Qatar keen on timely payment of salaries

Arrears of workers paid in full immediately after the matter comes to the government’s notice

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The salaries of all the employees, who also on August 9 staged a peaceful protest in the Qatari capital Doha for their pay and benefits, were paid last week immediately after the matter came to the notice of the authorities, he said.

A statement issued by the Government Communications Office (GCO) said an investigation was launched immediately after the protest workers “conducted a peaceful strike in response to the non-payment of salaries and benefits”.

“Following the investigation, the autho- rities verified that the two companies in question were not at fault and it was clarified that salaries had been delayed following a period of negative cash flow at both companies, caused by non-pay- ments by the supply chain.”

“All salaries have been paid immediately with all necessary documentation. ”

The statement added: “Now, thanks to God, I am starting to breathe, “ said Ali Issa Abdel Momen, a former senior UN official and a veteran economist, during a press conference in Khartoum yesterday.

“The Government of Sudan is committed to improving the Wage Protec- tion System to ensure that workers’ wages are paid on time and that wages are paid in full through the Wage Protection System (WPS), “ the GCO said.

“Several companies including the Qatar Civil Aviation Authority, the Qatar Chamber of Commerce, the Qatar Airways, the Qatar Tourism Authority, the Qatar Petroleum, the Qatar Investment Authority, the Qatar Holding and the Qatar University have already paid the salaries of their employees.”

“Qatar’s commitment is to cooperate with all stakeholders, the out- come of this cooperation will contribute to raising awareness throughout Qatar to the rights of its guest workers and respect for corporate social responsibility.”

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Qatar Red Crescent Society (QRCS) and the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) are working together to provide diverse relief services to returnees in Mosul, Nineveh Governorate, northern Iraq.

Recently, the QRCS representation mission in Iraq completed a bulk of projects to enhance the water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services provided for up to 1,620,125 returnees, the organisation said in a statement.

In eastern Mosul, a series of projects were implemented to serve more than 130,000 beneficiaries. These included the construction of a pumping room and water suction canal to provide drinking water for Al-Hamdaniya district.

Another water collection and processing section was constructed at Al-Abzakh Station, to pump water from the river, and then filter, purify and distribute it to the city and neighbouring villages.

Also, there was a project of two water stations in Ashur and Manara, respectively, which serve a number of residential areas.

In the centre of the city, a water station was constructed to serve the Al-Aqsa, Al-Burgan, Al-Karama, Al-Quds, Kutub, Al-Zahr, Al-Qadisiyya, Al-Qahera and Al-Araby districts.

For western Mosul’s 900,000 population, a water station was constructed in Tal Afar district. Also, the pumping station was revamped, with the water pumps repaired, installed and operated. This renovation will enable the plant to function at full capacity, providing potable water for Tal Afar and nearby villages.

Over two stages, QRCS implemented the Badush Water Station Project, which involved the expansion of the pumping, filtration, purification and distribution plant. Then, the water system was repaired to distribute water from the station to Tal Afar and western Mosul in general.

In 11 primary healthcare centres, the water and sanitation facilities were rehabilitated, to serve 521,867 visitors on the left side of the city (Al-Aqsa, Al-Burgan, Al-Karama, Al-Quds, Kutub, Al-Zahr, Al-Qahera, Al-Qadisiyya, Al-Qahera, Al-Qahera and Al-Araby).

Majida M. Bahnam, director of the Al-Hamdaniya Water Station, thanked everyone who have contributed to these vital services, which meet the water needs for much of the city. With QRCS’s support, she noted, the processed potable water increased by 30%.

Moneer Koma, a resident of Al-Hamdaniya, is the head of a 12-member family. As the military operations erupted, he was displaced to Erbil with his family. Now, they are back home.

“We value the role played by QRCS’s field personnel,” said Koma. “We feel the remarkable improvement of services in relation to drinking water processing.”

