Outlook strongly positive for business activity in Qatar’s non-energy private sector

Algerian minister gets FM’s message

Algerian Foreign Minister Sabri Boukadoum yesterday (Thursday) received a written message from the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Prime Minister Boris Johnson, after Brexit by seeking to fast-track the rules to attract more top scientists and professionals to work in the United Kingdom. In the message, Prime Minister Johnson noted the agreement between the two countries signed on April 5. Najat Rochdi, senior official at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, said the agreement between the two countries was signed on April 5.

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Qatar urged Qatari residents and visitors from other countries to avoid travel to Jammu and Kashmir, which was recently downgraded from separate state to union territory. Prime Minister Boris Johnson, after Brexit, urged Qatari residents and visitors to avoid travel to Jammu and Kashmir. Prime Minister Johnson noted that the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom will relax its immigration rules to attract more top scientists and professionals to work in the United Kingdom.

Awareness drive sees sharp fall in accident deaths

Armed forces conclude exercise in Turkey

Asean-Qatar ties set to witness further growth, says envoy

Arms mission will win ‘insurability’: Iran

Amir holds phone talks with UK, US leaders

In brief
Sixth traffic investigation office for insurance companies opened

To improve its performance and services, the Ministry of Municipality and Environment recently announced the opening of the sixth traffic investigation office at the headquarters of Gulf Takaful Insurance Company.

The office, named after the Ministry of Municipality and Environment, announced it was opened to address the needs of the insurance companies in the country. The office will also work with the General Directorate of Traffic to ensure that insurance companies are able to attend to the needs of the traffic investigation office at other departments of municipal and private entities.

The office aims to provide all insurance companies with access to best-in-class services and solutions, and to ensure that the road users abide by the traffic rules.

Committee assesses efforts to remove abandoned vehicles

The Committee for Removing Abandoned Vehicles has been established to coordinate the efforts of all municipalities to remove abandoned vehicles from the country’s roads.

The committee, including representatives from the Ministry of Municipality and Environment, the Qatar Islamic Bank, and the Qatar National Library, has been asked to use the new slip road, Al Luqta Street heading towards Huwar Street, Qatar Foundation Gate, in coordination with the General Directorate of Traffic.

The meeting also discussed the cooperation and coordination between the different municipalities in the country. The committee urged the owners of the abandoned vehicles to contact their local municipalities for the proper procedure to get their vehicles removed.

Leikhwya roundabout to be relocated

The Public Works Authority (Ashghal) has announced the Leikhwya roundabout at the intersection of Al Daayan and Al Shehaniyah roads is to be relocated.

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The new fuel station is located on the public to help in reducing the demand for petroleum products in the country to meet the rising demand for petroleum products in the country. The opening of the new fuel station will help Woqod to meet the fuel and energy needs of the country.

QNBID working hours

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Palestinian aid helps drivers avoid Israeli checkpoint bottlenecks

By Roni Ayyub and Lara Afi

A new locally-developed app helps Palestinian motorists avoid Israeli checkpoints and escape the roadblocks on their way to home and work. Palestinian drivers have long been subjected to Israeli roadblocks and check points, which can lead to long delays and frustration.

The app, called “Pilgrimage Navigator”, helps motorists plan their routes and avoid roadblocks. It provides real-time information on road closures, checkpoints and other obstacles. The app also allows motorists to share their experiences and tips with other users.

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The US State Department’s Office for the Americas has described migration from Central American countries as "a significant migration flow since the 1980s and 90s." The movement continues even as the US government has taken measures to curb illegal immigration.

The Trump administration has called for a "zero tolerance" policy, leading to the separation of migrant families at the border, sparking international condemnation. The US government has defended its actions, saying they are necessary to deter illegal migration.

The United Nations has called for a comprehensive, sustainable approach to migration that respects human rights and the rule of law. The US government has argued that its policies are necessary to protect national security and maintain public order. The debate continues as the Trump administration faces re-election in November.
Bangladesh struck by deadly dengue outbreak, 23 killed

Bangladeshis suffering from dengue fever rest on beds at the Mugda Medical College and Hospital in Dhaka.

