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Polar vortex brings US Midwest to grinding halt

A number of cities brought record-referential temperatures to much of the US Midwest yesterday, meaning that transportation and mail services were affected, workers stopped making deliveries and smaller car owners were seen shoveling snow. The lowest temperatures were recorded in Illinois, where a motorist was killed in a snowstorm. Highway users said at least three people died in accidents caused by the snowfall.

In brief

Amir meets Japanese emperor

Her Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani yesterday met Japanese Emperor Akihito in Tokyo. During the meeting they reviewed relations between Qatar and Japan and discussed a number of issues of mutual interest. Page 24

Amir’s China visit to bolster strategic ties, say envoys

Sheikh Tamim arrives in Beijing

FM Amin amends bye-laws

A number of international and domestic airlines around the world yesterday announced they were suspending services to the UAE. The move came after the UAE’s national carrier, Emirates, announced it would also suspend flights to the UAE. The airlines said they would resume operations once the situation improved. Page 24

UAE used ‘Karma’ to spy on iPhones

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The other tool allowed the small Gulf country to monitor hundreds of targets. Beginning in 2016 from the Amir of Qatar and a senior Trump ally official to a Nobel Peace laureate and former American intelligence operative, a team of former US government intelligence operatives working for the United Arab Emirates intercepted communication, diplomatic and trade communications with the help of a sophisticated hacking tool. The tool was called Karma.

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Health Minister holds talks with WHO director-general

H ealth Minister Dr. Hassan al-Thawadi met on Wednesday with the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO), Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, on the sidelines of the WHO Executive Board meeting in Geneva. The meeting was attended by WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean, Dr. Ali Khalfan al-Muraikhi, and the WHO Regional Director for Africa, Dr. Mohammed Ahmed.

Dr. Adhanom met Dr. Naoko Yamamoto, WHO Assistant Director-General for Universal Health Coverage, at the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean.

They discussed bilateral cooperation and means of boosting them as well as means of enhancing co-operation with the WHO. They also discussed promoting co-operation with the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva and elsewhere.

Dr. Adhanom met with the Minister of Public Health and Population, Dr. Mohamed al-Kuwari, to discuss the progress and prospects for relations between Qatar and the World Health Organization.

They also discussed means of achieving peace in Afghanistan, regional attitudes towards the peace process and the important role played by Qatar.

For his part, the Afghan president hailed the efforts exerted by Qatar in mediating between the parties and its efforts to achieve peace in Afghanistan.

Advisory Council committee meets

The Advisory Council of the Prime Minister chairs a meeting of the 45th regular session of the Advisory Council.

Prime Minister chairs cabinet meeting

A fghan President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani met with Minister of Foreign Affairs’ Special Envoy for Counterterrorism and Mediation in Disputes Settlements, ambassador Dr. Mutlaq bin Majed al-Qahtani, in Kabul.

The meeting was attended by Minister of Foreign Affairs’ Special Envoy for Counterterrorism and Mediation in Disputes Settlements assistant ambassador Dr. Mullahbhai Motala Jalal at Qahfar in Kabul.

During the meeting, they discussed bilateral relations and ways of enhancing them.

Prime Minister chairs cabinet meeting

The Prime Minister chaired the 22nd cabinet meeting held at the Amiri Diwan yesterday.

Nuaimi stated the following:

1. A draft law on the use and protection of the sea of Qatar, after the cabinet examined the recommendations of the Advisory Council on the draft law.

2. A report of the head of the Cabinet’s Legal Affairs Department Lieutenant Ibrahim bin Abdulla al-Binali and representatives from the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of the Interior regarding the conclusion of an agreement to ratify a convention.

3. A report by HE the Minister of Public Health and Population, Dr. Mohamed al-Kuwari, on the visit of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to Qatar and its recommendations.

4. A report by HE the Minister of the Interior, Dr. Mohammed al-Thawadi, regarding the implementation of the country’s preparations for hosting the 2022 FIFA World Cup.

Qandar condemns mosque bombing in Philippines

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Attorney-General meets Pakistan official

The Attorney-General Dr Ali bin Ahmed Al-Abbar on Monday met with the Special Assistant to the Prime Minister for Civil Aviation and Defence Sajid Khan, to discuss issues of common concern and possible projects in the presence of the Criminal Justice Adviser at UNODC in Pakistan Rashid Inam.

The disclosure of Karma and the Arabic version of the worm came amid a sobering cyber era, now, with concerns such as the recent huge attack on Twitter, Apple and Facebook, sophisticated hacking tools have become accessible.

UAE used cyber-super-weapon to spy on iPhones of foes

The UAE has been using a cyber-super-weapon to spy on iPhones of foes, according to a prominent US intelligence official.

A spokesperson for UAE's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who was not authorized to comment, confirmed that risk. Apple Inc declined to comment.

The US government and the former head of the National Security Agency have confirmed that the US intelligence community was aware of the worm, but declined to comment. The NSA declined to comment.

The worm allowed the attackers to remotely access devices, according to the former NSA official, but it was not clear if they had actually done so. Apple Inc declined to comment.

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The Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) has launched its annual vaccination campaign against Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) focusing on students in Year 10. The initiative is in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Higher Education and Primary Health Care Corp (PHCC).

The campaign has begun in private schools, and will continue in public schools. MoPH organised a workshop for school nurses and healthcare workers for necessary training that would guarantee the success of the campaign. The campaign aims to vaccinate about 8,000 students. Last year 64% of the total number of students were vaccinated.

Dr Sheikh Mohamed bin Hamad al-Thani, director of Public Health, MoPH said that Qatar has not recorded any outbreak of tetanus, diphtheria or pertussis in the last seven years, thanks to the effective national vaccination programme which covered a majority of the people.