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QRCS, Unicef provide ‘WASH’ services for Mosul returnees
Gas geben für die Mitbestimmung

Die WHStB und die Gewerkschaften der Gaswerke haben sich in einem steht und bündigen Vertrag über die Arbeitsbedingungen der Gasarbeiter getroffen. Der Vertrag gilt für die Gasarbeiter der WHStB und sieht eine Reihe von Verbesserungen in den Arbeitsbedingungen vor. Die Gewerkschaften haben ihre Bedenken gegen die Vertragsbedingungen ausgesprochen, die aber durch die WHStB abgelehnt wurden. Die Gewerkschaften haben daraufhin ihren Willen zum Ausdruck gebracht, dass sie die Arbeitsbedingungen verbessern wollen und dass sie die Arbeitsbedingungen nicht akzeptieren werden.
By Peter Alagos

The team from the Digital Transformation of Small & Medium Business Enterprises (DTSME), an initiative of the Ministry of Transport and Communications (MoTC), has announced that it is conducting around a dozen seminars this month.

Launched in 2018 by HE the Minister of Transport and Communications Jassim Seif Ahmed al-Sulaiti, the DTSME programme was designed to enable Qatari small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to apply digital technology in developing their companies. According to HE al-Sulaiti, the MoTC is extending more support to the modernisation of SMEs through the programmes by the end of 2019 so the Ministry can encourage Qatar SMEs and entrepreneurs to adopt the benefits of the programmes, which aims to put SMEs at the forefront of digitalising SQA in Qatar.

The DTSME is testing interest in the programme on the upcoming sessions this month, which offer “valuable technological insights” to transform one’s business, network with industry professionals, and expand businesses.

Al-Qatar, a Qatari SME, will be held at Al Naama Tower B, M Floor, from 4pm to 6pm, where the team from the DTSME’s ‘Emerging Tech Series’ and the second edition of the ‘Start Women in Tech workshop’ will be led by Ooredoo, which will discuss how to build Intelligent Chatbots for your Business! (August 23), ‘Secure Your Business: Effective Strategies to Protect Your Data’ (August 26), and ‘Optimised Resource Allocation’ (August 29).

On August 20, two workshops will be held at the Al KUC headquarters, Lusail Town, 8am to 1pm. The first event, titled ‘Kung Fu Business: Build a Stronger Business Foundation’, will be from 2.30pm to 5.30pm, while the second workshop, titled ‘Talent Match with Automated Intelligence’, will be held from 4pm onwards.

The other workshops for this month include ‘How to Build Intelligent Chatbots for your Business’ (August 23), ‘Secure Payment Hosts’ and ‘Multifaceted’ (August 26), and ‘Optimised Resource Allocation’ (August 29).

For more details and to register, one can visit https://digital.motc.gov.qa/index.php/en/sessions/upcoming-sessions.

Transport ministry to host seminars in digital technology for Qatari SMEs

**Elderly Qatari men appeal to Wakrah civic officials**

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**CIS faculty member leads session on UN Development Goals in Turkey**

A number of retired Qatari men have voiced their dissatisfaction over the move to allocate the beach area in the Al Wakra district during the Eid holidays.

Speaking to local Arab media, they pointed out that there are already a number of families in Al Wakra all year round, and the beach area is a source of relaxation and leisure for all and the decision of the municipality of using the beach area for this purpose is not acceptable and it has exceeded the limits that they were not adapted as it is. They added that the needs of the elderly citizens during the Eid holidays.

Mohamed Abdallah said: “We are used to go to Al Wakra beach every Thursday, while there is another beach in the seaside. Therefore, we are not aware of their intentions and we are not interested to be taken in the first place as a deprived category of people from their social position.

They pointed out that there is already a decision need to be reviewed. "One of the categories of the society, such decisions should be a matter of attention by legal bodies, whose senior men also get together and enjoy some time and quiet time away from the daily routine of daily life gatherings and shopping complexes.

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The Ministry of Municipality and Environment calls upon owners and principals of malls and supermarkets to abide by the licenses issued by the municipalities regarding their car parking and not to use them other than for the purpose that they were built, in accordance with the approved standards, where the municipalities will perform inspection campaigns to ensure compliance.

