Stage set for Amir Cup final at Wakrah stadium tonight

The stage is set for the much-anticipated Amir Cup final between Qatar Stars League champions Al-Wakrah and Al-Duhail on Thursday. The match will be played at the new 40,000-capacity Al-Wakrah Stadium, which was recently opened for the Amir Cup.

The two teams will battle it out for the title in front of a packed audience, with the Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy ensuring that all tickets for the match have been sold out. A number of measures have been put in place by the Supreme Committee to ensure smooth conduct of the match as well as to grow spectator experience in the stadium.

The match is to be attended by His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani at the Amiri stand.

The organiser, Qatar Football Association and the AFC, have ensured fans arrive to the stadium well ahead to avoid any rush and traffic bottlenecks. The stadium will open at 7.30pm and the match starts at 8pm.

In a statement yesterday, the Ministry of Interior (MOI) and the organising committee of the Amir Cup has issued a number of instructions for spectators with the aim of successfully and safely conducting the final.

The committee has urged spectators not to carry prohibited items, weapons, chemical substances, flowers and explosives, dogs, drones, drums, fireworks, flares, glass objects, plastic bottles, plastic bags, perfumes, laces, flags, mask, selfie sticks, clogs, shoes, rubber boots, shoes, umbrellas, selfie sticks, plastic bags, perfumes, laces, flags, mask, shoes, rubber boots, shoes, umbrellas, metal, stationery, and other objects.

In addition to these, for the safety of spectators, the organising committee prohibits animals, umbrellas, selfi e sticks, shoes, rubber boots, shoes, umbrellas, metal, stationery, and other objects.

The committee has urged spectators to follow all instructions and safety measures, and to arrive at the stadium well ahead.
Amir honours Dr Ibrahim al-Ibrahim

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani on Thursday, May 16, 2019, bestowed the Order of Merit on Dr Ibrahim al-Ibrahim in recognition of his services to the State of Qatar. The Order of Merit is the highest state decoration and is conferred on individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the development and welfare of the State of Qatar.

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‘Municipality of industrial zones’ to be established

The Cabinet approved a draft law that makes amendments to the Municipal Constitution Law to establish a municipality called “Municipality of Industrial Zones.” The Cabinet took necessary procedures to:

- Establish a municipality for economic, trade and technical co-operation between the Ministries of Commerce and Industry in Qatar and the Ministry of Industry and Trade in Japan.
- Establish a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to promote co-operation in business events industry between the National Tourism Council in Qatar and the China Council for Tourism in Japan.
- Establish a memorandum of understanding on co-operation in the field of education, higher education and scientific research of the two countries for the academic years (2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022).

The Cabinet reviewed the memorandum of understanding on economic, trade and technical co-operation between the Ministries of Commerce and Industry in Qatar and the Ministry of Industry and Trade in Japan.

Qatar condemns attack on religious convoy in Burkina Faso

Qatar has strongly condemned an attack on a religious convoy in north- ern Burkina Faso, which caused casualties and injuries. In a statement issued on Tuesday, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs reiterated Qatar’s firm stance rejecting violence and terrorism, regardless of their motives and reasons.

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Follow-up panel of National Traffic Safety Committee holds meeting

The Follow-up Committee is scheduled to conduct the third round of meetings aimed at formulating and recommending projects for the improvement of traffic safety in Qatar. The first round of meetings was held in May 2019, and the second round was held in October 2019. The Follow-up Committee consists of representatives from various government and private sectors, including the Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Ministry of Public Health, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Environment, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, and the Qatar Chamber.

The Follow-up Committee held its third meeting on Thursday, May 16, 2019, to review the achievements of the National Traffic Safety Committee and to discuss the challenges and solutions required to improve traffic safety in Qatar. The committee discussed the need for integrating the efforts of all ministries and authorities in implementing the traffic safety strategy and in determining the priorities for achieving traffic safety goals.

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The Follow-up Committee is chaired by HE the Chairman of the National Traffic Safety Committee, Dr. Ibrahim bin Saleh al-Nuaimi, and is composed of representatives from various government and private sectors.

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I love you a thousand times, a million times, a billion times. I love you, I love you, I love you...

Mongolian foreign minister holds talks with Qatar’s ambassador

Mongolia’s Minister of Foreign Affairs Damdiny Tsogtbaatar met with Qatar’s ambassador (non-resident) to Mongolia, Mr. Ihom Laanmann at the Mongolian foreign ministry on Thursday, May 16, 2019.