“However, two cases of diphtheria were reported in 2017 and two pertussis cases were reported in 2018 among those who were not vaccinated against the diseases and who came from abroad. We hope to vaccinate at least 80% of the target number of students this year,” he continued.

Dr Soha al-Bayat, head of Vaccination Unit, Health Protection and Communicable Disease Control Department at the MoPH, said that vaccination is the best proven measure to protect children and adults from infectious and communicable diseases.

“Our aim is to keep Qatar free from these (Tdap) diseases. The campaign is in its 9th year. Our aim is to sustain a strong national vaccination programme for children and keep them safe from infections. We are having the campaign because every vaccine has its time-bound efficacy. When a child reaches adolescent age, the immune level induced by the vaccine given at childhood becomes weak,” noted al-Bayat.

During the vaccination campaign, doctors and nurses from the MoPH and PHCC will visit schools to vaccinate students.

However, children will be vaccinated only if parents give their consent.

“MoPH launched a Tdap vaccination campaign in cooperation with MoE and PHCC. We have already distributed the consent forms among parents. If parents reject, we won’t vaccinate the child. The more parents will cooperate, the more we will be able to protect children,” Dr al-Bayat said.

“Any child who misses vaccination at school can get it from health centres,” added the official.

Companies will subsequently receive prequalification documentation through the above noted email address after submitting the requested necessary documents.
Top certification for Msheireb tram depot

Third high-tech tram arrives at Msheireb Downtown Doha

Msheireb Properties received another global recognition for its commitment to the well-being of the people it serves. The prestigious LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification for the tram depot has been awarded to the project, marking it as a world-class example of sustainable urban development.

The tram depot is a key component of the Msheireb Downtown Doha (MDD) project, which is one of Qatar's most ambitious urban regeneration projects. The development aims to transform an underutilized area into a vibrant, mixed-use district that will serve as a model for sustainable urban growth.

"We are proud to receive yet another Platinum LEED accreditation for the Tram Depot," said CEO Ali al-Kuwari. "This recognition is a testament to our commitment to sustainability and our ability to deliver world-class projects that meet the needs of our community while protecting the environment.

The tram depot is located within its flagship development project, Msheireb Downtown Doha. It serves as a hub for the tramway network, which connects key locations across the district. The tramway is one of the most advanced in the world, featuring self-powered, high-tech trams that operate without overhead wires or any need for charging stations.

The trams are also convertible into open-air railcars during special events, providing an enjoyable experience for passengers while showcasing the city's commitment to environmental sustainability.

The tramway network is part of the larger Msheireb Properties' vision to create a sustainable city that ensures the well-being of its residents and visitors. The project includes numerous advanced features, such as a small onboard generator that powers the tramway without compromising functionality or aesthetics. It is a proud example of how to do just that without compromising functionality or aesthetics. We are very happy with our collaboration and immensely proud of what we have achieved," said President Brad Read.

"We are thrilled to receive this recognition for our sustainability efforts," added the CEO. "This is a major milestone for Msheireb Properties and a testament to the hard work and dedication of our team.

The tramway network within MDD is a seamless, closed-loop system that includes nine stations, ensuring easy access to all parts of the development.

In addition, the system incorporates many advanced features for the convenience of the passengers and safety of the tramway. They include level boarding at all passenger stations; a buy-on-stop service at the Wadi Msheireb section of Downtown Doha; virtual tram detection and tramway protection at traffic signals; train arrival signs in real-time on the trains and at the passenger stations; on-board CCTV and on-board 911.

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QF to host ‘La Nuit Des Idées’ today

Qatar Foundation (QF), in partnership with the French Institute in Qatar, is set to play host to ‘La Nuit Des Idées’ tonight at the French Institute in Doha. The event celebrates the French National Day under the theme of Night of Ideas (La Nuit des Idées).

Launched in 2005 by the French Institute in Paris, the annual event aims to promote the exchange of ideas and debates. This year, many celebrated authors, journalists and experts will make their way to New York, London, Doha to New York, Brussels and Kathmandu – will host activities as part of the ‘La Nuit Des Idées’.

The 2016 edition is being marked under the theme of ‘Navigating the World of the Future’, and will feature a series of 10-minute presentations, followed by moderated panel discussions addressing the future of societies and their respective challenges.

Speakers include Catherine Drayon, a French author and expert on the science fiction genre, who will speak about the science fiction genre and its influence in the present day; and Dr Lauret A. Lambert, senior policy advisor at the Qatar National Research Institute, and senior administrator of the Qatar International Innovation Laboratory at Qatar University, who will speak about the power of global geographical change, such as climate change.

Meanwhile, Mr Alan Abdelghani, head of Qatar University’s heritage conservation division, QF, will speak about how building the future is built on the foundation of the past. The event will be moderated by journalist and researcher al-Shaheen, project manager, Qatar National Library, QF, and will speak about old and new publishing techniques.

This will be joined by Qatar Foundation, a family of specialist initiatives, – a QF partner community – who will also moderate the discussion. The event, which starts at 6 p.m., will be available online at www.qatarfund.org.

WCM-Q awarded top ACCME accreditation

WCM-Q (Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar), the medical education arm of Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar, has been awarded a five-year accreditation period by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) – recognized as the leading accreditation body in the medical education field through the provision of Continuing Medical Education (CME) – recognised as an essential part of the provision of competent, patient- centered, compassionate care.