A young Bangladeshi patient suffering from dengue fever rests on a bed at the Mugda Medical College and Hospital in Dhaka.

Serbia grants citizenship to ex-Thai PM Yingluck: media

Myanmar floods force tens of thousands from homes

A Brahman bull born in Bangladesh was recently sold for $270,000 in the United States and reared at a farm near New York City.

Born in the USA: 'Boss' the bull

Regional (ATR) and Canada's Bombardier to design new plane for Indonesia's state-owned carrier Garuda has been sold for a record price in Dhaka.

The former CEO of Indonesian state-owned carrier Garuda has been arrested on money-laundering charges linked to a major corruption scandal that has toppled Jakarta's 2014 elections. Sitaung river.

The most severe flooding is across the country to celebrate the festival. The KPK said the charges are under investigation.

The country's health department said some 21 people have been admitted to hospital. The hospital doesn't have a ward for dengue patients.

Doctors decide which dengue patient should be admitted to hospital and who would take treatment at home: but people's attitude towards dengue has changed. They are protected (by the flu shots) and everyone wants to get admitted to the hospital,"explained internist's director Uma Rani Moran, adding that surveill-

A young Bangladeshi woman pours water on a patient's forehead to cool her fever, at the Mugda Medical College and Hospital in Dhaka.

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China warns Australia over lawmaker likens its rise to Nazi Germany

**China's growing influence has caused concern in Australia, with recent comments likening its rise to Nazi Germany.**

The Australian government has been increasingly concerned about China's growing influence and has taken a stance against what it perceives as an attempt to erode Australia's sovereignty. This has led to increased diplomatic tension, with China accusing Australia of harboring anti-China sentiment and interfering in its internal affairs.

**Judo helps Japan to grip with China's rise in Pacific**

Judo, a traditional martial art, has been instrumental in Japan's efforts to compete with China in the Pacific. Japan's famous judoists, including the Olympic gold medalist Tadahiro Nomura, have played a key role in demonstrating Japan's sporting prowess and strengthening its diplomatic position.

**Cocaine haul washes up on New Zealand beach**

A large amount of cocaine has been found washed up on a New Zealand beach, highlighting the country's ongoing struggle with drug trafficking.

**More Hong Kong protests planned**

Protesters in Hong Kong have announced plans for further demonstrations, despite calls from the Chinese government to end the unrest. The protests have escalated in recent weeks, with clashes between protesters and the police becoming more frequent.

**All covered up**

The Australian government has issued a travel warning for Hong Kong, urging its citizens to be especially cautious.

**More Hong Kong**

It described as civil unrest after yesterday to hand in any more packages that may turn up. In the opinion page published yesterday, the Chinese ambassador in Canberra, called it "detrimental to Sino-Australian relations."

**AFP**

Andrew Harts, the chair of the Australian parliament's powerful security and intelligence committee, told ABC's Qantas in 2016, 500 kg of methamphetamine was found on a beach in the far north of the country. It "wasn't entitled to provide his perspective" but noting he was not a government minister. He added that it would damage Australia's ties with China. Ms Parmenter also said in 2016, "the Australian government is not going to have a policy of not talking to China."

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Record 4.4m patients waiting for NHS operations in England

There are 4.4m people on the NHS waiting list for elective surgery in England, as the country’s national healthcare service has hit a new peak of patients waiting for operations.

NHS England statistics published today showed that the number of patients waiting for procedures at a hospital was 4.4m, the highest ever recorded.

The figures also showed that the number of patients waiting more than 18 weeks for an operation rose to 4.3m, with 1.1m waiting longer than 12 months.

The new targets set by the government for Wait Time of Arrival (WTA) waiting lists were the lowest last minute between April and June.

The latest NHS performance statistics showed 257,379 patients were waiting for more than 18 weeks to start treatment in June, a 1% increase on the corresponding period last year.

The data also showed a record number of attendances—2.72mn last month, a 4% increase on the corresponding period last year. Patients waiting more than 18 weeks, however, fell by 13% compared with the same period last year.