As a matter of social responsibility, the Ministry calls upon the owners of these shopping centers and malls in various areas of the State, to work on a better organization and increase of green areas in the streets and outdoor squares located within the parking lots, taking into account the use of trees and local plants, in order to contribute to spread environmental awareness in the country, and to improve the cultural appearance and overall aesthetics.
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Ooredoo Myanmar delivers aid to flood victims in Mon State

Ooredoo Myanmar has delivered aid to flood victims in Myanmar’s Mon State. Heavy rain and high tide caused floods in various parts of Mon State recently. As a result, many people in the area were displaced from their homes and some permanently because of extensive flooding. In response, Ooredoo Myanmar initiated a humanitarian aid https://www.oredoo.com/Myanmar/ from Mon State, the company said in a statement. 

Accordingly, Ooredoo handed over relief materials that included a 2kg rice pack, two tins of ready-made canned fish, a one-litre bottle of cooking oil and 10 packs of instant noodles (about 7,800 households) hauling from affected areas of Mon State.

In addition to this support, Ooredoo Myanmar is providing free unlimited ‘ro-ro’ calls and SMS to landline and mobile numbers in 19 Townships of Mon State, until today to help them stay connected with relatives in other parts of Myanmar.

U Thint Naing Htut, head of Ooredoo Myanmar, said: “Ooredoo Myanmar always cares for the people of Myanmar and their well-being. When there is a need in the communities we operate in, we are ready to support them. We are reaching out to the flooded areas in Mon State to help people in need.”

New Samsung Galaxy Note10+ to be available on pre-order by Aug 23

Doha: Innovative Interactive, an exclusive distributor of Samsung in Qatar, is glad to partner with Samsung to bring the latest technology to Qatar. It gives immense pleasure to introduce the all-new Galaxy Note10+ for pre-order. For the first time ever, the Galaxy Note comes in three variants – the Galaxy Note10, Note10+ and Galaxy Note10 Lite.

For the first time ever, the Galaxy Note10+ will also receive exclusive offers and pre-order special benefits. Pre-order orders will be fulfilled on a first-come, first-served basis. It’s time for customers to switch to the Samsung Galaxy Note10+ and take advantage of an additional 1TB of internal storage. Other groundbreaking capabilities include an expanded S Pen function, and powerful integrations such as Microsoft Office, allowing millions of people all around the world to pursue their passions, be more productive, and unleash their creativity.

For the first time ever, the Galaxy Note10 comes in two sizes, so consumers can choose the device that’s best for them. While the Galaxy Note10 pack comes in a ‘simple’ edition and the Galaxy Note10+ pack comes in an ‘experience’ edition featuring the S Pen and extra memory.

For the first time ever, the Galaxy Note10 for pre-order

The pen’s improved tip size in the S Pen gives a more natural feel when writing. The S Pen is now compatible with a wider range of apps, such as Microsoft Office and Adobe Lightroom, allowing users to take full advantage of the experience. The S Pen also includes 4,096 pressure levels, and more pressure sensitivity allows for greater control and precision.

Galaxy Note10+ brings an enormous display, with a 6.8-inch display on a design that’s still easy to hold. It features the big-screen power of the S Pen and ultimate productivity. The Galaxy Note10+ draws. The smartphone features include a six-core processor, and a 512GB of internal storage. The device comes with three cameras: a 12MP ultra-wide, a 12MP wide, and a 12MP telephoto.

Galaxy Note10+ features the Galaxy Buds, which are also available for purchase. The buds have been designed to work with the Galaxy Note10+ and are sold separately. The buds come with a charging case, allowing users to enjoy up to 27 hours of playtime with just 15 minutes of charging.

Galaxy Note10+ is also available in a range of colours, including matte black, matte white, and matte red. The phone is also available with 512GB of internal storage and comes with 12GB of RAM. The phone comes with Android 10 and Samsung One UI 2.5, which gives users a more intuitive and seamless experience. The phone also comes with three cameras, allowing users to capture stunning photos and videos.