WCM-Q’s CME/CPD program was initially accredited by the ACCME in 2011, becoming one of the first medical education colleges in the world outside of the US to receive the highest level of accreditation, which confirms the rights and responsibilities to designate AMA PRA Category 1 Credits and American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) MOC credit, which the WCM-Q program has been granted for its CME/CPD program.

During the five-year period, the ACCME has granted WCM-Q the same level of accreditation with Commendation by WCM-Q because the program has consistently demonstrated its unique and personalized commitment to providing high-quality CME/CPD that improves patient care, enhances the healthcare system, and demonstrates leadership, measurable impact, and educational excellence. The new ACCME accreditation extends WCM-Q’s CME/CPD program’s initial five-year period and grants the program with Commendation for a period of five years, until 2023.

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The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in cooperation with QACFA, announced the recall of Volkswagen Tiguan model 2017 due to a problem with the airbags in case of a collision. Unfortunately, this recall is the fourth time the Ministry issues a recall for Volkswagen Tiguan model 2017 due to a problem with the airbags in case of a collision.

The ministry explained that its aim is to protect consumers and ensure that car dealers follow up on vehicle maintenance and repair works. The ministry underlined its commitment to send notices to car dealerships to report any violations to its Commercial Fraud Department, Consumer Protection and Anti-Discrimination Department (QCHP-AD). This campaign comes within the framework of its ongoing efforts to protect consumers and ensure that car dealers follow up on vehicle maintenance and repair works. The ministry underlined its commitment to send notices to car dealerships to report any violations to its Commercial Fraud Department, Consumer Protection and Anti-Discrimination Department (QCHP-AD).

The recall affects Audi A4 cars due to a malfunction in background lighting of the panorama sunroof. It has been reported by the company’s service station updating the public about the bank’s latest technology, Al Khalij Islamic Bank, has introduced its state-of-the-art humanoid robot to its Doha airport terminal. The robot is being operated by Al Khaliji’s endeavour to bring something as unique and entertaining to passengers at HIA on a daily basis. It is being operated daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The introduction of Al Khaliji’s humanoid robot to the Doha airport terminal is part of the bank’s project to provide unique and personalized services to passengers at the airport.

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Auto Class Cars displays latest MG 6 model at DHFC

Auto Class Cars, the authorised distributor of MG in Qatar and a subsidiary of NBK Holding, is the official showroom for MG models at Doha Festival City.

The all-new MG 6 is the latest model from the British-born automotive brand, which is enjoying a major resurgence in popularity across the region as it continues to attract a rapidly increasing number of buyers.

The car continues to attract large crowds at DHFC who can see the stylish all-new MG 6 sedan showcased at Doha Festival City.

The MG 6 will be equipped with a 1.5-litre turbo engine, matched to a 7-speed Dual Clutch Transmission with paddle shift option. This efficient petrol unit delivers maximum power of 169hp and maximum torque of 250Nm. With its acquisition of MG Motor, SAIC Motor, opened a new chapter for this British-born brand.

“Engineered from the ground up, the world’s first-purpose-built smart speaker and soundbar” use the proprietary ADAPTiQ technology to deliver an equally stunning performance with superior voice pickup, delivering instant, easy access to millions of songs and tens of thousands of skills for information, entertainment, smart home control, and more. The new MG 6 looks to provide a similar world-class performance with an equally stunning design.

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The all-new MG 6 sedan at Doha Festival City.

Fifty One East, Bose release new smart speaker, soundbars

Fifty One East and Bose have announced the arrival of the latest addition to the home entertainment lineup, the sonarVision Speaker and Smart Soundbar.

The sonarVision Speaker 500 has the "widest soundstage of any smart speaker available today," it is wrapped in seamed leather, with the artist did. The result is powerful sound that can fill a room, creating an immersive home audio experience. The speaker has a built-in subwoofer and two custom drivers to deliver deep bass and clear highs.

The Soundbar 700 was "engineered to outperform every other product in its category," matching its stunning performance with an equally stunning design. The speaker and smart soundbar are wrapped in a smartly configured dashboard, with a sleek, dynamic profile of the all-new MG 6.

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Ooredoo sponsors Al Khor Fly-In event

Ooredoo has signed a sponsorship deal for the Al Khor Fly-In event set to be held at the Al Khor Airport on February 1 and 2. The event, which was first held in 2008 and sponsored by Qatar Airways, aims to promote the sport of flying and aviation technology. Some of Qatar's most experienced pilots will be on hand to impress the crowds with their skills and entertaining antics. It is aimed at promoting the sport of flying to the enthusiasts. For its part, Ooredoo will host a booth at the event to inform the public about its various sectors of the community is the key factor for success, and the Al Khor Fly-In is the perfect opportunity for us to step up. The event always proves incredibly popular for families and individuals alike, and we're looking forward to another great day, so families can enjoy it as a hobby, as well as a medium to make the most of the activities on offer. The Al Khor Airport is located 31km north of Doha, and the field of Qatar's most experienced pilots will be on display at the event, with visitors invited to come together and learn more about aviation. We're proud to be supporting such a diverse family event and hope everyone has a wonderful day enjoying everything that's on offer.

OU inks pact for study on Islamic civilisation

Qatar University (QU) has signed an agreement with Waseda University in Japan for academic cooperation in various aspects of Islamic thought and culture of dialogue among different societies and cultures. The agreement was signed yesterday by QU president Dr Hassan al-Derham and Waseda University president Prof. Manabu Minami in Tokyo.

Anwar Ibrahim, former deputy prime minister of Malaysia, was among the guests of honour and signed the agreement saying, “Over the past two decades, Qatar has worked to promote the language and culture of dialogue among different societies and cultures. The signing of this agreement reflects the need to increase our cooperation between academic institutions with the aim of continuing our scientific work. We are working closely with our partners in Japan to increase learning opportunities and popularize the study of Islamic civilisation.”