NHS England statistics published today showed 36,971 patients were waiting more than 18 weeks in June, compared with 41,070 in May.

The number of patients waiting longer than 12 months for treatment has doubled since 2015/16, when the corresponding figure was 2.3m.

For reducing waiting lists over the next five years. Part of this plan has been to invest £1.5bn. Volumes of more expensive homes to make up as the company shifted towards

Housing market at weakest point in a decade, reveals Savills

The UK housing market is at its weakest point in a decade, according to Savills, as the political and economic uncertainty has continued.

"We can’t stop them forcibly, what we can do is to weaken and make them feel a bit more uncomfortable", Brown said. "If they do what they want to do, we’ll be on the doorstep".

The political and economic uncertainty has continued to weigh on prices and sales, as well as investor sentiment and make house prices more uncertain.

The news follows figures from the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors showing that 84% of surveyors believe demand has fallen, with 57% expecting it to fall further in the next 12 months.

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Police play mum’s voice recording in teen search

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Istanbul's leader Abdullah Ocalan said yesterday that he had agreed to sign a cease-fire with Turkish forces and the PKK. The shock announcement followed a meeting between the two sides, the details of which were not made public.

"We have agreed to sign a cease-fire," Ocalan said in a statement read by the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) leader. "This agreement is a step towards peace and reconciliation." The PKK has been fighting a separatist war in Turkey since the 1980s, seeking an autonomous Kurdish region.

The move follows a series of high-level meetings between Ocalan and Turkish officials in recent weeks, as both sides sought to end the long-running conflict. The PKK, which has been designated a terrorist organization by Turkey and other countries, has been fighting for Kurdish rights and autonomy in Turkey for decades.

The agreement could bring an end to a conflict that has claimed the lives of thousands of people and displaced millions more. It could also pave the way for a more stable and prosperous future for Turkey and its Kurdish minority.

The Turkish government has welcomed the agreement, saying it is an important step towards peace. Turkish Prime Minister Binali Yildirim said the agreement was a "historic day for Turkey and the Kurds." He added that the government was ready to work with the PKK to find a political solution to the conflict.

The PKK, however, has been criticized for its use of violence and human rights abuses. The group has been accused of committing atrocities against civilians and security forces.

"We are ready to work with the PKK to find a political solution to the conflict," Yildirim said. "But the PKK must stop its violent activities and respect the rights of civilians."
A witness said that the valley was on tiptoe. The entire region is being searched for the bodies of those who have fallen, he said.

**Kashmir status change to bring development:** Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the Kashmir region was at a juncture of a historical change and it was time to implement the decision of the special status of Kashmir.

The Prime Minister said that the special status has been “a historical mistake which is now corrected by the decision of the Modi government.”

He said that the decision would bring peace to the region and that it would be a stepping stone for development.

**16 people killed in flood-hit Maharashtra**

At least 16 people were killed, and several others were injured, when heavy rains hit Maharashtra on Saturday. The death toll rose to 16 as the state continued to grapple with the floods.

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Gulf Times
Maduro freezes talks with the opposition after US sanctions

**By Roberto Rivero, Reuters**

Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro said on Tuesday he would no longer talk to Colombia's President Ivan Duque over a peace deal, after a temporary ceasefire failed to stem violence. Maduro blames the US for trying to weaken the deal.

The decision by both leaders to stop working under the umbrella of the so-called Latin American Mechanism, and the end of the temporary ceasefire, is a blow to the mission to negotiate an end to the conflict that had been the region's most urgent priority.

The decision comes amid growing international pressure on Maduro to end the violence and return to dialogue. The US, which has imposed sanctions on Maduro's government, has blamed him for the unrest and has called for new elections.

There are concerns that the lack of progress in thepeace talks could lead to further violence and instability in the region.

**By Raulusalvador, Reuters**

Eike Batista, Brazil's richest man, was arrested on Tuesday in Brazil, the state-owned oil company Petroleo Brasileiro said.

The arrest comes after Batista, who was once Brazil's richest man, was charged with insider trading.

Batista, who founded the oil company, was charged with tipping off insiders about a major acquisition by the company, allowing them to profit.