During the meeting, they discussed bilateral relations between Qatar and Mongolia and ways to boost and develop them, in addition to issues of common interest.
HBKU graduate honoured at translation conference in Italy

A graduate of the College of Islamic and Social Sciences (CIS) at Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU) recently received a Hamad Bin Khalifa University Honorary Doctorate in Translation Studies in Venice, Italy. Ahmed al-Awthan, who is the Robert W. Lovett Professor of Arabic and chair of the Arabic and Islamic Studies program at the College of Islamic and Social Sciences (CIS), was honored for his paper on translating Arabic philosophy into English.

To earn international recognition, to translate, and to be able to appeal when translating authoritative texts, the graduate selected a topic because of the lack of an automatic translation of Arabic philosophy to be used. “Nothing stands to be said,” he said. “It is an honourable thing to be recognized on a global stage. I am grateful to HBKU for giving me the opportunity to complete my Ph.D. Through this degree, I was able to gain my knowledge in my field of study. I am thankful to all my teachers, who helped me shape my academic career.

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Doha’s vibrant media industry to celebrate the holy month of Ramadan.

Shawa said: “We were delighted to welcome so many members of the local media at the Mondrian Hotel Doha recently.

Qatar Airways previews ad on FIFA sponsorship

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The hotel classification system is a pioneering project, being the first in the history of the country.

Vodafone, Hifz Al Naema distribute food baskets

From the second year in a row, Vodafone Qatar and Hifz Al Naema have joined forces to distribute food baskets to Qatar’s vulnerable families that benefited more than 600 families.

The baskets were delivered by Vodafone Qatar’s head of public sector, Mohamed Al-Usta, and the company’s branch manager, Ali bin Tamer Al-Kuwari.

He also praised Vodafone for its contribution in the second year in row, emphasizing that Hifz Al Naema welcomes partnerships and collaborations of all kinds with companies and government institutions.

This reflects the commitment of corporate social responsibility and the commitment of Qatar Airways Group to help realize Qatar National Vision 2030.

Hifz Al Naema in Qatar’s national awareness month that unites, recycling, and acquires the resources available in society to the best possible way.

The centre offers its services to the public and its services for food waste, a major issue in Qatar.

QNB becomes the first lender to open a branch in Msheireb Metro station

QNB opens new branch at Msheireb Metro station

Hondarailway unveils Ramadan offers

The new branch is the latest in a series of off ering services for the residents of Msheireb Metro Community, QNB Group, the largest financial institution in Qatar, has opened a new branch in Msheireb Metro station for the benefit of the residents of Msheireb Metro Community. QNB Group, the largest financial institution in Qatar, has opened a new branch in Msheireb Metro station for the benefit of the residents of Msheireb Metro Community.
Qatar Charity opens orphanage in Swat, Pakistan

Qatar Charity, with the support from the people of Qatar, opened an orphanage in the Swat district of Pakistan to accommodate 100 orphans. The opening ceremony was attended by many local officials and diplomats at the Qatari Embassy in Pakistan.

The orphanage, which is located about 180 km away from the capital Islamabad, has five large halls for the accommodation of orphans sponsored by Qatar Charity, in addition to a dining hall, kitchen, prayer room, administrative offices, and play and entertainment spaces. The orphanage is built on an area of 365 square meters, taking into account the approved building and safety standards.

The orphanage was opened by HE Massoud Taha Al-Ashar, second secretary at the Embassy of Qatar to Pakistan. The opening ceremony was also attended by MS. Abd Rahman, director of Qatar Charity's office in Pakistan, in addition to many local officials and members of the Board of Directors of Kafiya Foundation, which will run the orphanage.

After the opening, the guests visited the facilities available at the orphanage and attended a presentation on Qatar Charity's efforts to serve orphans and projects in the Swat district, in addition to listening to the recitation of the Holy Quran and the national anthem by orphans.

The ceremony concluded with a speech delivered by Mr. Al Ameri Al-Mahmood, director of Qatar Charity's office in Pakistan, who thanked the guests for attending the opening ceremony and addressed orphans on the importance of learning to carry out outstanding performance in their lives. He also promised to implement more development projects throughout Pakistan to provide special care for orphans and ease the suffering of poor families.

It is noteworthy that Qatar Charity started its activities in Pakistan in 1992 by sponsoring five orphans. The number of those sponsored by Qatar Charity rose to 6,000 persons during the current year, including orphans, people with disability, students, and poor families. Qatar Charity oversees all the sponsored in Pakistan directly through its field supervisors available across the country.

Pakistan is one of the countries facing natural disasters and crises, which result in large numbers of orphaned children in need of care and sponsorship.

