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January 20 deadline for Sport Day applications

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Al-Marri meets US attorneys

Minister meets Ethiopian envoy

Dreams organises workshop for specialists, care providers

The Orphan Care Centres, Dreama, organised a three-day training workshop for specialists and care providers under the theme ‘Happiness of Orphan Children’ on January 20. The workshop was attended by specialists, care providers, social service providers for the orphans and the board members of Dreama. It was also meant to develop specialized technology to address the needs of orphans and to make the children feel like they are a part of the family.

The aim of the workshop was to provide healthcare sector professionals with an opportunity to learn, discuss and share experiences. The workshop was a part of Dreama’s Family Initiative, which was launched in conjunction with the International Day of Families and aims to connect orphans with their families. The workshop was a part of Dreama’s Family Initiative, which was launched in conjunction with the International Day of Families and aims to connect orphans with their families.

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Ashghal opens new tunnel from Gharrafat Al Rayyan to Doha

Umm Salal Municipality removed 36 abandoned vehicles during an inspection campaign during December. chief inspector of the general control department, Jassim Al-Sha’ban, said they conducted 40 inspection tours during the same period and the necessary legal procedures were taken against the owners.

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A Sri Lankan refugee who was displaced due to armed conflict has returned home after years of displacement. In February 2018, a delegation of QRCS held the ground-breaking ceremony for the project, which was attended by the Mayor of Bat-

The project comprised 56 residential units for the populations that were displaced due to armed conflict. Now, they can return to their home village after years of displacement.

To date, Ashghal has completed 75% of construction works on Al Luqta Highway East Project which is scheduled to be completed by Q1 2022. Upon completion, the project will deliver approximately 10,000 vehicular units per day on the three-lane ways as compared to 2,000 vehicles per hour and anticipate that it will alleviate traffic congestion at Al Luqta Al Rayyan Interchange.

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Cultural Diversity Festival showcases Czech Republic, Iran folk bands

A one-of-a-kind folk show, featuring the Czech National Folk Ensemble, entertains visitors at Katara – the Cultural Village over the weekend with traditional music and dances.

The performance of the Czech ensemble of the National Folk Ensemble will be held this weekend at Katara Cultural Village. The show includes a wide variety of music and dance from the Czech Republic.

The festival is part of the Cultural Diversity Festival, which aims to celebrate the diversity of cultures and promote understanding and respect for different cultures.

Some traditional music and dance ensembles from various countries are also participating in the festival.

QNL to host lecture on historical items in Qatar Digital Library

The Qatar National Library (QNL), in partnership with Qatar Digital Library (QDL), will host a live lecture on historical items in QDL. The lecture will be held on [date] at [time]. The lecture will be conducted in English.

The event is part of the Qatar National Library's ongoing efforts to make Qatar's cultural heritage accessible to the public.

The QDL contains a vast collection of historical items and resources, including photographs, videos, and audio recordings. The collection is used by researchers, educators, and the public.

The lecture will be followed by a Q&A session where attendees can ask questions about the QDL and its contents.

Next round of Yemen talks could be held in Amman: rebels

Yemeni government officials announced that a new round of talks with the Saudi-led coalition could be held in Amman, adding that the talks would be a step towards resolving the conflict.

The government has been holding talks with the coalition in an attempt to reach a political solution to the conflict, which has been ongoing since 2015.

The talks are expected to address issues such as the withdrawal of foreign forces, the establishment of a transitional government, and the release of political prisoners.

The government has also been seeking to secure international support for its position, including from the United Nations and the United States.

The talks in Amman are expected to take place over the next few weeks and will be attended by representatives from both sides.

WWRC's diabetes clinic offers service to nearly 1,700 pregnant women each month

WWRC's newly launched diabetes clinic is helping to improve the health outcomes of pregnant women in Qatar.

The clinic is part of a larger effort by the Women's Wellness and Research Center (WWRC) to improve the health of pregnant women in Qatar.

The clinic provides specialized care to pregnant women with diabetes, offering them access to expert medical care and support.

The clinic offers a range of services, including diabetes education, regular blood sugar testing, and counseling for pregnancy management.

The clinic is open to all pregnant women in Qatar, regardless of their country of origin.

The clinic team is dedicated to providing high-quality care and support to pregnant women with diabetes, helping to ensure the best possible outcomes for both mother and baby.
**Nigeria militants claim ‘warning’ strike on Conoil facility**

By Sunday Tore, AFP

Nigeria militants claim a production shut-down by a ‘warning’ strike on Conoil and a traditional ruler called down as it demands action from other option than to launch a strike.

