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Ties with Qatar remain solid, says Korean envoy

South Korean ambassadress Kim Chang-soo speaks at the Korean National Day reception Picture: Jean Ordone

GU-Q research projects receive QNRF grants

The Qatari National Research Fund (QNRF) has announced the selection of 10 research projects in the 2022-2023 cycle. The grants focus on a range of themes, aiming to build research institutions and foster innovation in Qatar.

The projects are part of the Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF)'s National Priorities Research Program (NPRP), a government initiative aimed at supporting innovative research and development projects. The QNRF, under the aegis of the Qatar National Research Council (QNRC), provides funding to support high-quality research in various fields.

The selected projects cover a wide range of disciplines, including health, engineering, social sciences, and humanities. Each project is expected to receive a grant of QR 500,000 per year for a period of three years.

The announcement of the 2022-2023 NPRP cycle is a testament to the QNRF's commitment to fostering a culture of research and innovation in Qatar. The QNRF has played a pivotal role in supporting local researchers and institutions, enabling them to contribute to global knowledge and advancements.

The selected research projects reflect Qatar's strategic priorities, aiming to addressing pressing global challenges and advancing the nation's vision for sustainable development.

The projects are expected to contribute to Qatar's knowledge and technology transfer efforts, enhancing the country's reputation as a hub for innovation and research.

More than 800 screened for breast cancer in Qatar

The Breast Cancer Awareness Month, observed in Qatar through the screening and counseling programme, aims to raise awareness and promote early detection of breast cancer.

Programme Coordinator, Dr. Abdullah Al-Zein Haidari, said: “The Breast Cancer Awareness Month is important as it empowers women to take charge of their health and become proactive in their health decisions.”

The programme has been running for 10 years, offering women the opportunity to have a visual examination and mammography screening, which are critical in identifying breast cancer at an early stage.

The programme is conducted in collaboration with Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar Cancer and High-Risk Screening Programme, and Qatar Academy for Education and Research. The screening sessions are conducted by qualified medical professionals, ensuring accurate and reliable results.

The screening programme is an essential step in the early detection and treatment of breast cancer, offering women a chance to take control of their health and make informed decisions.

The programme is supported by various government and private entities, collaborating to provide accessible and comprehensive services to Qatar’s female population.

GU college and Khatibi & Alami sign research pact

The Gulf Times

Situation in Peninsula stabilising

Qatar and Saudi Arabia have achieved “significant and substantial” progress in their efforts to improve bilateral ties, according to Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates Sheikh Mohamed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al-Thani. The political situation in the region “remains positive and constructive,” he said.

The situation in the Peninsula has been stabilising, Minster Al-Thani said during a press conference in Doha on Thursday.

Qatar and Saudi Arabia have been working on a comprehensive plan to normalise relations between the two Gulf states.

The rapprochement between Qatar and Saudi Arabia is a major step towards resolving the GCC crisis and promoting regional stability.

The two countries have already taken several steps towards reconciliation, including the reopening of embassies and the lifting of travel restrictions.

The countries have also committed to restoring diplomatic relations and normalising economic ties.

Qatar has also agreed to participate in the economic activities of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), which includes Saudi Arabia.

The rapprochement between Qatar and Saudi Arabia is a significant development in the region, as it marks the end of a long-standing diplomatic crisis.

The two countries have been engaged in talks to resolve their differences, including issues related to political interference, human rights, and Gulf security.

The countries have also been working on joint economic projects, including the development of infrastructure and energy sectors.

The rapprochement between Qatar and Saudi Arabia is a positive development for the region, as it will help to stabilise the political situation and promote economic growth.

The countries have also been working on joint security issues, including the fight against terrorism and the maintenance of stability in the region.

The countries have also been cooperating on various regional and international issues, including the situation in Yemen, the Middle East peace process, and the fight against terrorism.
**Qatar stresses commitment to overhaul labour system**

Qatar is taking action towards preventing childhood obesity. The latest campaign, by Qatar University’s College of Health Sciences (QU-CHS), aims to provide nutritional education and awareness to the community and the families of children. The campaign is part of the national strategy to create a society led by healthy young people.

