Malls witnessed an influx of shoppers yesterday.

By Joey Aguilar

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In brief

Qatar Airways' President & CEO His Excellency Akbar Al Baker

Qatar Olympic Committee President HE Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani and Arab Gulf States' leaders and officials at the 25th Gulf Cup match between Qatar and Yemen at the Khalifa International Stadium yesterday. PICTURE: Japan Orms

Qatar Ahmed Al Att and Arabian Airlines' Managing Director, Hassan al-Haydos and Tarek Salman celebrate Hassan’s hat-trick during the 24th Arabian Gulf Cup match against Yemen at the Khalifa International Stadium yesterday. PICTURE: Sheikhha Rashid

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Today's Schedule

3:30pm: Kuwait vs Oman
6pm: Bahrain vs Saudi Arabia
8pm: Al Ahli vs Oman

Al Ahli vs Oman: Shadow of a Match

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Qatar University holds workshop on road safety management

We are all Qatar - Ooredoo 5G

Free travel for FIFA Club World Cup ticket holders on match days

FIFA Club World Cup Qatar 2019 ticket holders can get free travel to and from the match venues. This includes Match Day transportation, as well as transport to and from the official FIFA Club World Cup Qatar 2019 match venues. The free travel will be available on all match days, from Thursday, 26 December, to Tuesday, 31 December. 

Anyone with a printed-match ticket will be eligible to collect a free standard class Day Pass from any Metro station on match days. Tickets will be available at both Al Sadd and Al Rayyan stations Gulf Club offices.

For more information on facilities/services, fans can visit www.qatargas.com in addition to free match day trains, fans will also be able to enjoy the FIFA Club World Cup Fan Zone at Doha Match Centre, which is open for fans throughout the tournament. The Fan Zone includes an entertainment programme with live music, food and beverage outlets, as well as various entertainment programmes that will be communicated in due course.

Asalaam Alhamdulillah! The President of Al Sadd, Sheik Jassim bin Thani Al Thani announced yesterday he would resign in keeping with the wishes of the Amir. He said that Al Sadd were in a position to finish as Group A table-toppers with a victory over Yemen on Monday.

It was a must-win game for Qatar against the 10th placed hosts, a victory over Yemen will keep them in the race for qualification to the finals, and it will also mean a spot in the final against Japan.

Hassan scored a hat-trick in Qatar's win over Yemen.

A man with a shaved head, wearing a white shirt and black trousers, is standing in front of a television screen with the words "Climate change protest." The man is holding a sign that says "Stop Climate Change." The background shows a group of people holding signs and banners. A building with the word "Climate" is visible in the background. The overall mood is serious and confrontational.

Thousands of shoppers thronged various malls yesterday for Qatar National Day, taking advantage of the huge promotions and discounts on a wide range of products offered by retail outlets.

An Asian expatriate kid Gulf Times that he bought two G-Shock watches for the price of one QR50 at a

Huge crowds throng Doha malls for Friday meal

Although there's not much to see on the surface, there's a lot going on beneath the waves. This is especially true in areas with strong currents or at the edges of shelves, where new species are more likely to be found. So, if you are interested in exploring a different side of the underwater world, there is no better place to start than the local aquariums. You'll be amazed by the diversity of life that exists just beneath the surface!
Conference sheds light on histories of art schools

Shura Council Speaker returns from Djibouti

MoFA secretary-general meets Swedish minister

Exclusive: Qatar extends support to Cudos Congress

Hamed bin Rabih Al-Atti, a member of the Shura Council, and the speaker of the parliamentary group of the Council of the Arab World, visited the city of Djibouti on Tuesday as part of his visit to the region to attend the 42nd anniversary of the independence of the country from France, celebrating the 42nd Conference of Speakers of Parliaments of the African Union, which will be held in the capital of Djibouti.

The Shura Council Speaker and the accompanying delegation went to Djibouti, visiting the city of Djibouti, Mohamed Ali Hamad, and meeting with the Djibouti government officials and the city's governor general. The Shura Council Speaker also met with the Djiboutian Parliament Speaker and the Djiboutian Council of Ministers, and received the credentials of the new ambassadors from the Shura Council Speaker.