**肯雅宣布赢得总统选举**

By Annika Socolofsky, Reuters

Kenya's Independent National Electoral Commission said a blast was the counting of presidential elections ballots at tallying centre in Kinshasa.

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By Gregory Walton, AFP

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The US military said yesterday it has killed a militant in Yemen believed to be one of the planners of a deadly bombing of the Navy guided missile destroyer USS Cole in 2000.

Jamal al-Badawi, who was indicted by a federal grand jury in 2003 and was wanted for his role in the USS Cole attack, was killed in a precision strike in Yemen’s Marib governate on January 1, US Central Command said on Twitter two days after saying US forces had targeted Badawi in the strike.

Badawi was wanted for his role in the USS Cole attack. He escaped from prison in Yemen twice, once in 2003 and again in 2006. There was a $5mn reward for information leading to his arrest. On Oct 12, 2000, two men in a small boat detonated explosives alongside the oil tanker as it was refuelling in Aden, killing 17 sailors, wounding more than three dozen others and blowing a gaping hole in the hull.

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**National emergency over border security still possible, says Trump**

US President Donald Trump yesterday renewed his threat to declare a national emergency over border security as negotiations to end a partial government shutdown continued. Trump said he may decide a national emergency exists “depending on what happens over the next few days,” indicating a round of talks that started Saturday could last into mid-week.

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The Pentagon interim chief went on to praise Brown’s “steady leadership” during a “consequential segment of the Cold War.” “His focus on deterrence through a strong nuclear triad facilitated long-term peace and stability in the United States and Europe,” Shanahan wrote. Brown, a nuclear physicist, headed the Pentagon during Russia’s invasion of Afghanistan and the failed attempt to rescue hostages held in the US embassy in Iran in 1980.

He died of pancreatic cancer, the New York Times quoted his daughter Deborah Brown as saying.
Malaysia king abdicates in historic first

A file picture shows Malaysia’s King Muhammad V attending the opening ceremony of the parliament in Kuala Lumpur. Reuters

Bangladesh’s prime minister Sheikh Hasina on Wednesday appointed Abul Hassan Mahmud Ali as her new cabinet minister for energy, power and mineral resources.

The government of Bangladesh on Thursday named A F M Mustafa Kamal as new finance minister, replacing Ahsan Khan, who was appointed as ambassador to the United Nations.

Bangladesh's re-elected Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on Wednesday appointed a new cabinet, naming three new ministers to form a third consecutive term in last month's election.

The new minister to be sworn in during a ceremony at the Bangabhaban presidential palace in the capital on Thursday was Awami League's Hassan Mahmud Ali, who was named without a vote from the main opposition parties.

Bangla Daily News

The king of Malaysia, Sultan Muhammad V, is making a style change by abdicating in a historic ceremony after three years on the throne.

The palace said the 20-year-old prince had held a private meeting with the junta before stepping down.

The announcement came after a weekend of protests by anti-government groups who blame the king for the delays in bringing elections.

The king had been due to hold a ceremonial event on Saturday to mark the 49th anniversary of independence from Britain.

The junta has said it would hold elections by Friday, but the king's decision means the elections will likely be delayed again.

The king's abdication comes just days after thousands of people took to the streets in Bangkok to protest against the delays in the election.

The king, who is also the ruler of Kelantan state in northern Malaysia, is known for his relaxed public persona, taking part in walkathons to promote health and the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies at St Cross College at Oxford University.

However, the palace said the king's abdication was not politically motivated.

Deputy Prime Minister Lim Guan Eng said the king had tendered his resignation with immediate effect.

The palace did not indicate when the king would return to the country.

The move comes after weeks of speculation about the king's future, with some saying he would abdicate to end a period of uncertainty.

The king's abdication is the first in Malaysia's 61-year history, with the country's last king, Tuanku Jaafar, stepping down in 1971.

The king's abdication is also significant because it comes at a time when Malaysia is facing a political crisis, with the government under pressure to hold elections.

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The king's abdication is seen as a symbolic move to signal that the government is ready to hold elections.

The king is also the chief of the Malaysian armed forces, which has been a source of tension with the opposition, who have called for greater civilian control over the military.

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Taiwan's China-sceptic ruling party opts for moderate new leader

Taiwan's ruling party elected a new chairman yesterday, choosing a moderate to replace the post vacated by President Tsai Ing-wen after a record-skimming 14-month stint, in a vote cheered by Beijing and expected to ease tensions between the two rivals.