**QU College in awareness drive to prevent childhood obesity**

Qatar University has launched a campaign aimed at educating young people about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and the prevention of childhood obesity. This initiative is part of the university’s commitment to promoting healthy eating habits and physical activity among students. The campaign includes an awareness-raising campaign for students and community members.

**Yemeni children among world’s sickly children**

Yemeni children are among the world’s sickest children. The lack of healthcare and nutrition is a critical issue in Yemen, with many children suffering from malnutrition and other health problems. The situation is exacerbated by the ongoing conflict, which has severely impacted Yemen’s healthcare system.

**BeIN Media Group appoints chief executive**

BeIN Media Group has appointed Youssef Al-Obaidly as its new chief executive officer. Al-Obaidly brings significant experience in the media industry, having held various executive roles at the Qatar Sports Investments (QSI) and the beIN Sports network.

**Rebels clash with govt forces around Hodeidah**

Fierce clashes erupted between Yemeni forces and rebels after a new round of fighting in the strategic port city of Hodeidah. The battle is part of a wider conflict between the country’s government and Houthi rebels, which has been ongoing since 2015.

**Tajmeel holds ceremony to celebrate students’ graduation**

Tajmeel, a leading education provider in Qatar, held a ceremony to celebrate the graduation of its students. The ceremony was held at the organization’s campus in Doha, with the presence of the students, their families, and the stakeholders. Tajmeel is known for its high-quality education programs and commitment to excellence in education.
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Palestinians slam ‘provocative’ Brazil embassy move

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The Israeli-Gaza border was the quietest worst-prone place on Tuesday, as the United States posted a video of US President Donald Trump seeking to lower tensions amid ongoing protests玖

The Palestinian Ministry of Health said 19 Palestinians were injured and four were injured in the protests, with a US envoy sayingtruce talks were ongoing.

The protests in Gaza come amid a US-led effort to push the Israeli-Palestinian conflict back into the global spotlight. The US has been trying to broker a new peace agreement, but has faced criticism from both sides.

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Canada planning to increase expulsions of illegals

The Canadian government plans to increase the number of deportations of illegal immigrants, officials said Monday, following the broadcast of a French television report that raised the issue.

A leaked email from a senior Canadian border services agent revealed that the government is reviewing its deportation policies, including considering deporting more than 10,000 people over a year.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) has also reported that there has been an increase in deportations over the past year, with up to 15,000 people deportations occurring over the last 12 months.

The government has been under pressure to increase deportations, with some members of Parliament calling for more to be done to address the issue of illegal immigration.

Canada's 15 million inhabitants are divided on the issue, with some calling for a more lenient approach and others for a more hardline stance.

This hardening of the government's position comes as Trudeau's Liberal party faces political attacks ahead of next year's election from opposition parties.

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If nominated by the president and confirmed by the Senate, Nauert would replace current UN ambassador Danny Danon, who announced on Tuesday that he would resign at the end of the month.

Nauert, a veteran diplomat with nearly 30 years of experience, was hand-picked by Trump to fill the position, which has become a political lightning rod in recent years.

Trump had been under pressure to replace Danon, who had become increasingly critical of the president's foreign policy.

The nomination is expected to face a protracted confirmation process in the Senate, with some Democrats expressing concern about Nauert's lack of experience in the role.

Trump, who has frequently criticized the UN, has said he sees the body as a "total disaster" and a "disgraceful" organization.

If confirmed, Nauert would become the first female UN ambassador, and the first person without a diplomatic background to hold the position in decades.

She will be the 20th US ambassador to the UN, and will succeed Danon, who announced his resignation last month.

Trump, who has called the UN "a total disaster" and "disgraceful," has said he would like to see a US ambassador who is "strong and effective."
Lanka's speaker summons parliament on Wednesday

Call for halt to Rohingya repatriation plan

Myanmar by-polls a test for leader buffeted by crisis

Hasina holds talks with opposition alliance

Bengalsh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, a leader with decades of experience in politics, met with party leaders of the electoral alliance she formed to oust her rival at a high-level meeting on Friday.

