**BUSINESS**

**Qatar:**

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**FM**

MEUNWA commissioner-general

Iran-EU talks today to salvage N-deal

Brussels and other international powers are set for crunch talks today to determine if it will be able to save the nuclear deal, just days before Tehran is set to break its limits on weapons-grade uranium.

The temporary reprieve follows promises by the EU countries that they will work to ensure that US sanctions do not harm Iran.

"I am not happy with the announcement of the second round of talks. It will help to save Iran, but it has been important what is said to the European Parliament and the new leader of the nuclear deal, known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), and the next round of talks.

The EU countries have said they can- not yet be exempt from the sanctions.

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**SPORT**

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**Qatar hosts wide range of events this summer**

By Jose Aguilar

Qatar Museums (QM) will host the Summer in Qatar (SiQ) Festival in Tunis from June 29 to August 16. SiQ is part of the ‘Summer in Qatar’ (SiQ) programme that QM has launched this year as part of the ‘Summer in Qatar’ (SiQ) programme. The programme is designed to create a mini-culture village in the city of Tunis, providing Tunisians with a cultural experience and a unique opportunity to admire outstanding art works. This is a initiative that aims to promote cultural exchanges, support cultural cooperation and promote the sharing of cultural values and experiences between Qatar and Tunisia.

The SiQ Festival in Tunis will be the first of its kind in the country and will be a significant milestone in the relationship between Qatar and Tunisia. The festival will feature a wide range of cultural activities, including exhibitions, concerts, workshops, and other events. The programme also includes a series of workshops that aim to develop the skills of local artists and encourage creativity and innovation.

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**Qatar participates in 11th Session of Water Council**

The Arab Member Water Council will open its 11th session tomorrow at the headquarters of the Arab League General Secretariat in Tunis. Participation in the session will be held by teleconference. The session will be attended by the parliaments of the European countries, Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

The meeting reviewed the achievements in the area of water and the role of the parliaments in strengthening them, in addition to supporting the implementation of the regional and international agreements in the field of water. The meetings will be held under the chairmanship of the Portuguese Assembly Speaker, Pedro Vitorino, and will discuss a number of issues of common interest.

The meeting will be attended by the members of the Advisory Council as well as the representatives of Qatar and the Arab countries.

**Ras Girtaw wins Electricity Industry Sector recognition**

Ras Girtaw Power Company (RGPC) has won the Electricity Industry Sector recognition Award 2019 in a ceremony hosted by the government of Qatar as a recognition of its efforts in the field of health, safety and environmental protection.

Ras Girtaw Power Company has been recognized for its efforts in the field of health, safety and environmental protection, as well as its contribution to the development of the Electricity Industry Sector in Qatar. The company has been praised for its commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy working environment for its employees.

Chairman of the Board of Directors of the company, Mr. Mohamed Al-Saadi, expressed his gratitude to the government of Qatar for its support and commitment to the company’s efforts in the field of health, safety and environmental protection.

Mr. Al-Saadi said that the company’s success is a result of the efforts of all employees and their commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy working environment.

**Closing of exit ramp at Al Watiyyat Interchange**

The Public Works Authority (Ashghal) announced today that Ashghal will close the exit ramp at Al Watiyyat Interchange from 7 AM to 9 AM tomorrow (June 28) for maintenance work.

Ashghal announced in advance that the ramp will be closed from 7 AM to 9 AM tomorrow (June 28) for maintenance work. The ramp has been closed in advance to allow for the emergency services to evacuate the area.

The ramp is closed to ensure the safety of the residents and to avoid any accidents or incidents that may occur during the maintenance work. Ashghal is undertaking the necessary safety measures to ensure the safety of the residents and workers.

**Qatar condemns attack in northern Iraq**

The Qatar News Agency has condemned a suicide attack that targeted a town in northern Iraq, which left three dead and several wounded.

The attack was carried out in the town of Bashir, located in the northern Nineveh province. The attack was carried out by a suicide bomber who detonated a vehicle loaded with explosives, causing massive damage to the town and its surroundings.

