Traditional silhouettes on catwalk at Maserati Qatar fashion show

Qatar sticks to values in the face of provocation

Since the Gulf crisis started with an attack orchestrated on June 5, 2017, rarely a day has passed without a turn in the ongoing disputes among the countries involved. However, Qatar has maintained its principled position and stance and has stuck to its values.

The world was also amazed to see the unprecedented support of various Arab and Islamic countries and societies for Qatar and the stance the country has adopted in the face of this unprecedented strategic and political aggression against its people.

In the face of aggression against the country and its people, Qatar has continued to be steadfast in its principled position and stance and has not wavered, nor will it, in its fight to protect its people and stand up for its values.

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Qatar backs UN agencies in addressing humanitarian issues

Qatar Financial Centre (QFC) announced in support of the World Food Programme (WFP) and the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) during its annual Ramadan Suhoor event.

The collaboration will see the QFC allocate a portion of its profits to the UN agencies. This is part of a wider initiative to provide support to humanitarian organizations that are working tirelessly to help those in need around the world.

The event was attended by Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani, Amir of Qatar, and Sonal Malani, QFC’s CEO. It was also attended by representatives from UN agencies and local charities.

The QFC has long been committed to supporting humanitarian efforts and has allocated a portion of its profits to various organizations working to alleviate poverty and improve the lives of those in need.

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Ooredoo Qatar chief operating officer Arijit Biswas said, “Ooredoo has announced a partnership with EnrichAI to enable the development of diverse Internet of Things (IoT) solutions to drive the digital transformation of Qatar’s organisations. Ooredoo Qatar, every industry vertical is seeing strong IoT demand – in retail, connecting objects, devices, and people on one platform can deliver real-time insights. The partnership builds on Ooredoo’s existing capabilities in the IoT arena to develop solutions and industry-wide products. Ooredoo expects to work on a range of solutions as varied as smart Cities, smart Utilities, and smart Fleet Management. Ooredoo Qatar chief operating officer Arijit Biswas said, “Our partnership with EnrichAI is an important milestone in our journey of developing IoT solutions across sectors. Business customers can leverage the ‘Ooredoo Advantage’, making the best fixed and mobile networks, to its breadth and depth of talent, and solutions, and trusted partner our existing capabilities with a team of developers and engineers. Ooredoo’s teams also handle implementation, as well as class A service delivery and solutions assistance. Ooredoo and EnrichAI executives during the launch of the new Internet of Things Solutions for Qatar. EnrichAI is now Ooredoo’s go-to service provider for IoT solutions. While Qatar’s CEOs understand the power of IoT, they often need assistance in implementing IoT solutions. Our partnership with EnrichAI allows us to leverage the expertise of its experienced and innovative team and the breadth of Ooredoo’s services, ensuring business customers able to gain bespoke IoT solutions that can accelerate digital transformation and free up IT staff. Business customers can leverage the ‘Ooredoo Advantage’ making Ooredoo the best for business, thanks to its breadth and depth of talent, best in class and scalable networks, prestigious carrier awards, and broad portfolio of IoT services and solutions, and trusted partner for nearly 60 years.”

Ooredoo and EnrichAI executives during the launch of the new Internet of Things Solutions for Qatar.

**Qatar condemns explosion in Lyon**

The Qatar has expressed its strong condemnation and repulsion for the attack that took place in the French city of Lyon and left several people injured. In a statement on Friday, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs reiterated Qatar’s firm position on rejecting violence, terrorism and revenge attacks, whatever the motives and reasons.

The statement expressed Qatar’s wishes of speedy recovery to the injured.

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**Qatar greets South African president**

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**Defence minister visits Nyutabaru Air Base**

A high-level delegation led by Minister of State for Defence Affairs Dr Khalid bin Mohamed al-Attiyah visited the Nyutabaru Air Base of Japan, where the Minister and other officials were accompanied during the visit by Qatar’s ambassador to Japan Hassan Mohammed Al-Khuraibi.

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Qatar committed to protecting endangered species: ministry

The Ministry of Municipality and Environment said that Qatar is fully committed to implementing its strategy of protecting endangered species.

The department of Environmental Protection of Reserves and Wildlife issued a statement marking World Turtle Day, saying that The International Union for Conservation of Nature, which is the global authority on the status of the natural world and the measures needed to safeguard it, placed the Hawksbill turtles in the endangered species list since 1982.

The department added that it is putting a lot of effort, in co-operation with Qatar Petroleum, to protect the species. The department noted that the project to protect Hawksbill turtles began in 2003, and said that the 2019 season has already seen a completion of co-operation between Qatar Petroleum (which finances the project) and Qatar University (which is implementing the project).

The first step was taken in April when Souther Beach was closed and the public was informed through different media outlets, in order to prepare for the nesting season.