Waseda University president Prof. Manabu Minami said, “It is a great honour to have been able to sign the QU-WU agreement for academic cooperation in research and education that now begin to support specific research and education projects, and I am looking forward to working closely with our partners at Qatar University to ensure the programme is a success.”

The scholar's contributions to Islamic thought have gone to inform studies in many different intellectual frameworks, and it's the ideal way for Muslim societies, as well as of- ficials and researchers and thought leaders in the Muslim world to convene in Doha to engage in academic dialogue centered on Bennabi's research project. The project will be examined in the context of global lines (the mainstream, which is incorporated into academia and study of intellectual, cultural, social, and spiritual phenomena.

The event will commence with the other panel discussions, and will also be attended by the guests of honour, prime minister of Malaysia, Anwar Ibrahim, former deputy prime minister of Turkey and Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed, former Emir of Abu Dhabi, and Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed, former Emir of Abu Dhabi, and Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed, former Emir of Abu Dhabi.

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HBKU conference to celebrate Malek's work

The College of Islamic Studies (CIS) at Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU) will host ‘Renissance Questions’ international conference to mark the 75th anniversary of ‘The Conditions of the Arab World Today’ and the 50th anniversary of the publication of ‘The Conditions of the Arab World Today’ and the 50th anniversary of the publication of ‘Questions’ international conference will be held at HBKU in Doha.

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Salam Stores Launches Rose De Caroline By Chopard Parfums

A Launch Party to celebrate the new Fragrance Rose De Caroline by Chopard was held on Thursday, January 24, 2019, at Qatar Salam Stores in The Gate Mall Qatar.

“Rose de Caroline is an exceptional luxury fragrance that is both unique and precious,” says Paola Cominetti, International Trade Marketing Director of Chopard Parfums. “The Cominetti further adds that “Rose de Caro- linae captures all the intensity of the rose family: a rose bouquet that is pure and natural, a rose that combines the essence of powdery notes, a rose that is sophisticated and elegant, and a rose that is warm and welcoming.”

Master Perfumer Albert Morillas celebrates his own creativity and passion as a unique exper- 100 strength, while upgrading the bank’s services. QIB has been named the Best Digital Bank in the Country at the Mobile Banking Summit in Doha.

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Qatar Charity, Al Rayyan for Media and Marketing sign cooperation agreement

Qatar Charity (QC) signed a cooperation agreement with Al Rayyan for Media and Marketing Company to enhance media support for humanitarian work and raise public awareness of the importance of charity work.

The agreement was signed by Mohamed Rashid al-Kaabi, assistant to the CEO in the Communication and Resource Development Sector at QC and Hamad Salman Al Kuwari, acting general manager of Al Rayyan for Media and Marketing Company.

The signing ceremony was also attended by Sabah Al-Kuwari, general manager of Al-Rayyan Satellite Channel and a number of QC’s officials.

In accordance with the agreement, the two parties agreed to support the media coverage and promotion of projects implemented by Qatar Charity for the service of the local community or other communities worldwide, sponsor and produce TV programmes and documentaries with a human dimension.

Speaking at the ceremony, Mohamed Rashid al-Kaabi, assistant to the CEO in the Communication and Resource Development Sector at QC, said, “Qatar Charity regards the media as a key partner in its humanitarian work, due to its pioneering role in instilling the values of the charity work, spreading the culture of volunteering, contributing to the community service and supporting advocacy efforts to meet the challenges faced by humanity in times of crisis, disaster and communities suffering from poverty across the world and support relief and development projects allocated for them.”

He expressed the hope that the agreement would contribute to developing the existing cooperation between the two parties, achieving their common societal goals and opening up broader horizons to serve the Qatari community and humanitarian issues worldwide, reflecting the bright philanthropic image of the people in Qatar.

Hamad Salman Al Kuwari, acting general manager of Al Rayyan for Media and Marketing Company, expressed his pleasure at signing this agreement with Qatar Charity, looking forward to establishing solid foundations for cooperation in the service of humanitarian work to contribute to the achievement of the humanitarian goals of Qatar.

Following the signing, Mohammed Ali Al Ghamdi, Assistant to QC’s CEO in the Governance and Institutional Development Sector, gave a presentation on QC’s efforts to serve poor and crisis-affected communities and countries around the world, reviewing the progress in the level of services it provides, as well as the development of the institutional and charitable work of the charity. He also pointed out that charitable work in the world is witnessing significant development, which encouraged Qatar Charity to benefit from modern technologies to employ them positively in the service of those in need.

Mohamed Rashid al-Kaabi, assistant to the CEO in the Communication and Resource Development Sector at QC, reviewed the efforts of the marketing campaigns and activities of the charity to garner support for its relief and development projects and awareness efforts in cooperation with the media, social media influencers, and prominent figures.
Ralph & Russo opens its biggest boutique in the world at Lagoona Mall

By Muhammad Asad Ullah

The skill of extravagant dramatics of fabric can be pulled off without in France – the highest art of dress making. The haute couture scene is always wanting someone to let loose with fabric, while cladding colours and an unfiltered sense of fantasy, though without going down any traditionally stereotypical feminine routes – the classic princess gowns, taffeta and silk, bouffant flowing dresses to form a perfectly tailored ensemble with floor-gripping trains are a fantasy, turning it around and connecting modern women to the classic high fashion business.

Ralph & Russo solved the contradictions as it opened its doors for the first time in London in 2010 as the only extant British couture house. With Tamara and Michael it’s already one for the books.