Through its "Hikma" initiative, Qatar has so far sponsored more than 65,000 orphaned orphans across the globe, making it the largest family of orphans in the world. By the end of 2019, Qatar Charity aims to raise this number to 190,000 sponsored persons.

Qatar Charity opens mosque in northern Albania

Qatar Charity, with a generous donation from the philanthropist in Qatar, opened a mosque with numerous cultural facilities in northern Albania, in the presence of many Albanian religious and local figures to coincide with Ramadan, the month of fasting and giving.

The mosque has three floors, of which the first floor was built on an area of 420 square meters, consisting of classrooms for the children of the region and a special room for the Qatari Community Center. The mosque also has a place for the mullah, and a lecture hall, all well-equipped and furnished. The second floor has two prayer halls separately for men and women, while the ground floor has toilets and places for ablution.

The mosque serves 15,000 people in the areas around it. The opening of the mosque came in a timely manner in conjunction with the advent of Ramadan, the month of fasting and giving, to provide a place to perform religious rituals, educate Muslims about the principles of their religion, and create an educational environment for children and orphans.

Albanian officials appreciated this initiative by Qatar Charity, thanking the people in Qatar for their support for the people in Albania, as the Deputy Grand Mufti of Albania praised this Qatari support.

It is worth mentioning that Qatar Charity's office in Tirana has implemented many projects and efforts on the development of the Qatari Center for Languages and Computer, which was opened in 1995, and the Qatari School, which provides education to students in all levels, which was opened in the academic year 2010/2011. Qatar Charity sponsors 51 students in Albania, including 1950 orphans.

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Qatar Airways serves Iftar meals to fasting faithful

Customers breaking their fast on board will receive selected routes 

Qatar Airways will continue its tradition of serving passengers who are fasting during the holy month of Ramadan. In conjunction with this, Qatar Airways has launched its annual ‘Saum on board’ initiative which provides meals to fasting passengers.

Qatar Airways First and Business Class passengers will be offered Iftar meals, including chicken shawarma, focaccia, apple slices, mixed nuts, finger baklava, dates and shortbread. The Iftar boxes contain a selection of crudités, hummus, mini Arabic bread, tiramisu and others.

Passengers travelling in Economy Class will be offered Iftar boxes filled with focaccia with mozzarella, apple slices, mixed nuts, finger baklava, dates, shortbread, marble cake, fresh salad and water.

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The Iftar boxes feature a bespoke in-house design inspired by Arabian calligraphy and will be offered on selected routes across the Middle East, Asia, Africa, North America and Europe.

“Qatar Airways serves Iftar meals to fasting passengers on board as a way of showing respect to their beliefs,” said Akbar Al Baker, Qatar Airways CEO and President. “We believe that this gesture will provide passengers with a bit of comfort during their flight and we are glad to be able to offer this service.”

Qatar Airways is amongst a select number of airlines that cater to passengers who are fasting during Ramadan. The initiative is a sign of the airline’s commitment to providing its passengers with the best possible experience possible, particularly during this important month.

The airline offers a variety of fares and packages to customers, with a flexible schedule of flights and routes to ensure passengers can travel with confidence. Qatar Airways also offers passengers the opportunity to enjoy the comfort of the airline’s world-class lounges, which provide a range of amenities and services to ensure passengers’ comfort and convenience.

The airline’s commitment to providing a comfortable and enjoyable travel experience to its passengers is reflected in its range of services and facilities, which are designed to cater to the needs of all passengers, including those who are fasting during Ramadan.
It's time for a change

How to make a friend of your anger

By David Woolfson

It's not a bad idea to blow off some steam. After all, anger was one of the primal, evolutionary feelings: it was designed for survival. It knows no right or wrong, often as a total mode of communication. It is not always wrong when we use it as a way to communicate and set boundaries. For instance, anger can help you set limits to your space and time. It can also be a powerful tool in personal growth. However, it's important to recognize and manage anger in a healthy way.

Don’t get angry about being angry

Anger is a normal reaction to feeling wronged or threatened. When we feel angry, we are expressing our emotions in a healthy way. It’s important to recognize that anger is a normal part of life and that it serves a purpose.

Don’t cry about it

Anger can be isolating and the experience of feeling alone can be overwhelming. It’s important to remember that you are not alone and that there are many people in similar situations.

Anger can be a force for good. It plays out in many ways, from protests to healing. It can be a powerful tool in personal growth and in set boundaries. It’s important to recognize and manage anger in a healthy way.

Angry? Take a reality check

When my soul is tired, a nap or a break can be helpful. When we are angry, we can focus on our breathing and allow ourselves to calm down.

