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Qatar addressing climate change

The training programme will be delivered by the Ministry of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, in cooperation with the Qatar University, and will take place at the Qatar University on 26th November from 9 am to 1 pm. The programme is aimed at enhancing the skills of the participants in dealing with the challenges of climate change and sustainability.

The programme will address the following topics:

1. Introduction to climate change and sustainability
2. Green building and energy conservation
3. Sustainable mobility
4. Sustainable consumption and production
5. Climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies
6. International initiatives and agreements
7. Case studies of successful sustainability practices

The programme will be delivered by experts from Qatar University, Ministry of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and other relevant organizations.

This programme is part of Qatar University’s efforts to raise awareness and promote sustainability in the community. It is open to all interested individuals and organizations.

Further drop in fish prices likely

The daily bulletin of fish prices issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Consumer Affairs showed a drop in prices, with some species registering a decline of 30 to 50 percent.

The ministry attributed the drop to the reduction in demand due to the hot weather and the increased supply of fish from local and neighboring countries. The ministry urged consumers to be cautious and check the quality of the fish before purchasing.

Qatar Cultural and Heritage Events Centre offers training programme

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The training programme is open to individuals and organizations involved in the cultural and heritage sector.

French minister will host successful World Cup: SIGA chief

Qatar's International School – Doha (QISD) will host open day activities from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on 24th November. The open day will provide an opportunity for prospective students and their families to experience the school's facilities and learn about its programmes and activities.

The open day will include a tour of the school, an interactive session with teachers, and the opportunity to meet with current students and alumni.

The school offers a diverse range of programmes, including the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme, the IB Middle Years Programme, and the IB Primary Years Programme. The school also offers a range of extracurricular activities and sports programmes.

By Peter Alagos

Qatar is "on track" for its 2022 FIFA World Cup, "said FIFA President Gianni Infantino. "The commitment and dedication of the Qatari authorities, the infrastructure and facilities, the training programmes and the professionalism of the Qatari football players are all key factors in making the FIFA World Cup a success.

"I am sure Qatari fans will welcome us into their country," said Infantino. "The Qatari fans have already shown their passion and enthusiasm for football, and this will continue into the World Cup."

Qatar will host 39 football matches during the World Cup, which will be held from 21st November to 18th December 2022. The matches will be played at the Khalifa International Stadium, the Al Bayt Stadium, and the Al Wakrah Stadium.
Houthi rebels launch missile strikes on Saudi Arabia

**AFP News**

Saudi Arabia and its allies on Wednesday launched air strikes on Yemen’s rebel-held capital Sanaa, as the Saudi-led coalition announced a new phase in its offensive against Houthi forces in the north of the country.

The strike is the latest in a series of air attacks that have taken place in recent days on Yemen, a country that is engulfed in a civil war between the Houthi rebels and pro-government forces, with the US-backed Saudi-led coalition playing a key role.

The strikes came as the coalition announced plans to launch a new phase of its military campaign against the Houthi rebels, who are hostile to the Saudi-led coalition.

The Houthi rebels have been involved in a series of attacks on Saudi Arabia, including a recent strike on a Saudi military base in the country’s western region.

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At least 5 soldiers dead in Burkina Faso ambush

A lmost five thousand military personnel have been killed in South Africa amid a surge in deadly xenophobic violence in the most recent wave since 2014.

The UN’s refugee agency voiced alarm at the violence, which reportedly killed at least 12 people – both foreign nationals and South Africans – as well as around 14,000 migrants who have been displaced by the attack.

The increase in cases has been linked to the ongoing economic crisis in South Africa, which is viewed as a major destination for other African and European migrants. But they are often targeted by some locals who blame them for a lack of jobs.

For the past two weeks, some 300 migrants have been reported to have been killed in South Africa in a series of attacks on foreign businesses and properties.

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DR Congo Ebola survivors play crucial role helping victims of virus

More than 2,600 people have died from Ebola in Democratic Republic of Congo since the West African outbreak was announced in March 2014.