Many reasons may have increased fashion, but today the aesthetic has gone to a whole new stylish place, turning the heads of millennials and social media savvy consumers. “It’s not about luxury marry and stay, but about brands that are willing to give up the names and let us be what we are. We create beautiful clothes that make women feel empowered,” says Michael Russo. "We create beautiful clothes that make women feel empowered," says Michael Russo.

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What is the link between Antar and the couture fashion capital of the world? “It’s about catering to those needs and lifestyles and fitting into celebrity culture, quality, craftsmanship and design behind it,” Ralph & Russo said.

What is the link behind Antar’s Parisian and London-based home and lifestyle homes? “It’s about matching what Antar believes in, the highest order of dress making, acceptance in haute couture and in London, it ought to be in haute couture. Maybe they started 60 years ago, but they started with the very niche segment of couture and established our name by creating the DNA for our house and gradually. Once you start with haute couture, it’s really hard to stay true and consistent to that,” Michael Russo said.

Tower for us to be there,” accord- ing to Michael. “When we were starting out, we really looked into the houses that inspired us. And when we started them, we always wanted to do that. Maybe they started 10 years ago, but they started with a similar house. We wanted to create a similar house and needed to follow the same kind of strategy. It took us years to evolve with the market and changes with what’s happening. We wanted to evolve in line with that, but always wanted to stay true and consistent to what Antar believes in, the highest order of dress making, acceptance in haute couture and in London, it ought to be in haute couture. Maybe they started 60 years ago, but they started with the very niche segment of couture and established our name by creating the DNA for our house and gradually. Once you start with haute couture, it’s really hard to stay true and consistent to that,” Michael Russo said.

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Ralph & Russo has expanded over the decade, and their ready-to-wear collection, accessories and leather goods are for fashion-savvy women who understand fashion statements.
China-Qatar bilateral ties will be enhanced: envoy

**AMIR VISITS CHINA**

Qatar to the People's Republic of China to enhance its strategic partnerships and cooperation in all fields.

**Amir’s visit to launch new phase of co-operation**

T HE Ambassador of the State of Qatar to Beijing, His Excellency Mr. Ali Al-Emadi, said on Wednesday that the visit of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani to China is a strategic visit that has been promoted and supported by both sides and enhances the cooperation between Qatar and China in all fields.

Mr. Al-Emadi, speaking at a ceremony held on the occasion of the Amir’s visit, said that the visit is in line with the economic and development strategies of both countries, as well as the Belt and Road Initiative, which aims to create a common future for humanity and development prevails.

He also said that the visit will serve to enhance the bilateral cooperation between Qatar and China, as well as to develop trade and investment relations, support and co-operation in various fields.

Mr. Al-Emadi highlighted that the visit of the Amir to China is a historic event that is being watched with great interest and in the context of the prominent role played by His Excellency in strengthening the economic and trade relations between Qatar and China.

He added that Qatar and China have a history of strong and long-standing relations, and that the visit of the Amir to China is expected to further strengthen these relations.

Mr. Al-Emadi also expressed his gratitude to the Chinese government and people for their warm welcome and hospitality, and for the support they have provided to Qatar in various fields.

He concluded by expressing his confidence in the success of the Amir’s visit and in the enhancement of the bilateral relations between Qatar and China, and in the development of trade and investment relations in the coming years.

In addition to the Amir’s visit, the visit also includes the signing of a number of agreements and memoranda of understanding on various fields, including economic, trade, investment, and cultural co-operation.

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Five Simple Steps to Good Health

By Kitchiner

The idea of becoming vegan and making a full transition to a plant-based diet often is filled with fear and anxiety. It’s natural to be concerned about the dietary changes you will be making, and it’s important to be well-informed before you start. Here are five simple steps to help you make the transition:

1. Inform yourself about the benefits of a plant-based diet. Research shows that plant-based diets are associated with lower rates of chronic diseases, such as heart disease, diabetes, and certain cancers.

2. Start small. You don’t need to go vegan overnight. Try adding more plant-based meals to your diet, and gradually increasing the number of plant-based meals you eat.

3. Find support. Join a community of people who are also transitioning to a plant-based diet. This can provide motivation and encouragement to stay on track.

4. Make gradual changes. Rather than trying to make big dietary changes all at once, try making small changes over time. This will make the transition easier and more sustainable.

5. Be kind to yourself. It’s normal to feel resistant to change, and there will be times when you slip up. Don’t beat yourself up if you do. Instead, focus on the progress you’ve made so far and continue to move forward.

By Dawan Kane

E very day we’re faced with decisions that challenge us, and we often feel overwhelmed and frustrated. Taking ten minutes a day to focus on yourself allows you to better manage stress, and feel better in your body.

1. Find your “zone”: spend some time each morning quietly reflecting on your day and what you want to achieve. Let yourself relax,

2. Use your free time: take breaks throughout the day. Allow yourself to disconnect from work and do something you enjoy.

3. Eat mindfully: be present with your food. Pay attention to the flavors, textures, and aromas.

4. Drink water: keep a glass of water by your side and take sips throughout the day. Drinking water helps you stay hydrated and feel more energized.

5. Move your body: take a walk or do some light exercise.

By Ellen Zwilich

Working out at home

With the current situation, it’s not always possible to go to the gym. This can be a great opportunity to work on your health and fitness at home. Here are some exercises you can do at home:

1. Planks: Start on your hands and knees, then shift your body forward to a straight line. Hold for as long as you can.

2. Air squats: Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart. Squat down as if you’re sitting into a chair, then stand back up. Repeat for 10 reps.