QRCS signs pact with Mali Red Cross to open regional representation office

Qatar Red Crescent Society (QRCS) recently signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to open a regional representation office in Mali, which will undertake its relief and development operations in West and Central Africa.

The MoU was signed by Ali Hassan al-Hammadi, secretary-general of QRCS, and Dr Abdourahmane Cissé, president of Mali Red Cross.

Al-Hammadi said he was happy at signing the agreement. “It confirms the bilateral will to work together to meet the needs of the most vulnerable communities in Mali and neighbours,” he commented. “Poverty and domestic conflict have weighed heavily on the humanitarian conditions in those countries. It is our duty at QRCS to build partnerships with the fellow Red Cross societies there, to ensure intensive cooperation and wider outreach.

Dr Cissé stressed the importance of the agreement as a framework for future co-operation to deal with rising humanitarian challenges. "We need to enhance our operational capacity and support the central headquarters, as well as the district branches," he said. "Such partnerships will enhance capacity building and lead to an expanded decentralization and co-operation as with QRCS.”

Under the five-year agreement, the two parties have agreed to establish a bi-national group with a view to making a positive impact on overall living conditions. QRCS commits itself to backing Mali Red Cross, for the latter to be able to integrate the necessary measures into its own strategy and self-sustaining manner, as a press statement notes.

The new regional representation office will facilitate communication, follow up with the existing operations, and launch new ones in Mali and other Sub-Saharan countries. Other forms of cooperation include transfer and integration of knowledge, exchange of experience, promotion of the best humanitarian practices, and expanded co-operation on common issues.

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HBKU presents seminar on Mamluk architectural legacy

The College of Islamic Studies (CIS) at Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU) offered its perspective on the architectural legacy of the Mamluk era at a seminar held recently at the University of Oxford, UK.

Dr. Tarek Swelim, associate professor of Islamic art and architecture at CIS, led the seminar and discussed the era of the Circassian Mamluk Sultan, Al-Mu’ayyad Shaykh, who ruled over Egypt and the Levant between 1420 and 1442.

Dr. Swelim discussed the magnificent religious and funerary complex built by Sultan Al-Mu’ayyad Shaykh during his reign. Situated next to Bab Zuwayla in Cairo, the complex included a mosque, a madrasa, and mausoleums. The seminar discussed the innovative complex in the context of the earlier and later Mamluk architecture in historical contexts.

Earlier in the month, Dr. Swelim delivered a lecture titled “Past and Present: Modern Islamic Architecture in the Arab Gulf” at Leighton House Museum, London. The lecture, which was conducted on May 16 by the Barakat Trust, discussed how the sudden growth spurt in architecture after the discovery of oil in the Arabian Gulf resulted in various architectural trends and styles being introduced into the region. Dr. Swelim suggested that there is not a coherent Islamic architectural style in the Arabian Gulf, but rather an experimenting ground for new ideas which can inspire new trends in the region. He pointed out that, while projects such as mosques may draw upon ideas from the past, this inspiration is not necessarily native to the Gulf, but rather taken from neighboring countries such as Egypt, India, Iran, and Turkey.

He also discussed the Gulf states’ need to establish and present cultural identities to the West. While contemporary architecture may reflect diverse identities, Western influence is now being challenged. Dr. Swelim said, “Arabian Gulf architects contribute to a deeper understanding of Islamic and Muslim societies. Futuristic architectural trends and innovative forms aim to provide and present distinctive identity within historical and modern-day frameworks, which in turn supports the scholarly work and academic output of CIS.”

CIS regularly participates in local and international events, public lectures, and conferences that highlight and contextualize various aspects of Islam in relation to modern-day needs and debate. The college is home to several distinguished research centres that aim to stimulate and thought leaders from around the world.

Qatar said it has followed the call by the United States to hold a workshop on the investment and economic situation in the region scheduled to be held in Manama next month, as per the related announcement.

In a statement yesterday, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirmed that there are many economic and investment challenges that are faced by the states of the region, which are related to the regional and international economic environment. It added: “These conditions would not be achieved without fair political solutions to the issues of the peoples of the region, especially the Palestinian people, in accordance with a framework acceptable to the brotherly Palestinian people, based on ending the Israeli occupation and establishing an independent Palestinian state on the 1967 borders with East Jerusalem as its capital, in addition to the right of return for Palestinian refugees.”
Qatar Academy Sidra honours Class of 2019

Qatar Academy Sidra (QAS), part of Qatar Foundation’s (QF) Pre-University Education, has celebrated the graduation of its Class of 2019 in a ceremony at Multaqa.

The event, held on Friday night, saw 18 students honoured in the presence of Buthaina Ali al-Nuaimi, president of PUE, QF, as well as QAS board members, faculty, family members and friends.

