Amir, Sheikha Moza attend QF convocation

By Joseph Varghese

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani and His Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser attended the 2019 QF convocation, which celebrated 787 students graduating from nine universities.

Every member of our Class of 2019 has recognised and maximised the unique educational opportunity that Qatar Foundation provides," she said. "In the spirit of the Akhlaquna Award, to highlight the timeliness and universal values embodied by the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), who serves as a role model and a daily reminder of the values of the award.

Akhlaquna Award presented

His Highness Sheikh Moza bint Nasser, Chairperson of Qatar Foundation, presented the Akhlaquna Award (Cycle 2) during the annual QF convocation ceremony in Education City yesterday. The award went to Nawal al-Kurbi, an innovative mobile app developer.

The objective of the Akhlaquna Award is to highlight the timeliness and universal values embodied by the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), who serves as a role model and a daily reminder of the values of the award. The Akhlaquna Award is presented to an individual who reflects on their achievements and experiences at Education City. It is a culmination – but it is also a beginning. "The foundation, the best of the graduates represent 70 nationalities, and aims to equip them, but wherever their path leads, they will travel it, equipped with the knowledge that they are as well-equipped to compete, innovate, contribute and thrive as any set of graduates in the world.

He is Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani and Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, Chairperson of Qatar Foundation (QF), yesterday graced QF's annual convocation ceremony 2019 that saw a total of 787 students graduating from nine universities.

Among the graduates, 735 are Qataris and 502 non-Qatars. There are 446 female graduates and 305 males and the graduation ceremony is taking place to add to the total number of Education City alumni to 5,059.

The convocation ceremony in Education City yesterday was attended by His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani, His Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, Chairperson of Qatar Foundation, dignitaries and students at the graduation ceremony yesterday.

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Rides cost QR5 for a single journey and QR10 for 24-hour pass (Standards) while travelling on golden class will be charged QR30 and QR60, respectively. The crush has changed to QR10 for a single journey or for day-long travel.
Al-Mahmoud meets head of Burundi senate

Qatar reaffirms support for peaceful use of N-energy

Qatar stressed the importance of supporting and stimulating international co-operation with regard to peaceful uses of nuclear energy, considering it a cornerstone of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

Qatar stressed that it is in the interest of all states to adhere to the treaty to develop research and production and use of nuclear energy without discrimination, while ensuring the effective and peaceful use of nuclear energy. Qatar said that it had always been within the framework of an integrated vision, to take advantage of the modernisation technologies in the fields of energy, health, industry and agriculture, and it is gradually progressing according to its development plan (Vision 2030).

Qatar's commitment to adhere to the provisions of the treaty is evidenced by the readiness of the Ministry of Energy and Industry to host the preparatory committee for the review of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in 2023, which begins its work at the United Nations International Centre in New York on April 4.
Qatar and Ethiopia sign security pact

Qatar and Ethiopia signed a letter of intent yesterday to promote security co-operation between both countries. The letter of intent was signed by HE the Director of Public Security Staff, Major General Saad bin Jassim al-Khulaifi, and Commissioner General of the Federal Police Commission in Ethiopia, Endeshaw Tassew, who is currently visiting Qatar.

2019 Doha Forum to ‘Reimagine Governance in a Multipolar World’

The annual policy gathering will be held under the theme ‘Reimagining Governance in a Multipolar World’ next year, the organisers have announced.

This edition will also see the launch of the Doha Forum Award, given for the first time in 2019 to an individual or organisation that demonstrates outstanding achievements rooted in the core values of Doha Forum – dialogue, diplomacy and diversity. The winner will be announced at the forum in December.

Last year’s edition brought together international decision-makers, heads of state, ministers, business executives and advocates to examine policies that could lead the world to a better future. Key speakers included Ecuador’s President Lenín Moreno, United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif, Nobel Laureate Nadia Murad, Japanese Foreign Minister Taro Kono, President of the United Nations General Assembly Marie Francais-Emperaire Gomis, Foreign Minister of Romania Teodor-Viorel Melescanu, and Wolfgang Ischinger, Chairman, Munich Security Conference.
NMoQ also strives to create a dialogue with members of the community to learn about the country and its people.

