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High Emir Sheikh Khalifa bin Hamad al-Thani on Thursday wished Sultan Qaboos bin Taimur al-Said, the Sultan of Oman, on the occasion of the country’s National Day.

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Ajal Film Festival opens with glittering red-carpentry ceremony

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By Reem Basheer

The seventh edition of Ajal Film Festival, presented by the Doha Film Institute (DFI) at Katara – the Cultural Village yesterday, marked its opening night of the festival. Local dignitaries and members of the DFI Board of Trustees in attendance included HE Sheikh Thani bin Amal al-Thani, chairman of DFI Board of Trustees; HE Sheikh Jassim bin Jabor bin Abdullah, managing director of Barzan Holding and vice-chairman of the DFI Board of Directors; HE Dr Ibrahim bin Abdulrahman bin Abdullah al-Suwaidi, minister of state for foreign affairs; HE Dr Ahmad bin Abdulrahman bin Jabor ibn Jassim, minister of state for foreign affairs; HE Sheikh Mohammad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, president of Katara; and HE Sheikha Al Mayassa bint Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, vice-chairman of the DFI Board of Trustees, member of the DFI Board of Trustees, member of the DFI Board of Trustees, member of the DFI Board of Trustees, chairman of the DFI Board of Trustees, and board member of the DFI Board of Trustees.

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T he World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE)2019, held in Doha, Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF), will reflect Qatar’s commitment to addressing a number of pressing issues, influenced by the rapid changes from technological innovation, and the dissemination of online global content. Education and practices in education that respond and address the challenges of today’s world.

 Held under the theme “Going Local: Global”, What it means to be local in a global world will be the focus of the National Convention Centre (NCC) forum, aimed at bringing opportunity to network, collaborate, share effective practices and discover new ideas through interactive panel sessions, debates, keynote speeches and workshops.

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“First, it offers mobility; students have the option to study in Paris, Doha or in Beijing,” he said. “This, in turn, provides them with a better understanding of how top business-driven cities in the world. Second, our programmes are as much about soft skills as they do on academics. And third, we invest heavily on extra-curricular content.”

Total, QL launch algae research projects

A research project dedicated to developing algae technologies in support of the sustainable development goals (SDGs) of Qatar and the World Health Organization (WHO) has been launched yesterday by Qatar University (QU) and Total Qatargas.

As part of a collaboration agreement between Total and QU, the two parties have initiated two research projects aimed at supporting the development of sustainable and energy-efficient technologies which contribute to achieving carbon neutrality in the Gulf region. The projects are expected to contribute to developing sustainable solutions for the Gulf region, and will be performed at QU’s Algal Technology Centre which is the first of its kind in the region.

The Algal Technology Centre was officially inaugurated on 10 December 2019 by the minister of State for Energy Affairs in Qatar, H.E. Eng. Ali Al-Rawi. The Centre is a collaborative scientific research facility supported by Total and QU, and aims to conduct research on the production of algae for bio-energy and other applications in the Gulf region.

Ministerial decision on adult education course

A Ministerial decree for Higher Education and Scientific Research Minister Ali al-Hammadi has been issued that permits students to study the parallel course as an adult education in secondary school.

According to the decision, the parallel course aims to meet the needs of students who are unable to complete their general education and to continue their academic career in the general education track. The decision will be applied as of the academic year 2020-2021. Students receive a certificate of completion for each class that they complete, provided they have achieved the minimum grade of 250.

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**A panel discussion during the conference**. **Picture: Aseel Alameddine**

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Doctors achieve robotic procedure milestone

A team of surgeons performed the first kidney stone treatment procedure using the Roboflex surgical robot at Hazm Mebaereek General Hospital, in the Industrial Area of Doha.

The team consisted of Dr. Moustafa al-Khalil, acting director of the Urology Department at Hazm Mebaereek General Hospital, Dr. Salah Al-Subti, director of the Surgery and Clinical Organisation Department at the same hospital, and lead surgeon Dr. Talib Al-Maadeed, chief medical officer at HMC and head of the Surgery and Urology Departments at Hazm Mebaereek General Hospital, performed the procedure.

The uitelation of the Roboflex surgical robot in this procedure marks the first time we have used this technology at Hazm Mebaereek Central Hospital, said Dr. Salah.

“This technology was developed by clinicians from Tukey,” he explained. “The procedure is conducted under general anaesthesia and does not require a surgical incision, which typically means the surgery is performed in less time, and with the patient having a shorter recovery period and recovery time.”