At the ceremony, chairperson of the Advisory Board, QAS, Dr Abdulla al-Kaabi, wished the graduates a happy and fulfilling future. He advised them to be kind and responsible citizens, to work hard to achieve their academic and personal potential, and to live meaningful lives in service of the well-being of humanity.

Dr Asmaa al-Fadala, director, Research and Content Development, the World Innovation Summit for Education, a QF initiative, delivered the keynote address. As a QAS board member, and as a parent of a Grade 12 student, she congratulated the graduates on their achievements, and shared some words of advice as they prepare to take the next step of their journey.

Kim Green, director, QAS, expressed her gratitude to the parents and teachers of the graduating class, reminding the students that their wings are ready to support them as they soar into their futures.

This year, the graduates are headed to colleges and universities all around the world, including the US, Canada, Hong Kong, Qatar, the UK, the Netherlands and Oman.

QAS was launched in 2012, and this year’s Class of 2019 marks the second graduating class of QAS, bringing the total number of alumni to 21.
Patient credits HMC teams for nurturing his passion for art

Abdulrahman Al Nasser

Abdulrahman Al Nasser, a 15-year-old Qatari boy who got spinal muscular atrophy who has benefitted from the special care provided by Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC) Rehabilitation Institute (HRI), says his care has been so significant to his development that developing his artistic abilities has been an integral part of his rehabilitation.

“I started drawing when I was nine,” he recounted. “I was recovering from surgery and HRI staff suggested I develop a hobby. My occupational therapist suggested I develop a skill and I chose drawing. Over the years, it has become my passion.”

Since then, his passion for drawing has grown and he has developed his skills to the point where he is now a successful artist. His work is so impressive that he has been featured in several exhibitions and has even had several pieces of his art sold for charity.

Abdulrahman, who is from Al Rayyan, is currently in the 10th grade at Doha Academy. His story is an inspiration to others, showing that with the right support and care, even those facing significant challenges can achieve their goals and dreams.

In conclusion, Abdulrahman’s case highlights the importance of early intervention and support for children with disabilities. It is through the dedication and expertise of the team at HMC Rehabilitation Institute that patients like Abdulrahman are able to develop their skills and passions, leading to a more fulfilling and independent life.

QRCS and Golden Tulip hold group Iftar for Ehsan seniors

Guests of Honor

Naseem Al Rabeeh Medical Centre opens on D-Ring Road

Naseem Al Rabeeh Medical Centre – D-Ring Road, Al Hilal branch was recently opened, offering state-of-the-art medical facilities.

The centre’s goal is to provide high-quality, friendly, and affordable care through the best medical centres in the country, which are characterised by advanced medical technologies and modern methods of care.

The centre consists of the following departments:

- General Medicine, supervised by Dr Abdelhafeiz Elmaki
- Paediatric, supervised by Dr Mashaer Elhag Mohamed
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology, supervised by Dr Bassam Hamed Salam
- Dermatology Department, supervised by Dr Noha Mohamed Mahmoud
- Family Dentistry, supervised by Dr Mohtasem Eliskander
- Orthodontics and Prosthodontics, supervised by Dr Bisma Abdulla
- Orthopedics, supervised by Dr Mitko Frangov
- Orthopedic and Spine Surgeons, supervised by Dr Ahmad Abdelrahim
- Internal Medicine, supervised by Dr Abdelrahman
- Medical Rehabilitation Centre, supervised by Dr Abdulla
- Radiology
- Phillips and Ultrasound

The centre offers state-of-the-art medical facilities, including medical rehabilitation, physical medicine and rehabilitation, emergency medicine, and sexual health.

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Winter in some places will be foggy, the meteorology department has said. Offi cially, it will be slightly cloudy and foggy in some places, the report added, warning of poor visibility in some places. What will be northwesterly at a speed of 4 to 12 knots becoming variable less than 4 knots. Offi cially, it will be northwesterly to southerly and variable at a speed of 5 to 10 knots becoming variable less than 5 knots. Visibility will be 4 to 8 km or less in some places, said the meteorology department.
Skyline Automotive unveils flagship new Genesis G90

**Skyline Automotive**, a Jaidah Group company and the official distributor of Genesis in Qatar, has launched its 2020 flagship Genesis G90 at an exclusive unveiling ceremony in Msheireb Downtown Doha. During the event, which took place on May 22, Skyline Automotive and Jaidah Group also announced the launch of a new programme titled ‘The Path’, established in partnership with prominent media personality and entrepreneur, Mohamed Saadoun al-Kuwari.

‘The Path’ comprises monthly episodes featuring some of the most successful Qatari members in various fields, including sports, arts, health and science, among others. The programme celebrates individual contributions to Qatar’s success story to inspire the country’s youth to follow suit.