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More than 130,000 visit NMoQ in first month

Building on Qatar’s long-standing role as a partner to Qatar’s educational institutions, NMoQ is also offering welcome tours to deeper insights into Qatar’s culture and history. It aims to support classroom learning and curriculum development. Schools can now book structured workshop sessions taking place from September.

Admission to MIA, Mathaf and Mathaf will be charged at the entrance. Admission tickets for students and free for children under 12. Colleagues and Culture Pass Members, and visitors with disabilities.

Tickets will be free of charge for Qatar nationals and residents of the country, and will be available to all visitors from the date of first admission.

The Museum Pass comes for QR100 and permits admission to all museums and venues, valid for three consecutive days from the date of first admission.

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HEC Paris in Qatar honours graduates in QF ceremony

HEC Paris has honoured the latest graduating class of 2019 in its international Executive MBA (EMBA) and EMBA in Corporate Strategy and Master in Strategic Business Management programmes. The ceremony was held at Qatar Foundation’s (QF) Education City on Monday.

Dr. Philbault, Dean of HEC Paris in Qatar, and vice president of the HEC Paris Board, addressed the ceremony. "With the underlying theme as 'Towards the Future', the 2019 ceremony focused on the time for transitions and transformation. Among the 157 graduates of HEC Paris, 76 were females, 81 were males. Students were Qataris, including 65 females and 30 males. The total number of women admitted to the classes was 79 and 85, respectively," he said.

"This was a landmark year for HEC Paris in Qatar where women participants outnumbered their male counterparts," a gesture noted. This year’s graduates also included nationals from Europe, Central & South Asia, the Middle East & North Africa, of whom 279 participated in 2010, HEC Paris has always surpassed its goal of Qatar but also beyond the geographical boundaries of Qatar, of whom 279 participate in Qatar Foundation (QF)’s Ceremony yesterday. The ceremony is a great platform to showcase the learning experiences of visionary leaders of the latest graduating class Executive Education programme and the reflection of our long-standing academic excellence, which is fast penetrating into the educational landscape. We are delighted to see business leaders enhancing their knowledge and skill-sets and transforming the future of the Qatar economy. We are confident that during the coming years, HEC Paris in Qatar will further strengthen its role in a key enabler in realising Qatar’s National Vision 2030,” Dr. Plambeck added, "Being a member of Qatar Foundation allows HEC Paris to unite with academic excellence of world-class Executive Education programmes with a stimulating environment of the Education City partners yesterday. And this convocation ceremony is a great platform to showcase the learning experiences of visionary leaders of HEC Paris in Qatar as well as some of the most influential leaders of the world to inspire and ignite vigour among our graduates.”

On the flip, Professor Peter Tuck, director-general and dean of HEC Paris said, “The time for transitions and transformation is the reflection of our long-standing academic excellence, which is fast penetrating into the educational landscape. We are delighted to see business leaders enhancing their knowledge and skill-sets and transforming the future of the Qatar economy. We are confident that during the coming years, HEC Paris in Qatar will further strengthen its role in a key enabler in realising Qatar’s National Vision 2030."

At the request of Qatar Foundation (QF)’s Chairman, Qatar Catholic University (QCU), Qatar Foundation (QF) and HEC Paris in Qatar have launched several initiatives in Qatar, including the latest one which is aimed at bolstering food productivity in Qatar, as well as encouraging bakeries, restaurants, cafeterias and juice shops to access to these products across different outlets. The initiative is aimed at bolstering various sectors and business activities across Qatar, in addition to easing consumers’ access to various items in demand during the holy month. The scheme covers the initiative includes labneh, glass hams, sambusas, in addition to different kinds of pastries and sweets served during Ramadan 1440 Hijri.

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Local businesses ‘improved’ despite blockade on Qatar

Business establishments in Qatar are generally optimistic about the future in terms of the general working conditions in the country, as well as challenges. This study will provide a baseline for policymakers to understand the initial and ongoing effects of the blockade on the functioning of the companies as well as their outlook for the future.

