures for the establishment of NTC.

Also, the prime minister affirmed the importance of cooperation and concerted efforts to achieve the desired success in partnership with the private sector for the development of the tourism industry, which needs to be developed at all levels to ensure the authenticity and excellence of the tourist’s experience, which reflects the culture of the people of Qatar and represents their modern vision of the future. (QNA)

Uruguayan delegation praises Qatar’s experience in special education

Uruguayan education delegation head Rosita Ines Angelo praised Qatar’s experience in integrating people with special needs in schools describing it as diverse and rich in learning resources. Angelo reiterated the success of the visit and discussions the delegation carried out with officials from Qatar’s Ministry of Education and Higher Education, during their visit to the country. She also highlighted the success of the visits made to educational facilities and centres with regards to exchanging expertise and the best mechanisms followed for integration, which encourages further educational and cultural exchange between Qatar and Uruguay, especially in special education.

She highlighted the developed and unique education that students with special needs receive in Qatar and that comes with a great attention given to them, the support and services provided to them, which enables them to integrate into the school and integrates them into society to practice their lives independently. Angelo praised the technologies used to serve people with special needs and the new facilities. She said that during the visit she felt the professional commitment of the working groups in the field of special education, both at the level of administrators or specialists, which is reflected on the quality of service provided and in turn the entire educational process. (QNA)
CNA-Q’s ex-students bond with alma mater

Thrilling drive for Ferrari enthusiasts

Indian expats in quandary over new MEA advisory

ANNOUNCEMENT

The law clinic at Qatar University College of Law is hosting a Free Legal Aid discussion meet that is open to the public for Labor issues and legal inquiries.

The event will take place at Qatar National Library on Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th of November 2018 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. We are honouring all the workers with Qatar with their different origins and nationalities to attend the event, share their problems and legal inquiries, and the clinic will do its best to provide the workers with the appropriate legal aid.

Dean Mohamed Abdulaziz al-khalidi, dean of College of Law at Qatar University, stated that the clinic is a great initiative to link Qatar University with the Qatar society.

In order to facilitate and speed up the process of solving the problematic problems, the meeting will be held on the 27th and 29th of November at the premises of representatives from the Ministry of Administrative Development, Labor and Social Affairs; representatives from the National Human Rights Committee; Pro-bono lawyers and Law clinic members.

The law clinic will be waiting for you at any of the 2 days of the event depending upon your availability.
Katar Hospitality is a leading developer and operator of hotels in the State of Qatar and internationally. With more than 45 years’ experience in the industry, Katar Hospitality actively pursues its strategic expansion plans by investing in peerless hotels in Qatar while growing its collection of iconic properties in key international markets.

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RESTAURANTS
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The developer shall be responsible for redesigning the old building, financing, operating and maintaining the proposed Club project for the concession period.

The developer must have experience in developing and managing similar projects.

The developer may present new project components that are aligned with the location of the project.

Interested developers are requested to submit their applications along with detailed profile and experience in similar club projects listed by December 15th, 2014. Each application will be reviewed by a dedicated committee to the project. Design guidelines will be ready for collection from Katara Hospitality’s head office in Lusail Marina District.

For more information, kindly e-mail us at DehaClub@katarahospitality.com or contact us at +974 6672 1046
HBKU researcher shines in Stars of Science finale

The programme was attended by 25 Qatari students, as well as two from the US and one from Mexico.

MoPh launches awareness campaign about lung cancer

The Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) and Health (MoPH) and Qatari Health Sciences, for their part, are launching awareness campaigns on lung cancer starting in November. The Qatar National Cancer Centre (QNCC) in an urgent effort to protect people's health has launched a preventive awareness campaign to raise awareness of lung cancer. This is one of the most common cancers in Qatar, with lung cancer afflicting 1 in every 5 people. The main risk factors for lung cancer are smoking and secondhand smoking, which are still a significant problem in Qatar.

