QP unveils new corporate strategy

Qatar Petroleum (QP), the country’s largest natural gas producer, announced its new corporate strategy this week, aimed at strengthening its role as a global player in the natural gas, liquefied natural gas (LNG), and petrochemical sectors.

The new strategy, which was unveiled by the company’s CEO, Saad Sherida Al-Kaabi, aims to expand QP’s footprint in both the upstream and downstream sectors by leveraging its existing infrastructure, technology, and human capital.

QP plans to diversify its product portfolio and increase its production capacity by developing new fields and enhancing existing ones. It also aims to expand its LNG business by increasing its liquefaction capacity and exploring opportunities in the global LNG market.

A key focus of the new strategy is to reduce the company’s carbon footprint and contribute to the global transition to a low-carbon economy. QP has committed to achieving net-zero emissions by 2050 and has invested in renewable energy projects.

The new strategy is expected to position QP as a leader in the global LNG industry and enable the company to compete effectively in the global market.

Emir meets British parliament team

Qatar meets British delegation on reconstruction of Iraq

The Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Qatar, Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani, met with a delegation from the British Parliament on Monday.

The meeting was attended by His Highness the Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani and British MPs from various parties.

The delegation was welcomed by His Highness the Emir, who briefing them on the reconstruction of Iraq. He emphasized the importance of international cooperation in achieving stability and development in Iraq.

His Highness the Emir emphasized the need for continued support from the international community to help Iraq overcome the challenges it faces.

The meeting highlighted the strong bilateral relations between Qatar and the UK and the commitment to work together towards a stable and prosperous future for Iraq.

The delegation expressed its commitment to supporting Iraq’s reconstruction efforts and pledged to increase its aid and investment in the country.

QP early this month announced its intention to acquire 25% stake in the Cheilgas production area in Norway.

QP has been one of the world’s leading LNG producers and is a key player in the global LNG market.

Zuma quits as South Africa president

A Zuma resigned as President of South Africa, according to a statement released by the ANC (African National Congress). Zuma’s resignation comes amid growing calls for his departure, following a period of political turmoil and corruption allegations.

The statement said that Zuma had decided to step down in the interest of the country and the ANC. It added that the party would hold a national conference in the near future to elect a new president.

Zuma’s resignation follows a series of political developments, including the ousting of former Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan and the sacking of his Cabinet by Parliament. The ACN has been accusing Zuma of undermining the country’s democratic institutions and economic stability.

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Hilid the Prime Minister and Minister-Advisor Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa al-Thani extended a delegation from the British Parliament their visit to Qatar. During the meeting, they reviewed bilateral relations especially in the security and economic fields. They also discussed promoting investment opportunities between both countries.

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T he Ministry of Interior stressed in a tweet yesterday morning that visibility in most regions, ranging from 2-6km in most areas, was expected to improve further by the evening.

The dusty spell was particularly severe yesterday, advising people to be aware of the dangers of adverse weather conditions.

As the conditions worsened later in the day, the National Security and Defense Council (NSDC) was activated at Education City, including Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU), the Qatar Foundation (QF), other educational institutions, as well as the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Transport and Communications.

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Meanwhile, the Ministry of Interior stressed in a tweet yesterday morning that poor visibility (2km or less) is expected to continue.

The Ministry of Interior issued an advisory on how to stay safe and ensure the safety of passengers and motorists.

Visibility was particularly poor yesterday and was expected to continue throughout the day.

The forecast also says it will be cold tonight with temperatures around the country being 19C and 28C, and Met department charts also showed that the maximum temperature around the country was 18C and 27C today. This is similar to yesterday's mercury levels in the capital where temperatures were around 22C.

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Cervical cancer vaccine will be launched in April

By Joseph Varghese

The Ministry of Health and Community Development (MoPH) on November 6 revealed Dr Hamad Eid al-Rumaihi, director, Health Promotion and Chronic Disease, MoPH on the sidelines of the Vaccination programme for healthcare professionals in the country.

"We will have educational activities until we get the vaccine. We will announce the details of the vaccination campaign later," explained Dr al-Rumaihi.