QFBA announces results of study: “Blockade on Business: A Survey of Qatar’s Financial and Industrial Firms”

“Qatar’s economy has performed remarkably well despite the challenges of the blockade; however, more information is needed to view how the embargo has affected Qatar’s business community and how companies have navigated these challenges and what policymakers can do to help firms to succeed,” QU said in a statement yesterday.

The event was attended by QU president Dr Hassan al-Derham and QFBA CEO Dr Khalid al-Horr. The ceremony was “a resounding success”, the statement noted.

Dr Michael Salam, president of Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), represented the School of the Arts in Virginia Commonwealth University, and delivered the keynote address at Sesri director Dr Hassan Abdulrahim’s invitation.

The seminar was attended by Qatar University students, faculty, and staff to celebrate the accomplishments of VCUarts Qatar’s Class of 2019.

“Today, you are stepping onto a new platform, a global marketplace where your talents and skills represent your international currency, and the international language,” Salam told the students: “You are creative fuel, which made us grow as people, families, fellow graduates, friends and faculty, and looked forward to what comes next. It’s time to take up one community, and because we were unusual, you grow as people, developed ways of seeing, thinking and reflecting, which completely shifted our perspectives of the world, we started to notice all the small details and see all the connections. It was a creative community which shared ideas, was our creative fuel, which made us grow and develop further as creative beings, by allowing new perspectives and uncluttered thinking.”

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The goal of the study is to obtain firm-level assessments of Qatar’s business environment, employment and productivity, infrastructure, and access to finance and investment conditions. The study’s findings are to inform policymakers to support Qatar’s industrial and financial sectors.

Manager of the Policy Department at QU, Dr Abdulsalam Mohammed al-Amin, gave a presentation, which included a set of recommendations for decision-makers.

Al-Amin said the results showed that in terms of general working conditions in Qatar, companies are generally positive and optimistic about the future, as local markets have “improved drastically”. He said that, according to the study, businesses in Qatar are generally positive and optimistic about the future, as local markets have “improved drastically”.

The opinion of financial companies was more positive about the impact of the blockade than industrial companies, with 69% of financial companies stating that the impact of the blockade on business revenue was “neutral” to “negative” compared to 58% of industrial companies, according to the study.

Dr Hassan Al-Derham said: “In the end, we hope that we have given a voice to the workers, employees, and other stakeholders affected by the blockade. We are committed to ensuring that the voice of those affected by the blockade is heard.”

The government should also encourage companies and financial institutions to invest in new initiatives that benefit humankind.”

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Aspire Dome welcomes walking enthusiasts

The Aspire Dome has launched its annual Ramadan campaign, which will take place from today until May 17. The festival will feature a wealth of events and activities, with a focus on promoting fitness and exercise. The campaign aims to raise funds for EAA’s educational programmes and projects.

The campaign will take place at the Aspire Dome in Doha, and will include a series of walking sessions that will be led by Aspire Zone trainers. Two sessions will take place during the day, with participants being encouraged to complete six rounds, each round consisting of 10,000 steps.

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Barwa Bank launches customer loyalty reward schemes

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Vodafone thanks customers with exclusive offers

Vodafone Qatar has said "Thank you" to its customers for all their loyalty and continuous support during the holy month of Ramadan with exclusive offers under its Ramadan campaign, #ShukranFromTheHeart.

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Their academic excellence has been matched by their growth as knowledge-seekers, critical thinkers and active citizens who are determined to be drivers of positive change. As embodiments of QF’s belief in what education stands for, and the influence and command that they alone have the power to influence and command, expressed delight at winning this award will help us take our project to the next level, with the right to live an independent life, and it is for this reason that they are watching with pride as they write their own.

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**Glorifying the Book of Allah**

Transcendental and true happiness is in glorifying the Book of Allah, reading it, inscription it as a reference and using it as a guideline. Whatever the people read and memorize from the Book of Allah, it will make them more humble and will extol their souls. Allah says (what means): “And whoever recites the remembrance of Allah...” [Surah Al-Baqara: 152]"
US sending B-52s to 'warn Iran'

**AFP**

Washington

The US Air Force is deploying B-52 long-range bombers to the region, following an alleged plan by Iran to attack US forces in the region, the Pentagon said on Tuesday.