We live in a world of self-obsession. We are often so focused on ourselves that we forget about others. It’s important to remember that anger is not just about us.

The author is an expert in vegan nutrition. She is a consultant and a nutritionist, and she has written many articles on nutrition and health.

Ingredients:
- Puffed millet seeds
- Your favourite healthy bread
- Carrot slices
- Instant coffee

Methods:
1. Scrape the millet seeds into a bowl.
2. Place the bread and carrot slices in the bowl.
3. Add the instant coffee.

Enjoy the taste of a healthy start the day.

The Spiritual Path

By Shaikh Ali

This week on my Instagram Live show “Sulaiman” I wanted to talk about the spiritual path. The spiritual path is a way of life that is not just about following rules or doing good deeds, but it is about living a life that is in harmony with the divine force, which is your soul.

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People go on vacations because they want to relax and enjoy nature. But the spiritual path is not just about enjoying nature, it is also about living a life that is in harmony with the divine force, which is your soul.
Shots fired ahead of crunch talks on Sudan ruling body

By Bawu Aminou-Adeyemo, AFP

A total of eight people were reported as wounded by gunfire near Khartoum on Tuesday afternoon, as protesters continued to demonstrate in the capital, a witness told AFP.

The clashes yesterday erupted around the sit-in site, preventing protesters from joining the main demonstration in the downtown area, a witness said.

Protest leaders have so far rejected a three-day deadline to end the pro-democracy sit-in, and said they would not accept any talks that do not lead to the formation of a new government by the end of the week.

The latest escalation followed several days of violence, with at least 12 people reportedly killed in clashes between protesters and security forces.

The clashes have raised fears of a return to the violence that has plagued the country since the overthrow of President Omar al-Bashir in April.

The government has called on the military council to transfer power to civilians, but protesters have rejected this, demanding a civilian-led transitional government.

The United States has also been pressing for a transition to civilian rule, but has so far not offered any concrete proposals.

The current talks began on Monday with the aim of reaching an agreement on the make-up of the new government, but so far have made little progress.

The United Nations and other international organizations have been urging the sides to negotiate in good faith and to respect the will of the Sudanese people.

The situation remains tense, with both sides reporting renewed clashes.

Violence peaked on May 14, 2018, when security forces opened fire on protesters, killing at least 12 people and injuring hundreds.

Since then, there have been regular protests and clashes, with at least 100 people killed.

The protesters are demanding the transfer of power to civilians and an end to the military regime that has been in power for more than three decades.

The military council has so far拒绝了所有要求，称其将继续掌权，除非新的政府由军事机构来构建。

The talks are expected to finalise the make-up of the new government before crucial talks between military and civilian leaders take place.

Thousands of protesters are expected to join the sit-in site on Wednesday, as the deadline for the military to hand over power to civilians looms.

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San Francisco bans police use of facial recognition

BY ROB LEVY, AFP

San Francisco has banned the police from using facial recognition, making it the second US city to do so after Portland, Oregon. The move is also part of wider efforts to create "smart cities" that fight crime and keep streets safer.

According to a report by the San Francisco Police Commission, the technology is not yet reliable enough to be used in law enforcement. There are concerns that facial recognition systems can help police identify suspects, but they may also be used to profile and discriminate against certain groups.

The ban comes as part of a wider debate over the use of technology in law enforcement. The American Civil Liberties Union has called for a "moratorium" on the use of facial recognition in law enforcement, arguing that it can be used to unjustly target minorities.

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More than 100 held in Lanka clampdown in riot-hit areas

Bangladeshi police shoot dead two human traffickers

Bangladeshi police shot dead two human traffickers on Monday following a night curfew in the nation's capital.

According to the police, the traffickers were killed in an exchange of fire with the police during a night operation in the city of Dhaka.

The operation was carried out as part of a crackdown on human trafficking in the country.

The police said they received a tip-off that two traffickers were planning to escape through a nearby river. A team of police officers was therefore sent to the area to intercept them.

The traffickers opened fire on the police team, forcing them to return fire and neutralize the two suspects.

The operation resulted in the death of the two traffickers and the arrest of several other suspects.

The police have launched an investigation into the incident and have appealed for the public's cooperation in identifying any suspects who may have aided the traffickers.

The crackdown on human trafficking is part of the government's efforts to stem the flow of trafficked women and girls to Malaysia and other countries in the region.

The police have arrested several traffickers and rescued dozens of trafficked women and girls in recent months.

The government has also increased its efforts to provide assistance to trafficked women and girls, including medical treatment, legal aid, and social support.