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By Yassalip

How to quieten your mind

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Palestinians, Europeans express concern over Hebron monitoring

The mission to be created under Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's decision not to renew the mandate of the Temporary International Presence in Hebron (TIPH) in Hebron, the West Bank, yesterday.

The mission reports its findings to its member countries — Italy, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom — boatloads of Yemeni refugees are being driven across the Red Sea to find work in Saudi Arabia and its neighbours.

Robert E. Cyman, an American-born anchor for Iran's state-run Press TV, said Thursday that him and a family, Press TV said.

As a result of consistent pressure being put on by the international community, the authorities in Yemen have changed their outlook.

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On October 26, 2018, he was arrested while entering the Saudi consulate in Istanbul. She was released on bail in late December, 2018, and was granted asylum in the United States.

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A large expanse of the United States was gripped in severe cold, with temperatures reaching well below zero in many areas. Officials in the Midwest urged residents to stay inside and avoid unnecessary travel.

In a tweet yesterday, President Donald Trump warned: “If I am asked to sign another $5.7 billion dollar wall, I will refuse to sign it.”

Congressional negotiators are up against a Friday night deadline for agreeing to funding bills that would avoid a government shutdown. The Senate Appropriations Committee is expected to mainly allow the seven Senate Republicans to settle differences and still give the full Appropriations Committee the power to adopt a spending bill.

Apple announced on Tuesday that it would be the only public session since behind-the-scenes meetings. The committee is headed by House Appropriations Chairman Richard Shelby, a Republican, and Democrat Nita Lowey.

Apple’s app store is a global hub for developers to launch their apps, and the company’s policies have a significant impact on the digital environment.

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**OECD urges Australia to cut emissions to 2030 levels**

The battle against smog continues to be a significant issue, with the Chinese New Year celebrations in Beijing being marred by severe pollution. The fight against pollution is not just a domestic battle in China, as foreign enterprises and citizens are also affected. The introduction of stricter regulations and the increase in public awareness have contributed to a reduction in pollution, but the battle is far from won. As the United Nations calls for action on climate change, countries around the world are being urged to take more ambitious steps to reduce their carbon footprints. The fight against pollution is not just a battle against environmental degradation, but also a battle for the health and well-being of billions of people around the world. As the world prepares for the COP26 climate summit, the pressure on governments to take action is increasing, with the goal of limiting global warming to 1.5°C or 2°C above pre-industrial levels.

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**Bangladesh takes legal recourse over $81mn cyber heist**

The battle against cybercrime continues to be a significant issue, with the Bangladesh central bank's loss in one of the biggest cyber heists in history. The recent heist at the Bangladesh central bank's account with the US Federal Reserve has raised concerns about the security of financial systems around the world. The heist, which involved an attempted fraudulent transfer of $81 million, highlights the need for increased cybersecurity measures to protect financial systems from cyber attacks. As the world moves towards a more digital economy, the threat of cybercrime will only increase, making it essential for governments and financial institutions to take aggressive steps to protect against cyber attacks. The Bangladesh central bank has taken legal recourse to recover the funds stolen in the heist, and the case will be heard in a US court. The outcome of this case will set a precedent for the future of cybercrime, and the need for increased cybersecurity measures will only become more pressing.

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**Morrison urges Thailand to free refugee footballer**

The battle against injustice continues to be a significant issue, with the case of refugee footballer Hakeem al-Araibi being a prime example. Hakeem al-Araibi was arrested in Bahrain on an outstanding warrant for alleged football-related offenses, and was later sent to prison in Thailand, where he was denied access to legal representation. The case of Hakeem al-Araibi highlights the need for increased awareness of the human rights of refugees and asylum seekers, and the need for greater protection for individuals who seek refuge from persecution. As the world moves towards a more inclusive and equitable society, the need for increased protection for refugees and asylum seekers will only become more pressing.

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**Former Vietnamese spy to enter Cambodia**

The battle against corruption continues to be a significant issue, with the former Vietnamese spy Pham Minh Khang returning to his homeland. Pham Minh Khang was arrested in Singapore and returned to Vietnam, where he was convicted of multiple offenses, including corruption. The case of Pham Minh Khang highlights the need for increased transparency and accountability in government, and the need for increased efforts to combat corruption. As the world moves towards a more just and equitable society, the need for increased efforts to combat corruption will only become more pressing.
PM discussed post-Brexit customs union with Corbyn

Guardian News and Media

**London**

Despite Corbyn and Theresa May’s efforts to avoid a post-Brexit customs union, the PM will meet with Labour members this afternoon to discuss the customs union, which would also cover Northern Ireland. The meeting comes after May’s recent meeting with the DUP to discuss the DUP’s opposition to a customs union.

During dinner, he tried to persuade her to support the idea of a customs union, saying it would help to protect jobs in the region. However, May is thought to be more likely to support a binary choice between a customs union and a hard border.

Labour’s Brexit campaign was said to be divided between those who wanted to avoid a hard border and those who thought it would be better for the economy to remain in the single market.

The meeting comes as May faces further pressure to make a clear decision on the issue, with some members calling for a second referendum on the Brexit deal.

Minister vows to recast foreign aid spending

Daily Mail

**London**

Boris Johnson’s foreign aid spending target is untenable in its present form, Prime Minister Theresa May will warn today, in a speech to Labour MPs. The PM will also say that the target should be reviewed and that it should not be a “nationwide policy”. She will also call on other parties to support her in her efforts to recast the aid spending target.

Ministers have been working on the recasting of the target for some time, but have so far been unable to agree on a new approach.

In a draft version of the speech, May will say: “I want to make sure that the aid spending target is sustainable and effective in supporting the fight against poverty around the world.”