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British Council to hold photo expo from Dec?  

The British Council Qatar will organise ‘The Place I Call Home’, a unique travelling exhibition of the most popular photographic works from the Gulf region. The exhibition, which will run from December 2 to February 11, 2023, will bring together 250 works from 75 artists and photographers based in the UK and other Gulf countries by other selected art critics in the UK and other Gulf countries. The exhibition aims to capture the essence of home from photogaphy in the UK and other Gulf countries by other selected art critics in the UK and other Gulf countries. The exhibition aims to capture the essence of home from photogaphy in the UK and other Gulf countries. The exhibition aims to capture the essence of home from photogaphy in the UK and other Gulf countries. The exhibition aims to capture the essence of home from photogaphy in the UK and other Gulf countries. The exhibition aims to capture the essence of home from photogaphy in the UK and other Gulf countries. The exhibition aims to capture the essence of home from photogaphy in the UK and other Gulf countries. The exhibition aims to capture the essence of home from photogaphy in the UK and other Gulf countries. The exhibition aims to capture the essence of home from photogaphy in the UK and other Gulf countries. The exhibition aims to capture the essence of home from photogaphy in the UK and other Gulf countries. The exhibition aims to capture the essence of home from photogaphy in the UK and other Gulf countries. The exhibition aims to capture the essence of home from photogaphy in the UK and other Gulf countries. The exhibition aims to capture the essence of home from photogaphy in the UK and other Gulf countries. The exhibition aims to capture the essence of home from photogaphy in the UK and other Gulf countries. The exhibition aims to capture the essence of home from photogaphy in the UK and other Gulf countries. The exhibition aims to capture the essence of home from photogaphy in the UK and other Gulf countries. The exhibition aims to capture the essence of home from photogaphy in the UK and other Gulf countries. The exhibition aims to capture the essence of home from photogaphy in the UK and other Gulf countries. The exhibition aims to capture the essence of home from photogaphy in the UK and other Gulf countries.
DR Congo buries 27 massacre victims as anger mounts

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Trump poses for pictures during a Thanksgiving dinner with US troops at Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan, on Thursday. President Donald Trump's trip to Afghanistan two years before raised international concerns over a possible war on Afghanistan.

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India offers $450mn to Lanka for economy and security

**India's offer to Sri Lanka**

India has offered $450 million to Sri Lanka to boost the island nation's economy and security. The offer was made by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his visit to Sri Lanka.

**Ties between India and Sri Lanka**

The offer is part of a wider effort to strengthen bilateral relations between India and Sri Lanka. The two countries share a long history of cooperation, particularly in the field of security and economic development.

**Modi's visit**

During his visit, Modi met with Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and discussed various areas of cooperation. The two leaders also exchanged views on regional and international issues of mutual concern.

**Economic assistance**

The $450 million aid package is expected to support Sri Lanka's economic growth and development. It will be used to fund various projects, including infrastructure development and capacity-building initiatives.

**Security concerns**

Modi also pledged to support Sri Lanka's security efforts, particularly in countering terrorism and extremism. The two leaders agreed to enhance cooperation in counter-terrorism and counter-insurgency operations.

**Bilateral relations**

The offer is a sign of the strong bilateral relations between India and Sri Lanka. The two countries have a long history of cooperation in various fields, including trade, investment, and security.

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**Final Thoughts**

India's offer to Sri Lanka is a positive step towards strengthening bilateral relations and promoting regional stability. It reflects the commitment of both countries to work together for mutual benefit and security.
Samoan measles toll hits 42 as nations despatch medical teams, supplies

**K-pop star jailed for six years for spycam crimes**

**Charity drive**

**Kim supervises N Korea weapons test**

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**Singapore officials order Facebook to correct post under disinformation law**

Singapore authorities yesterday ordered Facebook to make changes to a news article that included a fringe news site containing “vaccine misinformation”. The against vaccine misinformation, which has previously expressed concerns about the legislation, did not respond to requests for comment, said the article was still available on the site even after the change. The changes are to be made within 24 hours, which gives platforms power to fix problematic posts as long as the content is not removed. And...
Queen Elizabeth I revealed as translator of historic manuscript

Queen Elizabeth I was identified as the author of a 16th century manuscript by a specialist in Tacitus's Annals.