The virus is transmitted to humans through contact with infected animals and is treated with antiviral drugs.

Tradional beliefs, rituals fuel tensions over Mugabe's funeral

A public wake for late Zimbabwean president Robert Mugabe has opened, with the state promising a traditional funeral for the former leader.

The public wake is the first time the state has officially sanctioned a traditional funeral for the former leader, who died last week.

The state has also invited the Mugabe family to attend the funeral, which is expected to take place in Harare over the weekend.

The family has until now been refused entry to the country by the government, which is said to be concerned about the potential for violence.

Activists seek active to protect environment

A concrete bridge that was being built on the banks of the Limpopo River has been blown up by suspected poachers, according to an AFP tally.

The bridge was being built as part of a coordinated effort to stop illegal poaching.

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**Reuters**

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on Thursday promised to ban military-style assault rifles after two people were gunned down in Washington, DC.

Trudeau, who is seeking re-election in October, said he was motivated to take action by the shooting in Washington, which left one dead and five others injured.

Trudeau told reporters at a news conference that he would ban assault rifles, including the AR-15, after the city and federal government launched an independent review of gun violence in the city.

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**Reuters**

At least two people were killed and four others were wounded in a shooting at a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs building in Washington, DC, on Thursday, police said.

The shooting occurred in a parking garage next to the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

The shooting appeared to be a targeted attack, said Ron Hosko, assistant director of the Department of Veterans Affairs Police.

Hosko said the officers were able to quickly respond to the scene and secure the area.

### 23 states sue US over auto emissions rules

**AP**

Twenty-three states have sued the federal government to block a new rule that would allow states to block car emissions standards.

The lawsuit, filed in federal court in Washington, DC, says the Environmental Protection Agency’s new rule would violate the Constitution and the Clean Air Act.

### Teenaged activist climate strikes will be ‘social tipping point’

**AP**

The head of the United Nations says that if young people continue to protest climate change, their movement could be a “social tipping point” that prompts governments to take action.

Thunberg is seen with a crowd of protesters in front of the United Nations in New York City, where the UN climate summit is being held.

Thunberg, who is a 16-year-old Swedish student, has been leading a wave of global protests against climate change and has won a Nobel Peace Prize for her efforts.

She has inspired millions of students to strike from school and has become a global icon for the environmental movement.

Thunberg has said that the climate crisis is a “moral and existential” crisis that requires urgent action.

She has called on world leaders to take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to protect the planet.

Thunberg has also criticized politicians and corporate leaders for their failure to act on climate change and has accused them of being more concerned with profit than with the future of the planet.

She has urged governments to take bold action to address the climate crisis and has pointed to the success of the Paris Agreement as an example of what can be achieved.

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From soon after sunset, a line of signs read in bold white lettering: ”We are training firefighters from the army, police, the sandalords or trainers, line up in formations of Malaysia and Singapore as well as the neighbouring nations of Myanmar and Malaysia, carried by drilling winds. This year has seen the annual dry season blazes in 2013, as this year’s forest fires have raged through the island of Sumatra and the neighboring island of Java, the so-called “Tiger Island”.

The vote has been due the next week on changes ranging from the criminal code to one on blasphemy and possibly for resolving the dispute with Australia over the 1947-1973 period. The act has been in force for a year and a half for the first time in recent years.

Indonesia’s forest blazes

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During the week, lawmakers have scrambled to wrap up debates on several bills, including the proposed change to the criminal code. The ministry of justice and human rights wants to convey the decision to parliament, to delay the confirmation of the bill’s texts, which has been criticized by rights groups as an assault on basic freedoms.

Some residents are back- to water to drain flames threatening their homes, often working around the clock to protect them and charred two towns. In the fire-torn city of two nearby sanctuaries in 2016. The remaining animals have been relocated to groups depending on their symptoms, Maithripala Sirisena alleged. But the bags of gold never materialised, Kohona said. The young strikers were chanting “Save our Earth” as they marched into the government, holding a parent’s hands in one hand and carrying placards in one hand. Police are on high alert as the young protesters are expected to continue their demonstrations.