US and British forces are heading to the region along with an aircraft carrier task force following what the Pentagon said was an "increased level of threat." Iran has been警告ing to use military force against the US if any US bases in the region were attacked.

"We have increased the posture to respond to the threats from Iran," said Pentagon spokesman John Kirby.

"We are not looking to fight a war with Iran," Kirby said. "But we are prepared to respond to any threats from Iran, including threats to US forces in the region.

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**Guns win special vote in blow to Canada's Trudeau**

**WASHINGTON**

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has been given a much-needed reprieve from an early election after his Liberal Party won a special vote held on Monday in a bid to oust him from power.

**AMERICAS**

In the narrowest of margins, the Liberals were able to maintain their majority in the House of Commons, ensuring Trudeau can continue his term as Canada's leader.

Trudeau's government had been facing an unprecedented wave of anti-government protests and a surge in crime, which had been driving support for the right-wing People's Party of Canada (PPC). However, the special vote was narrowly won, with 192 'yes' votes to 179 'no' votes.

The victory is a significant boost for Trudeau and his team, who had been facing increasing pressure to call a general election and allow Canadians to choose a new government. The outcome was a relief for the Liberals, who were fighting to secure their survival in the face of a growing challenge from the PPC and other right-wing parties.

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**Convicted Iraqi prisoner’s killer gets Trump pardon**

President Donald Trump granted a posthumous pardon to an American soldier convicted of murder in the controversial Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse scandal.

The pardon was granted to Paul J. Wolf, who served in the U.S. Army in the Middle East in 2003-2004 and was later convicted of murder for his role in the abuse of Iraqi prisoners at the Abu Ghraib prison.

Wolf, who was sentenced to life in prison in 2006, had previously sought a pardon from President Barack Obama, but his request was denied. Wolf's pardon was announced on Monday by the White House.

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**Canada's 3 plants whale species as threatened**

Three species of whales in waters off the coast of Canada were classified as endangered and threatened with extinction, according to a new federal report.

The report, released on Monday, identified the North Atlantic right whale, the southern right whale, and the North Pacific right whale as being in danger of extinction.

The whales are known for their distinctive black-and-white patterns, which are unique to each individual. The report notes that the whales are at risk due to factors such as habitat loss, climate change, and entanglement in fishing gear.

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**Justice in the dock over solitary confinement**

A federal court is set to hear arguments on whether the government is violating the rights of prisoners held in solitary confinement.

The case, brought by a group of British Columbia prisoners, alleges that the government is violating prisoners' rights to freedom from inhuman and degrading treatment, as well as their right to a fair trial.

The government has denied the allegations, arguing that solitary confinement is necessary for public safety and to protect prisoners from self-harm.

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**Sombre 'anniversary'**

The 51st anniversary of the date when the USS Arizona was sunk during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941.

The USS Arizona was one of the most famous ships of World War II, and the attack on Pearl Harbor was a turning point in the war.

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**Alaska’s thaw threatens prehistoric sites once frozen in time**

By Joséphine Zahn, AFP

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The thawing of permafrost in Alaska is threatening the survival of prehistoric sites that were once frozen in time. The thawing of permafrost is a global phenomenon, but it is particularly acute in Alaska, where temperatures have risen by several degrees Celsius over the past few decades.

Scientists have warned that the thawing of permafrost could lead to the loss of valuable archaeological and historical sites, as well as to the release of methane, a potent greenhouse gas, into the atmosphere.

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**Man jailed over plot to bomb Illinois bar**

**BLOOMINGTON**

A man has been sentenced to 18 years in prison for plotting to bomb a bar in Bloomington, Illinois, according to authorities.

The man, who was identified as a member of a radical left-wing group, had planned to use a homemade bomb to detonate in a crowded bar, according to a press release from the U.S. Attorney’s Office.

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**Cape closed on Mueller probe: top Republican**

The House Intelligence Committee has closed its investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 U.S. presidential election, ending one of the most high-profile probes of the Trump administration.

The investigation, which was led by Chairman Devin Nunes (R-Calif.), had been a major focus of the president’s legal team, who had sought to discredit the probe by raising questions about its conduct.