"We will use the same time for the vaccine to be made available to those who are interested through the teaching process. We will also have to look at the availability of the vaccine with the manufacturer. The vaccination, an optional programme, will be available at the government facilities," continued the official.

As for the tetanus, influenza and hepatitis B vaccine campaign launched in April, Dr al-Rumaihi said that there were four cases of these diseases in the last two years. All these cases were reported from outside of Qatar. He had confirmed that this happened on individuals who had not received the vaccination in an early age. Our aim is to keep Qatar from all these three diseases, "he added.

"We give five doses of vaccine before giving the earth dose, another dose for class (10) students. This will prevent any outbreaks even if there are any cases from outside. As Qatar is getting prepared for the FIFA 2022 World Cup, it is important to have a strong immunisation-outbreaks in Qatar bring the international hub of tourism and the number of tourists are increasing in the country. It is important to control our affairs," he described.

The Ministry of Economy and Commerce (MEC), in collaboration with Naasir bin Ali Ahmad Al Khuwair Automotive, has announced the recall of Mercedes-Benz E-Class model of 2016. "We do not want to take any risk against any such disease to make sure that Qatar remains free from any of these diseases," he concluded.

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The MEC said the recall came within the framework of its ongoing efforts to protect consumers and ensure that car dealers follow up on vehicles' defects and repair them.

The MEC has urged all customers to report any violations to its Consumer Protection and Anti-Commercial Fraud Department through the following channels: Call centre: 1800-01, e-mail: info@mec.gov.qa, Twitter: @MEC_Qatar, mobile app for Android and iOS: MEC_Qatar.

The branch campuses are among the best in their fields, and students have access to a state-of-the-art engineering faculty and facilities.

For enquiries and appointments, students can contact the office of admissions directly at 44211004 or visit the Texas A&M Engineering Building on the Education City campus. Applications are available on the admissions website at www.tamuq.com.
Lulu, Trust exchanges host activities

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Ministry to start Tdap vaccination campaign

By Joseph Verghese

The Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) has decided to launch the Tdap vaccination programme for pregnant women, both government and private schools.

“Vaccines available in Qatar are over 98% effective,” said Sheikh Mohamed bin Hamad al-Thani, director of Public Health (MoPH) vaccination & Communicable Disease, at the event.

“The campaign is aimed at all the levels of the programmes in the Western countries and is one of the unique updated and advanced immunisation programmes in the region,” he added.

Dr Abdulrahim al-Kuwari, chairperson of the National Vaccination Unit also spoke at the event.

“This is a booster grade for class 10 students as everyone in Qatar is vaccinated against these diseases at early childhood. We want to make sure that Qatar is free from these diseases at early childhood. We have been doing this for 14 years now, raising over QR1,000,000 for cancer research,” he added.

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CNA-Q events attract large turnout

The College of North American American (CNA-Q) campus celebrated the National Sport Day on Thursday. The event was attended by the community and the campus itself.

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QIB takes part in Education City Career Fair

QIB, as a corporate and social entity, participated in the Education City Career Fair 2018 in part of the efforts to attract bright and young people from prestigious local universities. The event provided an opportunity for the bank to meet students from different education institutions in Qatar and introduce them to Islamic banking and QIB job opportunities.

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QIB’s participation comes as part of the bank’s strategy to attract and develop young professionals in the banking industry and to ensure a positive and healthy work environment for its employees.

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Qatar Post staff and families mark Sport Day

The Qatar Postal Services Company (Qatar Post) organised a host of sport activities at Aspire Zone for the staff and their families to mark the National Sport Day in a different way than previous years.

Qatar Post activities started with a walkathon led by Qatar Post chairman Faleh al-Naemi and senior management. Events such as football, volleyball, tennis and tug-of-war were held.

While thanking his staff for making the event a wonderful experience, al-Naemi said, “We are very pleased to see our staff and their families actively participating in the National Sport Day activities with such energy and enthusiasm. We like to see sport becoming an integral part of our culture and lifestyle to create a healthy and sustainable society.”

Ali Sayyar al-Tamimi, head of Public Relations at Qatar Post said, “We tried this year to arrange the Sport Day in a different way, in terms of activities, participation and competitions for our staff. We always look at these events as great opportunities for our staff to escape from the daily routine and build rapport and teamwork. We thank everyone for their participation and willingness to involve in the activities.”