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Environmental activists play dead as they participate in a Global Climate Strike near the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment office in Bangkok yesterday.

Young climate strikers storm into Thai environment ministry

A Sri Lankan parliamentary panel has reached a verdict on whether to debate the constitutional changes proposed by the government during the US-Japan summit. The panel was not held by 45 votes to 12, with all but two in favor. Prime Minister Shinzo Abe expressed concern about the Japanese offi  cial’s call for closer ties with North Korea. The British government during the US-Japan summit.

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President Donald Trump and Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison discussed China's trade policies in their first joint news conference as president and prime minister, but the two leaders differed on human rights issues. Morrison has described China's treatment of Uighurs in Xinjiang as a "very serious problem." But Trump said China has "done a great job" on such matters.

In addition to trade, the US President and Prime Minister discussed China's climate change efforts, its economic development and its relationship with Hong Kong. They also agreed on the need to keep nuclear arms at lower levels.

Morrison said China must respect other countries' rights and interests, while Trump said China should respect the United States' rights and interests. He also called for China to respect the United Nations' rules and regulations.

Overall, the leaders expressed their commitment to maintaining a strong and prosperous relationship with China.

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Dozens poisoned this year by salmonella-infected British eggs

Eggs produced by the infected poultry farms were placed under restrictions, meaning they cannot be sold into the public unless they are tested for Salmonella. A sample of eggs from those farms which tested positive for salmonella in the UK were found to be contaminated with the bacteria. Salmonella can cause foodborne illness, which in severe cases can be fatal.

Despite this, Transport for London (TfL) said it does not comment on the London Authority’s website. A question put to London mayor Sadiq Khan asking about the “momentum” in Brexit talks because of the European Union’s 2017 licence loss came with a claim that the 2018 “is quite distinct”. The union has called for “meaningful and open talks” with the commission that leads Brexit talks.

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Italy’s M5S backs local poll pact with PD

BREMEN, Sept 20 (Reuters) - Italy’s anti-establishment Five Star Movement (M5S) has backed a local political pact with the centre-left Democratic Party (PD) in the western city of Bremen, Germany, in a bid to clinch power in the city’s regional elections.

The pre-condition for any local pact, the M5S’s leader Luigi Di Maio said, was that both parties did not plan on taking out new debt to facilitate the switch.

The centre-left Democratic Party, the two parties still need to find a mutually acceptable position for M5S and the PD to be covered under this plan.

By joining forces in Bremen, traditionally a SPD stronghold, the M5S and the PD hope to halt a long slide of support for the centre-right, which has suffered a string of local losses since a national election in May.

The Court of Appeal said it had found that “the anti-establishment, which is one of the key figures in Romania’s post-communist transition.

The scientiﬁc report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) unveiled next week will warn that “the goals for 2030 are not an answer” and “don’t have a ﬁnished look”.

In South Africa, hundreds of people gathered near the Constitutional Court in Johannesburg to join the world-wide school strike against climate change.

The facts are, there is no link between human-made gases and rising sea levels and unpredictable extreme weather events. There is no physical evidence of a link as well, and much of the data put out by “climate zealots” is manipulated and made up to create a sense of a crisis.

In the run-up to the 2021 UN climate conference COP26, scheduled to take place in Glasgow from October 31 to November 12, a number of international organizations and states have already committed to bold new climate policies. The European Union has announced plans to make the bloc carbon-neutral by 2050, while the United States under President Joe Biden said it would rejoin the Paris Agreement and double its ambition to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2030.

Many of the measures that are being proposed and committed to are not just about cutting emissions, but also about adapting to the impacts of climate change. This includes building resilient infrastructure, developing new technologies and creating a more sustainable economy.

The main aim is also to make the world more resilient to the impacts of climate change, including extreme weather events, sea level rise and rising temperatures. This will require a significant shift towards a more sustainable and resilient global economy, which will in turn require a change in the way we produce and consume goods and services.

The European Commission has already announced a series of measures to help achieve these goals, including a plan to make the EU carbon-neutral by 2050. The US has also committed to carbon neutrality by 2050, under President Joe Biden’s administration.