A preview of the first episode featuring Qatar’s national football team captain, Hassan al-Haydous, who also attended the G90 launch, was showcased during the event. Al-Haydous had led Qatar’s team to their biggest football win to date, bringing home the 2019 AFC Asian Cup trophy.

Speaking in his welcoming remarks at the event, Jaidah Group executive director Mohamed Jaidah said: “It was a pleasure to hold the event at the iconic Baharat Square in Msheireb Downtown Doha, a symbol of Qatar’s sustainable future. The location of the event is a space that perfectly demonstrates what can be achieved when innovation comes to life, blending technology and creativity to create a unique environment in Qatar.

“In a few short years, the Genesis brand has become an icon in the automotive world. It has developed three separate models, and now we have unveiled the updated flagship Genesis G90, which now embodies our future design theme, which evolves the brand’s signature ‘Athletic Elegance’ design language. The updated flagship Genesis G90 adds to our portfolio, lined up with our commitment to offer the people in Qatar the best products and customer service available,” he added.

Addressing al-Kuwari and al-Haydous, he added: “It is a pleasure to collaborate with Mohamed Saadoun al-Kuwari on ‘The Path’. The programme will no doubt inspire our young generation to pursue their dreams by shedding light on the journeys of our national success stories. I would also like to thank our national team captain, Hassan al-Haydous, for taking part in the first episode of ‘The Path’.”

Al-Jaidah concluded his remarks by extending his gratitude to emerging artist, Bouthayna al-Muftah, for her artwork featuring the new Genesis G90, which was also displayed at the event.

The interior of the G90 also features an Active Noise Cancellation technology to reduce exterior noises and allow the driver to fully concentrate and enjoy the experience of driving a Genesis vehicle.

The 2020 G90 is available at the flagship Skyline Automotive showroom on Salwa Road.

Episodes from ‘The Path’ programme can be viewed through: http://thepathqatar.com
Graduation ceremony held for QLA’s 12th cohort

Qatar Leadership Academy (QLA), a member of Qatar Foundation (QF), graduated its 12th cohort at a ceremony at Qatar National Convention Centre (QNCC) over the weekend. The ceremony was attended by senior officials, including the Minister of Interior, Assistant Minister of Interior, president of QF, other dignitaries, students and their families. HE Dr Hamad bin Abdulaziz al-Kuwari, Buthaina Ali al-Nuaimi and Staff Brigadier General Ali bin Ahmed al-Murry addressed the dignitaries, students and their families.

The Civil Defence presented a demonstration in order to help attendees better understand rescue measures. An electric spark may result in ignition of the highly inflammable gas. Please use soap foam for locating the leakage of the gas and never use a burning matchstick near a gas cylinder to locate it. An electric spark that occurs while switching on a fan or a light ignite the fire, “he said, advising that accommodation units should be equipped with a suitable fire extinguisher and the residents must access safety and functionality. By opening the doors and windows if a gas leak is detected, in order to eliminate or reduce the accumulations of leaked gas.

No use of rules aggravates the problem when it comes to accidents on the road. In 32% of accident death cases, the victims are pedestrians, “he said, explaining the rules to be followed while crossing roads.

"When a fire breaks out in the oil pan, please cover the burning pan with a fire blanket in order to isolate the source of oxygen and avoid pouring water into an oil pan as it will ignite the fire,” he added, advising that accommodation units should be equipped with a suitable fire extinguisher and the residents must access safety and functionality.

Captain Ali Alsehani was the valedictorian speaker who highlighted the successful academic journey all the rough years. “Our presence and excellence today is the result of those leadership and academic success through paths of creativity, and the latest recession of knowledge opens this with Qatar’s vision in providing quality education. QLA has prepared its graduates according to modern methods of teaching by quality means in order to thus achieve the requirements of Qatar’s institutions and the needs of the local labor market,” he added.

Some of the officiers who spoke during the awareness programme.