She will also say that she is determined to make sure that the aid spending target is aligned with the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals.

The speech comes as the UK’s overseas aid spending has come under criticism from some parts of the political spectrum, with some arguing that it is being used to prop up dictatorships and corrupt regimes.

But May will say that she is determined to make sure that the aid spending target is effective in supporting the fight against poverty and that it is aligned with the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals.

Europe stands against May bid to rewrite Brexit

Guardian News and Media

**London**

Prime Minister Theresa May said yesterday that she would be prepared to rewrite the Brexit deal if the EU is prepared to make concessions. The PM said that she would be prepared to make changes to the deal if the EU is prepared to make concessions.

The speech comes as the UK’s negotiations with the EU are set to continue, with the two sides set to meet later this week to discuss the terms of the deal.

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**EU mulls to shut out China firms from 5G networks**

The European Commission has concluded China is a "systemic competitor" with "ambitions" to "massively expand" its influence in Europe through the ever-growing 5G network. The EU finished its second phase of an investigation into Huawei and ZTE and concluded that the two telecom equipment manufacturers had "structured systemic political influence" in the EU and European Union institutions. The EU has yet to announce what action it would take, but sources say it could be "anything from a ban to a decision to block individual projects of China-backed networks in parts of the EU." The EU could also direct member states to use a "toolbox of measures" that could prevent China's equipment from being deployed in 5G networks. The EU's decision is expected to come within weeks, and follow the release of an official final report on Chinese telecommunications companies by the European Commission. The EU's decision is expected to have a broad impact on the global 5G market, as the EU is a major player in the industry and has significant influence over the development of 5G networks across the world. The decision could also have implications for the relationship between the EU and China, as it is likely to be seen as a further step towards "de-risking" the latter's presence in Europe.
The prime minister said:

“Today I am happy to say that the scheme has completed one country among the world’s fastest growing economies.”

Modi said referring to the housing sector: “The last 10 years, the country had a ‘bada Patriotism’ and this had affected development. Four years ago, people found hope and after seeing the Rafale was in accordance with the principle of national democratic alliance rule the Congress party lost its majority after which the country is progressing steadily.”

Modi yesterday inaugurated a new building at Urussalam. The prime minister also distributed keys to 328 beneficiaries. The prime minister also said that the rule played by Snat in upholding Gandhians values during India’s struggle for independence and patriotism that the city will emerge as the fastest developing city globally in a decade after.

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Trump calls Guaido in push to oust Maduro

Vale to sacrifice output for safety after Brazil dam collapse

Fuel thieves undeterred by Mexico blast

President Donald Trump called on Latin America’s socialist leader to drop his demand for a snap election amid mounting political tensions in the region.

The US president, who is seeking re-election in November, said he was “pulling in all the political weight” to help Guaido, a 35-year-old opposition leader, take power.

Despite the call, Guaido said today that he would not negotiate with Maduro and that he would continue his campaign to deliver the military to the streets.

“Guaido has the backing of the US government and we are working closely with him to bring about a peaceful transition,” Trump said.

Meanwhile, the US government announced that it had begun proceedings to remove the Venezuelan government from the United Nations.

The move was prompted by the US government’s concern that the Venezuelan government had not been a “good faith” party to the UN.

The announcement came after the Venezuelan government announced that it had removed its ambassador to the UN.

The US government has also imposed sanctions on several Venezuelan officials.

In Brazil, the government announced that it would start talks with Guaido to form a new government.

Meanwhile, in Mexico, the government announced that it would increase police and military presence in the country in an effort to combat fuel theft.

The authorities arrested three men in Mexico City yesterday who were suspected of looting a pipeline near the capital.

In the town of Tlahuelilpan, located about 80 miles west of Mexico City, police said they had received reports of fuel theft.

Police said they had seized a large amount of gasoline and that the suspects had access to a nearby pipeline.

The suspects were later identified as members of a gang who had been stealing fuel for several months.

The gang had been active in the area for several years and had been responsible for stealing fuel from a pipeline that runs through the region.

The suspects were arrested and are currently being held in custody.

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However, the opposition said it was not willing to negotiate with Guaido and that it would continue its campaign to remove him from power.

Meanwhile, in Colombia, the government announced that it would begin talks with the FARC to end the country’s civil war.

The government said it was willing to negotiate with the FARC, which has been fighting the government for over 50 years, and that it would work with the group to form a new government.

However, the FARC said it was not willing to negotiate with the government and that it would continue its campaign to remove it from power.

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However, the EU said it was not willing to negotiate with the UK government and that it would continue its campaign to reduce trade tensions with the UK.
Protests fizzle as Bibi likely to leave country

The Tehreek-e-Labaik Pakistan (TLP) yesterday approved a one-time extension of its sit-in protest that was planned to end tomorrow while the Taliban, government sources said, was expected to leave the country.

Two senior Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) leaders, who were made ministers and advisers, excluding six special assistants, were made ministers and advisers.

The TLP, currently holding 10 days of protest, had planned to set up a mega protest camp at the Peshawar Club in Lahore.

After the furore over the TLP’s targeted attacks in the country and the ruling party were made ministers and advisors, excluding six special assistants.

The TLP, currently holding 10 days of protest, had planned to set up a mega protest camp at the Peshawar Club in Lahore.

A worker arranges clay pots inside an oven to bake them before putting them up for sale at a market in Multan.

A series of protests are being carried out in different cities of the country and the Taliban had already hinted at making a major announcement.

The TLP had earlier threatened to stage a sit-in if its demands were not met.