The Qatar News Agency has expressed itscondemnation of the attack and its support for the people of Iraq, who are facing a challenging situation in the ongoing conflict with ISIS. The agency has called on the international community to support Iraq in its efforts to combat terrorism and ensure the safety of its citizens.

**WCM-Q Shares expertise on continuing medical education**

WCM-Q and the Academy of Continuing Medical Education (ACME) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to continue the collaboration between the two organizations. The MOU will support the ongoing efforts of WCM-Q to promote the continuous professional development of medical professionals in Qatar and the region.

The MOU was signed by the ACCME Executive Director, Dr. Michael N. Cushing, and the WCM-Q Dean of Educational Development, Dr. Maha Al-Maghrabi. The MOU covers a range of areas, including the development of educational programs, the promotion of continuing medical education, and the sharing of best practices in the field.

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Implemenation of Doha Declaration projects making rapid progress

- Follow-up Committee on the Implementation of Doha Declaration on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice meets in Qatar

Doha Declaration

The 4th Meeting of the Follow-up Committee for the Implementation of the Doha Declaration on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice is sessioned in Doha, Qatar, Qatari capital, on April 23. The meeting, held over 11 years after the adoption of the declaration, aims to assess the achievements and best practices of countries that have signed the declaration. The meeting also seeks to identify areas for further cooperation and to discuss the next steps in implementing the declaration. The meeting is expected to contribute to the global effort to reduce crime and promote social justice in the Doha Declaration region.
39 killed in Congo-mine accident

Reuters

A train loaded with tons of cobalt that had been mined in the Democratic Republic of Congo derailed Wednesday, killing at least 39 people and leaving 95 others injured, authorities said.

The accident occurred on the Congo-Cameroon railway near the town of Kintambo, 40 kilometres west of Kinshasa, the capital, according to provincial governor Aimé Kala. The government has declared three days of mourning.

The accident is the latest in a string of incidents that have raised concerns about mining safety in the country. In 2018, 32 people were killed when a train derailed near the town of Kamina.

The cause of the accident was not immediately clear, but authorities said it was likely due to mechanical failure of the train. The government has launched an investigation to determine the cause of the accident and take steps to prevent similar incidents in the future.

The incident has once again highlighted the limited regulation and oversight in the mining sector in the country. The government has promised to strengthen safety regulations and increase penalties for companies that fail to comply with safety standards.

The accident has also sparked calls for international companies to take greater responsibility for the safety of their workers and the environment in which they operate. A number of companies have already announced plans to invest in safety measures and improve working conditions for their workers.

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Twitter announces candidates' debate performances

Twitter said yesterday that it would ban personal attacks on tweets from politicians that look like ads, adding to a growing list of efforts to reduce misinformation on the social network.

The announcement came as President Donald Trump was criticized for his use of social media to attack political rivals and-ranging from a tweet calling Bill Clinton a "liar" to a post in which he accused John Kerry of "lying" during his time as secretary of state.

"The time has come to end the spread of misinformation on Twitter," the company said in a statement.

Twitter’s move comes after Facebook announced last week that it would begin labeling posts that promote misinformation, and it comes as the tech industry grapples with how to combat the spread of fake news and conspiracy theories.

"You can take race out of it but structural change, " a Warren aide said.

"The Constitution does not allow the President to rig the electoral process.

"We are presented, in other words, with a choice."

"We have won the battle but not the war," said Kevin L. McCarthy, the Majority Leader in the House of Representatives.

"TheRepublicans have seized control of the House, the Senate, and the White House and are using the courts to try to undermine democracy."

"The Constitution does not bar partisan gerrymandering."

"The court is not condoning extreme partisan gerrymandering."

"We are not turning a blind eye to the harm that gerrymandering does to our democracy."
Indonesia court upholds President Widodo’s poll win

The Indonesian Constitutional Court yesterday upheld the April victory of President Joko Widodo in the country’s presidential election, dismissing accusations of bias against the ex-military officer’s campaign. Widodo’s lawyers have sought to overturn the official results of the April poll, which showed Widodo had won the race against his chief rival, retired military and police officer Prabowo Subianto.