By Joseph Varghese

Joining the graduation ceremony was Assistant Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Interior (MoI) community outreach and Information officer at the Civil Defence Abdul Hadi Ali al-Marri said that occurs while switching on a fan or a light may result in ignition of the highly inflammable gas. Please use soap foam for locating the leakage of the gas and never use a burning matchstick near a gas cylinder to locate it. An electric spark that occurs while switching on a fan or a light may result in ignition of the highly inflammable gas. Please use soap foam for locating the leakage of the gas and never use a burning matchstick near a gas cylinder to locate it. An electric spark that occurs while switching on a fan or a light may result in ignition of the highly inflammable gas. Please use soap foam for locating the leakage of the gas and never use a burning matchstick near a gas cylinder to locate it. An electric spark that occurs while switching on a fan or a light may result in ignition of the highly inflammable gas. Please use soap foam for locating the leakage of the gas and never use a burning matchstick near a gas cylinder to locate it. An electric spark that occurs while switching on a fan or a light may result in ignition of the highly inflammable gas. Please use soap foam for locating the leakage of the gas and never use a burning matchstick near a gas cylinder to locate it. An electric spark that occurs while switching on a fan or a light may result in ignition of the highly inflammable gas. Please use soap foam for locating the leakage of the gas and never use a burning matchstick near a gas cylinder to locate it. An electric spark that occurs while switching on a fan or a light may result in ignition of the highly inflammable gas. Please use soap foam for locating the leakage of the gas and never use a burning matchstick near a gas cylinder to locate it. An electric spark that occurs while switching on a fan or a light may result in ignition of the highly inflammable gas. Please use soap foam for locating the leakage of the gas and never use a burning matchstick near a gas cylinder to locate it. An electric spark that occurs while switching on a fan or a light may result in ignition of the highly inflammable gas. Please use soap foam for locating the leakage of the gas and never use a burning matchstick near a gas cylinder to locate it.

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Baladna distributes 10,000 litres of long-life milk in Ramadan tents

Baladna Food Industries, in collaboration with Qatar Charity (QC), is distributing 10,000 litres of long-life milk (UHT) among workers in Al Khor and Al Thakira Qatar during Ramadan 2019.

The programme has played an instrumental role in driving socially-conscious initiatives that address the long-term needs of the community, while more than 60 “serving volunteers” from the QFC have taken part in the initiative, working with a number of organisations.

QC has set up 45 tents across Qatar during Ramadan 2019, benefiting 350,000 blue-collar workers. Additionally, charity food packets have also been handed out to labourers in the industrial areas and homes, benefiting 350,000 workers.

The QFC’s Social Investment Department at Qatar Charity, added: “QC and Baladna Food Industries’ initiative, which 18 students graduated from QC’s initiatives this year, has shown me the amount of help that Qatar Charity can offer to its beneficiaries.”

Dr al-Meraikhi noted: “I am incredibly honoured to be part of this important and needed initiative. Spending time in Jordan has shown me the amount of difficulties that Palestinian face on daily basis. It’s the duty of every Arab and every Qatar to stand by them and support them through this time of crisis. Baladna’s efforts have once again stood out to be very important for the humanitarian response in need. We are all in this to help more than 132mn people.”

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Keep Metro clean: Qatar Rail

Qatar Rail has urged passengers to keep the Doha Metro trains clean. “Help keep our Metro clean please do not drop litter on the trains or in the stations,” said the website.

In a post on the dedicated Doha Metro & Lusail Tram Twitter page, Qatar Rail has issued a series of information about our conditions of carriage, please visit our website or download the app,” it said.

In a statement, added. “We are doing our best to keep the Metro clean, but we need your help.

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Al-Jaida added: “By encouraging with businesses and mobilising all resources - technical, resources and human - we make a conscious choice to join hands with Qatar Charity, adding: “QFC has always been strongly involved with all fields of our community which matters to priority. We are very glad when it comes to our roots, an effort we have invested in and done our best. We have a main guideline in our responsibility demands that we cross borders and try to reach out with tangible impact wherever it lead to the most needed.”

Al-Hammadi said: “For NGOs, financial and corporate organisations are the first and foremost source of financial aid. They play a key role in delivering the humanitarian aid humanitarian aid everywhere, reducing their detractors in partnership and corporate social responsibility.”

Other important CSR programmes include establishing a financial literacy programme for the hearing impaired, from which 12 students graduated.

Alongside this, in 2017 QFC have launched a recurring volunteers” from the Qatari economy over the past few years.

As a result of the blockade, Baladna has stepped up its efforts to help more than 132mn people. The essence of Baladna is giving back to the community and we believe in continuing our commitment to Qatar and the people. The workers are an integral part of Qatar’s community and we are all in this to help more than 132mn people.”

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The “For Humanity” initiative launched by Qatar Charity (QC) in cooperation with UNHCR to provide aid to more than 100,000 refugees from Yemen, Iraq, Somalia, and Syria, in addition to Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, witnessed an overwhelming response from the people in Qatar through the AlRayyan TV and Al Qura Al Kawsar Radio, managing to raise QR 24.75mn within two hours.

largest Relief Initiative

The “For Humanity” (4H) is the largest humanitarian relief initiative to provide emergency assistance to vulnerable refugees across the globe, and ensures they are safe, healthy, and well-fed.

The ‘4H’ initiative seeks to provide a leading model for global emergency support, consultation, and joint action to enhance humanitarian response and field cooperation between the two parties.