The UN climate talks are scheduled to take place in Glasgow from October 31 to November 12, and are expected to bring together leaders from around the world to discuss how to implement the Paris Agreement and limit global warming to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels.

The talks will focus on a range of high-profile issues, including the phasing out of unabated coal, there is no planet B.
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Police have accused Brazil's Vale SA of being involved in a complex plot of grand fraud, money laundering and tax evasion, saying the mining company had conspired to rig the price of iron ore and manipulate the market.

Police alleged that Vale had engaged in fraud to cover up a $400 million (282.5 million reais) tax debt due to Brazilian government, and that it had also manipulated the price of iron ore to conceal losses from a $1.3 billion project in Australia.

Vale has denied the allegations, saying it is cooperating with the investigation. The company has also been under a corruption probe by Brazil's Federal Police.

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Brazil police detain 33-year-old man

Brazil police have detained a 33-year-old man suspected of being involved in a plot to rig the price of iron ore.

The suspect was arrested on Saturday night, according to the state police in Espirito Santo state, where Vale's corporate headquarters is based.

Vale has been under investigation by Brazil's Federal Police for nearly two years over allegations of price rigging.

The police said the suspect was involved in a conspiracy to manipulate the price of iron ore in order to conceal losses from the $1.3 billion project in Australia, which was hit by delays and cost overruns.

The police said the suspect was being questioned in connection with the investigation and would be held for up to 48 hours in police custody.

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Pakistanis join global march for action on climate

A citizen-led initiative of a climate march, organized by Fridays for Future Pakistan, was held yesterday across Pakistani cities and the country called on other countries to help global action on climate change.

More than 20 cities and towns took part in the march all over the country, including Multan, Muzaffarabad, Rawalpindi, Jhelum, Gujranwala, Chiniot, and Multan. The participants chanted "climate strike" and marched, calling for political action to combat climate change.

Thousands of people were expected to join the marches, which are aimed at raising awareness about the need for global action on climate change.

The event was organized by the Pakistani team of the Global Climate Strike, which is calling for action on climate change and demanding that governments take responsibility for the future of the planet.

Heatwave likely in Karachi this week

The Met Office has forecast that a heatwave is likely to affect Karachi this week.

The weather will be hot and dry, with temperatures reaching up to 39°C in some areas. The heatwave is expected to last for five days, with high humidity levels.

People are advised to take precautions to avoid heatstroke, such as drinking plenty of water, staying indoors during the hottest parts of the day, and using air conditioning or fans to stay cool.

Full bench to hear petitions on ISA references

The Supreme Court has appointed a full bench to hear petitions on Individual Security Agency (ISA) references.

The bench will consist of three judges, including Chief Justice Khosa, Justice Syed Qazi Faez Isa, and Justice Ather Mehmood Khan. The bench will be presided over by Chief Justice Khosa.

The petitions were filed by individuals who were arrested under the ISA and are challenging their detention.

China to open visa office in Peshawar

Chinese officials have announced that a Chinese visa office will be opened in Peshawar to facilitate visa applications for Pakistani citizens.

The visa office will provide services for Chinese citizens and will be located in the Chinese Consulate General in Peshawar.

The Chinese government has been working to expand its diplomatic and consular network in Pakistan, with the aim of facilitating travel and trade between the two countries.

Writers, scholars draw attention to Kashmir

India and Pakistan are currently facing a crisis in the region of Kashmir.

The situation has escalated, with both countries deploying military forces along the Line of Control and violating UN resolutions.

Several writers and scholars have called for international intervention to resolve the conflict and ensure peace for the people of Kashmir.

Top auditor finds Rs16tn in financial irregularities

The Anti-Corruption Authority (ACA) has found evidence of Rs16tn in financial irregularities.

The investigation was conducted by the National Accountability Bureau (NAB), which has been investigating cases of financial malpractice.

The investigation was carried out in collaboration with the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) and the National Taxation Authority (NTA).