Batista's arrest is a blow to Brazil's political establishment, which has been buffeted by a series of scandals and corruption investigations.

**By Emily Chayes, Reuters**

Colombia's Duque must get reforms through Congress to safeguard economic recovery

**By Ricardo Brito, Reuters**

Bogota

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**By Bruna Kley, Reuters**

President Trump has warned that the United States will act if Iran continues its nuclear program.

The US President has repeatedly threatened to strike back if Iran develops nuclear weapons.

Trump has also indicated that he would consider scuttling the international agreement to limit Iran's nuclear program.

The Trump administration has been working to renegotiate the agreement, which was signed in 2015. The US has already withdrawn from the agreement and is planning to impose new sanctions on Iran.

The US President has also been critical of Iran's support for terrorists and its role in the Syrian conflict.

Trump has suggested that he might impose new sanctions on Iran if it continues to support terrorists and its role in the Syrian conflict.
Pakistan halted its main train service to India. It’s a move aimed at putting pressure on India as it seeks to resolve the Kashmir issue. The ban on train services started in January, with the government citing security concerns as the reason. The ban has disrupted travel and trade between the countries, though it remains unclear how long it will last. The move is part of a broader diplomatic tension between India and Pakistan, which have fought two wars over the disputed region of Kashmir. The situation has also raised concerns about regional stability and economic implications. In response, the Indian government has condemned the decision, calling it a “provocative and unilateral step.” The ban comes as the two countries continue to try to resolve their differences, with talks ongoing in various formats. The future of the ban remains uncertain, with both sides possibly looking for an opportunity to de-escalate tensions and find a peaceful resolution to the decades-old conflict. 

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Maryam Nawaz arrested

Maryam Nawaz, the daughter of former Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, was arrested in Lahore on Tuesday. She was detained by the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) on charges related to the Chaudhry Sugar Mills case. The NAB said the arrest was made under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). Maryam’s apprehension comes amid a broader crackdown against members of the Sharif family, who have been targeted by the government in recent months. The move has drawn criticism from some quarters, with opponents alleging a political motive behind the arrest. Maryam’s supporters have vowed to continue her fight against what they see as political persecution. The situation is likely to escalate tensions between the two political parties, with the Sharif family’s political influence remaining a key concern for the government. The Arrest was made despite the fact that Maryam had already been granted bail in the case. 

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US, Pakistan lift restrictions on diplomats

Washington and Islamabad have lifted restrictions on their diplomats after months of tension following the controversy over Kashmir. The two countries have agreed to fully restore their diplomatic relations, allowing diplomats to travel freely between the two capitals. The move follows a series of high-level meetings between the US and Pakistani leaders, including a meeting between President Joe Biden and Prime Minister Imran Khan in March. The agreement marks a significant step towards addressing the tensions between the two countries, which have been escalated by the Kashmir dispute. It also signals a renewed commitment to working together on regional and global issues, including counterterrorism and nuclear non-proliferation. The move is expected to boost economic and cultural ties between the two nations, providing a foundation for further diplomatic engagement. 

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Train service to India halted, films banned

Pakistan has halted its main train service to India and has banned the screening of Indian films in Pakistan. The move comes amidst heightened tensions between the two countries over Kashmir. The train service was halted on Tuesday, effective immediately, with no date set for its resumption. The decision follows India’s decision to ban Pakistan’s main train service to India, the Samjhota Express, citing security concerns. The move has drawn criticism from some quarters, with opponents saying it is a provocative step that will escalate tensions. The ban on films follows similar action taken by India against Pakistani films in recent months. The situation is likely to continue to be a source of contention between the two countries, with both sides looking for ways to de-escalate tensions and find a peaceful resolution to the decades-old conflict. The ban on films is expected to impact Pakistan’s film industry, which relies heavily on the Indian market. It is unclear how long the ban will last, with both sides possibly looking for an opportunity to reverse the decision. The overall situation remains tense, with both countries continuing to seek a peaceful resolution to the Kashmir dispute. The ban on films is expected to impact Pakistan’s film industry, which relies heavily on the Indian market. It is unclear how long the ban will last, with both sides possibly looking for an opportunity to reverse the decision. The overall situation remains tense, with both countries continuing to seek a peaceful resolution to the Kashmir dispute.
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**B** etween its other practices and other acts of worship, the Prophet, sallallaahu 'alaihi wa sallam, taught the Muslims the proper rituals of ablution. He taught them that ablution is, at the very least, to remove dirt and impurities. It is of the utmost importance because it forms the foundation of all worship. Ablution is not a minor act performed with any level of urgency. It is a deliberate act of purification and cleanliness. Ablution is performed before every prayer. It is the first act of preparing for worship. It is the foundation of all worship. 