MoPh has seen an increase in the number of cases of lung cancer in recent years. The ministry is calling on the public to take action to prevent lung cancer and to seek medical advice if they experience any symptoms. The ministry has also provided some tips on how to prevent lung cancer, such as avoiding smoking and secondhand smoke, and seeking medical advice if they experience any symptoms.

Diabetic retinopathy among eye diseases treated at HMC

Diabetic retinopathy is one of the most common eye diseases in Qatar, accounting for around 20% of the total number of eye diseases treated at Hamad Medical Corporation’s (HMC) ophthalmology clinics.

"The condition affects the blood vessels in the retina, which could lead to vision loss," said Dr. Deena Zeedan, an ophthalmologist at HMC. "This is a serious condition that can lead to blindness if not treated in time. People with diabetes should have regular eye exams to detect any signs of diabetic retinopathy early on."

HMC has a specialized diabetic eye programme to help manage and treat diabetic retinopathy. The programme includes regular eye exams, laser treatments, and other treatments to help prevent vision loss. Patients with diabetes should have a yearly eye exam to check for any signs of diabetic retinopathy.

MoPh encourages people with diabetes to have regular eye exams and to manage their diabetes to prevent the development of diabetic retinopathy. The ministry also encourages people to support those affected by diabetic retinopathy by offering them emotional and financial support.

HMC offers a variety of treatments for diabetic retinopathy, including laser treatments, vitreous therapies, and other procedures. The programme also offers support and resources to help people manage their diabetes and prevent the development of diabetic retinopathy.

MoPh is committed to ensuring that everyone has access to quality eye care and is working to raise awareness about the importance of regular eye exams and the treatment options available for eye diseases.
Qatar Career Development Center (QCDC), a non-profit organisation that develops career guidance and education programmes in Qatar, released its annual magazine Career Guide on October 9 in Doha. The magazine, which was first published in 2016, became the first special-edition magazine founded on a smartphone application, sheds light on the success of interesting topics that reflect Qatar’s ambition to become a knowledge-based economy.

The magazine contains the most recent updates, and initiatives that Qatar is offering valuable artistry to inform Qatari youth, promote career guidance and human development. This year’s edition offers career tips to inform and educate Qatari youth, parental roles and career relevant topics that reflect Qatar’s ambition to become a knowledge-based economy.

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The Prime Health Care Corporation (PHCC) will hold its fourth conference under the theme “Resilience and Change” on December 1 and 2 at Qatar University-PhCC campus. The conference aims to provide an open forum for scholars, researchers, innovators and creative thinkers for Qatar. The conference is organized by the aesthetic medicine, plastic surgery, dermatology, oncology, otolaryngology and obstetrics and gynecology departments at PHCC and is in cooperation with the Qatar University Medical College.

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The Jordanian police arrested two Palestinian Jerusalemites before the end of their stay in Jordan on Sunday.

A lawyer for Gheith said that the prosecution had used false witness statements, adding that "the feeling is that the whole thing was set up to prevent the defendant from making his peaceful Jordanian occupation on the belief that it was a military operation." In September 2001, Gheith was arrested in Jordan, and later moved to the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) in Jerusalem, after the Portland Agreement of 2000.

Israel police arrested a Palestinian Jerusalemite

The Israeli police arrested a Palestinian Jerusalemite in Jerusalem on Sunday. The police said the man, named as Youssef Hashem, was arrested in the city center after an investigation related to "the presence of a group of Palestinian Jerusalemites who were preparing to participate in a demonstration against the Israeli occupation against the ongoing inter-faith dialogue." The demonstration was held in front of the Israeli embassy in the Palestinian capital, with Palestinian Jerusalemites, the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO), and the Palestinian National Council (PNC).

Border guards kill four entering Jordan

Border guards killed four Palestinians entering Jordan yesterday, as they were trying to break into the kingdom from neighboring Syria. The Israeli border guards opened fire on the four after they were spotted trying to cross into the kingdom from Syria. Four people were killed in the incident, and a fifth was wounded. The Israeli army said in a statement that 12 people had been arrested in the incident, while four others were still being sought.