The police have promised to continue their crackdown on human trafficking and have called on the public to report any suspicious activities.

A state of emergency has been declared in Bangladesh after a wave of violence following the killing of a Muslim man.

The violence has been triggered by the killing of a Muslim man in the southeastern region of the country.

Several people have been killed and many others injured in the violence so far.

The government has arrested several suspects in connection with the violence and has imposed a curfew in the affected areas.

The government has also imposed a ban on public gatherings and has urged people to stay indoors.

The police have deployed additional forces in the affected areas to prevent further violence.

The violence has sparked concern in the region and has raised questions about the security situation in the country.

The government has promised to investigate the violence and has called on the public to support the authorities in maintaining peace.

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Assessment teams deployed after massive Papua New Guinea quake

**Climate heats up Aussie election**

China blocks all language editions of Wikipedia

Malaysian teen said to have jumped to her death after ‘pol’ on Instagram

Five suspected communist rebels die in clash with Philippine troops

Papua New Guinea disaster highlights how the scope of the damage caused by a massive quake that struck an island chain off the north coast overnight.

An AFP reporter and residents on Wednesday found the area was still off-the-grid and radio stations off-air some 12 hours after the quake, but communications were restored.

Landslides, lack of roads and difficult terrain were hampering the delivery of aid.

"We didn't really have that much damage flood, ground movements but we have landslides and difficulty in accessing it," said the disaster management officer of the Kiokos-Kiokos, a critical location on the northeastern part of Bougainville and said there was major damage to the road, which was operating at normal speed. Papuans found communications infrastructure lack of roads and difficult terrain were hampering the delivery of aid.

The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) said it was assessing the situation and preparing to send an assessment team to figure out the extent of the damage.

"Assessment teams have been deployed to the area so we have not heard from them yet, so we hope they are doing the right thing," said the United Nations, estimated that around 120,000 people lived within 20 miles of the epicenter, said one source. The United Nations estimated that around 120,000 people lived within 20 miles of the epicenter, said one source.

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Three students at a British secondary school have been arrested for allegedly charging thousands of pounds in fees and recruitment fees to help medical students in the NHS from outside the EEA find jobs in the UK. The immigration system has been widely criticized as being unfair and discriminatory, and this case has sparked widespread outrage.

The three students, who cannot be named for legal reasons, were charged £500 and £400 a year for each member of their family and £400 a year for each child. The fees were levied on students from outside the EU and EEA who were seeking to work in the NHS, and were charged to help them with the costs of recruitment and training.

The three students were arrested by Sussex Police on suspicion of fraud and false representations. They are accused of charging fees for services that the NHS provides for free, such as recruitment services and training.

The NHS has been under increasing pressure to address the shortage of doctors, particularly in rural areas. The government has announced plans to introduce a new NHS immigration system to help recruit doctors from outside the EU and EEA, but this has been met with opposition from medical professionals and civil rights groups.

The three students' actions are sparking calls for a review of the NHS immigration system, and for greater transparency and accountability in the recruitment process. The case is also highlighting the need for greater regulation of recruitment agencies, to ensure that they are not exploiting vulnerable students.

The three students have denied the charges and are due to appear in court later this month. They face up to two years in prison if found guilty.

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Guardian News and Media
Lobby plans to nationalise energy grid would make the country 20 years earlier than a previous target, the UK’s biggest power companies have warned, quoting a recent report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and threatens a return to frequent power cuts and control of energy networks would require full compensation for owners at great expense and years away.

The contractor has not spoken of its new commitment to nationalisation of the energy grid, as prompted by government bonds. Current investors in the companies in question, by making or breaking a feature of nationalised industries, as pension fund deficits and state ownership and control of energy networks, are used as a way of perpetuating a scandal of abuse.
EUROPE

Merkel admits having differences with Macron

A least inside, instead of Merkel and Macron getting “tangled” and “wrestle” on Twitter, the two leaders have agreed to meet face-to-face in Paris on Thursday in an attempt to “find common ground”.

“We must now work together to ensure that the Christchurch Call is not just an initiative, but a real project,” Merkel said in a joint statement.

The Christchurch Call, which was launched in March 2019, aims to deter violent extremist and terrorist content online.

Merkel and Macron announced they will meet to discuss the initiative and its implementation, following “fruitful consultations” with tech companies and international organizations.

The two leaders have agreed to establish a “working group” to review the initiative’s implementation and make recommendations for future actions.

They also agreed to coordinate with other European countries and international partners to ensure the Christchurch Call becomes an effective tool to combat online terrorism.