Maison des Senses’ store opens at Doha Festival City

Salam Stores, a prominent luxury fashion and beauty retailer in Qatar, opened its first beauty flagship store – ‘Maison des Senses’ – at the Doha Festival City.

‘Maison des Senses’ boasts of the full selection of signature fragrances for women and men, including Private Blend and the collection of cosmetics from Tom Ford Beauty. Complementing these are products in limited edition clutches by Kilian.

“Maison des Senses aims to enthral your senses with timeless scents and sensuous colours,” said Bintina al-Qubaj, regional retail manager. Tom Ford Beauty make-up artist Ruel Menor showed guests how to achieve a radiant skin and flawless complexion and invited them to create a defined look. Kilian fragrance expert Scott Price explained the art of layering perfumes, helping guests create their own unique scent.

Al-Qubaj confirmed that Maison des Senses will be hosting regular beauty workshops with visiting international beauty experts throughout the year.

GDI promotes health among employees

Gulf Drilling International (GDI) employees celebrated National Sport Day at Aspire Park on Tuesday with a mix of physical activities to promote the health and well-being of employees and community members. The activities were attended by Mubarak A al-Hajri, CEO and managing director of GDI and saw the participation of office staff.

“The active and effective participation of GDI employees reflected their belief in the importance of this day, as it represents Qatar’s awareness to encourage sports and a healthy lifestyle,” the company said in a statement.

Qatar Marriott Business Council hotels encourage team spirit

In celebration of National Sport Day, Qatar Marriott Business Council hotels pooled their resources to encourage a healthy lifestyle among its employees and promote team spirit across all its member hotels.

Hosted at the Sheraton Grand Doha Resort & Convention Hotel on Tuesday, the occasion brought together staff from W Doha Hotel & Residences, The Ritz-Carlton, and Marriott Marquis City Center Doha Hotel.

The event planned by Qatar Marriott Business Council hotels included a number of sport activities such as volleyball, football, cricket and basketball that tested the stamina of the eager participants.

“This is such an extraordinary event seeing all of the Qatar Marriott Business Council hotels gathered to celebrate the National Sport Day in Qatar. We all work hard towards achieving excellence in our respective hotels, it is our goal as one big Marriott family to encourage the importance of a healthy lifestyle and motivate our staff to embrace it as part of their everyday living,” said John S Louie, general manager, Doha Marriott Hotel, and chairman of the Qatar Marriott Business Council.
The Syrian government yesterday said the opposition was using “false chemical attacks” to undermine the ongoing political process. "We are acting forcefully against any use of chemical weapons," said Deputy Foreign Minister for International Affairs Faisal Mekdad. "The regime has repeatedly been accused of using chemical weapons, and it is time to put an end to this practice." Instead of working with the opposition, the government has sought to blame external forces for chemical attacks. "We are facing a very difficult situation," said Mekdad. "We need to work with the opposition to find a solution that is acceptable to all parties." Meanwhile, the United Nations has deployed additional troops to the region to monitor the situation. The UN has stated that any use of chemical weapons must be investigated and held accountable. "We cannot allow this to continue," said UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres. "We need to take action now to prevent further suffering and loss of life."
A total of 180 staff members from Almana Industrial Manufacturing and Services (AIMS), a division of Almana Group, which includes Almana Steel, Doha Foundry and Metal Works, Pioneer Metal Company and Qatar Galvanizing, celebrated Qatar National Sports Day with much enthusiasm.

The event was conducted under the theme ‘We Stand for Qatar’ and all staff members had special dress code. Starting at 8 am, several indoor and outdoor sporting events were organized to celebrate the day at a designated area within the factory premises of Qatar Galvanizing and Road Barriers in the New Industrial Area.

In-door sports such as Chess, Carrom, Arm wrestling and Dodge Ball were conducted in addition to outdoor sports events like Volleyball and Badminton.

In addition, more than 100 workers and 80 staff members took part in a training session where Yoga and Physical Training exercises were conducted by qualified instructors from Skills Development Center Doha.