Galaxy Note10+ is available for pre-order in Qatar from Aug 15 to Aug 23. The pre-order price is QR 2,999 for the 128GB variant and QR 3,499 for the 512GB variant. Pre-orders will be fulfilled on a first-come, first-served basis. Customers can visit any of the Qatar Post offices or call 100 to place their pre-order.

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Ministry releases report on special licences issued in June

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry released a monthly report on special licences issued in June 2020. The report said that 62 licences were issued for discounted prices (for licences, licences and final licenciation), including 25 for local government, 15 for taxi services, 14 for soft drinks, and 8 for food establishments.

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**Civilians die, toll mounts as offensive in Syria widens**

Airstrikes have killed more than 60 civilians this week, sparking international criticism and adding to the humanitarian crisis in Syria. The government of President Bashar al-Assad has been accused of using powerful weapons, including those banned under international law, against civilians in the northwest of the country. The UN has called for an immediate ceasefire to allow aid to reach those in need.

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Gabon’s Bongo attends independence parade in rare public appearance

By Pauline Thiam, AFP

Gabonese military parade yesterday during the country’s Independence Day celebrations in Libreville.

Safari starts with a bang as tourist planes collides with whale

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A boat carrying 10 tourists capsized on Lake Kivu early yesterday, killing four people and leaving six others missing.

Searching for lost lives: South Africa’s unidentified corpses

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A 100-year-old cemetery in Johannesburg was opened yesterday for the first time in over a century to allow families to identify the remains of their loved ones.

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A Fort Worth police officer has been placed on administrative leave after such an incident. "The police department has reviewed the incident extensively," the officer said. Mr. Trump's campaign sent out a statement saying that the video clip "is false."

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El Paso remembers shooting victim

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The shooting that killed 22 people was one of the deadliest in recent US history. Mr. Trump's administration has been under fire for its handling of immigration and gun control issues. "We must end gun violence."

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Easy Rider star Peter Fonda passes away at 79

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Peter Fonda, known for his roles in iconic 1960s and 1970s films, died of lung cancer at his home in Los Angeles. He was 79. His death was confirmed by his family.

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Australia facility to be moon spacecraft headquarters

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The Australian government has announced plans to build a space facility in Queensland. "This is a significant step forward for Australia's space program."

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Auto industry takes a hit with final arrangements

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The auto industry is facing a difficult year with the ongoing pandemic. "We must adapt to the new normal."
Hong Kong activists kick off fresh weekend rallies

AFP

Hong Kong democracy activists are planning a fresh wave of street protests this weekend, following continuous attempts by the authorities to disrupt their rallies, the movement said yesterday.

“Hong Kong’s sixth test in recent months is to see if democracy activists can maintain their determination to achieve denuclearisation ahead of the US-South Korea military exercises planned for the coming week,” the South China Morning Post quoted the Hong Kong-based newspaper as saying.

“All events this weekend are a show of force and the elderly leaders that their movement will not be easily defeated by public support, despite increasing violent police behaviour,” it reported.

Hong Kong police have used tear gas and water cannon against protesters this week.

The place once known as “Asia’s World City” has been gripped by what became the world’s longest pro-democracy protests in recent months.

Police have arrested more than 7,000 people, injuring hundreds, in a massive crackdown on the movement.

But the protesters have vowed to keep up their demonstrations.

“Mr. Trump, who has been playing a four-dimensional chess game, has given us an extra black piece,” the movement’s leader, Mr. Lee says. “We have no choice but to accept it.”

Protection for new weapon test

The KCNA report came after the US-South Korea military exercises planned for the coming week.

The exercises were announced after North Korea called South Korean drills a provocation that would “set the stage for confrontation.”

Kim Jong-un, the North’s leader, said the exercises were an “act of war” and warned that the North would respond with its own “pre-emptive” measures.

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Corbyn slams MPs refusing to back him as PM

Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn's manoeuvres to ensure a no-deal Brexit have left him in a vulnerable position. The BBC revealed that Corbyn had ruled out any use of the backstop and had invited Labour leader "to stop a no-deal Brexit". The move was seen as a "knee-jerk" reaction to a "crystal clear" warning from the Liberal Democrats that the government's decision was nonsensical.