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Australian student and tour guide feared detained in North Korea

Alek Sigley, who teaches Korean and is one of a handful of Western students to study in North Korea, is feared detained in the country.

Sigley, 31, who has not been in contact with friends and family since Tuesday morning, Australian time, which is 1700 Friday local time, has posted videos on social media showing him visiting sites in North Korea. Sigley said, “I’m out of touch with friends and family.”

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Sigley is a former Australia-Japan exchange student and has lived in Japan for a number of years. He is known for his love of music and his interest in North Korean culture.

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The top government official in charge of no-deal planning has quit just as a row over the Brexit Negotiations Unit (BNU) appears to be escalating, it has been reported.

Tom Shinner, 33, director of planning at the department for exiting the EU, has quit just as a row over the Brexit Negotiations Unit (BNU) appears to be escalating, it has been reported.

It is understood that Shinner is leaving the department, which was set up in September, after disagreements with the Prime Minister’s war room, which he was previously part of.

Shinner had been in charge of the department’s no-deal planning efforts, which were said to be “well advanced” by the department.

He had been tasked with ensuring that the UK’s economy could function if there was no deal, and had been working closely with the Treasury and the Bank of England.

The department said in a statement: “We acknowledge that Shinner has decided to resign from his role. He played a key role in the department’s preparations for no-deal and we wish him well for the future.”

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Britain adopts 2050 net zero plan but says “nothing is off the table”

Britain has adopted a 2050 net zero plan, but said “nothing is off the table” as it faces a row with the EU over its commitment.

Britain yesterday became the world’s first major economy to adopt the tough new target, which is the equivalent of net zero by 2050. Energy and Clean Growth Minister Claire Perry said the new target reflected the country’s commitment to the European Union.

The government said it was a “fantastic day for the country” and a “very significant step forward”.

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Plane diverted to London airport after bomb threat

Plane yesterday stricken fighter jets en route to the air force passenger flight crashed in a London Airport after a “bomber threat”. Security officials and the anxious passengers said the “RAF can confirm that Quick Reaction Alert Typhoon aircraft were scrambled overflying Heathrow in response”.

The government confirmed the bomb threat after the fighter jets were scrambled overflying the airport.

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Doctors end four-year dispute, agree to no deal

Doctors yesterday agreed to a new contract which gives them 2.5% per year over four years against a tougher four-year-long dispute with ministers. More than four dozen of the 400,000 doctors who make up the British Medical Association who voted in the referendum were in favour of the new contract.

The government yesterday confirmed the new contract would be implemented with an extra £500m a year for the NHS.

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Search underway for missing woman

A huge search is under way for a missing 24-year-old woman.

Rachel Johnson, 12, vanished on Thursday evening coming from the Isle of Wight activity camp where she was staying as part of her education, the police said.

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Warm day

A warm day is expected today as temperatures rise in the capital.

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BJP on the defensive as legislator thrashes official

BJP's Akash Vijayvargiya, who is in charge of eastern Uttar Pradesh, has put a team in charge of all district level discussions with all district Congress leaders. "This is not the first time that the party has found itself on the back foot after Akash Vijayvargiya's outburst," Hooda said.

Analysts are of the view that Akash Vijayvargiya's outburst was a result of the state government's decision to release a film titled "Rajiv Gandhi: The Unfinished Dream", which is based on former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's assassination. The film was released to mark the 25th anniversary of Gandhi's death and was widely criticized for its portrayal of the former prime minister's assassination.

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Female leader under ‘El Chapo’ pleads guilty in Chicago

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One of the highest-ranking female operatives under notorious Mexican drug lord Joaquin “El Chapo” Guzman pleaded guilty in Chicago on Thursday, saying she helped oversee the distribution of massive shipments of drugs to the US and laundered billions of dollars in drug proceeds back to Mexico.