There was also a program on Lecture & Demonstration on Meditation and Relaxation methods by experienced practitioners Mr. Rabih and Mr. Muder of Healthandwaqat Qatar Chapter.

An entertainment programme including music and dance was part of the event, followed by a lunch for the participants.

AIMS management thanked the top management of Almana Group for their support and motivation for organizing the event and promised that the next year’s event would be larger in scale given the exceptional sporting abilities of participants.

Mr. Fadi O Almana, Vice Chairman of Almana Group, in his message admired all the workers and staff members to include sports and physical training activities to be part of their day to day life.

Mr. Turki Almana and Mr. Badr Almana also applauded the enthusiastic response from all the staff members for the event.

CEO of Almana Group, Mr. Srinivas Venkatachalam congratulated all the winners in different categories.

The General Manager of the company and main organizer of the event Mr. Mazen Jano and A Rajkumar respectively thanked all participants and staff members for their role in making the event a successful one. Mr. C. Vvaner, HR Manager, distributed certificates to the participants.
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Mueller Investigation

The Robert Mueller investigation has come to the fore again this week after the release of the redacted version of the Mueller report. The report’s release has prompted calls for Congress to hold hearings on the findings, and there is speculation that Mueller himself may testify before a congressional committee.

Rape Allegations

Earlier this week, a man was arrested in connection with the alleged rape of a 19-year-old woman in Manhattan. The arrested man, who was identified as 35-year-old Richard Scott Durbin, is accused of raping the woman in a public restroom in the Times Square area.

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A group of Hong Kong law- yers questioned concerns raised by the Catholic Church over allowing low-ranking government officials to stand as candidates in the Chinese-ruled city’s upcoming election. Others condemned the “political screening.”

The Hong Kong Law As- sociation, with membership more than 4,000 barristers in the former British colony, is scheduled to meet today. An earlier statement by the alliance last week, which implied low-ranking government officials could not stand, was later retracted. The church, which has long opposed candidates, noted that the alliance’s rejection of the church’s concerns could undermine the legitimacy of the election.

A banner that reads “the right to worship God” is displayed during a Sunday Mass at Beijing’s South Cathedral, which has been closed since late last week. Church leaders in Hong Kong, however, say the church is under threat.

Most who packed the pews last Sunday were elderly Chinese Catholics who have been denied religious freedom in the People’s Republic of China. Many are too old to travel to Rome for the pope and are instead relying on the local church.

A culture war is raging between the Vatican and Beijing, aimed at establishing the other as the only legitimate authority for Chinese Catholics. China, which is a atheist ruling Communist Party, and an unof-

While some believe a rec- tification allowing low-ranking gov- ernment officials to stand was necessary, the Chinese government is unlikely to accept it. The government has promised to “improve” the system, but what that means is unclear.

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**APPEAL**

Call to stop Polish far-right march

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**CRIME**

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A minicab driver was gunned down in a drive-by shooting in a quiet street. The victim, a 43-year-old man, was shot dead in a street outside a pub in the early hours of Saturday morning. Police are appealing for witnesses to come forward.

**INITIATIVE**

Coffee cup recycle points to be set up across capital

Coffee companies are teaming up to set up coffee cup recycling points across the capital. The scheme, which will be launched next week, will allow people to recycle their used coffee cups at participating coffee shops.

**LAW AND ORDER**

£10,000 reward offered for info on sex attacker

A 30-year-old woman was attacked and raped in a park in west London. Police are appealing for anyone with information about the attack to come forward.

**TALKS TO RESOLVE N IRELAND GOVERNMENT BREAKDOWN**

The British and Irish governments are set to renew the talks with Sinn Fein on how to resolve the political deadlock in Northern Ireland.

**Giant glasshouse to reopen with world’s rarest plants**

The world’s largest glasshouse, the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, has been reopened after a multi-million-pound renovation. The 150-year-old greenhouse, which houses one of the world’s most diverse collections of plants, has been restored to its former glory.

**Gerry Adams loses bid to overturn convictions**

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**Snow blankets Scotland**

A blanket of snow has covered Scotland as Storm Emma hit the country. A yellow weather warning has been issued for the region, with snow expected to continue for the rest of the day.

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Labour has proposed a ban on the production of foie gras and a move to end badger culling, in response to animal welfare concerns.