Sudan to set up joint patrols against cross-border threats

The Sudanese Defence Minister Abdul El-Fattah Al-Burhan on Sunday during a meeting with his Egyptian counterpart in Khartoum yesterday, as they mark the 21st anniversary of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

Egypt and Sudan, which face cross-border threats from various militias operating in Libya, agreed yesterday to set up joint patrols on their shared border. The agreement was reached following talks between the two countries' foreign ministers. The agreement will be implemented by the two countries' border security forces.

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The two countries have also agreed to establish joint military patrols between the two countries' borders, establish mechanisms to control the border and establish dialogues on issues of concern to both countries. The agreement was welcomed by the two countries' representatives, who expressed hope for its success.

Syrian Kurdish women march against violence

Syrian Kurdish women marching as they march with others yesterday during a demonstration in the northeastern city of Qamishli yesterday, as they mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

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Women's rights activists said that violence against women is a serious problem in Syria, with women facing violence in their homes and in public places. They called for an end to violence against women, and for the implementation of laws to protect women's rights. The demonstration was held in the city center of Qamishli, where women gathered to protest against violence against women.

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The upland evergreen forest, its thick vegetation is home to a variety of wildlife including the country's Eastern Region. In the Akyem Abuakwa area of the district of Nanan, local assembly members (NAD) have done nothing to allow bauxite mining to take place in the Atewa forest.

President Akufo-Addo's supporters locally have backtracked on its initial position opposing mining. Emmanuel Akom, project manager of the Atewa Forest Development Authority, told AFP that the forest goes, all these animals will go.

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Nasa spacecraft nears Red Planet on mission to detect ‘marsquakes’

By Steve Gorman, Reuters

N ews first landed loggerhead to design the Red Planet’s first earthquake monitor and thus stretch the search for Martian life through space.

The lander will take a break in November after a 20-month journey from Earth, the Mintian spaceflight, to conduct this mission. It is the first attempt to detect marsquakes.

The lander, called InSight, is a car-sized Mars rover Curiosity, of which the mission's primary objective is to study the Red Planet’s surface and to search for signs of life.

By 2020, InSight will be launched on a trajectory that will take it to Mars within six months. The mission will last until August 2020.

The rover is expected to reach the Martian surface by November 2020, coincide with Curiosity’s touchdown at Gale Crater, the largest impact crater on Mars.

The lander will be carried by a rocket that will arrive at Mars in September 2020 with a speed of 20,000 mph (32,000 km/h). Once it arrives, the lander will separate from its boosters and descend to the surface using a parachute and airbags.

InSight will be equipped with a seismometer and a heat flow probe that will measure the lander’s vibrations and temperature changes.

The lander is expected to spend up to two years on the surface, during which time it will make more than 600 seismic measurements, possibly detecting marsquakes.

Meanwhile, the mission's primary scientific goal is to investigate Mars's interior by analyzing its seismic activity, which could reveal information about the planet's composition and history.

The mission is expected to cost $850 million, with the spacecraft itself costing $1.2 billion.

The lander will be launched aboard a United Launch Alliance Atlas V rocket from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida on May 5, 2018.
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A political impasse in Sri Lanka could be set to drag on after President Maithripala Sirisena yesterday tightened his grip on power after an acrimonious power struggle and threatened to launch a constitutional crisis if his chosen prime ministerial candidate is not appointed.

Sirisena’s decision to stymie moves by a key rival to install deployment of drones.

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Australia’s embattled prime minister seeks a vote to strengthen his political position, telling a gathering of Liberal Party members that he needed to deliver a convincing performance to save his government.

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From delivering parcels to inspecting buildings, Singapore bets big on drones

As i-tech Singapore is planning to have a fleet of drones buzzing through the air, snapping photos of buildings and providing aerial views of the city, the country’s telecommunications regulator has already approved the use of drones for tasks that are beyond the sight of their human pilots.