Mr. Mohammed Ali Al Ghamdi, assistant to Qatar Charity’s CEO in the Governance and Institutional Development Sector, thanked Qataris and residents for their response to the campaign and their generous donations.

Mr. Khaled Khalifa, UNHCR’s regional representative to the Gulf Co-operation Council countries, said, “It aims at helping 400,000 refugees from Yemen, Syria, Somalia, and Iraq, in addition to the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh.”

There are more than one million Rohingya refugees living in Cox’s Razee in Bangladesh, where the host community basically needs help as it suffers from considerable economic problems, noted Khalida, urging benefactors to Qatar Charity to contribute to this campaign, especially as it coincides with the entry of the last ten days of Ramadan.

The campaign seeks to provide food, medical and emergency shelter assistance to the targeted refugees and continues to receive donations so far.

Continuous Efforts

It is worth mentioning that, in December 2018, UNHCR and Qatar Charity announced the launch of a joint initiative to coordinate partnership and cooperation to achieve their common humanitarian goals, and the “For Humanity” initiative is the culmination of that joint initiative.

UNHCR and Qatar Charity have a long track record of cooperation in support of displaced people over thirty years. Since 2002, Qatar Charity has provided over USD 34 million to UNHCR’s programmes, and has delivered essential humanitarian assistance to more than 300,000 refugees in Iraq, Syria, Yemen, Lebanon, Jordan, Somalia and Bangladesh.

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The Night of Decree

This is an event that occurs on the 27th night of Ramadan, when the Qur'an was sent down. It is a special night that is significant in Islam and is celebrated by Muslims worldwide. The Night of Decree is a time when Allah descends to the earth, and it is considered a time of utmost importance for achieving spiritual growth and seeking guidance from Allah.

Ramaphosa sworn-in as South Africa president

The Zulu, an ethnic group in South Africa, is known for its rich culture and traditions. Ramaphosa is a Zulu-speaking man who is known for his leadership skills and commitment to social justice. His swearing-in ceremony was attended by all members of the Zulu community, who celebrate the occasion with traditional songs and dances.

US troop move threatens peace: Zarif

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due to go into effect on July 1.” We’re very pleased
to have overcome the barriers that have been
put in place,” she added.

“TRUMP”

We’re really excited about the possibility of

climate change activists take part in the international Strike for Climate protest in Los Angeles on Friday.
Trump urges fairer trade with Japan at start of visit

US President Donald Trump and Japan’s Prime Minister Shinzo Abe are expected to meet on Monday to take a broad look at trade relations, focusing on disagreements over the US trade deficit and Japan’s high interest in securing access to the US market.

The US-Japan trade relationship has been in the spotlight in recent weeks, with Japan’s leadership under fire for being too accommodating to China. The US has been critical of Japan’s approach to trade and has threatened to impose tariffs on Japanese imports.

Trump said he would meet Abe to discuss trade issues, including the US-Japan trade deficit, intellectual property protection, and access to Japan’s market. He has also expressed concern about Japan’s auto industry, which he认为 is unfair to American manufacturers.

Abe, for his part, has said he is committed to improving trade relations with the US. He has also expressed concern about the US trade deficit, which he believes is too high.

The meeting is likely to be characterized by a mix of mutual respect and disagreement. Trump has a history of making strong statements, while Abe is known for his more conciliatory approach. However, both leaders are likely to stress the importance of maintaining a strong partnership with each other.

The US-Japan relationship is crucial for both countries, with Japan being a major trading partner for the US. The two countries have a long history of cooperation, and many experts believe that their relationship is key to maintaining stability in the Asia-Pacific region.
EU citizens denied vote in Europe elections plan to sue

The government is being sued over plans to be used by a group of European citizens who were denied a vote in the European elections tomorrow.

John Bercow, a Labour MP, speaks out in support of the EU citizens, who have been denied a vote, as he urges the government to act.

The prime minister’s former chief of staff, who was among the first to call for a second Brexit referendum, made the case to those who plan to bring the issue to the European Court of Justice.

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The government has been accused of “systemic denial” of suffrage rights, with the European Commission and the European Parliament both calling for urgent action.

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Parasite claims Cannes’ top prize

By Deborah Cole, AFP

15 May 2019

Cannes, a black comedy about a family of cleaners from South Korea, took Cannes’ top prize this year, delivering a subversive, revenge-themed take on the Grand Prix for Bong Joon-ho’s "Parasite". The movie, told through an interconnected story about several families, was a hit with the audience at Cannes. "Parasite" is a film that speaks to the struggles of the working class in South Korea, showcasing the stark contrast between the rich and the poor. The film’s success at Cannes highlights the festival’s ability to recognize and reward innovative storytelling and artistic merit, regardless of genre or nationality.
Mamata offers to quit as CM, says no

Two days after her Trinamool Congress (TMC) suffered serious setbacks in the Lok Sabha elections, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee yesterday offered his resignation to the principal minister's post at an emergency meeting of the Trinamool Congress. But her decision was not welcomed by the party.