The ban on foie gras production would come after a similar measure was introduced in Scotland last year. The move is expected to be controversial, with some arguing that it could lead to job losses in the hospitality and restaurant sectors.

As for badger culling, the Labour Party has pledged to end the practice, which is currently carried out in England to control the spread of bovine tuberculosis. The move is likely to be met with resistance from those who argue that the culling is necessary to protect farmers.

The proposals are part of a wider package of measures to improve animal welfare, including reforms to livestock handling and transport, and a commitment to phase out the use of wild animal species for entertainment by 2023.

Labour leader Sir Keir Starmer said: "Labour is committed to improving the conditions for all animals in our care."
European Commission chief Jean-Claude Juncker filtered for 45 years to head the European Parliament, but now he is out to usurp a German capital from 1900 GMT.

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The revelations came as Oxfam grapples with allega-tions that it was not transpar-ent about a scandal involving some of its staff in Ethiopia.
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The case was registered against a Malayalam filmmaker known for his controversial film "Femina". The incident took place on a university campus in Kerala, and the filmmaker was accused of insulting religious sentiments. According to the police, the case was registered based on complaints from students and faculty members of the university. The police said they are investigating the matter thoroughly to ensure justice is served.

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**Congress seeks I-T probe in murder case**

The Congress party has sought an income tax (I-T) probe into the murder case of young activist Priya Manikkat. The party has alleged that the I-T department may have been influenced by political pressure in the investigation. The Congress has also accused the government of not taking adequate steps to ensure the safety of activists across the country.

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**Centre Mulls Independent Inquiry**

The Centre is considering setting up an independent inquiry into the anti-CAA protests in Delhi. The government is reportedly considering various options, including a judicial inquiry or an investigation by a retired judge, to ensure a fair and impartial probe into the protests.

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**New Delhi**

The Delhi government has launched a 230mn plan to curb air pollution in the capital city. The plan, which includes measures like retrofitting old vehicles and promoting public transport, aims to reduce air pollution levels significantly. The government has also announced financial incentives for industries that comply with emission norms.
Frontline: J P Narayan, the former chief minister of Jharkhand, has been referred to the CBI under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act. The CBI has registered a case against him and his family members for alleged money laundering. The CBI has seized property worth crores of rupees from the former chief minister and his associates. The CBI has also frozen the bank accounts of the accused. The investigation is ongoing and more arrests are expected in the coming days. The CBI has also raided the residence of the former chief minister and his associates. The CBI has seized a large amount of cash and other properties. The investigation is expected to take several months to complete. The CBI has also registered a case against the accused under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act. The CBI has also registered a case against the accused under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act. The CBI has also registered a case against the accused under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act.
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### Four people killed in姑娘的 latest trial

A man was killed and three others injured during a violent confrontation in the town of San Juan, Argentina. Police said the incident was sparked by a dispute over a drug deal.

### Colombia to ask Interpol for search for guerrillas leaders

Colombian authorities plan to ask Interpol for help in locating the leaders of the rebel group ELN, which is suspected of planning new attacks in the region.

### Mexican leftist extends lead in presidential race

Election results showed that the leftist candidate, Andrés Manuel López Obrador, was leading in the presidential race with over 40% of the vote. His closest rival, the conservative candidate, Ricardo Anaya, was trailing with less than 20% of the vote.

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The Cuban government has hinted that it may eventually abandon its dual currency system, which has been in place for decades. The move is seen as a step towards liberalizing the economy and making it more competitive.

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The ICC said it was examining reports of extrajudicial killings, enforced disappearances, and other abuses that occurred between June 2016 and October 2017.

**Resorts given two weeks to clean up 'cesspool' island**

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Duterte has come down hard on the leaders of the tourism sector for failing to clean up the country’s beaches, with the president saying that if they don’t clean up, they will lose their businesses.

**Police seize more smuggled guns in Baler**

Philippine police said yesterday that they had seized a cache of smuggled firearms at a border port in the northern province of Aurora, adding to a growing crisis over the illegal trade in weapons.

The police said they had acted on a tip-off from a local community group that a large consignment of firearms was being transported across the border from Cambodia.