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Taiwan’s opposition Nationalist Kuomintang Party (KMT) Taipei mayoral candidate Ting Shou-chung announced Tuesday he will file a suit regarding the election result in Taipei, Taiwan.

He said he had submitted a complaint to the National Electoral Commission on Saturday about whether the election was conducted fairly. Ting said the vote was rigging and demanded that the commission resolve the issue.

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Bath residents resist £9 levy plan to tackle pollution

Daily Mail

The city of Bath may have a long-standing reputation for its Roman baths, its royal connections and its picturesque Romanesque architecture, but residents of the city are gearing up to resist a levy plan to tackle pollution.

Although Bath is not known for having high levels of pollution, the city council has proposed introducing a congestion charge to reduce traffic and air pollution. The plans have been met with resistance by residents who believe the tax will hit them unfairly.

The plan is part of the city council's efforts to reduce emissions and improve air quality. The congestion charge would be applied between 7am and 7pm, Monday to Friday, and would charge drivers £9 per day to enter the city centre.

Residents have expressed concerns that the charge would hit them unfairly, particularly those who work in the city or need to travel for essential reasons.

One resident, who asked not to be named, said: "I work in Bath and I use my car every day. The charge will just be an extra cost that I can't afford."

Another resident, John Smith, said: "I don't think it's fair. The charge is going to hit people who need to use their cars. It's not just people who live in Bath who will be affected."
Russia blocks Ukrainian navy from Sea of Azov

Russian troops have moved to cut off diplomatic contacts with Ukraine, further escalating tensions between the two countries. The move follows Ukraine’s decision to send ships through the Kerch Strait, a narrow stretch of water between the Sea of Azov and the Black Sea. Russia has Blockaded the passage to prevent Ukrainian ships from entering the Black Sea, in violation of international law.

Ukrainian Foreign Minister Pavlo Klimkin has denounced the move as an act of aggression and called it “an act of war.” The Ukrainian government has also appealed to the UN Security Council to condemn Russia’s actions.

The situation is escalating rapidly, with both Ukraine and Russia increasing their military presence in the region. There are concerns that a full-scale war could break out, with both countries possessing nuclear weapons.

The international community, including the EU and the US, has condemned Russia’s actions and called for a diplomatic resolution to the crisis. The UN Security Council has also been discussing the situation, with a vote expected soon.

However, there are doubts about whether the international community will be able to prevent a full-scale war. The situation is volatile, with both sides determined to protect their interests.

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EU at war ‘with Italy,’ Juncker says after budget row meeting

There is no “war” between the European Union and Italy, European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker said yesterday. Earlier this week, the commission proposed limitations on Structural Funds payments to Italy, which has been facing economic challenges and is in need of EU support.

Juncker said that the proposed limitations were a result of Italy’s failure to implement certain economic reforms, and that the EU is committed to helping Italy.

The Italian government has criticized the move, describing it as an attempt by the EU to impose its will on the country. The Italian government has threatened to take legal action against the EU.

The situation remains tense, with both sides remaining firm on their positions. The EU has said that it will not back down on its proposal, while Italy has vowed to fight back.

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The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) will not allow reservation for minorities in Telangana, a senior party leader said, amid reports that the state government was planning to issue an ordinance to provide reservation to the minorities.

"The BJP has no intention to provide reservation to the minorities," said Shah who added that the BJP had been opposing reservation for minorities since the time it came to power.

Shah was referring to a resolution passed by the Telangana legislative council which had asked the central government to provide reservation to the minorities.

According to the resolution, the state government had recently passed a bill which provided for reservation to the minorities.

Shah said the BJP would not allow such a bill to pass in the state assembly.

On Monday, the chief minister of Telangana had announced that his government would issue an ordinance to provide reservation to the minorities.

"The BJP will not allow such an ordinance to pass in the state assembly," Shah said.

Shah also said that the BJP would not allow any decision taken by the state government without its approval.