The revelation comes as part of a Downside Academy project to translate Tacitus's works into modern English.

Professor Tim Crook, who is leading the project, said: "The translation work has been long overdue, and we are delighted to have Elizabeth as the author of the Tacitus manuscript.

"She was a brilliant writer and a master of the English language. Her translation was remarkable and has been widely praised by scholars."
Erdogan slams Macron days after Nato events

The French government said it would go to the United Nations and seek a new resolution against Turkey over its recent military operations in northern Syria.

The move comes after President Recep Tayyip Erdogan raged at French President Emmanuel Macron at a press conference in Paris last week.

Erdogan said Macron had made a “serious mistake” in his comments about the Islamic State (IS) group and said France was “playing with fire”.

Erdogan also said Macron had “hurt” Turkey’s feelings by comparing it to Germany.

Macron, for his part, defended his crackdown on IS and said the move was part of a wider strategy to counter the threat from extremist groups.

Meanwhile, the Turkish president accused Macron of “turning the pages of history” and said he was “notworthy”.

The row comes amid growing tensions between France and Turkey over the latter’s support for the Syrian Kurdish YPG militia, which Ankara views as a threat to its national security.

Erdogan has repeatedly called for a “lasting solution” to the conflict in Syria, saying that the French government’s position was “not acceptable”.

In response, Macron has condemned Erdogan’s stance and accused him of being “desperate”.

Macron’s comments come as Nato members prepare to meet in Brussels later this month to discuss their strategy for dealing with Russia and Turkey’s military actions.

Nato Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg has said the alliance is ready to take action if necessary.

Erdogan has also called for the creation of a so-called “safe zone” in northern Syria, where Turkey wants to establish a buffer zone to protect its borders from IS fighters.

However, Macron has criticized Erdogan’s plan, saying it would not resolve the Syrian conflict.

The French president has also called for a diplomatic solution to the crisis, and has suggested a peace conference could be held in Paris.

According to the EU’s Space Agency, the Galileo satellite system, which provides location and navigation services, has been operational since 2016.

The agency said it had delivered 400 million signals to users around the world, and that the system was becoming increasingly popular.

The EU has invested heavily in the Galileo system, which is seen as a key component of its efforts to reduce its dependence on US-led GPS technology.

However, some countries, particularly the United States, have expressed concerns about the implications of a European space system.

The EU has sought to reassure the US by emphasizing the interoperability of the Galileo system with US-based GPS.

The agency said it had also worked with the US to ensure that the two systems could work together.

The United States and China are currently the world’s leading space powers, with the US using GPS to support a wide range of military and civilian applications.

China, for its part, has launched its own Beidou navigation system, which is designed to be an alternative to GPS.

The EU’s Galileo system is expected to become fully operational in 2020, with the agency aiming to have 30 satellites in orbit by that time.

Some experts have raised concerns about the potential for interference between the two systems, but the EU has said it is confident that the systems will be able to work together.

The Galileo system is expected to have a wide range of applications, including navigation, search and rescue, and environmental monitoring.

It is also expected to have a significant economic impact, with the EU estimating that the system could generate up to €200 billion in economic output by 2030.
Four arrested for woman’s rape, murder

A truck driver and three cleaners have been arrested for the alleged gang-rape and murder of a women sanitation worker near the Outer Ring Road (ORR) in Hyderabad. The assault was allegedly committed on a woman from Telangana who was working at the IIT campus. According to the victim’s father, everything had gone wrong when she went to meet her friend on the pretext of helping her. The driver and his accomplices, in a pre-planned operation, offered her a cab, took her to a secluded area, and then raped her brutally. She was then tricked into returning home by pretending that her bike was stuck. However, when she reached her home, she was beaten and then left on the roadside. The team of police which claim to be the “Dahada Police” reportedly handed over the body to the female police, who later cremated it. The woman’s family is demanding the immediate arrest of the culprits.