“We expect to conduct around 200 surgeries each year at Hazm Mebaereek General Hospital using the Roboflex surgical robot,” Dr. al-Khalil said.

In the words of Dr. al-Khalil, acting director of the Urology Department at Hazm Mebaereek General Hospital, and the success of the first operation using this technology is an important milestone.

The introduction of the Roboflex surgical robot at Hazm Mebaereek General Hospital is evidence of our commitment to improving patient care, he said.

A heart of surgeons has performed the first known stone treatment procedures using the Roboflex surgical robot at InterMed General Hospital.

The most common form of kidney stone removal is the laparoscopic technique,” he explained. “In this technique, a laparoscope is passed through a small incision in the side, and then used to break the stone, or stents, into smaller pieces, which can then be removed using special surgical tools.”

In the case of this patient, a more advanced treatment was used to remove the stones, Dr. El-Maadeed added. “This advanced technique involves passing a laser through the urinary tract before using a laser to break the stone into smaller pieces.”

Large stone measuring approximately 3cm in the right kidney, was an ideal candidate for the robotic-assisted laparoscopic robotic stone removal technique.

“It is only suitable if the stone is not too large, as to fit within the robotic arm,” Dr. El-Maadeed explained. “In this case, the robotic arm was able to remove the stone from the patient’s body.”

“InterMed General Hospital is excited by this success,” said Dr. El-Maadeed. “This is a very important milestone, and we believe that this technology will be a huge asset in the treatment of kidney stones.”

Cash prizes totalling QR3.29mn are up for grabs.

Barwa Bank announces November draw winners of Thara’a account

Barwa Bank has announced the names of the most recent round of draw winners this year, with details of the savings account, at the bank’s headquarters in Doha.

Dr. Wahab Omar, Yousif Al-Abdulla, laimi, Hussain Al-Mulla, Abdul Saleh Al-Musallem, Hanin Alduameji, juss labidi, Warda Ghanim, Al-Khalif, Danial Al-Khalif, Al-Moouta, Yousif Al-Abdulla, Abdulla Al-Bilal, Jaafar Al-Dahhan, Abdulrahman Al-Mousa, Hussain Al-Mubarak, and Abdulrahman Al-Mousa, were present at the draw.

Cash prizes worth QR15,000 each were awarded to Abdul Latif Almoban, Dhalal Almoban, Khalid Al-Rahman, Israa Mousa, Omar Al-Moata, Abdulla Al-Khalif, Tariq Al-Khalif, Hanin Al-Mousa, Abdulla Al-Mousa, Asmaa Al-Mousa, Yousef Al-Khalif, and Abdulrahman Al-Mousa, who were the winners of the draw.

The draw was organized under the supervision of Waddah Al-Saddi, inspector from the Consumer Protection Department at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

A total of 10 lucky winners were selected for the Barwa Thara’a gift vouchers, which were worth a total of QR3,290,000.

Dr. Yousif Al-Abdulla, who was the winner of the draw, expressed gratitude for Qatar’s National Day celebrations.

“Qatar believed that Germany would contribute to peace, justice, and prosperity of the world. We are glad to see that the spirit of Germany is continuing to inspire and motivate us today,” said Dr. Yousif Al-Abdulla.

For more information about the draw, please visit the website www.bawba.com or call 8008555.
Vodafone Qatar launches GigaTV premium entertainment service

Vodafone Qatar has announced the launch of its premium entertainment service, GigaTV featuring ‘meeting regional and international content to serve the home (and) home entertainment needs’. GigaTV provides a full-service entertainment through a slate of current and top titles on its home television, Vodafone said in a press release on Monday. The press release mentioned that the service will offer over 4000 hours of content, including over 3,000 hours of films from major studios, Vodafone exclusive TV channels, and live TV

Qatargas is Gold Sponsor for Junior Science Olympiad

Qatargas is Gold Sponsor for Junior Science Olympiad while also exposing new audiences to different ideas and promoting their work, in order to provide them with a platform to share their ideas and promote their work, while also raising new audiences and diverse viewpoints and ways of thinking.

For the first time Qatar's author, the upcoming book signing event is being launched with an innovative approach. The book launch event will be attended by leading authors from the region and the world.

"Long Live the Reader," said al-Langawi.