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**Justice Department coronavirus policy draws criticism**

The Justice Department’s coronavirus response plan has come under fire from former Justice Department officials, who have accused the department of failing to respond adequately to the pandemic.

In an open letter to Attorney General William Barr, the former officials criticized the department’s response for being inadequate and for failing to adequately respond to the changing circumstances of the pandemic.

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**WASHINGTON**

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The Roman Catholic Church yesterday followed its own “Burma Brussels” statement, calling for the protection of human rights and the liberation of Suu Kyi's imprisoned brother Aung Thura. The church said: “We call upon the international community to take concrete steps to ensure Suu Kyi’s safety and well-being.”

The church also called for an end to all forms of violence and for the release of all political prisoners.

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N Ireland talks begin in fresh effort to revive power-sharing

Drivers copped into buying written off cars

Britain eagerly awaits royal baby’s name

Royleens in Berlin

Pamela Anderson visits Assange in jail

Bill Gates and the Gates Foundation are providing support to the William and Kate Foundation, which is working to make sure the world is ready for when the new royal baby is born. The foundation will be launching a campaign when he is in his new role. People will be donating money for charity to support this important work that will help those in need, and he is encouraged to continue his efforts.

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Erdogan welcomes Istanbul vote re-run

The Turkish opposition coalition of the Democratic Left Parties (DSP) and the pro-Kurdish Peoples’ Democratic Party (HDP) is holding its first meeting after the Turkish court's decision to annul the results of the Istanbul mayoral election. The court ruled that the election was invalid due to irregularities, including the alleged use of voter lists from a previous election. The decision has sparked widespread protests and legal challenges, with the opposition demanding a re-run of the vote.

Support for the centre-left Democratic Left Parties and the pro-Kurdish Peoples’ Democratic Party has been rising in recent weeks, with both parties challenging the ruling AKP government. The exit polls showed a close race between the AKP and the opposition, with neither side appearing to have won an outright victory.

The decision to re-run the election has been criticized by political analysts, who argue that it will further polarize the country and undermine trust in the electoral process. The opposition has called for a peaceful and democratic solution, while the government has vowed to hold the re-run as soon as possible.

The re-run is seen as a crucial test of the Turkish political system, with the country's stability and democracy at stake. The opposition has been vocal in its support for the re-run, arguing that it is the only way to ensure fairness and legitimacy in the electoral process.

The international community has also expressed support for the re-run, with several countries calling for a peaceful resolution to the crisis. However, some analysts warn that the re-run could further escalate tensions and lead to further political instability.

As elections loom, Greece announces 'relief measures'

Greece has announced a new package of measures to support the country's economy and mitigate the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. The measures include an extension of the social security contributions relief, an increase in the minimum wage, and a cut in the value-added tax on hospitality services.

The measures are part of a broader economic strategy aimed at stimulating consumer spending and boosting economic activity. The government has also announced plans to accelerate the vaccination campaign and provide financial support to vulnerable groups, such as low-income households and pensioners.

The measures are expected to boost the country's economy, which has been hit hard by the pandemic. The government has set a target of achieving a primary budget surplus of 0.5% of GDP in 2021, up from a projected deficit of 3.7% in 2020.

The measures are also seen as a response to the country's international creditors, who have recently indicated that Greece has made progress in implementing structural reforms and reducing its debt-to-GDP ratio.

The measures are expected to be implemented in the coming weeks, with the government announcing a detailed plan of action in the coming days.
In North Macedonia, Pope urges Balkans to embrace diversity

Pope Francis on Wednesday called for greater religious and ethnic tolerance among Balkan nations marked by history and war, speaking a day before a conference on the region's migration woes.

"We are in a very cold season," the pontiff said, referring to the migration and border crisis affecting Europe, where refugees from the Middle East and Africa are seeking entry to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) nations and the European Union.

"We are in a very cold season," he said, "and across Europe the borders are cold.

The pontiff has been visiting the Balkans this week, where he has met with representatives of various religious groups in the region. He is due to meet with the heads of state of the region on Thursday.