Thackeray apologises for Godrej remark

Thackeray tried to speak more on the issue, but the speaker did not allow him. In her earlier apology, Thakur alleged that her statement was “wrongly interpreted and twisted” which triggered another round of heated debate over the opposition’s attempt to disrupt the proceedings of the session.

The Rajya Sabha, which lasted for a mere six hours, saw repeated disruptions caused by the opposition seeking her “unqualified” apology. She tendered her apology for the second time during a two-hour-long session after an equal protest staged by Lok Sabha member Atam Anand. Atam Anand, who is a member of the Congress, said that Thackeray should have apologized for her “unconditional” apology and not just a “martyrdom” that was presented in the court despite the controversy that followed the then government against him. It is as it was called a “terrible” and “disgraceful” as a demonstrator. The opposition said that Thackeray should have apologized for her “unqualified” apology and not just a “martyrdom” that was presented in the court despite the controversy that followed the then government against him.

Scandal

Malaysian actor’s plea in assault case dismissed

Malaysian actor Disha Rustam Danish issued a written statement in the Court of Session in Chennai on Thursday evening, seeking the dismissal of her appeal against the Tamil Nadu High Court’s decision to reject her appeal against the conviction of an Indian actor in the case of his alleged assault on her. The actor’s statement claimed that the actor was only seeking to clear his name, and not to challenge the court’s decision. She also said that she was not aware of the assault and that it was a false accusation. The actor’s statement was accompanied by a letter from the Tamil Nadu Police, which stated that the actor had been absolved of all charges. The actor’s statement was welcomed by her supporters, who said that it was a step towards clearing her name and restoring her reputation.

Vigilance

Student activists clash at Kerala college

The police dispersed the students of a college in Thiruvananthapuram on Thursday morning, after they had allegedly been involved in a clash with the police. The students had been protesting against the police’s alleged harassment of students and their leaders. The police had earlier arrested two of the student leaders and had also banned the students from holding any protests for a month. The students had appealed to the court to intervene in the matter. After the news of the incident went viral, an assistant inspector was suspended from the school. The court ordered the assistant inspector to be held in custody until the case was heard.

Police campaign

ào the supporting Janata Party (BJP) to the government in the state, the party released a statement on Thursday, saying that it had decided not to contest any more elections in the state after the Shiv Sena merged with the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). The statement was released after the Shiv Sena announced its decision to merge with the BJP. The statement stated that the merger would help the BJP in its future elections and that it had decided not to contest any more elections in the state.

Adverse effects, corruption and poor resource mobilization have been the key issues facing the Tamil Nadu government, especially under the leadership of Chief Minister Palaniswami. The government has been facing criticism for its failure to implement welfare schemes and for its lack of transparency. The press has been critical of the government’s performance, and the Opposition has been calling for the government to resign.

Engineers, graduates apply for sanitary worker post

The demand for sanitary workers has increased due to the coronavirus pandemic. The government has been encouraging people to apply for these positions, which are considered to be of low prestige. However, many people are not interested in working as sanitation workers, and there is a shortage of people willing to fill these positions. The government is trying to address this issue by offering incentives to those who apply for these positions.
It's a bargain!

Donald Trump’s plan to des ecate much of the US’s remaining armed forces and block future military spending — measures that were widely expected to be in the crosshairs of a lame-duck Congress — was summarily killed by a two-thirds majority of the Senate.

The US president-elect has been forced to accept a $1.2trn ($2bn) bill that is set to be the largest federal spending increase in almost a decade.

The measure is expected to include a $1.2bn increase to the defence budget, which would make it the largest in history.

Trump has also been forced to accept a $1.2bn increase in funding for the national parks, which he had sought to cut.

The bill also includes a $1.2bn increase in funding for the Department of Homeland Security and a $1.2bn increase to the Department of Health and Human Services.

The measure is expected to be signed into law by President Barack Obama on Friday.

Mexicans reject Trump plan to crack down on terror groups

Mexico has rejected Donald Trump’s plan to crack down on terror groups in the country, saying it is “undemocratic” and “unfriendly”.

The Mexican government has said it will not accept any US proposals to crack down on terrorism in Mexico, including the possibility of creating an “anti-terror” office.

“Mexico has no intention of creating any kind of anti-terror office,” the government said in a statement.