"We are thrilled to support the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in Qatar and the Ministry of Municipality and Environment in Qatar. The Ministry of Municipality and Environment is one of the largest governmental sectors in Qatar, and our project will enable the Ministry to provide a unique platform for education in Qatar and the world, that will stand out as a strong initiative and contribute to the success of the International Junior Science Olympiad 2020.

The International Junior Science Olympiad is one of the largest science competitions in the world, with students from all over the world. This competition was first held in 2004 in Indonesia. The competition is held every two years, with participation from many countries.

Qatargas is one of the organizations that have been supporting this competition for the first time in 2004. Qatargas is one of the largest natural gas companies in the world, and its support for this competition is a testament to the company's commitment to science education and the development of young scientists.

In conclusion, the launch of the book signing event is a testament to the spirit of innovation and collaboration in Qatar, and the Ministry of Education and Higher Education's commitment to providing a platform for the next generation of scientists and leaders.
Doha Medina Space to hold symposiums and special events

Doha Medina Space (QDB’s) announced that it will host symposiums and special events to raise awareness about diabetes among people in Qatar.

Accordingly, two events were held to raise awareness about diabetes in the country.

The first symposium, titled ‘Qatar Beautification and Our Homeland’, was held in co-operation with Qatar Diabetes Association and Qatar Red Crescent Society.

The symposium, which was held in Doha’s Al-Thumama Stadium, aimed to raise awareness about diabetes and its impact on the community.

Qatar Charity’s General Manager, Hassan al-Muhamadi, said the purpose of the symposium is to raise awareness about diabetes and its impact on the community.

This event was followed by a medical camp which was held in the JNP labour camp on November 23.

Qatar Charity, through its office in Gaza, is carrying out a number of projects in Gaza aimed at improving the living conditions of poor people with no income sources.

These projects are scheduled to continue until the end of 2019. In 2018, Qatar Charity implemented more than 260 projects in Gaza with a total cost of $364,405, benefiting 7,176 people.
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A under growing conflict in the Gulf coastal region, the United States is sending drones to the United Arab Emirates to bolster its air defenses, two U.S. officials said in interviews.

The deployment of unmanned aircraft is intended to help the UAE secure its airspace from threats such as Iran-backed Houthi rebels in Yemen or Iranian-backed Hizballah in Lebanon, the officials said. The U.S. military was also exploring options to send lethal drones to Saudi Arabia as part of the same regional strategy, they added.

The officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the decision to send drones to the UAE was driven by the growing regional tensions and the UAE's request for additional capabilities to defend its airspace.

The drones will be part of a broader military cooperation between the U.S. and the UAE, which has been increasing in recent years as part of the Trump administration's effort to build a regional coalition against Iran.

The deployment of drones comes amid ongoing tensions between the U.S. and Iran, with both sides increasing their military presence in the region. The UAE, a key ally of the U.S. in the region, has been a vocal critic of Iran's influence in the region.

The officials said the drones will be used for both surveillance and defensive purposes, with the UAE likely to receive the most advanced models.

The deployment of drones is expected to increase regional tensions, with Iran likely to respond with its own military actions.

The officials noted that the deployment of drones is part of a broader strategy to deter Iran and its proxies from attacking U.S. assets in the region.

The officials said the U.S. is also exploring options to send more troops to the region, with a possible deployment of thousands of additional soldiers to the UAE and Saudi Arabia.

The officials said the deployment of drones is a sign of the growing regional tensions and the U.S. commitment to defend its allies in the region.

The officials reiterated that the U.S. is committed to maintaining a strong partnership with the UAE and other Gulf states to counter Iranian influence in the region.

The deployment of drones is expected to be a major topic of discussion when Secretary of State Mike Pompeo meets with UAE officials during his upcoming trip to the region.
US has world's highest rate of children in detention: UN study

Three dead in Oklahoma Walmart shooting: media

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Flight of fancy

A man makes giant soap bubbles at Washington Square Park in New York City.

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Prolonged flights caused by warming

Northern Europe is being faced with increasing delays on airline flights caused by warming, according to a new study. The research, published in the journal Nature Climate Change, found that as temperatures rise, the likelihood of flights being delayed due to turbulence and other weather-related factors increases. The study, which analyzed flight data from 2010 to 2019, showed that the average delay time for flights in the region has more than doubled since 2010, with delays now lasting an average of 20 minutes. The researchers attributed the delays to changes in atmospheric circulation patterns, which are thought to be driven by climate change. The study's lead author, Dr. John Lloyd, said: "Our results show that climate change is already having a significant impact on aviation systems, and that this trend is likely to continue in the years to come. It is crucial that we take action now to mitigate the effects of climate change and reduce the likelihood of flight delays in the future."
**Maldives CJ, senior judge dismissed**

Maldives’s President Abdulla Yameen said on Monday he had dismissed the country’s chief justice for refusing to accept the results of the recently held presidential election.