The seizure came as the government was preparing to take over the operations of a local gun-smuggling ring, which has reportedly been smuggling firearms into the country for years.

**Police stop food vendor for illegal sales**

Philippine police stopped a food vendor for selling illegal food products in a market in Legazpi, Albay province, according to the police.

The police said they had discovered a large cache of prohibited foods, including sweets, soft drinks, and smoking paraphernalia.

**Duterte Suspended Police**

President Rodrigo Duterte suspended police General Pamblico C. Rana from his post as Director of the National Capital Region Police Office (NCRPO) for allegedly violating the Revised Penal Code and Rule 36 of the Code of Conduct for Public Employees.

Duterte gave the order to suspend Rana after discovering that the police official had failed to report to duty on Thursday, as required by law.

Rana was accused of violating the Revised Penal Code and Rule 36 of the Code of Conduct for Public Employees, which states that public employees must attend to their duties and perform their functions in accordance with the law.

**Police operations in Mindanao hit by protests**

Philippine police suspended three police officers in Mindanao on Saturday for allegedly engaging in illegal activities.

The suspensions were ordered by Regional Director Vicente D. Lim after reports that the police officers were involved in illegal drug trading and other criminal activities.

**Pet lovers offered dates with canines**

Pet lovers are being offered dates with canines as part of an initiative by a local animal shelter.

The shelter is offering “paw-dates” for people who want to adopt a pet but are not ready to make a commitment.

**Concern over China naming undersea features**

Philippine officials have complained about China naming undersea features in the South China Sea.

The Philippines said last month that the Chinese government had named undersea features in the South China Sea, which it said was a violation of its sovereignty.

**Campbell collaborative**

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Nepal ‘stymies probe into wartime abuses’

The government has distanced itself from two commissions tasked with probing alleged human rights abuses during the country’s brutally long-running civil war, setting back efforts to allocate adequate funds and maneuver to them.

Rights groups have criticized Nepal for failing to prosecute wartime rights abusers, saying the government is more interested in protecting perpetrators than ensuring justice.

The Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International and the International Commission of Enquiry during the Nepal Civil War (ICENW) have been calling for the two commissions to be given adequate funds and maneuver to their operations.

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“We have a higher market share of the Chinese market than the rest of the world,” said a tour operator in Colombo.

“Alibaba Group, the parent company of Ctrip.Com International, said the Chinese foreign ministry had already spent on booking flights for their tickets at no cost during their holidays, and that in recent years the Chinese visitors have been facing days of political uncertainty. The Chinese foreign ministry has nullified the court’s ruling. This has slowed to 2.8% from 6% the government statistics.

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China's planned opening of a domestic market to trade with LNG giants, Qatar and Australia.

In 2017 alone, demand for LNG in China jumped 46% and the country is now the only exporter of the US liquefied natural gas from shale fields.

China imported 38.1mn tonnes of LNG in 2017, more than double the 2016 total. The world's largest importer had shipped in 17.2mn tonnes of LNG through the end of November, according to official data.

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Trump's presidency doesn't start with first-class personnel, and the staff hasn't improved.

McGahn had known about Porter's former spouse abuses for a year, and Kelly for at least six months.

As a result, Porter had never received the proper counseling he needed, and his presence in the Oval Office had worsened the situation.

The supposed great American epic about the Trump presidency ultimately gets underway once more.

But futures trading would help China wrest some of its long-term goals.

In a deeper sense, it's tricky to get a clear picture of what's happening in any fast-changing country like China. A lack of trust in the country's opaque economic and financial markets.

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The ethics of drug resistance

By Christian Muncie

In 2004, the World Health Organization declared a "global drug resistance" emergency – especially when it comes to antibiotics resistant to treatment, and "the acceleration of modern medicine," fear being from an "antibiotic-free wonderland." The WHO said a "post-antibiotic era" is "realistic and possible" for the twenty-first century.

Drug resistance thrives on the effective treatment of a growing list of diseases and infections. From bacterial infections to viral infections, researchers are finding new ways to combat antibiotics to fight a common enemy. For example, antibiotics are being used to treat wastewater that contains human waste. In addition, the WHO recommends that countries invest in the development of new antibiotics to combat drug-resistant bacteria.