“It is clear that any attempt to criminalise or stigmatise those who fight against violence will not be accepted by Mexico.”

Colombia strikers expand demands

Colombia’s striking union leaders have expanded their demands for better working conditions and higher wages, after a previous round of negotiations failed to produce any agreement.

The leaders of the major union federations have now called for a nationwide strike to begin on Monday, extending the strike beyond the original four-day period.

The strike was called after the government refused to meet the union leaders’ demands for better wages, better working conditions, and a moratorium on layoffs.

The union leaders have been calling for a general strike since August, when the government announced plans to cut social spending and raise taxes.

They have been backed by a broad coalition of union leaders, social movement activists, and students.

The strike has mobilised hundreds of thousands of workers and students across the country, and has led to the closure of schools, universities, and businesses.

The government has offered some concessions, but the union leaders have said they are not enough.

They have called for the government to accept their demands or face a general strike.

Colombia urges Uruguay to hand over ex-officials

Colombia has asked Uruguay to hand over former generals and police officers who are wanted for alleged human rights violations.

The Colombian government has asked for the extradition of General Mario Morera and General Luis Fernando Hoyos, who are wanted for their role in the massacre of hundreds of protesters in Cali in 2010.

Colombia has also asked for the extradition of former Interior Minister Fernando Londoño, who has been accused of ordering the massacre.

Londoño has been living in exile in several countries, but the Colombian government has said it will not be deterred.

Colombia and Uruguay have a extradition treaty, but the two countries have had a history of disputes over the treatment of fugitive officials.

Colombia has asked Uruguay to help it extradite former General Mario Morera, who is wanted for his role in the massacre of hundreds of protesters in Cali in 2010.

The Colombian government has said it will not be deterred by Uruguay’s refusal to extradite Morera.

“Colombia is ready to extradite any individual who is implicated in human rights violations in our country,” Colombia’s foreign minister, Carlos Holmes Trujillo, said in a statement.

“Colombia is determined to bring justice to those responsible for the Cali massacre, and will continue to work with Uruguay and other countries to achieve this goal.”
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Pakistan is 4th in world for diabetes incidence

Pakistan is ranked fourth in the world for diabetes incidence, as per the latest figures released by the World Health Organization (WHO).

The report showed that the number of people with diabetes in Pakistan has increased significantly over the years, with the condition affecting millions of people across the country.

The rise in the number of cases can be attributed to several factors, including an increase in obesity rates, sedentary lifestyle, and poor dietary habits.

The problem is particularly acute in urban areas, where access to healthcare facilities is limited, and awareness about the disease is low.

The government has taken several initiatives to address the issue, including the establishment of diabetes hospitals and clinics, and the implementation of awareness campaigns.

However, experts believe that more needs to be done to tackle the problem, including the need for better healthcare infrastructure, and increased funding for diabetes research.

The International Diabetes Federation (IDF) has called for a global action plan to tackle diabetes, and the government is expected to present its own plan in the near future.
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A world leader in climate change policy, the UN Climate Change Conference (COP21) has been described as “the most important event since the Inter-American Conference on Environmental Quality in Lima in 1972.” It marked a turning point in the global response to climate change, as nations committed to limiting global warming to below 2°C above pre-industrial levels, in line with the “1.5°C ambition”.

Since then, the climate emergency has become an everyday reality, with extreme weather events, rising sea levels, and loss of biodiversity. The 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow, Scotland, brought together world leaders to assess progress and chart the path forward. The conference aimed to strengthen ambition in climate action, with a focus on increased collaboration, financing, and adaptation.

At COP26, a number of key agreements were made, including a commitment to limit global warming to 1.5°C and a new finance mechanism to support developing countries. However, the goal of keeping global temperatures below 1.5°C remains elusive, and the world continues to grapple with the impacts of climate change.

The theme of COP26 was “Fridays for Future,” highlighting the importance of youth-driven activism in the fight against climate change. As the world’s leaders met, the world watched, and the urgency of the climate crisis became more apparent.

As COP27 approaches in Egypt, it is clear that the fight against climate change is far from over. The world needs strong, ambitious leadership to keep global warming below 1.5°C and ensure a sustainable future for all.