“Unfortunately, minorities are hurt. I don’t want to occupy this chair for my satisfaction. I want the party to be united under the leadership of the principal minister,” she said.

She said the union of the front that she had founded the Trinamool Congress, under the leadership of her party's symbol—“Nomad’s stick”—will not suffer if she stayed on as the chief minister.

She also accused the BJP of indulging in “communal politics” and said that “in the last five years, the people of the country were given the illusion of fear. We have to break the illusion of fear and insecurity.”

Asking whether the violence in the last few recent elections and people's fear for not being able to exercise their franchise are still prevailing, Banerjee said: “I: don’t want to occupy this chair for my satisfaction.”

She also said that the TMC suffered setback in the Lok Sabha elections and the party had to lose several seats.

Asked what went wrong in the Lok Sabha elections, Banerjee said: “The party was divided. I think I have done my party...Development has suffered serious setbacks in the areas of the BJP...What the BJP cannot do by spreading “communal poison” will be achieved by spreading “gadka poison” by spreading “communal poison” and “gadka poison” by spreading “communal poison”.

She said at the outset of the meeting that she wanted to step down but would continue as the party president under the condition that her resignation would be accepted and that the party at the same time would call for a complete overhaul and a detailed restructuring of all the party's departments and the party's working committees.

The Congress Working Committee (CWC) on May 26, 2019, unanimously decided to accept Banerjee's resignation as chief minister of West Bengal and to invite her to continue as the party's national president for her terms of office, with or without any terms.

The CWC unanimously accepted the request of the Congress president, who has already written to the principal minister of the state convoking the extraordinary session of the state assembly.

Banerjee had hoped to resign the chief minister's post in the wake of the party's poor performance in the Lok Sabha elections. But the party's performance in the elections was not good for the country if minorities are hurt.

The TMC had suffered serious setbacks in the Lok Sabha elections, suffering a record low vote share and losing many seats.

The main opposition party in the Lok Sabha elections was the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which won a majority of seats in the assembly.

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**Colombia creates commission to probe alleged abuses by army**

By Andrea Tosta, AFP

Colombia on Monday announced plans to create a commission of inquiry into allegations of abuse and torture by soldiers, following protests against a government agreement to end a 20-year civil war.

The agreement, signed in November 2016, ended a conflict that left more than 250,000 dead.

The commission will be headed by former judge Luis Carlos Garzon, who was also the head of the UN-backed Truth Commission that investigated atrocities during the conflict.

Garzon said the commission would also look into issues such as disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, forced disappearances, 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PM concerned about risk of war in region

Shibli to return to London after Eid, lawyer tells accountability court

The hearing of former Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's plea for early release from London, where the former premier is stationed, will continue on Tuesday (May 28). The hearing was adjourned on Monday (May 27) owing to Sharif's absence, the court was informed. His lawyer told the court that the former prime minister had gone to Lahore the previous day to meet his grandchildren and to undergo a medical check-up. Pursuant to the references made before the court, the trial was not progressing in the case and the court was seeking an early decision, he said. Jaspal further said that the former prime minister's counsel had pleaded not guilty on behalf of Sharif and submitted a contract grant to successfully buy a single-piece camera to secure the case.

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The United Nations has deployed a peacekeeping mission in Afghanistan to deter conflict, including a Pakistani soldier, who died while serving in UN peacekeeping operations when an improvised explosive device (IED) hit his vehicle in the province of Nangarhar on Monday (May 27). The special operations, during which the Pakistani soldier, who was part of the UN peacekeeping mission, was killed, left behind a man in the war-stricken country. The event was held at the UN Peacekeeping Forces in New York on Monday (May 27). The event was attended by representatives from the UN Organisation and its affiliated bodies, and the UN Peacekeeping Operations in Afghanistan.

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Photo exhibition on Pakistan to be held in Japan

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Flag Day preparations

By Dempsey Reyes

The Philippine Navy has developed a data link system for the two main battle groups of its fleet, which was exclusively installed for its ships (FF-151) and BRP Antonio Luna (FF-130) called “Link 16.” According to the naval station, the system facilitates the inter-service and inter-national communication with other similar tactical data link systems.

The system also has a 64-bit key code encryption to ensure data security, Kim said. Kim did the testing with the system of “six millionmers” saying it had passed.

“Six that, 64 digits is an every day password.” Kim said. Two digits were trimmed for fat but not supplied with Link 16, a military tactical data link used by the nations of countries belonging to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. But navy systems were able to avoid Link 16, lacking the capability to communicate with similar data link systems.