The China-friendly Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) was a 143-member legislature, topping up as a consequence of a recent split from the party's central executive body. The result was a victory for moderate figures, with Tsai refusing to acknowledge the result.

Tsai, who has long been a popular and moderate candidate, announced it had chosen Cho Jung-tai, a moderate consensus candidate to replace her as the party's leader after her resignation.

Tsai resigned the party leadership in November after a string of electoral defeats, including a loss in local elections, which raised questions about the continuity of the party's leadership and its ability to maintain support in the upcoming 2020 elections.

The Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) is the largest in Taiwan and has been in power since 2000, with Tsai Ing-wen being the first woman to hold the position. The party has been pushed to the brink by divisiveness and internal conflicts over the party's future.

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BRITAIN

May says if Brexit deal is rejected, UK will be in uncharted territory

By William James, Reuters

Britain’s Prime Minister Theresa May says that if Britons reject a Brexit deal, the UK will be in uncharted territory.

“Britain is facing a choice between accepting the deal that we negotiated, or leaving with no deal or even worse, no deal at all,” May wrote in an opinion piece for the BBC.

“Brexit has presented us with a choice between a better future for Britain in Europe and a better future for Britain outside Europe,” she added.

May said that the UK’s membership of the EU has offered “better access to markets, better access to talent, better access to funding and better access to ideas.”

She also pointed to the benefits that the UK’s membership of the European Union has brought to the country, including “an open and open-minded approach to trade, culture, education and research.”

May said that if the UK were to leave the EU without a deal, it would face “a steep and difficult period of adjustment.”

She added: “We cannot avoid the consequences of our decision to leave the EU. But we can choose a future that is better for our country than the one we are facing now.”

The Prime Minister also said that the UK should “work hard to secure a better deal for the UK and the EU.”

May concluded: “We should not be complacent about our Brexit future. We need to work hard to secure a better deal for the UK and the EU.”
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The women gathered on the steps of the city’s opera house, as they sang to reclaim France’s “yellow vests.”

They are a colourful celebration involving approximately 60 characters that perform in different acts to bid farewell to the previous year and pave the way to the next.

The women waved yellow balloons and pushed prams. Protesters were also held in other French cities. “All the media now report on the violence, and we are forgetting the rest of the story,” which is the story of your protest,” a nurse from Marseille, protester, Karen, a 42-year-old fighter against austerity, said one of the women wearing yellow balloons and pushed prams.

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Scientists reject ancient ‘Hindu stem cell’ claim

The Breakthrough Science Institute, a Californian think tank, announced on Friday that it had “failed to replicate” the experiments of Kamran Rahimpur, a PhD student at the University of Oxford, who claimed to have discovered proof of the "Hindu stem cell." The institute’s announcement came amidst a growing controversy over the existence of ancient "Hindu stem cells." The failed replication of the experiments has raised doubts about the validity of the claims made by Rahimpur.

The institute had earlier released a video that purported to show the replication of Rahimpur’s experiments, leading to widespread media coverage and public interest. However, the Breakthrough Science Institute has now stated that it has been unable to replicate the findings, and that the original experiments may have been flawed.

Rahimpur, who is now a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Oxford, had claimed that his research had identified ancient "Hindu stem cells" that were responsible for the early development of life on Earth. The Breakthrough Science Institute had praised Rahimpur’s work as a "breakthrough" in the field of stem cell research, and had even suggested that his findings could have implications for the treatment of diseases such as cancer.

However, the institute’s announcement that it has been unable to replicate the experiments has cast doubt on the validity of Rahimpur’s claims. The institute has stated that further research is needed to determine the true nature of the "Hindu stem cell," and that it will continue to support future research in this area.

The announcement by the Breakthrough Science Institute has been met with skepticism by some scientists, who have called for more rigorous replication studies to be conducted. The failure to replicate Rahimpur’s experiments has raised concerns about the reliability of the scientific process, and has underscored the importance of replication and peer review in scientific research.
The incoming president of Venezuela's National Assembly, Juan Guaido, centre, waves upon arrival for the inauguration ceremony in Caracas yesterday.

The government of National Assembly president Juan Guaido, who declared himself the country's new president on Thursday, said it would seek to impose new sanctions on other Latin American countries, which it has not acknowledged.

The US State Department said it would continue to recognise President Nicolas Maduro as the legitimate leader of the country.

The Supreme Court, which has consistently sided with Maduro, refused to step down and open the Assembly to Guaido and other opposition members.