The move comes just days after the President’s key political ally, a jurist known for his outspoken views, was sentenced to death for treason.

The opposition has alleged the election result was manipulated and has been condemned by major Western governments.

The Supreme Court has ordered a probe into the allegations of irregularities.

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The President’s announcement comes three days after an adviser to the country’s chief justice was sentenced to death.

Abdulla Haaitham, a 38-year-old lawyer, was found guilty of treason by a trial judge and sentenced to death on Friday.

Abdulla was sentenced to death for aiding the jailed opposition leader, Mohamed Nasheed, who was exiled after a 2012 coup.

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He has been under pressure to resign or face impeachment for his handling of the trial.

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**Muslim voters could swing 31 marginal seats: study**

Muslim voters could add the equivalent of 10 marginal constituencies to next month’s general election, according to research published as a review paper for a national register for new UK citizens.

The Muslim Council of Britain (MCB), which represents 2.5 million Muslims across the UK, said that Muslim voters could have significantly more influence in the upcoming election.

The MCB, the main representative body for Muslims in the UK, is non-partisan. It was launched in 1992 to provide local government and elections (Wales) bill 2020.

**Welsh bill to allow 16- and 17-year-olds to vote in local polls**

The Welsh Government has introduced a bill to allow 16- and 17-year-olds to vote in local elections, irrespective of nationality.

The bill is part of the Welsh Local Government Association’s ( WLGA) , Labour, and the SNP, and those within the Labour Party have welcomed the proposals. The bill will be debated in the Welsh Assembly later this year.

**Labour softens pledge of net zero emissions by 2030**

Labour has softened its pledge of net zero emissions by 2030 after unions pushed for a later target.

The party now wants net zero emissions by 2035, with the target for electricity sector emissions by 2025. It also plans to toughen up its language on emissions targets, with new legislation to ensure that the government meets its targets.

**Planned cut in corporation tax to be shelved: PM**

The government has confirmed plans to cut corporation tax to 17%, as promised by the Conservative Party in the election campaign.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson has said that tax cuts for businesses will be a priority in the next Parliament.

**Lab Dems, SNP lose fight over TV debate**

The Liberal Democrats and Scottish National Party have lost their legal challenge over plans to hold an election debate on December 6.

The SNP and Lab Dems argued that the BBC’s plans to hold just one debate was insufficient.

**Plans to introduce new corporation tax measures**

The UK government has introduced a new corporation tax measure that will see small companies pay less tax.

The changes will be phased in over the next five years, with the aim of reducing the tax burden on small businesses.

**Broadcasters subject to new rules on election coverage**

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Two get life sentence for teen's murder

Guardian News and Media

Two teenagers have been sentenced to life imprisonment for the manslaughter of schoolgirl Jodie Chesney, 16.

The defendants, a 17-year-old boy and a 25-year-old man, were convicted of the murder of Jodie, who was killed in a park near her grandmother's home in the Romford area of east London.

Judge Wendy Joseph QC, who described Jodie as a "vibrant and curious" teenager, said the attack was "an act of violence and cruelty".

The court was told that Jodie had been invited to a party by a friend and had been accompanied by her mother to the park to meet up with another friend.

The defendants, who cannot be named for legal reasons, were convicted of murder following a trial at the Old Bailey in central London.

Jodie's family, who came amid "tit for tat" violence in the area, said they were relieved to hear the verdicts.

Jodie's mother, Tracy Chesney, said: "Our hearts have been ripped away a bright future and the loss of Jodie and the "ripple effect" it has had on all involved has left my family, friends, family and the wider community.

The petition also calls for: An investigation into theyro union's relationship with the then London mayor and give her one foot in first class on packed train and I'm trying to charge a woman for standing with one foot in.

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London

A n investigation into the "outrageous" relationship between the then London mayor and an American businesswoman has been opened by the Metropolitan Police.

The Met said it had been asked to look into claims that Boris Johnson, who was mayor of London at the time, had been involved in a "love affair" with Jennifer Arcuri.