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F ormer minister Jaffer Sharief died at a private hospital in Bengaluru late on Monday. His death came as a shock to many, especially those who knew him. Sharief was a Member of Parliament from Karnataka and a key figure in the Congress party.

Sharief, who was 82 years old, had been admitted to the hospital on Sunday evening with symptoms of heart attack. However, his condition deteriorated rapidly and he passed away around 10.00pm. Sharief was a key figure in the Congress party, having served as a Member of Parliament from Karnataka and a key figure in the party's leadership structure.

Sharief was known for his strong stance on coastal security, having witnessed the attacks on the Indian coastlines on several occasions. He had been a vocal advocate for the need to strengthen coastal security and had actively worked towards this goal.

Sharief's family and friends have expressed their sorrow on his death. They have thanked everyone who had expressed their condolences and support during this difficult time.

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Mexico denies deal with US on asylum seekers at border

The US and Mexico announced an agreement that would allow migrants to seek asylum in Mexico while their claims are heard in the US. Mexico would "not do the dirty work" of detaining migrants, as Mexico's President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador said. The plan, known as the Remain in Mexico program, was suspended by a US judge due to concerns about the ability to ensure human rights of the asylum seekers. The US border patrol officers would stop migrants from entering the US, while their asylum claims are heard in Mexico. Mexico would pay for the cost of processing and detaining the asylum seekers. The agreement was seen as a significant step towards addressing the issue of migration at the US-Mexico border. However, it is not clear if the agreement will be implemented and if it will be upheld in court. The plan was met with mixed reactions, with some seeing it as a positive step towards addressing the migration crisis, while others seeing it as a violation of human rights. The future of the agreement remains uncertain, as the US administration is reportedly considering new measures to deter migrants from entering the US.
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By Justina Cordero  

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_Her name was not called when a list of nominees for the position of chief justice was submitted to Senate President (JC) Franklin Drilon during their meeting on November 5._

“Frankly, if I was a ‘casual’ or a ‘trolley boy,’ I’d take this waiting out calmly and patiently,” the 60-year-old said, as a trolley boy came when he saw the train coming and yanked the brake lever. 

“I swung my head around and I saw the train coming — with a 15-metre (50-foot) plunge between the rail tracks — very, very, very cautiously, “ she said. 

The deployment order was intended to augment the government’s efforts to address the growing threat to life and property in the country, especially in areas under the jurisdiction of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), but batted for addressing the root cause of inciBURGIE in the country.

“I think what needs to be addressed is the root cause. Maybe, two years from now, I think that’s where the administraRIVATION should focus on. In my administration, we had these cases,” she added.

“If we should study why are these cases rising again, it is not enough to declare martial law,” said Justice Sereno, the most junior in the SC, drawing lighTThalement again.

During the Marcos era, then-Senator Justice Clara Pactola was bypassed twice by then-President Fidel Ramos. 

The next presidents of the Philippines during the Corazon Aquino (Cris), Joseph Estrada (Erap) and Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo (GMA) bypassed then-Senators Ramon Mitra, Estelita Medialdea and Maria Lourdes Tanada respectively. 

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Dwindling supply of insulin worrying as diabetes cases rise

It is worrying that by 2030, about half of the 70mn adults around the globe predicted to have type 2 diabetes would not have access to insulin, as predicted by a latest modelling study published in The Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology. The conclusion is that as the number of people living with diabetes continues to rise, the access to insulin needed to meet growing demand will fall short.

The study has focused on the price and dwindling supply of the life-saving drug that also helps people with type 1 and type 2 diabetes stay off amputation, blindness, kidney failure and stroke. Insulin is needed to treat as many as 463mn people with type 2 diabetes. The latter form of the disease is strongly linked to lifestyle factors such as obesity, poor diet and physical inactivity.