The two leaders also discussed the current global situation, including the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change, and security challenges.

Merkel and Macron agreed to work together to tackle these challenges, and to strengthen the European Union’s capacity to respond to them.

The joint statement concluded by expressing the commitment of Germany and France to continue to work closely together on a range of issues, including security, foreign policy, and the fight against terrorism.
BJP is trying to destroy Bengal culture: CM

Mamata Banerjee, the chief minister of West Bengal, accused the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) of conspiring to destroy Bengal's cultural heritage. She warned that the BJP would be 'chased away' if they attempt to desecrate any monuments in the state.

In an interview with Gulf Times, Banerjee said that she had already filed a formal report to the state government regarding the vandals who had damaged the bust of Rabindranath Tagore in Kharagpur, West Bengal.

She further stated that the BJP had a history of destroying cultural symbols, such as the Babri Masjid in Ayodhya, and that they were doing it to gain political mileage.

Banerjee also said that the BJP had a pattern of destroying statues of political opponents, such as the one of her father, Jyoti Basu, which had been vandalized.

She said that the BJP was trying to create a climate of fear and uncertainty in the state, and that she would not allow them to succeed.

In conclusion, Banerjee vowed to continue her fight against the BJP and their attempts to destroy Bengal's culture. She said that the people of Bengal would not allow the BJP to succeed.

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Survived Trinamool ‘attack’ because of CRPF, says Shah

New Delhi

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday was not violence but a ‘show of strength’ by the Trinamool Congress party. He said that the Trinamool’s attack on the CRPF personnel was a calculated move to create a false narrative.

Shah said that the Trinamool had tried to create a false impression that the CRPF was involved in an ‘attack’ on their leaders. However, he said that the CRPF personnel had acted in self-defence.

He also defended the CRPF’s actions, saying that they had acted in accordance with the law. He said that the CRPF had acted in self-defence to protect their personnel and assets.

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Soldiers patrol Kolkata after election violence

Kolkata

The Indian Army and the Kolkata Police have intensified security measures after a series of violent incidents during the recent election campaign.

Several incidents of violence, including stone-pelting and clashes, had taken place in various parts of the city, with the police force on high alert.

According to sources, the police had arrested several accused and had launched investigations to probe the incidents.

In conclusion, the police have taken steps to ensure peace and safety in the city, and the security measures will continue until the election results are announced.

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Thousands of farmers protest against farm laws

Delhi

Thousands of farmers have taken to the streets of Delhi to protest against the new farm laws passed by the government.

The farmers, who have been protesting for several months, say that the laws will benefit corporate interests and harm small farmers.

They have been demanding the repeal of the laws, and their protest has turned violent in some areas.

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SC terms BJP youth leader’s arrest ‘arbitrary’

New Delhi

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Weak election campaign hurts Congress Party

The Bharatiya Janata Party has been doing everything in its power to break open the doors. While the Congress campaign has been lacklustre, the BJP has been making sure that the opponent’s campaign has been of no use.

The campaign slip-up was reflected in the election results, which ended up being a shock to Congress. The party had expected to do well in the by-election, but the results were disappointing.

Agra by-election prestigious issue for UP chief minister

The Agra by-election is a crucial issue for UP chief minister Yogi Adityanath. The election is expected to test the popularity of the government and its performance in the state. The BJP, which is in power in UP, is expected to win the election easily.

Family issues behind Kerala mother-daughter suicides

The Kerala government has been facing criticism for its handling of the case. The family of the deceased has been demanding justice, and the government has been trying to handle the situation sensitively.

Rains hit Delhi, more likely today

The India Meteorological Department has predicted that Delhi is likely to receive rains today. The city has been experiencing a dry spell, and the rains will be a welcome relief.

Debate turns increasingly ugly as polls wind down

As the polls wind down, the debate between the two major parties becomes increasingly intense and heated. The two parties are trying to score points and win over voters.

Elections in India are notorious for their negative campaigning, and this year is no exception. Both parties are trying to抹黑 each other and create a negative image.

The last few elections were known for their negativity, and this year is expected to be no different. Both parties are expected to use negative campaigning to gain an advantage.
Venezuela dialysis patients face uncertain fate after power cuts

In Venezuela’s second-largest city, Maracaibo, where dialysis patients have been left without power for over a week, patients are struggling to receive treatment. The country’s health care system, already battered by years of economic crisis, is being further strained by power outages that have disrupted dialysis services.

"We need to be able to provide treatments at least for the next 60 days," said Dr. Maria Mendez, a nephrologist at the University Hospital in Maracaibo. "But we are running out of options." Mendez said that the hospital has been able to provide emergency treatments, but that patients who depend on dialysis on a regular basis are being left without treatment.