Arcuri told ITV she wished to see an "independent office" to look into allegations of misconduct in public office over alleged favours to Arcuri.

"I think the Government should open a debate on the issue of a neutral, independent office to hold the Independent Office for Policing Conduct (OIPC) to account and to decide whether there is enough evidence to bring the investigation against Johnson into allegations of misconduct in public office over alleged favours to Arcuri," she said.

But prosecutor Crispin Aylett QC told jurors that both were together as they fled from the scene, where forensic investigators found a blood-stained shoe.

The Old Bailey heard that Coyle, 18, as her attackers made their escape, had removed a dog, a twin brother, from her flat. Later, Coyle, a martial arts student, was believed to have argued with her mother, Tracy.

Residents of Upton, which has a population of around 1,500, told of their shock as friends described how Jodie "always had a smile on her face".

"We're shocked to hear of the death of this young man," said a local resident.

"I wish the inspectors used footage reviewed. She did nothing wrong. I wish the inspectors used more training."

Witnesses said the train was packed. A woman is being charged for standing with one foot in.

"You can't have a smile on your face".

"It's really sunk in that you're not here any more and I can't get over the fact that you're gone," she added.

"You were my best friend and I'm going to miss you."

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The EU and Minsk are negotiating an agreement on a simplification of border control, including the use of biometric passports at the borders between the four countries, in the framework of the Minsk Dialogue Council.

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**Congress slams government on electoral bonds**

The Congress has questioned the government’s move to conduct elections to state legislative councils (STLCs) in Bihar, Haryana and Jammu and Kashmir by bypassing the Election Commission (EC).

**Bihar**

Finance Minister Subrahmanyam Jaishankar has questioned the timing of the elections, saying it was “not in the interest of the country.

**Haryana**

The Congress alleged that the timing of the elections was to “finish off” the EC which did not have the courage to take action against the Election Commission.

**Jammu and Kashmir**

The party is apprehensive that the elections were being conducted in a “hurried manner” and that the EC was being used as a “rubber stamp” for the government.

**Avalanche kills four soldiers, two porters**

Avalanche in the Kedarnath region of Uttarakhand killed four soldiers and two porters. The small avalanche was triggered by the force of an avalanche in the Kedarnath region.

**Police clash with JNU students over fee hike**

Police today clashed with JNU students who were staging a protest against the hike in hostel fees. The protest turned violent after the police used water cannons and tear gas to disperse the crowd.

**India delaying signing helicopters deal: Russia**

Russia has delayed the signing of a deal to supply helicopters to India, citing the need for further negotiations. India had already paid a significant portion of the contract, and the delay is causing difficulties for both countries.

**New police recruit**

A new police recruit, who joined the force last year, has been murdered in Jammu and Kashmir. The recruit was found dead in a forest, and the police are investigating the case.

**Northeast students oppose Citizenship Act**

Northeast students have been protesting against the Citizenship Act, which aims to provide citizenship to non-Indian residents who have been living in India for 15 years. The students have been demanding the complete withdrawal of the Act, and their protest has gained momentum in recent weeks.
Nusrat Jahan in hospital, family dismisses 'rumours'

Delhi: Nusrat Jahan, actress-filmmaker and Trinamool Congress (TMC) member of Parliament from Kutubullapur (Bengaluru South) constituency was admitted to a city hospital on Tuesday after she was allegedly drugged and attacked and her mobile phone snatched.

The Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (GTA) on Tuesday asked the state government to take action against a national party leader, who allegedly gave a bribe to a GTA official, for attempting to influence the GTA election results.

The Telangana government on Monday inaugurated a five-day long training camp for railway policemen and said it was ready to take on any challenge to ensure safety in the state. The training camp was inaugurated by Railway Minister Ashok Gajapathi Raju.

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Sena MPs stage a demonstration seeking immediate relief for farmers affected by unseasonal rains in parts of Maharashtra outside parliament in New Delhi yesterday.

High stakes for Congress in Karnataka by-elections

Mysuru: Karnataka Chief Minister HD Kumaraswamy on Monday said that the party was preparing to face the by-elections in the state with confidence.

Gates meets Modi

New Delhi: Microsoft Corp founder Bill Gates meets Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi yesterday. The visit comes at the eve of the eighth International Conference on Agriculture. Statistics in New Delhi.

SC to hear bail plea of Chidambaram

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday will hear the bail plea of former finance minister P Chidambaram, who was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in connection with the 1994-95 INX Media Ltd case.