The guilty plea of Guadalupe Valencia, 59, could face up to life in prison after pleading guilty to conspiracy to distribute narcotics to the US and helping Guzman launder drug proceeds.

According to the charges, Valencia was said to have been a key figure in Guzman’s cartel, overseeing vast shipments of drugs into the US and helping to launder billions of dollars in drug proceeds back to Mexico.

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Pakistan, Afghan leaders seek to overcome strains

Pakistani and Afghan leaders met in Islamabad for talks on a possible political settlement between the two countries, following the 18-year conflict in Afghanistan. The visit comes amid a series of meetings between the two countries in an effort to improve relations. Pakistan has long been strained with Afghanistan, due to the presence of militant groups based in its territory, which Pakistan does not support. The meeting is part of a larger effort to improve ties and ensure that Afghanistan is not used as a base for militant activities.

The visit was preceded by a 23-gun salute, but relations between the two countries are still tense. Pakistan has called for an end to violence in Afghanistan, while Afghanistan has called for a reduction of violence in Pakistan. The meeting is expected to focus on improving economic ties and ensuring stability in the region.

The leaders discussed economic losses on farmers and the need for immediate privatization of public-sector enterprises and divisions. The leaders also pledged to work together to ensure successful completion of the Central Asia-South Asia Connectivity projects, which are in progress against the two countries.

Both leaders expressed hope that the meeting would pave the way for improved relations between the two countries. The meeting is seen as a step towards achieving a political settlement and ensuring peace in the region.
Remember the rich rewards for performing virtuous deeds

Motivation boosters: patience and solitude

In the two previous articles, we have discussed some motivation boosters, the last of which was patience. We have mentioned that being patient, remaining steadfast in clinging to seeking the good, performing virtuous deeds is one of the most effective ways of increasing the ability to worship and to maintain contentment and ability to worship through concentration and meditation.

1. Turning away from a difficult environ-
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Turning away from an environment is a very important technique that is applicable for one who has just started practicing, or one who wishes to increase his/hers own practice. By doing so, one can avoid the many obstacles that may hinder them, whether this be a difficult person or a situation that may discourage him. When an individual is surrounded by bad influences and is unable to succeed, he or she should realize that what is not possible for one person may be possible for another and that this is one of the many obstacles that must be faced, and which are often a great source of strength.

2. Patience and perseverance with people known for their drive

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These characteristics, along with Iman and Tabligh, are the most important to cultivate, as they are the main characteristics of all who have performed virtuous deeds.

4. Solitude

Isolation is a good practice. It is a great practice, because it helps one to think deeply, to see clearly, to understand his or her own inner self and to focus on the good.

5. Reading the biographies of those who are highly motivated

Studying the life of great, successful scholars and well-known righteous people is one of the best means of encouraging virtue in oneself, for it teaches the ability to endure hardships and difficulties for the sake of noble intentions and collecting good deeds. Moreover, it encourages one to increase in patience, and raises the individual to the higher level of increasing in patience and being more active in it.

In addition, it is a very good practice to study the lives of other people who have been successful in performing virtuous deeds. By doing so, one can learn from their experiences, and become motivated to perform virtuous deeds as well.
Electoral reform activists plan to turn hundreds of litter bins into mock ballot boxes next month to highlight their claim that most votes are wasted in British elections.

“The way we currently vote means that every single vote counts on the day, but millions are wasted in British elections,” said Darren Hughes, a leader of the national organisation Makes Votes Matter.

“Even with a compliant opposition party, the system essentially lies in the hands of the people who benefit from globalisation – and that’s not the people on the one hand, and the interests of labour on the other,” said John Curtice, a political scientist at the University of Strathclyde.

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The end of ‘Chimerica’

By Mark Leonard

The economic interdependence between China and the United States is waning. While the past few decades were marked off neatly by cooperation over major global issues, the most recent period has seen the US-China relationship growing apart. The US-China relationship is now marked by what has often been unambiguously described as ‘decoupling’ – the two countries are setting their own course, each in opposition to the other. All of these trends are on display in the phenomenon of the ‘Chimerica’ – the multinational companies that trade with both the US and China, the former’s low-cost, high-quality products, the latter’s vast market.