Link 16 is used by South Korea’s weather satellites and submarine.

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The new study has provided a grim forecast for several coastal cities around the globe. For the new analysis, researchers collected the opinions of some 22 experts on ice sheet melt. The Paris climate deal, struck between nations in 2015, aims to limit global warming to a mere 2°C above pre-industrial levels to avoid the worst consequences of global warming, such as extremely high sea levels.

The researchers, who are based at the Earth System Physics Department at the University of Colorado in Boulder, found that the world could be “on course to make it impossible to stay within 1.5°C of pre-industrial warming within the century.”

Global sea levels could rise by 2m, swamping an area equivalent to that of France, Germany, Spain and Britain combined and displacing up to 100m people by the end of the century. The researchers also noted that the accelerating melting of ice sheets in both Greenland and Antarctica has picked up pace.

If the new study is accurate, the researchers said, “catastrophic” consequences for the world’s small island nations would arise.

“There is no way that these islands can relocate,” said Tamsin Edwards, a climate scientist at King’s College London.

She said the mass displacement of people in low-lying coastal areas would likely result in serious social upheaval. “It would be the biggest forced migration on the planet,” she said.

Such a situation would be “catastrophic,” the authors of the study said.

Previous estimates for sea-level rises come from a 2013 report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). Using computer models of future warming, that assessment suggested that global warming by 2.1°C above pre-industrial levels could raise global sea levels by about 0.33 meters by the end of the 21st century.

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In Asia, Trump finds more than ever he’s among friends

WASHINGTON

Donald Trump has been given a rose-covered red carpet to roll out in Asia, a region from which he has long been estranged. His trip marks his first official visit to the region, and in Asia, the president has been greeted with open arms.

But in Europe, Donald Trump’s visit has been met with mixed reactions. Some have praised his decision to visit the region, while others have criticized his actions and rhetoric.

In Asia, Trump’s visit marks a significant moment in US foreign policy. The trip comes at a time when the US is seeking to strengthen its alliances and reassert its influence in the region.

The president’s trip is expected to focus on several key issues, including trade, security, and human rights.

European countries have been critical of Trump’s actions in recent months, particularly his decision to withdraw from the Iran nuclear deal and his stance on climate change.

But in Asia, the president has been welcomed with open arms. Leaders have praised Trump’s decision to visit the region and have expressed their desire to strengthen ties with the US.

For example, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe has expressed his support for Trump’s visit, saying that it will help to strengthen the US-Japan relationship.

Similarly, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has praised Trump’s decision to visit his country, saying that it will help to strengthen ties between the US and India.

Overall, the president’s trip is expected to be a significant moment in US foreign policy, as it marks the first time that a US president has visited the region in over a decade.
The best collections at a fashion show are the innovative ones, playing along the lines of international appeal but still encapsulating the traditional silhouettes and crafts. These are pretty designer wears and wearable ones but then there are those that push the fashion envelope, setting aside any commercial concerns and diving into a new blend of colour, craft or technique.

Experimenting with fabric and couture is the haute trend in fashion but creating wearable pieces with edgy structure is what makes a designer a fashion aficionado. Qatar’s fashion industry, too, enjoys these moments and often delivers a heady whiff of innovative fashion. Maserati Qatar recently organised a fashion event at its showroom, The Pearl-Qatar, featuring an exclusive Ramadan collection by Qatari designer label Al Bacarrat Fashion. Featuring a traditional late dinner, the event was organised by Ali al-Sayer, fashion director. The hair and makeup was done by Maison De Joelle Qatar.

The collection had a bohemian tribal vibe, a laidback glamour that screamed “easy breezy”, clothes for the modern girl who loves fast fashion even in her formal evening wear and wardrobe. Traditional embroideries were placed in unconventional ways around necklines, pockets and chiff on gowns that were sewn with perfection for a flowing silhouette.

The colour play, the geometric patchwork, the mix of gotta-patch-print-embroidery and the cut-out shapes all worked-out into a line that proves that the designer is quite there to make to the top of its game. Many Barry-like pieces catered modest fashion.

Nothing too revealing, nothing too under the fabric. The colour scheme that started with vertical linings in blue, transformed into grey and ended with the full of black. The knee-length gowns with frills, gota and mirror-work, the capes and the shirts glowing with heavy-duty embroideries were beautiful and tactfully in tune with the theme, but sometimes one could feel a bit too much of hanging tassels and applique work pushed out, repetitively.

And that is a wrap, fashion wise. One can look out for high-decibel events, but this episode has ended finally for the season that started off with Fashion Trust Arabia and was followed by the Doha exhibition. Or is it? With the lucrative wedding season and Eid right around the corner, one never knows if there’s yet another fashion show ready to unfurl the runway once again, waiting right around the corner.