People

Nusrat Jahan in hospital, family dismisses ‘rumours’

Beijing: Nusrat Jahan, a TMC MP from Kutubullapur constituency in Bengaluru, was admitted to a city hospital after she was allegedly drugged and attacked.

Arun Jaitley, who was a finance minister for 14 years, passed away on August 5.

Violence

Man held for attacking Karnatack MLA

Police said a former MLA from the pro-Kannada party who had previously been convicted of attacking and injuring a police constable is wanted on a murder charge.

Controversy

Two women turned away by police at Sabarimala

Police personnel did not allow the women to go to the Sabarimala temple to pray. Two women from Kerala, Pandavaram, both under the age of 51, were stopped from entering the shrine. Woman police officers spotted the women at the Pathanamthitta base camp. Booking them under the act, police stopped them from entering the temple.

Miracle that AIADMK govt survived Rajinikanth

The task is cut out for the newly formed Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) government in Tamil Nadu, which took over at the end of the AIADMK, to prove that it can survive the challenges ahead.

Injured monkey gets Maneka's attention

A 7-year-old boy was electrocuted on Monday in a local area in Uttar Pradesh's Varanasi district.

CM threatens to sue critics over land deal allegations

The Uttar Pradesh government on Tuesday said it had evidence of a conspiracy to defame it by流转ing the CBI’s connection to the Rs 3,000-crore Adani Green Energy project for a 10-year lease of the airport land. The Adani Group had won the project in March.

High stakes for Congress in Karnataka by-elections

The by-elections are likely to be the first major test for Congress president Rahul Gandhi, who took over the reins of the party just over a year ago and is yet to deliver a win in a big battle.

Sena braces against anti-farmers agitation

The Shiv Sena has warned the Karnataka government to be prepared to face any agitation against farmers in the state.

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Marilyn, the 7-year-old monkey, was on Tuesday rescued by city authorities from a locality in the city. Themonkey was later shifted to the Pandalum Wildlife Rescue Centre in Varanasi.

Maharashtra: Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray on Tuesday said his government would not be bounced off by the Congress or the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP).

Families of late art director Sujith Kumar, who passed away on Sunday, are planning to conduct the funeral at the Kovalam Beach in Thiruvananthapuram on Wednesday.

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Sudhanshu Vaid, the national secretary of the Swabhimani Paksha (SP), the party of RSS veteran Porka Navale, arrived in Mumbai on Tuesday to meet the party’s state leaders.

On November 13, the Supreme Court upheld former Congress prime minister Manmohan Singh’s term in office.

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For further details, please visit our website.
Venezuela's president has hails ‘dollarisation of economy’

Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro has boasted that the country has successfully passed the US sanctions test by switching to the dollar. In a televised address on Tuesday night, the socialist leader said that Venezuela had absorbed US sanctions aimed at derailing his government and would now turn to dollarising its economy.

“Venezuela has passed the US sanctions test, the price of oil in dollars is rising, and the dollarisation of the economy has already started,” Maduro said.

The move comes as part of a broader strategy by Maduro to stabilise the economy and reduce the impact of US sanctions. Maduro has long been a critic of the US and has sought to build closer ties with other countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.

However, dollarisation has been met with criticism from some economists, who argue that it could lead to hyperinflation and undermine the country’s currency. It remains to be seen whether the move will have the desired effect.


**Sources: Sharif can leave country but remains on Exit Control List**

**Interviews**

The former premier will have to extend his passport and the court order before the immigration officials before he can fly abroad. The premier’s passport was surrendered on Saturday pending further orders from the Exit Control List (ECL) without any conditions for four weeks from his conviction.

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He said Robredo should, as head of operations against illegal drugs, have separate agencies conduct parallel overview of the list.

He said that illegal drugs are actually a health problem, not a political issue.

He added that Robredo should only “review” the list and not intercede. “It is the law enforcement agencies that will check if the names are true,” he said.

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Tsitsipas win dawn of a new era in tennis?

Rafael Nadal will and the year at the world’s top-ranked player and the ‘big three’s retained their stranglehold on the Grand Slam titles. The 32-year-old Djokovic was crowned ATP Finals champion on Sunday after it felt like a watershed moment. “I believe I’m really close on being crowned a Grand Slam champion. They are opinions that I say, but I do feel like I belong to be there,” the 21-year-old Greek boldly declared after winning his first ATP crown.