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**What kind of capitalism do we want?**

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When talking about businesses or the economy, we often ask what kind of capitalism we want. There are different models to choose from.

1. **Wall Street capitalism (also known as stakeholder capitalism)**: This model focuses on profit maximization and shareholder value. It is characterized by short-term orientation, lack of environmental and social considerations, and prioritization of financial returns over long-term sustainability.

2. **Stakeholder capitalism**: This model places equal emphasis on profits and sustainability. It recognizes the interconnectedness of businesses with their communities and the environment, and seeks to balance economic interests with social and environmental responsibilities.

3. **Platform economy**: This model is characterized by the rise of online platforms that enable connectivity and coordination among various stakeholders. It leverages digital technologies to facilitate collaboration, sharing, and innovation.

4. **Sustainability capitalism**: This model prioritizes long-term sustainability and environmental stewardship. It seeks to achieve economic growth while minimizing environmental and social impacts.

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As we look towards COP27, it is clear that the fight against climate change requires a fundamental shift in our economic model. The world needs capitalism that is sustainable, equitable, and just, where profits are not the only measure of success. We must ensure that our economic systems support a thriving planet and a just society for all.

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1. **Smart grid**: This technology enables the efficient and reliable distribution of electricity, improving energy efficiency and reducing carbon emissions.

2. **Renewable energy**: This technology includes solar, wind, and hydroelectric power, providing a clean and sustainable alternative to fossil fuels.

3. **Electric vehicles**: This technology is revolutionizing transportation, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and dependence on fossil fuels.

4. **Artificial intelligence (AI)**: This technology is being used to optimize energy systems, reduce waste, and improve efficiency in a variety of industries.

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1. **Net-zero emissions**: This goal seeks to achieve a balance between greenhouse gas emissions and removals, aiming to stabilize global temperatures and reduce the risk of irreversible climate tipping points.

2. **Climate resilience**: This approach focuses on building systems and societies that can withstand and recover from climate shocks, reducing vulnerability and increasing adaptive capacity.

3. **Climate justice**: This goal seeks to address the varying impacts of climate change on different communities, ensuring that marginalized populations are not disproportionately affected.

4. **Climate finance**: This technology provides the necessary funding to mitigate and adapt to climate change, supporting investments in low-carbon and climate-resilient projects.

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Big cat craze in America

E _very day, dozens of tourists approach the fence of the 400-acre foundation, a long white building topped by metal roofs. They carry cameras and cell phones. Their faces are alight with wonder as they gaze at the two majestic tigers pacing near them, their fur a bluish-gray color that seems to shimmer in the sun.

For many, this is the highlight of their visit to the Tiger Temple, a wildlife sanctuary in Kanchanaburi, a province in western Thailand. The temple, which is home to more than 100 tigers, has become a popular destination for tourists from around the world.

But for some, the visit to the Tiger Temple raises serious concerns. The temple is run by a group of Buddhist monks who believe that tigers are a symbol of power and wisdom. They have been raising tigers for over 20 years, and many of the animals are kept in cramped cages.

The temple's operators argue that they are committed to the welfare of the tigers, but animal rights groups are skeptical. They say that the living conditions of the tigers are not up to international standards and that the temple's operators are more interested in tourism than in the well-being of the animals.

The issue of animal welfare is not unique to the Tiger Temple. It is a concern that is shared by many wildlife sanctuaries and zoos around the world. Many of these institutions are under pressure to turn a profit and attract visitors, and some have been accused of mistreating the animals in their care.

In response to these concerns, some wildlife sanctuaries and zoos have taken steps to improve the living conditions of the animals. For example, the Tiger Temple has recently invested in new facilities and equipment to provide better care for the tigers.

But for many animal rights groups, these efforts are not enough. They argue that more needs to be done to ensure the welfare of the animals in captivity.

The question of animal welfare is a complex one, and it is one that requires ongoing attention and action. As the world becomes more connected, the issue of animal welfare will continue to be a topic of discussion and debate.
Sheikha Al Mayassa participates in QM’s clean-up day at Freiha

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Cleanliness drive by Al Shamal municipality

Friday mega sale a big hit

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