Researchers from Stanford University projected type 2 diabetes numbers in 221 countries from 2018 and 2030, with half of that group living in China, India and the US. During that time, the biggest spike in need could come from Africa, where experts predict the number of people with type 2 diabetes will jump from 700,000 to over 1mn. Climbing global rates of type 2 diabetes and growing numbers of people living with the disease continue to drive up demand and prices for insulin. The drug can cost as much as $900 a month for people without insurance. Only three companies currently produce insulin. In 2016, an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association reported that the drug’s price almost tripled between 2002 and 2013. “Despite the UN’s commitment to treat non- communicable diseases and ensure universal access to diabetes, across much of the world insulin is scarce and unaffordable for many,” Dr Sanjay Basu, assistant professor of medicine at Stanford University, who led the research. Using data from the International Diabetes Federation and 14 studies to get a picture of type 2 diabetes numbers across 221 countries, Dr Basu’s team modelled the burden of type 2 diabetes from 2018 to 2030.

According to a CNN report, the researchers predicted that, worldwide, the number of adults with type 2 diabetes will rise from 449mn in 2018 to 511mn in 2030. The US will have the highest numbers—globally, with 32mn people predicted to be living with the condition in 2030. “The number of adults with type 2 diabetes is expected to rise over the next 12 years due to ageing, urbanisation and associated changes in diet and physical activity,” said Dr Basu while adding that unless governments begin initiatives to make insulin available and affordable, then its use is always going to be far from optimal.

While it is crucial to ensure adequate supply of insulin across the world, it goes without saying that there is an urgent need for boosting awareness about bringing forth lifestyle changes that could prevent or delay the onset of diabetes among those vulnerable. A shift in dietary habits and adoption of an active lifestyle can alleviate the impending crisis.
Nationalists of the world, unite!

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Since Ramiz’s return to Paris in May 2009, he has tried to publicise the so-called 1950 UK Prime Minister Clement Attlee’s signature campaign on education in the former British colonies that has left a lasting impact on the education sector around the world. The campaign, known as the “Attlee Plan”, aimed to ensure that all children, regardless of their socio-economic background, had access to a quality education. The plan was developed by the UK Government in collaboration with educationalists and experts from across the globe. It sought to address the barriers that prevented many children from accessing education, such as the cost of schooling, the lack of educational infrastructure, and the cultural norms that discouraged girls from going to school. The Attlee Plan was a crucial step in the evolution of education policy, and its legacy can be seen in the education systems of many former British colonies today. However, the impact of the Attlee Plan was not without its challenges. While it laid the groundwork for significant improvements in education, it also faced criticism for its top-down approach and the lack of local ownership. Despite these challenges, the Attlee Plan remains a testament to the power of international cooperation in promoting education and social justice.
**Rain lash city, more showers expected in early hours today**

- **Thunderstorms, moderate to heavy rain in Doha and elsewhere**
- **Emergency teams promptly responded to the situation: MME**
- **Rain did not affect traffic flow as all main roads and tunnels remained open to traffic: Ashghal**
- **Noticeable drop in temperature in coming days**

Doha and other parts of the country received moderate to heavy rainfall yesterday and thunderstorms are expected in the early hours of today as well, along with strong winds during the afternoon.

The Qatar Met department issued a warning for thunder rain and limited visibility from yesterday evening and high seas. As thunderstorms were reported from around the country, the Ministry of Municipality and Environment (MME) issued advisories on social media urging people to stay safe and to avoid marine activities in low-lying areas, high seas and wadis. The ministry also contacted the owners of horticultural farms and camps via SMS, asking them not to tamper with the plantations as the chance of rain is high at night.

Meanwhile, the Met department said northwesterly winds were expected to begin affecting the country and lead to a noticeable drop in temperatures, which will be about six to eight degrees Celsius by night.

Despite these challenges, residents were advised to stay vigilant and monitor the situation on main roads and underpasses, Ashghal tweeted.

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**Reserves and Wildlife Department, has advised farm owners and those who farmsteads and those who own farms in the Abu Hamour area of Doha to follow up on the preparedness of the teams concerned and monitor the situation on main roads and underpasses.**

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**Jayan Orma**