In the latest attempt to con- 

The Lib Dem leader made it clear that she had no option but to bring in a government of national unity to stop a no-deal Brexit. "If the government was to stop a no-deal Brexit," she said, "it would be crystal clear that there is no way out of this crisis." The Labour leader's refusal to back a no-deal Brexit is seen as an attempt to stave off a government of national unity.

But Corbyn's manoeuvres have not been without their critics. "We are still seeing the same old Labour," said one commentator. "They are not seriously considering a no-deal Brexit. They are not seriously considering a government of national unity. They are still talking about the status quo."
In a move to circumvent re-
licensing, the anti-migrant League, last 
month, submitted 200,000 signat-
ures to the Electoral Board, re-
questing a referendum on the 
issue. The following night, another 
protester was injured by police in 
the city centre.

Police, who had initially been 
scant in numbers, increased their 
presence in the city centre, espe-
cially around the main square, 
where the demonstration was set 
to start.

Several protesters were arrested for 
violence and disorder, including a 
member of the far-right group “La 
Razon Yucateca”, who was charged 
with assault and injury.

In addition to the violent acts, 
there were also reports of 
property damage, with some 
stores looted and vandalized.

The protests continued for sev-
en more hours, with police using 
tear gas, rubber bullets, and 
water cannon to disperse the 
crowds. The situation remained tense, 
with occasional clashes breaking 
out between police and protesters.

The Kerry commemoration events, 
as well as those for other high-pro-
file figures such as the murdered 
﻿#GeorgeFloyd', were some of the 
largest and most passionate, with 
million-strong crowds demanding 
accountability and justice.

The protests have also sparked 
international condemnation, 
with leaders from around the world 
expressing solidarity with the 
Black Lives Matter movement.

However, the continued violence 
and unrest highlight the ongoing 
challenges facing society in 
addressing systemic racism and 
inequality.

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The government has said that any probe will be done "within the frame of law".
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A two-day workshop on cyber security was help

Waterlogging led to traffic jams in several parts of the city as heavy rains battered Kolkata for a third day. The situation in the metropolis from Ram Mandir and the Howrah bridge to its eastern edge was pathetic. The Circular railway services were also affected, with 15 boats were deployed for the rescue operations. A panel of senior officials of the state’s showpiece IT hub have been directed to take urgent steps to ensure that the normal services are restored.

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The Central government yesterday denied reports of a large-scale or comprehensive order to integrate the private and public transport corporations and other authorities under the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB). The employees’ federations have called a nationwide strike on July 29.

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The state government has already taken several steps to improve the situation, including the deployment of additional personnel and the purchase of new vehicles.

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Call for Senate inquiry into foreign workers’ tax payments

**By Joana Javelosa**

Senator Sherwin Gatchalian has called on the Senate to hold an inquiry on the uncollected taxes from national and unregistered foreign workers, especially those in the Philippines Overseas Contracting Operators (POCO) industry.

In calling for an investigation, Gatchalian stressed that taxes properly collected are essential since resources enable the government to provide needed social services.

“Foreign individuals, whether a resident or not of the Philippines, are liable to pay income tax on their taxable income derived from all sources within the Philippines, while their respective employers are liable to withhold and remit their contributions,” Gatchalian said in introducing Senate Resolu-

The senator said that the government extended an amnesty program to foreign workers in the Philippines, particularly Chinese, but has been un-

Gatchalian emphasized the need to review the government’s current tax policies and regulations and allows certain foreign workers to contribute to the country’s economic growth.

In a resolution, Senator Sonny Angara also reiterated his call for the Senate to conduct an assessment of tax revenues and to determine the effect of the tax amnesty program on the government’s tax collections.

While Gatchalian proposed that the government could better perform its enforcement actions prior to introducing another set of laws, the senator said that his resolution would ensure that tax revenues would be used effectively in providing social services to Filipinos.
Israeli ban on US Congresswomen is a disgrace

Both the United States and Israel are supposed to be democracies. Yet the leaders of both countries have acquired more in common with a authoritarian habit for silencing their critics, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and US President Donald Trump. In the West Bank, US Congresswomen Ilhan Omar and Rashida Tlaib from entering on an official visit, which drew praise from US politicians who call it an attack on their rights.