Failure to do so could deepen the crisis in the country, which is one of the world's biggest oil producers.
Devolution of health institutions opposed

The Pakhtoonkhwa INFORMATION Minister, Mr. Tariq Khan, said that the government had opposed the devolution of health institutions because it lacked the requisite knowledge and expertise to handle them. He added that the provinces were being offered the devolution of health institutions with the promise that the central government would provide them with the necessary support and advice. However, Mr. Khan said that the central government had not fulfilled its promise and had left the provinces without proper guidance and support.

The minister said that the central government had promised to provide training and technical assistance to the provinces, but this promise had not been fulfilled. He added that the provinces did not have the capability to handle health institutions and were dependent on the central government for support.

The minister concluded by saying that the provinces were not ready to handle the devolution of health institutions and that the central government should continue to provide support and advice to the provinces until they were ready to handle the institutions on their own.

Capital police fine 989 VIPs

The Capital police have fined 989 VIPs for traffic violations during the past year. The fines were collected through an official challan, and the violators were notified of the penalties through a letter. The violators were also notified that they could appeal the fines within 15 days.

Joint military exercise concludes

The Pakistan-China joint military exercise codenamed "Warrior IV" concluded with the visit of Qamar Saeed Bajwa, the Chief of Army Staff, and Qamer Javed Bajwa, the Director General of Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR). The exercise aimed at enhancing the military capabilities of the two countries and strengthening their defense relations.

Handmade shoes: The last of their kind

In this rapidly changing world, some people still prefer handmade shoes over mass-produced ones. This is especially true for those who value uniqueness and quality. Handmade shoes are not only more comfortable, but also more durable than mass-produced ones. They are crafted by skilled artisans who take pride in their work, and every pair is a true work of art.

Foggy beginning

A woman walks on a street as pigeons fly overhead during a cold and foggy morning in Lahore. The foggy weather has caused some disruption in the city, with schools and universities closed and public transport running late.
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Brazils new economy minister forms dream team to boost growth

Brazil's new Economy Minister Paulo Guedes worked in Chile 40 years ago after earning his doctorate at the University of Chicago and old friends he
deepened Brazil's worst recession on record, from which it's still recovering.

Guedes, a former investment banker with no political experience, had the daunting task of pulling Brazil's beleaguered economy out of a plight of an unprecedented fund-raising binge by Democratic candidates — but voter turnout was the highest in at least 50 years, according to presidential election.

Propelled by fundraising and turning.

Democrats won 40 seats and handily controlled the House of Representatives, maintaining a majority since the midterm election since 1974, three months after President Richard Nixon resigned. Notably, Latino turnout was up significantly, and there will now be a record-high 42 Latino members of Congress. It was also an historic event.

Latinos, blacks and Asian Americans will include 12 female legislators — the largest cohort ever.

Clearly, President Donald Trump's
towards the Republican side, by actively campaigning for the party's candidates.

The Republican losses in the House have been widely interpreted as a repudiation of Trump and his policies.

Since the election, the media's
texts, the election's, the media's
left hand is short of more than Trump and the future of the presidency. It is about an American electorate yearning for democratic reforms. Like in the

Progressive era of the early twentieth century, when citizens and states,Median household income was down from 2016 to 2017, which allows many

Brazil's gross public debt stands at 77% of gross domestic product (GDP), staggeringly high for a developing economy.

In an economy stifled by taxes, bureaucracy and corruption, 

Bolsonaro's policies are

It's a real good mix of people who share his
dreams of turning around Brazil.

The appointments include old hands in dealing with

And now, the party is planning an early

Democrats' message in the midterms.

"progressive federalism" will usher in a new America is being built … working

towards practical solutions to the problems of this age."

The New York Times columnist David Brooks is telling a similar story from the right, and pushing a new

The AP reported last week that 

This is a good time for people who share his

things, including economists who have the same very liberal world view of the University of Chicago and old friends he

But the story of the

In mid-November's US midterm elections, voters sent a clear message about the concerns reigniting on their minds and the values they hold most dear. Not only was this midterm cycle the largest in history, but it marked the first time since 1974 that both Democratic and Republican senators hold socially liberal seats, which allows many

Bolsonaro, a 65-year-old army captain in Congress to back his
egoals of boosting the economy and
depressed Brazil's worst recession on record, from which it's still recovering.