Social scientists and ethicists have been studying the effects of drug resistance for decades. They have found that drug resistance is not just a medical problem, but a social one as well. Drug resistance is a global problem, and it affects people all over the world. From the United States to Europe to Asia, drug resistance is a serious issue that needs to be addressed.

Drug resistance is a complex problem that requires a multi-disciplinary approach to solve. It is a problem that involves doctors, nurses, scientists, and patients. It is a problem that involves policy makers, researchers, and the public. It is a problem that involves the entire healthcare system. And it is a problem that requires a long-term solution.

The problem of drug resistance is not going away. It is getting worse. And it is time to take action. The world needs to come together to address this problem. We need to invest in the development of new antibiotics. We need to improve the accessibility of existing antibiotics. We need to change the way we use antibiotics. We need to change the way we think about antibiotics.

In conclusion, drug resistance is a serious problem that needs to be addressed. It is a problem that affects us all. It is a problem that requires a multi-disciplinary approach. And it is a problem that needs to be taken seriously.

Live issues

Cancer-related expenses take a toll on quality of life

By Carolyn Crot

High cancer costs affect patients and families in many ways. Individuals with cancer face higher costs for health care services, including treatment, follow-up care, and supportive care. Depending on their time in remission, patients with cancer may lose their health insurance or face financial stress. As a result, they may have to make difficult choices about their treatment, compromising their quality of life.

Cancer-related expenses can also affect caregivers, who may face financial stress and the emotional strain of caring for a loved one with cancer. The costs of care can be overwhelming, leaving families with little choice but to make trade-offs that compromise the treatment they need.

In addition to the financial burden, cancer-related expenses can negatively impact patients’ quality of life. Patients may experience physical and emotional discomfort, which can further reduce their ability to enjoy life and pursue meaningful activities.

Cancer-related expenses can also contribute to economic stress and financial strain, which can negatively impact patients’ overall well-being. Patients may experience anxiety and depression, which can negatively impact their ability to cope with the demands of cancer care.

In conclusion, cancer-related expenses can significantly impact patients’ quality of life. The financial burden can be overwhelming, leaving patients with little choice but to make difficult trade-offs that compromise the treatment they need. The emotional stress can be devastating, leaving patients with little choice but to make difficult trade-offs that compromise the treatment they need.
Ooredoo has announced the success of its National Sport Day activities held at the Museum of Islamic Art Park with hundreds of families and friends attending the event.

The event offered a diverse range of activities available free of charge, for families and friends attending the event.

Highlights of the day included the Ooredoo vs Qatar Football League friendly match featuring Mohammed Hamed, Ali bin Ali, Talal al-Bloushi, Mohammed Talal and Ahmed Saad, Sayed al-Hajri, Shadila Tahl, and Ahmad Kanno from Ooredoo.

The popular activities were the tennis, chess, general, a children's section, and an entertainment area for families and friends of people with physical or mental disabilities, families and friends of people with physical or mental disabilities, and a children’s games section.

The Sport Day event also offered on-site sporting activities such as basketball, tennis, a children’s games section, a children’s section, and an entertainment area for families and friends of people with physical or mental disabilities.

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AFG College, NBK Holding, Al Waab City host Fun Run

Celebrating the National Sport Day, AFG College, in collaboration with Aberdeen and its subsidiaries, organized a Fun Run for its employees and their families.

The proceeds generated from the event were donated to Education Above All (EAA), a non-profit organization to support the non-profit organization of children’s education.

Dr. Sheshan Asala said, “The National Sport Day is a celebration of our nation’s commitment to fitness and a healthy lifestyle. AFG College, with the support of Aberdeen and its subsidiaries, organized a Fun Run to support the non-profit organization of children’s education.

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Sports carnival for Ali Bin Ali

The 2018 Olympic Day, hosted by Ali Bin Ali (ABA) Group to mark National Sport Day, took place and included a fun run, a sports carnival for Ali Bin Ali staff members, and a fun run for employees and their families.

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The head of the event’s organizing committee, Mohammed Janish, said that the event was designed to include a wide range of fun and sporting activities, including basketball, volleyball, and soccer, and a dance performance.

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