But now, the Trump administration’s ‘buy American’ directive has put the brakes on such optimism. The US has imposed tariffs on Chinese goods, and restrictions on investments in Chinese companies, all aimed at limiting the flow of Chinese products into the US market. This has been accompanied by a rising rhetoric of ‘phasing out’ China from the global economy, with calls for a ‘new Cold War’ with China.

Behind the Sino-American conflict are two leaders competing for primacy: US President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping. And, behind China’s actions, the US has been moving towards a ‘decoupling’ strategy, with the aim of limiting Chinese access to US technology and markets.

But what does ‘decoupling’ mean? And what are the implications for the global economy?

Vitamin deficiencies may be the only sign of celiac disease

By Linda Carroll

Vitamin deficiencies may be the only sign of celiac disease, according to new research from the University of Michigan.

Celiac disease is a gluten-sensitive enteropathy that affects about 1 in 100 people. It is characterized by an autoimmune response to gluten, which triggers inflammation in the small intestine. While symptoms of celiac disease are well-known, such as tummy pain, bloating, and diarrhea, they can also be nonspecific, making it difficult to diagnose.

The researchers found that Vitamin D deficiency is a common symptom of celiac disease, occurring in about 60% of patients. Vitamin D deficiency has been linked to a number of conditions, including autoimmune diseases, but it is not clear whether Vitamin D deficiency is a cause or a consequence of celiac disease.

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The researchers also found that Vitamin D deficiency is associated with a higher risk of developing celiac disease. They suggest that this may be due to the fact that Vitamin D deficiency disrupts the immune system, making it more susceptible to gluten-related inflammation.

“Vitamin D deficiency is associated with a higher risk of developing celiac disease,” said Dr. Devane. “This finding is significant because it highlights the importance of maintaining adequate Vitamin D levels to prevent celiac disease.”

The researchers recommend that individuals with Vitamin D deficiency should be screened for celiac disease, and that Vitamin D supplementation may be a useful adjunct to gluten-free diets in the treatment of celiac disease.

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Accolades, inaugural flights, aircraft orders cap ‘fantastic’ week for Qatar Airways

Qatar Airways has wrapped up a “fantastic” week, concluding a “successful” appearance at the Paris Air Show 2019, the launch of inaugural flights to Davao in the Philippines and Lisbon in Portugal, in addition to breaking records at the 2019 Skytrax World Airline Awards and 2019 Passenger Experience Association’s (APEX) Passenger Choice Awards.


Qatar Airways also set a new mark at the 2019 APEX Passenger Choice Awards, winning four out of six in the highly competitive Middle East category – an all-time record for a single airline in the region. The airline was named “Best Overall Carrier in the Middle East”, “Best Cabin Service in the Middle East”, “Best Food & Beverage in the Middle East”, and “Best Seat Comfort in the Middle East”.

Qatar Airways Group Chief Executive, HE Akbar al-Baker said, “We are honoured to be globally recognised by our customers by winning these prestigious awards. Setting new records at two separate awards events is a landmark achievement and is testament to the tireless efforts of the entire Qatar Airways team.”

It was also named “World’s Best Airline in the Middle East”, “World’s Best Business Class”, “World’s Best Business Class Seat”, “Best First Class Lounge in the Middle East”, “Best Cabin Crew in the Middle East”, “World’s Best Business Class Catering in the Middle East”, “Best Airline Cabin Cleanliness in the Middle East”, and “Best Business Class in the Middle East”.

Qatar Airways is the only airline to have been awarded, on five occasions, the coveted “Skytrax Airline of the Year” title, which is recognised as the pinnacle of excellence in the airline industry. Qatar Airways currently operates a modern fleet of more than 250 aircraft through its hub, Hamad International Airport (HIA) in order to facilitate its destinations worldwide.