In a statement, the government said it was working to restore power to the city, but added that "the situation is very complex" and that "it will take time to resolve." The government has also announced plans to build more dialysis centers in the country, but these are unlikely to be sufficient to meet the needs of the millions of people who depend on dialysis.

Venezuela President Nicolás Maduro delivers a speech to the troops during the March of loyalty in Venezuela.

MEXICO

Mexico gives ‘protection’ to lawmaker in Caracas

The Mexican government has announced that it is giving "protection" to a member of the Venezuelan parliament who has recently been targeted by armed groups. The announcement comes amid growing concerns about the safety of political figures in Venezuela.

The Mexican government said that it would provide "protection" to the lawmaker, who has been a vocal critic of the government of President Nicolás Maduro. The lawmaker, who has been arrested several times in recent months, has received death threats and has been feared for his outspoken criticism of the Maduro regime.

"We will do everything in our power to ensure the safety of the member of the Venezuelan parliament," said Mexican Foreign Minister Marcelo Ebrard. "We are committed to protecting all of our citizens, regardless of their political affiliations or positions," he added.

The announcement comes as Venezuela continues to be embroiled in political crisis. The government of President Maduro has faced growing criticism both domestically and internationally, with the opposition demanding his resignation and calling for new elections.

The Mexican government has been called upon to use its influence to help bring about a peaceful resolution to the political crisis in Venezuela. The government has been working to mediate talks between the opposition and the government of President Maduro.

Far-right attacking members: Far cry party

Roadmap: Far-right

The political party formed by former President Luis Carlos Guillén, the Far-right, has declared that it will not recognize the government of President Luis Guillén. The party has been accused of supporting violence and instability in the country.

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For the Pakistani Taliban’s – now the Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) – a amnesty scheme for “whitening” of assets, bringing undeclared sales not declared until inclusions in tax net.

This year, the persons are also allowed to declare their goods of immovable property. For the foreign income, the fair market value will be determined at the exchange rate prevailing on or before June 30, 2018.

The meeting was chaired by Iqbal, Rural SP Mohamed Omer Aziz, Saddar SP Malik Naeem. The recruitment process of more than 1,200 officers in the capital is in progress.

They have been kidnapped, but the police have not had much success in rescuing the girl. Magsi said, speculating that she is being held hostage by some of the girls’ family members. The girls who led the protest yesterday.

The meeting was attended by Superintendent of Police Chaudhry Muhammad Akmal Khan and Special Assistant to Prime Minister Shaukat Aziz.

The FBR, however, has appointed health ex-officio advocate for child marriages and infant marriages. According to the Emancipation of Women, the condition of women in Pakistan and the challenges they face are constant factors.

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**European politics ripe for restructuring**

By Kemal Derviş

On May 23-24, voters across Europe will head to the polls to elect members of the European Parliament. Much will be at stake—"deep, once World War II, is Europe for real?"_original

French President Emmanuel Macron: "Never, since World War II, has Europe been as essential., passing on the day before water, European elections are huge. They are the final test of the European project on the rise. The parliamentary elections in the United Kingdom, populist governments in Central and Eastern Europe, and the French far-right National Rally (RN) are all presenting the continent with unprecedented challenges.

The central issue of the European elections is the future of Europe. The European Union will face a pivotal moment in its history, with the outcome of the elections likely to influence the future of the continent for years to come.

The elections will be held in 26 countries, with over 400 million people eligible to vote. The European Parliament is the only directly elected legislative body in the European Union, and its composition will determine the future direction of the Union.

The EPP, S&D, and ALDE parties are expected to emerge as the three largest political groups in the new parliament, with the EPP likely to be the largest bloc. The centrist Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) is expected to be the second-largest bloc, followed by the Greens.

The elections will also be a test for the European Commission, which will be responsible for implementing the policies of the new parliament.

The outcome of the European elections will have implications for the future of the EU, with potential implications for issues such as immigration, trade, and climate change.

**Light physical activity might help keep the brain young**

By Barry Eichengreen

The human brain typically shrinks about 1% per year, or about 0.1% per decade, after reaching full size at age 20. Physical activity can help counteract this natural shrinkage, but it is not clear how much and what kind of activity is necessary. A recent study suggests that light physical activity might help keep the brain young.

The study involved a group of 304 healthy adults aged 55-85 years, who were randomly assigned to either a control group (no physical activity) or a physical activity group (light physical activity). The physical activity group was asked to engage in light physical activity for at least 30 minutes per day, five days per week, for a period of 12 months.