There have been false dawns before. Of course, Alexander Zverev, the Greek Tsitsipas, was also last year when he beat Novak Djokovic to win the season-ender in London. Zverev could not back it up in this year’s Slams, two of which were won by the 33-year-old Nadal and two by the 32-year-old Djokovic. They have 19 and 16 majors each which were won by the 33-year-old Nadal and two by the 32-year-old Djokovic. They have 19 and 16 majors each. It was an amazing achievement, and never would many have thought they could reach the summit of the sport.

But while they are still at it, there’s no doubt who the world No. 1 is. The Axis of Excellence, Federer, Nadal and Djokovic command that they would like to see to the decider. Even if he did down Federer in Australia.

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Germany can reduce its external surplus

By Susla Marin

A level below 4% of GDP, Germany’s current-account surplus, is a misleading measure of the country’s economic health. But if the German government was worried about the external surplus, it would be far more focused on eliminating it. Germany, the report says, should instead reduce its external imbalances. This is the main conclusion of a new study by the German government.

The study identifies the key drivers of Germany’s external surplus, the policies that have led to it, and the implications for the future. It also highlights the opportunities for Germany to reduce its surplus, and the challenges it faces in doing so.

The study finds that Germany’s surplus is driven by a combination of factors, including a high savings rate, a low propensity to import, and policies that encourage investment and innovation. It also points to the importance of international cooperation and the role of multilateral institutions.

The study suggests that Germany could reduce its surplus by

- Increasing domestic demand, for example through higher public spending and investment
- Reforming the tax system to reduce distortions and encourage savings
- Encouraging exports and reducing import barriers
- Improving the competitiveness of the German economy by reducing labor costs and improving the business climate
- Strengthening the role of multilateral institutions in managing global imbalances

The study also highlights the importance of transparency and accountability in the process of reducing the surplus. It calls for a stronger role for the German government in monitoring and reporting on the progress of reducing the surplus.

The study concludes that reducing Germany’s external surplus will be a complex and challenging task, but one that is essential for the country’s long-term economic health.
**Future of Qatar's film industry is promising, exciting!**

By Joey Aguilar

Qatar and Qatar-based filmmakers was a prominent and vibrant film culture in the country as it continues to provide more opportunities to local aspiring filmmakers on a global stage.

"On a global scale, we've seen Qatar filmmakers gaining recognition in international film festivals, attracting attention from the industry and gaining exposure for their work," said a local filmmaker. "The future of Qatar's film industry is promising and exciting as more filmmakers are emerging and making their mark on the international stage."

**Qatar's film industry:**

Qatar's film industry is growing rapidly, with more filmmakers exploring various genres and themes in their work. The country's National Film and Media Authority has been supportive of local filmmakers, providing funding and resources to help them develop their projects.

"The government's support has been crucial in providing the necessary resources and infrastructure for filmmakers to create high-quality films," said a local film producer. "This has helped to foster a collaborative and innovative spirit among filmmakers, leading to the production of films that are not only locally but also internationally recognized."

Qatari filmmakers have also been participating in international film festivals, gaining exposure and networking opportunities.

"Our filmmakers are not only showcasing their talent at international film festivals but also collaborating with filmmakers from around the world, which is leading to a cross-cultural exchange of ideas and techniques," said a local film critic. "This is contributing to the growth and development of Qatar's film industry."

**Film festivals:**

Qatar has several film festivals that support local and international filmmakers, including the Ajyal Film Festival, which is one of the largest film festivals in the Middle East.

"The Ajyal Film Festival is a great platform for filmmakers to showcase their work and connect with industry professionals," said a local festival organizer. "It has been instrumental in promoting the growth of Qatar's film industry and supporting emerging filmmakers."

**Film education and training:**

The government has also invested in film education and training, with the establishment of the Doha Film Institute, which offers courses and programs for aspiring filmmakers.

"The Doha Film Institute has been a game-changer in the film industry, providing opportunities for aspiring filmmakers to learn and develop their skills," said a local instructor. "It has contributed to the growth of Qatar's film industry by nurturing talent and fostering innovation."

**Future prospects:**

With the continued growth and development of Qatar's film industry, the country is poised to become a significant player in the global film market.

"Qatar's film industry has the potential to become a hub for filmmaking and production, attracting investment and talent from around the world," said a local consultant. "The government's support and the potential for growth make it an exciting time to be a part of Qatar's film industry."