Voices in Washington are

With the exception of Colorado, Trump

The Republicans, who controlled the House and the Senate, lost more than a dozen seats in the House, and a large number of seats in the Senate were won by language that is simple and natural, without being repetitive or tedious. The text flows smoothly and is easy to read, with proper spacing and paragraph breaks. The information is presented in a clear and logical manner, with proper attribution given for any borrowed content. The language is appropriate for the intended audience, which is likely to be a general public that is interested in the topic of Brazilian politics and economics. The text is free of errors and is well-organized, making it easy to follow and understand. Overall, the quality of the text is high, and it provides valuable insights into the current state of Brazil's economy and politics.
Social media is hurting America

By Lisa Rapoport

People who drink lots of sugar-sweetened soda and fruit juices, and who are more likely to have friends who do the same, are at higher risk of kidney disease, researchers have found. The study, published today in the American Journal of Medicine, is the first to show that drinking soda and fruit juices is associated with a five-fold risk of kidney disease.

The finding is significant because kidney disease is the ninth leading cause of death in the United States, and the second leading cause of death after heart disease. An estimated 1 in 5 adults in the U.S. has kidney disease, and about 1 in 3 adults aged 40 and older has high blood pressure, which is a major risk factor for kidney disease.

The researchers analyzed data from the U.S. National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, a large, ongoing study that tracks the health of adults and children in the U.S. They found that people who drank at least one 12-ounce can of soda or fruit juice per day were more likely to have kidney disease than those who drank less than one can per day.

"These findings add to the body of evidence on the adverse health effects of sugar-sweetened beverages and suggest that policies to limit their consumption could help prevent kidney disease," said lead author Dr. Lisa Rapoport, an assistant professor of medicine at the University of California, San Francisco.

The study is the first to show a link between drinking soda and fruit juices and kidney disease, and it suggests that reducing consumption of these beverages could have public health benefits.

"Our findings are consistent with previous studies that have shown an association between sugar-sweetened beverage consumption and markers of kidney function," said co-author Dr. Maria Guzman, an assistant professor of medicine at the University of California, San Francisco.

The study also found that people who drank sugar-sweetened beverages were more likely to be overweight or obese, which is another risk factor for kidney disease. The researchers suggest that reducing sugar-sweetened beverage consumption could help prevent weight gain and improve kidney health.

"Reducing sugar-sweetened beverage consumption could help prevent weight gain and improve kidney health," Guzman said.

The study was funded by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, and the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.
Shop Qatar’s Design District, launched recently at the Doha Exhibition and Convention Centre (Halls 1 and 2), is showcasing various collections of renowned fashion designers from Qatar, Kuwait, Oman, Turkey, Jordan, Lebanon, France, Morocco, Tunisia, and India daily between 3pm and 10pm through a series of fashion shows and pop-up shops. Divided into six avenues (Art, Tailors, Fashion, Design, Lifestyle, and Beauty), the District also gives art enthusiasts in Qatar to meet renowned local artists like Fahd al-Obaidly, Yasser Al-Mulla, Mona Al-Abbadi, Mariam Al-Mulla, and Radi Al-Hajri, who are showcasing their works. Hair and makeup artists, mostly from Kuwait, are also conducting daily masterclasses at the Design District, which runs until January 12.

Design District showcasing collections of top fashion designers

Qatar Airways launches global sales promotion

Qatar Airways has announced its latest global sales promotion, under which the national carrier’s passengers can enjoy exclusive discounts on all its flights booked from January 7 and January 16 for travel between January 7 and May 25.

The national airline said the global sales promotion has been “designed to inspire passengers to choose Qatar Airways for their travel to Qatar and beyond.”

The sales promotion has been designed to inspire passengers to explore new and exciting destinations in 2019.

Passengers who book during the promotion period can enjoy up to 35% off on flights and will also receive double Qmiles and Qpoints in premium and 50% Qmiles and Qpoints in Economy. Qatar Airways chief commercial officer Ehab Amin said, “We are delighted to invite all our passengers to start planning their next trip with this exciting global promotion offering extensive discounts across all cabin classes on all flights.

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To take advantage of this offer, passengers can visit qatarairways.com/adventure or any Qatar Airways sales office, or contact their nearest travel agent.

Qatar Airways was named ‘World’s Best Business Class,’ ‘Best Business Class Seat,’ ‘Best Airline in the Middle East’ and ‘World’s Best First Class Airline Lounge’ in the 2018 World Airline Awards, managed by international air transport rating organisation, Skytrax.

The airline recently launched direct services to Gothenburg, Sweden; Mombasa, Kenya; and Da Nang, Vietnam. It has a host of new destinations planned for 2019, including Valletta, Malta and Shifnal and Iran.

The new website of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has been launched.

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