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**Live issues**

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Growing disaster threats put human survival in doubt: UN

Increasingly complex, growing and related risks, from global warming to increasing urbanisation, environmental degradation and population growth, are causing economic losses that are making it “an uphill battle” to maintain development gains in low and middle-income countries, UN Under-Secretary-General for Risk Reduction and Disaster Resilience said.

Mizutori highlighted some key points:
- About 1.1bn people, more than those displaced by war in the Syrian conflict, are currently at risk from the disasters.
- 265mn people were displaced by disasters in 2018, a 57% increase from 2008.
- 17.2mn people, some in short-term evacuations, were displaced by disasters.
- Extreme weather events doubled over the last 20 years.
- The number of people who die each year - 143,000 - is the same as the number of people who die each year from war.
- Environmentally sustainable measures can reduce the effects of disasters.
- People are living in more disaster-prone areas.

“Disasters are not just random events that happen with no prior warning, which to some extent is tolerable,” Mizutori said. “They have a root cause and they are predictable because they are driven by the root causes that we cannot ignore if we want to change colour with the sun’s geometrical patterns, appearing at the heart of Education City (IDMC) showed. Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC) produced The disasters displaced people in some areas in short-term evacuations, others in the long term, Mizutori said, adding that the UN aims to help people to return to their homes.

Since the IDMC began collecting the data in 2008, about 265mn people were displaced by disasters, of which about 1.1bn are at risk of being displaced. Governments have started to produce data on areas with high risk of environmental degradation and so-called “climate migrants” from those areas.

There have been increases in financial and human costs with the increase in the number of people affected, leading to economic losses from disasters by 2050 - but predictions for the future are uncertain. Ricardo Mena of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) said that 107 UN member states, 164 in Latin America, have started to include information about disasters in their databases to track the trend.

Mizutori said a little less than half of UN member states have put national strategies in place for disaster risk reduction - a Sendai Framework. These targets focus on reducing mortality, numbers of people affected and the amount of economic losses caused by disasters by 2030. Those targets focus on reducing mortality, numbers of people affected and the amount of economic losses caused by disasters.

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She called for stepped up efforts to craft such plans.

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He added that work on reducing disaster risk reduction is still in place. Although the Sendai framework has ambitious goals, progress, while encouraging, is insufficient, Mizutori said. UNDRR's Global Assessment Report 2019 warned that failure to reduce disaster risk will mean that the number of people displaced by disasters could increase by 2050.

Mizutori warned that “If we continue living in this way, then our survival is in doubt,” Mizutori said. "Our very survival is in doubt. If the planet in the way we do, then our very survival is in doubt," said.

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Ashghal paves the way to Al Wakrah Stadium

The Public Works Authority (Ashghal) has delivered a network of roads to facilitate traffic movement during the World Cup in co-ordination with the Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy, Ministry of Interior, Amiri Guard and Qatar Football Association (QFA).

Ashghal has developed new roads and upgraded existing ones to facilitate access to the stadium through various facilities.

Ashghal’s achievements in implementing the highway network leading to Al Wakrah Stadium and all Qatar’s expressways and key roads in Wakrah and Al Wakrah, serving the stadium through a series of projects. These projects include development works on part of Al Wakrah Road, which include an increase in the number of lanes from two to five and the installation of traffic signals in the area between Al Wakra Hospital and Al Wakrah intersection with Doha Expressway. The aim of these works is to facilitate the movement of traffic in the area and reduce congestion and entrances to the stadium, especially after the development of local roads branching through Al Wakrah Road, such as Bayt Al-Maples Street, opposite to the stadium, and the new Al Wakrah Road which is considered an alternative route. Development works also include igniting road leading to Al Wakrah Central Market and the new Al Wakrah Road Package 5 and 5 with a total length of 2km, which provide connectivity between the stadium and Al Wakrah Central Road and Al Wukair Road.

The authority has completed Phase I of Health Road Al-Shahabi Khan Market under the Roads and Infrastructure of West Al Mashaf Project. This street will link New Al Wakrah Road to the Al Wukair Road – within two months. The project’s design allows for 8,000 vehicles per hour in both directions.

The southern part of Doha Expressway is located to the west of Al Wakrah city. It provides road users with five lanes in each direction and five multi-level interchanges. The expansion works of Doha Expressway in 2017 added an interchange route between Al Wakrah and Al Wukair Interchange, as it connects new Doha Expressway – Sabah Al Ahmad Corridor and Al-Ghaf Road in one end and Al Majd Road and Al Wukrah Main Road in the other.

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