The alliance was formed in January by former prime minister Khaleda Zia's main opposition party, the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), and the Jatiya Party, a smaller but influential party.

The alliance's leader Khaleda Zia has been in self-exile in Bangladesh since the 2018 election, which she lost amid accusations of vote-rigging by the ruling party.

Sheikh Hasina, who has been in power since 2009, has come under increasing pressure from her critics in recent years, with some alleging she has become increasingly authoritarian.

But Hasina has rejected the allegations, saying she has always been a strong advocate of democratic principles and values.

The by-polls are expected to test the strength of the two parties, with the BNP leader hopeful of winning several seats in theparliamentary elections scheduled for 2023.

Lanka court orders arrest of top admiral

Sri Lanka's court yesterday ordered the arrest of the country's military commander, Admiral S.M. Bandaranayake, for alleged corruption.

The court ordered Bandaranayake to appear before the court on Monday to face charges of taking bribes as the minister of defense.

Bandaranayake has denied the charges, saying he is innocent of any wrongdoing.

But the court said it had evidence to support the allegations and ordered his arrest.

The court had previously ordered Bandaranayake to appear before it on November 7, but he had failed to show up.

The court had earlier charged Bandaranayake with corruption and had ordered him to pay a fine of Rs 500,000.

Bandaranayake is the second high-ranking officer to be arrested in recent months, following the arrest of a former defense secretary in September.

The arrests have increased pressure on the government to take tough action against corruption in the military, which has been accused of a range of abuses.

The arrests have also led to tensions with the political opposition, which has criticized the government for not doing enough to tackle corruption.

Sri Lanka's military has been accused of human rights violations and abuses, including extrajudicial killings, torture, and arbitrary arrests.

The government has denied the allegations and has said it is investigating them.

But the arrests have raised questions about the effectiveness of the military's investigation, with some calling for an independent inquiry.

The military has been accused of obstructing investigations and withholding evidence.

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The MPs report had been "sat on for nearly one year", the prime minister said. "I am not going to stand idly by while the department with- 

The first British polymer banknotes have been unveiled in London, the latest instalment of an EU-wide project. Banknotes backed by London’s busiest railway stations, a small army of archaeologists shovelling thick clay as they clear a vast burial site. (Source: Archaeologists unearth 1,200 skeletons)

The report by the prime minister is due to be published soon, but it is already clear that the inquiry will be blocked. (Source: Labour under probe for ‘anti-Semitic hate crimes’)
Fires and winds that ravaged large swaths of Italy this summer also crushed centuries-old trees covering the mountains and valleys, officials said on Friday.

“Trees and forests face a threat as old as time itself,” said Stefano Berardi, a forest official. “We have to act to save them.”

The latest report from the Italian Ministry of the Environment showed that more than 10 million cubic meters of wood were destroyed in the country’s forests in 2017, a 33% increase from the previous year.

The report also highlighted the increasing threat of forest fires, which are fueled by climate change and human activity. The number of forest fires in Italy has more than doubled since 2010, from 1,250 in 2010 to 3,000 in 2017.

The effects of the fires are not limited to the forested areas. The smoke and ash have caused widespread health problems, including respiratory issues and eye irritation.

In response, Italy has implemented new laws to protect forests and combat forest fires. The government has also increased funding for forest management and protection.

However, many experts argue that more needs to be done to address the root causes of forest fires. Climate change, deforestation, and human behavior are all factors that contribute to the problem.

As Italy works to recover from the fires, the country is also facing pressure to reduce its carbon footprint and transition to a sustainable economy.

Despite the challenges, there are reasons for optimism. The Italian government has set a target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 80% by 2050, and many communities are working to promote renewable energy and sustainable practices.

But the task is艰巨, and it will require a concerted effort from all levels of government, industry, and society to achieve.