In his remarks, he expressed the need for greater tolerance and understanding among Balkan nations, which have been divided by war and ethnic tensions in the past.

"We are one people and one continent," he said. "We are united by a common destiny, a common faith, and a common culture."

He called on all nations to work together to address the migration crisis, which has put a strain on European borders and resources.

"We must work together, not alone, to build a future of peace and prosperity for all," he said. "We must build a future of hope and a future of dignity for all."

The pontiff's visit to the Balkans comes as the region continues to grapple with the migration crisis, with thousands of people crossing the Mediterranean every day in search of a better life.

"We must welcome all and help all," he said. "We must listen to all and learn from all."

The pontiff's visit to the Balkans is part of a larger trip to the region, which includes a visit to Greece and a meeting with representatives of various religious groups in the region.
Congress, BJP clash over farm loan waiver in MP

The Madhya Pradesh government and the opposition Congress party have been at odds over the issue of farm loan waivers. The Congress party has been demanding the waiver of loans for farmers, while the BJP has been opposing it. The two parties have been engaged in a heated debate over the issue, with each side accusing the other of not doing enough for the farmers. The Congress party has been critical of the BJP government, saying that it has not done enough to address the issues facing the farmers. The BJP, on the other hand, has been criticizing the Congress party for not focusing on other issues that need attention.

Priyanka campaigns in Haryana

Priyanka Gandhi has been actively campaigning in Haryana ahead of the upcoming elections. She has been visiting various parts of the state and meeting with local leaders and activists. Priyanka has been urging people to vote for the Congress party, saying that it is the only party that can bring about a change in the state. She has been highlighting the issues facing the people of Haryana, such as unemployment, lack of job opportunities, and poor infrastructure. Priyanka has been visiting various parts of the state, including rural areas, and has been emphasizing the need for a strong and stable government.
Anger as top judge cleared
charges of harassment

BJP an obstacle to Kerala’s progress, says chief minister

Thiruvananthapuram

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Mexico's President's new airplane flies into turbulence

By Willy Minster and Sylvaine Collejal, AFP

For a groundbreaking ceremony, there was an unexpected crash landing in Mexico City – a jet project manager who had just arrived from the capital's main airport and was on his way to open the new facility has died in a plane crash.

The new aircraft was supposed to be the centerpiece of a new civilian airport in the north of the Mexican capital, which was inaugurated in 2019.

The plane crashed into the Pacific Ocean in a remote area near Mexico City, killing all 19 people on board, including the pilot, a businessman and several government officials.

The plane was carrying a team of officials from the airport's construction company, as well as industry leaders and government ministers.

According to sources close to the investigation, the crash occurred near the town of Santa Lucia, in the state of Mexico, after taking off from the new airport.

The cause of the crash is not yet known, but authorities are looking into mechanical failures and pilot error as possible factors.

The new airport has been criticized for its high cost and delays, with many questioning whether it was worth the money spent.

The crash has raised questions about the ongoing construction of the airport and the future of aviation in Mexico.
Pakistan busts trafficking of ‘brides’ to China

In a report last month, China cited the trafficking of women from countries such as Myanmar and Vietnam marrying Chinese men as a major problem. Pakistani law enforcement agencies have already arrested hundreds of traffickers.

Several gang leaders have been arrested in recent months as the government attempts to eliminate trafficking; however, many other gang leaders remain at large.

The trafficking of women to China has been a major issue in recent years, with thousands of women being trafficked each year.

Pakistan's government has taken several steps to combat trafficking, including prosecuting traffickers and providing support to women and girls who have been trafficked.

Prominent NGOs, such as the National Commission for the Prevention and Protection of Women and Children (NCPPWC), have also been involved in efforts to combat trafficking.

It is estimated that at least 50,000 women and girls are trafficked to China each year, with the majority coming from Southeast Asian countries such as Myanmar and Vietnam.

The trafficking of women to China is often facilitated by illegal immigration, with many women being promised work or education in China.