PM assures help in housing for people with low income

The Prime Minister has assured those who have not built their houses with the help of the scheme of the government. He said that his government would work to stop illegal import and use of plastic bags and the government was also planning to ban them in the country.

Despite the ban, the TLP had decided to continue its protest.

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**Granada attack kills two at southern Philippine mosque**

**The Philippine Daily Inquirer**

Granada attack on a mosque in the troubled southern Philippine city of Granada yesterday drew immediate condemnation from the government, which blamed the attack on local bashers and a group linked to the notorious Abu Sayyaf集团.

The blasts, which occurred during the early morning prayer, killed two people and injured at least 11 others, police said.

President Rodrigo Duterte was immediately notified of the attack, which occurred at the main mosque in the city of Granada in the southern Philippines.

Malacañang Palace spokesman Harry Roque said the government would treat the attack as a terrorist act.

In a circular, Davao Archbishop Romulo Vargas said bags and as well as items prohibited in mosques to be barred in churches.

The explosions occurred at Mount Carmel Cathedral in the southern Philippines.

Davao City Mayor Michael Navarro, who is also a legislator, said the attack was directed at the mosque.

The attack follows a series of bombings in the southern Philippines, most recently in Jolo, Sulu, on February 7.

On February 7, a bomb exploded inside a mosque in Jolo, Sulu, killing two people and injuring at least 11 others.

In a statement, Vargas said churches and mosques in the area would be closed until further notice.

The Philippines has been hit by a series of bombings in recent months, most recently in Jolo, Sulu, on February 7.

The government has been in talks with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) to end a decades-long rebellion.

The MILF is a separatist group fighting for autonomy in a region in the southern Philippines.

The talks have been hampered by a lack of progress in the peace process.

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The brexit dice is once again in play. Theresa May, the British prime minister, is set to hold a crucial cabinet meeting on Tuesday to discuss the possibility of a second referendum on the terms of Britain’s exit from the European Union. This is the third time in less than a year that the prime minister has asked the EU for an extension to the October 31 deadline for leaving the bloc, and each time she has been rejected by the bloc.

The EU has made it clear that it will not accept a second referendum, and May is facing intense pressure from her own party to avoid a no-deal Brexit. The prime minister has been pushing for a deal that would allow the UK to leave the EU without paying a large exit bill, but this has been met with resistance from both sides of the aisle.

May has also been under pressure from her own party to hold a second referendum, but this has been met with resistance from both sides of the aisle. The prime minister has been pushing for a deal that would allow the UK to leave the EU without paying a large exit bill, but this has been met with resistance from both sides of the aisle.

The decision of whether or not to hold a second referendum will be a defining moment in the Brexit saga. The outcome will determine whether Britain leaves the EU with a deal, with no deal, or with a renegotiated deal. The stakes are high, and the consequences of a no-deal Brexit could be dire.
How Europe’s populists can win by losing

By Mark Leonard

W ill this year be the year that populists and nationalist parties become a political force to be reckoned with in the European Union? The answer to this question is not clear. While populists and nationalists have made significant gains in recent years, their influence in the EU remains limited. Some believe that populists and nationalists are poised to seize power in the EU, but others are more skeptical.

Populists and nationalists have made significant gains in recent years. They have won elections in many European countries, including France, Germany, Italy, and Hungary. They have also gained seats in the European Parliament. Populists and nationalists are more likely to prioritize national interests over international cooperation, and they are often critical of the EU’s regulations and policies.

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Hamad Port welcomes RMS Queen Mary 2

**Visit marks luxury cruise ship's maiden voyage to Qatar**

**RSQ Queen Mary 2**

**His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani arrived in Beijing on Thursday to hold talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the Beijing International Forum for Nuclear Security.**

The Amir’s visit to China marks the first state visit by Qatar to the People’s Republic of China since its establishment. Both sides agreed to elevate China-Qatar relations to a new level, as Sheikh Tamim held talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the Beijing International Forum for Nuclear Security.

Sheikh Tamim arrived in Beijing en route to his official visit to China, which is expected to further strengthen relations between the two countries.

The Amir is accompanied by a high-level delegation, including the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani, Sheikh Khalid bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, and a number of ministers and dignitaries.

The Amir is scheduled to hold talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the Beijing International Forum for Nuclear Security, which is expected to discuss various aspects of bilateral cooperation.

The Amir’s visit to China is expected to further strengthen the strategic partnership between Qatar and China, and to enhance cooperation in various fields, including trade, investment, and other areas.

Qatar and China have a long and prosperous history of cooperation, with the two countries establishing a comprehensive strategic partnership in 2015. This partnership is expected to be further developed and strengthened during the Amir’s official visit to China.

The Amir is also expected to visit other cities in China, including Shanghai and Tianjin, where he is expected to meet with Chinese officials and business leaders.

The Amir’s visit is expected to mark a new chapter in the relations between Qatar and China, and to open up new horizons for cooperation and development in various fields.

**One of the tourists taking a close look at a falcon upon arrival at Hamad Port.**

**Khuzaei, QNTC official, said: Cruise ships have been welcomed more cruise liners to place Qatar sector in Qatar and encourage ner to grow the cruise tourism developments by QNTC and its part- and follows on a series of devel- QNTC and Mwani Qatar. Measuring 345m long, RMS Queen Mary 2 is the largest cruise ship to arrive on Qatar’s shores. Queen Mary 2 for its first visit to Qatar is treated to the destina- Customs, provided all necessary facilities to the mega ship, re- nating that the passengers were able to complete the procedures swiftly and smoothly. Instead Ali al-Atasi, manager of Public Relations and Communi- of Public Relations and Communi- Customs, provided all necessary facilities to the mega ship, re-