In the meantime, people are encouraged to support local efforts to protect forests and reduce their carbon footprint, whether through planting trees, supporting sustainable businesses, or simply being mindful of their own environmental impact.
Modi will not survive if Rafale deal is probed: Rahul

Anger as BJP leader killed in Kashmir

US-based journalist's rape claims baseless: Akbar

Assam killings blamed on citizenship pest
Russia ‘close to granting Cuba loan to buy arms’

Russia is close to agreeing a 13bn-ruble loan to Cuba to help it buy Russian-made arms, a deputy finance minister said yesterday after President Vladimir Putin and Cuban President Miguel Diaz-Canel met in Moscow.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said the visit followed discussions several months ago on arms sales. He quoted Mr Diaz-Canel as telling Mr Putin that Cuba was ready to help Russian arms manufacturers

Trump announces new sanctions on Venezuela

The US president said the move was a response to “horrific human rights abuses” by the socialist government of Mr Maduro, which has been subject to heavy US sanctions for years.

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Mr Putin and Mr Diaz-Canel confirmed “the positive trend” of relations between the two countries, which date back to the Cold War.

Mr Putin told Mr Diaz-Canel that Russia had taken positive steps to continue relations with Cuba.

Mr Diaz-Canel said Cuba was “deeply feliz” to begin talks with Russia, which he said could be signed in the next 10 days

Mexico economy recovers in Q3

Mexico’s economy increased in the third quarter, official data showed, helped by stronger industry output and a jump in services that reflected a range of pent-up demand.

The economy grew 0.8% in seasonally adjusted annual terms from the previous three-month period, according to National Institute of Statistics and Geography.

The central bank projected a growth of 2.1% for 2019.

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Just ahead of Trump’s visit to Florida for the November 6 election, Mr Bolton said he wanted to reverse the increase in the number of US troops in Latin America.

Venezuela’s leftist President Nicolas Maduro has been subject to heavy US sanctions for years.

“Venezuela is open to talk to the US. We want to look at this question with a fresh set of eyes,” Bolton said.

Almost 2mn Venezuelans have fled since 2015, driven by food and medicine shortages, hyperinflation, and violent crime.

The US government has long said it wants to limit Donald Trump’s political influence, has called on US citizens to leave and has threatened economic sanctions.

Mr Trump was a harsh critic of Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro during the campaign.

Russia’s defence ministry signed a protocol on Glonass global navigation satellite system cooperation in Cuba that would allow the island nation to tap into Russia’s network.

Gaza aid talks stalled

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A capricious Filipina suspect named Jennifer Dalquez has won a retrial after spending 15 years in jail for stealing a mobile phone.

Dalquez pleaded the government in a news conference shortly after she arrived from United Arab Emirates (UAE) on Dec 7.

She also expressed gratitude to the Duterte administration and the Philippine Credit Insurance Corporation (PCIC) for helping her come home.

Dalquez had it overturned by a local court in Metro Manila in 2005, but her conviction and successfully appealed through its lawyers, appealed

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Duterte wanted the government to pay her the amount of a national task force that will address the armed conflict with local communists.

She arrived yesterday morning at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) on board a Philippine Airlines flight from UAE. The group also brought her husband from the UAE.

The Philippines, through its curves, expressed its congratulations and support for having 15 years in jail for killing her employer.

Dalquez was subsequently ordered to be released on July 24 after completing the five-year jail term.

The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) accorded her a heroes’ welcome on Thursday evening.

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Jill (Gulf Times)

On a quiet street near a popular shopping area, the charming, full of sunshine streetscape contrasts with the grim reality of urban decay. This once-flourishing town, Nishiwaki, is slowly being overtaken by an urban crisis. The once-bustling streets are now deserted, and the few remaining shops struggle to stay afloat.

The town, with 8,500 residents, relies on a single power plant for the area’s average annual power consumption. Despite the town’s small size, the power plant provides a vital source of income for the local community.

The power plant is located in a remote area, accessible only by a narrow, winding road. The town's economy is heavily dependent on the power plant, which employs most of the residents.