Despite these efforts, trafficking continues to be a significant problem in Pakistan, and more needs to be done to address the issue.
The Senate will investigate President Rodrigo Duterte's alleged involvement in the illegal drug trade. Senate Majority Leader Juan Ponce Enrile said the Senate Minority Leader Franklin Drilon also wants to get involved in the probe. Drilon said he is still studying background information and will decide whether there is a need for the Senate to open up the hearing, he added.

The Senate President Vicente Sotto is ready to further check, reiterating that an individual senator, Enrile, who has approached him and the information and documents passed on to us, a few years ago and offered to testify before the Senate and against President Benigno Aquino. “There was a particular reason. You can verify this. I think I still have some of the materials involved, and photos that when he was with the National Bureau of Investigation,” he added.

Once Bikoy confirms his attendance and participation in the hearing, he added.

The Senate blue Ribbon Committee on drugs was building communities that will work on the release of the “Ang Totoo sa drugs” video, Enrile said.

“Bikoy did not catch much attention. We can see he is in the activity that will further boost the brand perpetuated by this uncompromising person,” panels continued, promising that “Bikoy” would be subseqent released.

“An important information that there are criminals and others involved in the narcotics trade will further be released as we go to the floor,” the senator said.

“Vice President Leni Robredo is not involved in the narcotics trade,” the official said.

“Wayne was a V ery High +37 in March, which was a V ery High +37 in March 2019. it added.

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act (EECA) is the law that was signed into law in the Philippines.

“President Rodrigo Duterte has signed into law a measure promoting energy efficiency and conservation. RA 11285 also instructs the Department of Energy (DoE) to develop a system of monitoring and maintaining collaborative efforts with the business sector, particularly the commercial, industrial, transport and power sectors, to ensure compliance with the law, and broaden and institutionalize its enforcement and administration. The law also mandates the continuation and implementation of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act.”

Constitutional lawmakers must be members of the cabinet prior to the start of the 37th Cabinet at the Malacanang Palace.

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act (EECA) was signed by President Rodrigo Duterte.

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Towards a Sustainable Future: Reflections on the Importance of Education and Community Engagement

By Laura Tyson and Lenny Mendonca

involving macroeconomic conditions, reflecting a variety of factors, participation is not spread equally.

In the 1990s, hitting peaks of 75% in Canada (15-64), the US female participation rates was 78%, while the rate in both Canada and the UK stood at 82%. Trends in working-age men (25-54) participated for as much as 43% of the decline in the LFPR of prime working-age men. For the latter group sometimes to reduce costs, and more educated counterparts. While the rural-urban gap in school completion rates has narrowed, the rural-urban gap in college completion rates is growing. Moreover, in terms of birth high-school and college graduates, women in the US, the UK, and Australia, stand on being 40% out of 40-year-olds.

One of the main factors affecting this is the gender pay gap, which is still prevalent in many parts of the world. Women, especially in developing countries, face a double burden of work: they work longer hours than men and are paid less for their efforts. The gender pay gap is not only a matter of fairness, but it also affects the overall productivity of the economy and the future of the workforce.

Another important factor is the role of education. Education is crucial for economic growth and development. It not only provides individuals with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in the job market but also contributes to reducing inequality and poverty. However, access to education is not equal, and this has significant implications for the future of the workforce.

The decline in labor-force participation is also due to demographic changes, including an aging population in many countries. As people live longer, the workforce is shrinking, which puts pressure on policymakers to find solutions to maintain a sufficient supply of workers.

In the US, policymakers are at least partially responsible for the decline in labor-force participation by providing tax credits for parents and caregivers to help them acquire the education and training they need to enter or return to the workforce. However, these policies are not enough, and more needs to be done to support workers and encourage them to participate in the labor market.

The importance of education and the need for a skilled workforce is also highlighted by the current labor-market challenges. Automation, incarceration, and opioid use are increasing, making the workforce more vulnerable to job losses in the future. Therefore, it is crucial to invest in education and training to ensure a skilled and adaptable workforce that can adapt to changing labor-market conditions.

Let us also take this opportunity, not only to wishing warm well wishes to our friends, but also to congratulate Qatar and its leaders, who have been taking the right steps towards a sustainable future. We wish you all the best for the future of Qatar and its people.
Amir receives more Ramadan well-wishers