Netanyahu justified this shameful decision by citing a recent bit of Jewish legislation, an Israeli law prohibiting foreign nationals who back boycotts against Israel or US law. It is worth noting that Obama январь to enter the country. That’s bad enough. Even more outrageous is that Trump's administration has allowed US lawmakers into Israel.

The trip of the two congresswomen was being called Trump's and Netanyahu’s attacks on Tlaib and Omar. He is doing his trick: expelling US lawmakers into Israel. This is about allowing US lawmakers into Israel. It would show great weakness if Israel allowed Rep. Omar and Tlaib to visit. They hate Israel & all Jewish people, & there is nothing that he can do or change to do change their minds. He added, “They are a disgrace!”

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Warren’s trade plan does poor nations no favours

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Now, presidential candidate Senator Elizabeth Warren has come out with a plan to end what she terms “crony capitalism.”

The two parties have the same American populists, meanw清晰, more wealthless, and of course health insurance, which could be the main driving force in the upcoming election. Warren’s plan might point out that the middle-class share is in general or better maintained range from long-termists to liberals in very limited, if much of the middle-class and liberal values in all cases when the issues in the early stages of development. Other healthy choices include organic fruits and vegetables, seafood, and whole grains. Other key issues include clean air and water, as well as the origins of food. Warren’s plan might point out that the middle-class share is in general or better maintained.

Warren, a former public defender and law school professor, is running as a Democrat in the 2020 election to replace President Donald Trump, who is seeking re-election. Warren has proposed a range of policies that would address climate change, income inequality, and education reform. She is known for her proposals to break up large Wall Street banks and create a federal agency to regulate them.

Warren’s plan includes a wealth tax on the rich, a tax on corporations that don’t pay their fair share of taxes, and a minimum wage of $15 per hour. She also wants to create a federal health care system that would cover all Americans, and她 wants to cancel student debt for all Americans.

Warren has been criticized for her plan to take on big businesses, which could hurt the economy. Some argue that it would be too burdensome for businesses, while others say it is necessary to address income inequality.

On the campaign trail, Warren has been a popular candidate, with many young voters and those concerned about the economy supporting her. She has also faced criticism from some Democrats, who say her policies are too radical.

With the 2020 election on the horizon, Warren’s plan is likely to be a major topic of discussion in the coming months. While some may be skeptical of her proposals, others see them as an important step forward in addressing some of the most pressing issues facing the country.
Qatar-Vietnam ties growing official:

By Nouran Ali

The Vietnamese embassy in Doha celebrated on the occasion of the 74th anniversary of Vietnam on Monday.

The event was held at the Vietnamese embassy in Doha as a gesture of friendship and a demonstration of Vietnam's commitment to its diplomatic relations. It was attended by a large number of guests, including officials from Qatar and other embassies in Doha. The event included a cultural program featuring traditional music and dance performances, which showcased the rich cultural heritage of Vietnam.

The Vietnamese ambassador to Qatar, Nguyen Dinh Thao, delivered a speech during the event, expressing the Embassy's commitment to strengthening its ties with Qatar. He also emphasized the importance of cultural exchange and cooperation between the two countries, stating that these initiatives contribute to the enhancement of mutual understanding and respect.

The event was also attended by various officials from the Qatari government and the Vietnamese community in Qatar. They expressed their appreciation for the Embassy's efforts in promoting Vietnamese culture and fostering diplomatic relations with Qatar.

In addition to the cultural program, the event included a recognition of the achievements of Vietnamese students in Qatar, highlighting their contributions to the academic and cultural life of the country. The event also featured a presentation of the Vietnamese flag, symbolizing the strong bond between Qatar and Vietnam.

Overall, the event served as a platform for celebrating the 74th anniversary of Vietnam and strengthening the diplomatic ties between Qatar and Vietnam. It showcased the rich cultural heritage of Vietnam and emphasized the importance of cultural exchange and cooperation between the two countries.