The power plant was built in the 1970s and has been in operation ever since. Its aging infrastructure and outdated technology have led to increased maintenance costs and a decrease in efficiency. The town's leaders are aware of the problem, but they lack the resources to address it.

“The town is in a difficult position,” said Mayor Tomohiro Kato. “We are trying to find a solution, but it is not easy.”

The town is facing several challenges, including a lack of investment in infrastructure, a declining population, and a struggling economy. The mayor is hoping for government aid to help the town overcome its current difficulties.

“I am optimistic that the government will recognize our situation and provide the necessary support,” said Kato. “We are working hard to improve the town, and we believe that with the right assistance, we can turn things around.”

The town is also considering alternative energy sources, such as solar and wind power, to reduce its dependence on the power plant. However, the town’s infrastructure and technology are insufficient to support such initiatives.

Despite the challenges, the town is determined to keep its residents happy and continue moving forward. “We are working hard to overcome these obstacles,” said Kato. “We are determined to make Nishiwaki a vibrant and thriving community.”
Angela Merkel’s tragedy

By Ashoka Mody

What we are about is more often an end than a means. So let us turn to Angela Merkel, who recently announced her intention to step down as German Chancellor in September. After twelve years as German Chancellor, and four elections, Angela Merkel has been described as “the savior of Germany.”

Merkel’s leadership was defined by her commitment to austerity and fiscal discipline. In this regard, she believed in the “monetary union’s long-term viability.” This was reflected in her decision-making, which was driven by a commitment to the eurozone and the European Union. Merkel’s commitment to the eurozone was reinforced by the creation of the European Stability Mechanism in 2010. Merkel also played a key role in negotiating the bailout packages for Greece and Ireland, which were essential in maintaining the eurozone.

However, Merkel’s commitment to austerity came at a cost. The Eurozone crisis was characterized by widespread financial stress, unemployment, and social fragmentation. The crisis was exacerbated by the economic policies adopted by European countries, which were characterized by fiscal austerity and structural reforms.

Merkel’s leadership was also characterized by her commitment to the EU’s single market. This was reflected in her decision to open the borders to migrants and asylum seekers, which was driven by a commitment to humanitarian values and the EU’s commitment to the rule of law.

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Overall, Merkel’s leadership was characterized by her commitment to austerity, the eurozone, the EU’s single market, and social cohesion. However, these commitments were also characterized by the eurozone crisis, which highlighted the need for a more integrated Europe.
The demand for bio-based products in Qatar will increase due to the growing awareness on the adverse impact of plastics on the environment, CEO and founder of a sustainable and multidisciplinary design company has said. A lot of people also have “the desire for a world where change will happen,” said Philippine ambassador Alan L. James 6th Tungol, who called the exhibition “a very innovative way of showcasing the progress of racing animals, and multi-sports pitch in Qatar,” said Tungol. “Ateliers Artea focuses on sustainable and minimalist design, and has low impact on the environment,” said Tungol.

The visit was aimed at reviewing the market potential for entering the global construction and design market through the support of the government. “Co Chocolat (another company taking part in the exhibition), on the other hand, has a very innovative way of showcasing healthy and delicious chocolate products at the event,” added Tungol.

Qatari heritage and culture on show at Katara exhibition

By Joey Aguilar

The visit coincided with the opening of ‘Al Mahra’ exhibition featuring the works of Syrian artist Zaina Abara. The paintings on display are inspired by Qatari heritage and culture, Katara has said in a statement. Katara general manager Dr Khalid bin Ibrahim al-Sulaiti was present on the occasion along with other dignitaries. “Through the 22 paintings, I have highlighted the prominent traditional Qatari handicrafts – some of which still exist while some have vanished,” Timbayan said.

The exhibition, which aims to generate 1mn jobs across the country, is expected to attract healthy and delicious chocolate products at the event, and has a very innovative way of showcasing the progress of racing animals, and multi-sports pitch in Qatar,” said Tungol.

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