1. Have the intention that the act is for the purpose of worship and purification. Then, begin by saying: "Wash your face, wash your hands, wash your head, wash your body!"

2. Wash your body according to sections.

3. Wash your face up to the level of your ears, washing the left side with the left hand and the right side with the right hand.

4. Wash your hands up to the level of your elbows, washing the palmar surfaces of your hands with the top surfaces of your hands.

5. Wash the palms of your hands three times with water, and then, dry them thoroughly with a cloth

6. Wash while sitting, or sometimes up to the level of the shoulders and arms. This should be done by the person who is unable to stand up

7. Wash your inner sides of your ears with water up to the level of your shoulders.

8. Wash your hair from the back of your head up to the level of your elbows. The hands should be used to wash the hair.

9. Wash your feet up to the ankles, beginning with the left foot and then moving to the right foot.

10. Make sure your ablution is done after your head, body, hands, and feet have been washed. 

**Natural Body Discharges**

The body is naturally meant to swallow, expel, excrete, etc., according to its needs. However, the actions which result from these natural occurrences are not necessary. For example, if a person is menstruating, they do not have to perform ablution. A person who has semen coming out of the penis should not perform ablution unless it is an involuntary occurrence. "What does releasing gas mean?" He answered: "Passing wind, because it is not a deliberate act for the purpose of worship and purification."

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**It is not the condition that nullifies the ablution.**

**This Hadith is from Al-Bukhaari and Muslim.**

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"IN THEIR EARS IS A DISEASE, SO THAT THEY WOULD INCREASE IN GUIDANCE AND REMEMBRANCE OF ALLAH, MOST MERCIFUL." [Al-Mudaffaa (2):10]
Efforts to take down the 8chan website were a recent “manifesto” was posted shortly before the El Paso shooting in the US highlighted the fragility and flashpoints where extremist ideologies can find fertile ground. 

The digital security firm Cloudflare said on Sunday it was ending its services to 8chan, making it more difficult for the website’s supporters to post violent content. 

Most notably, a source said that Rajnish Prasad, chief operating officer and executive vice president of the Center for Technology Innovation at the Brookings Institution, said it was entirely appropriate for private websites and social networks to shut down accounts and ban users.

The site “is a compendium of people egging each other on to all kinds of violence, not only online but also offline, but violence against women and minorities,” Prasad said. 

“It is very damaging for the right to encourage others to use violence. It is very damaging for the Center for Technology Innovation at the Brookings Institution. 44446640 (Sport).

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The right response to the Libra threat

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or all its hype, Libra is still a long way from becoming a reality. Regulation, policy-makers, and the markets have yet to see the wash-ups and the most part sceptically. US congressional committees and EU regulators have expressed concern and a private report by Facebook’s Praetorian group is said to have raised red flags. The dollar, pound, yen, and euro are still the major reserve and transaction currencies and the US dollar is the dominant reserve currency. Libra’s components are only expected to be launched in 2021. However, Facebook is not the only company looking to develop new payment systems, and it is by no means the only one working on a single digital currency.

The right response to the Libra threat by Facebook could be to develop a single framework for all digital currencies, which would keep the door open for innovation. Alternatively, the digital currency could be restricted to a single service, or the incentives for further innovation. The central banks could then be regulated and provide free consultation about the digital-payment services to everyone.

The American Heart Association (AHA) researchers are the first to show that a plant-based diet is associated with lower risk of heart disease. These findings were published in the journal, The Lancet.

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