The findings have been submitted to the relevant authorities for further action.

The report highlights the need for increased transparency and accountability in the management of public funds.

The report also recommends measures to strengthen the legal and institutional framework to address financial irregularities.

Prime minister performs Umrah

Prime Minister Imran Khan has performed Umrah, the pilgrimage to Mecca, to fulfill his promise to his constituents.

The Prime Minister performed Umrah on Thursday, March 25, 2021, after-breaking the fast of Ramazan.

The Prime Minister was accompanied by his wife, Bushra Bibi, and other family members.

The Prime Minister said that performing Umrah was a significant event in his life, and he expressed his gratitude to the people of Pakistan for their support and prayers.
Yong environmental ac- tivist groups in the Philippines were holding rallies yes- terday on the first day of the Global Climate Strike.

On the University of the Phil- ippines campus in Manila, students, environmentalists and indigenous people gathered to pro- test the government's policies.

“Let’s stand up against the forces of climate change and demand justice for the future of our children,” said one activist.

Students from Saint Louis University and Ateneo de Manila were among the crowd, chanting about the urgency of action.

A series of protests is set to take place from September 20-27, organized by the Youth Strike for Climate Philippines.

Youth Strike for Climate Philip- pines said: “The youth are at the vanguard of the struggle for a just future. We will continue to fight for climate justice until our voices are heard.”

The Department of Education asked school officials to allow students to join local pro- tests with parental consent.

Protesters held up placards as they gathered at Luneta Park on the first day of the strike.

The main message was: "There is no planet B."
Companies on strike for the climate crisis: action or advertising?

“There is a form of schizophrenia in joining the march without supporting the movement”

“How can we take responsibility for the fact that our business has an effect on the planet and on people?”

The popular online retail and technology behemoth, which was recently accused of carbon emissions, pledged on Thursday to make its operations carbon neutral by 2030.

Meanwhile Google announced on Thursday a rally-high boost to the unholy cause of climate action, with the tech giant having become in 2018 the first firm to trim off all the annual electricity consumption with renewable energy.

The Google announcement was made on the same day that participants at the UN Climate Action Summit, in New York City, marched, demanding that leaders take action on the climate crisis.

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How AI can promote social good

By Hala Hanna and Vilas Dhar

A rtificial intelligence is now present in the world of corporate and government decision-making, often at levels that are largely out of the hands of institutions that focus on profit as their goal. These new technologies could be equally powerful in promoting better health, education, and economic opportunity, in ending discrimination, and in protecting the environment. The United Nations, the World Health Organization, and the World Bank have all recognized the potential for using AI to achieve the United Nations Agenda 2030 and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The U.S. government has also recently started to look at how AI can be used to address some of the world’s most pressing challenges, including poverty, inequality, and inequality, and to promote sustainable development.

In health and education, AI has the potential to revolutionize the way we deliver healthcare and education. AI can help with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases, and can assist in the delivery of healthcare services, such as in the form of virtual assistants and chatbots. In education, AI can provide personalized learning experiences, enabling students to learn at their own pace and in their own way.

However, the potential of AI in promoting social good is not without its challenges. As with any new technology, there are concerns about privacy, bias, and ethical considerations. The potential for AI to perpetuate and even exacerbate existing inequalities must be carefully considered.

In order to make the most of AI’s potential to promote social good, there are several key steps that need to be taken. First, there needs to be a commitment by governments and other organizations to ensure that AI is developed and used in a responsible and ethical way. This includes ensuring that AI is designed without bias, and that it is used in ways that benefit all members of society.

Second, there needs to be investment in research and development to ensure that AI is accessible to all, and that it is used in ways that benefit the most vulnerable members of society.

Finally, there needs to be a focus on the ethical implications of AI, and on ensuring that AI is used in ways that are in the best interests of society as a whole. This includes ensuring that AI is used in ways that are transparent, accountable, and that respect human rights.

In conclusion, AI has the potential to be a powerful tool for promoting social good, but it is important that this potential is realized in a responsible and ethical way. By addressing the challenges that AI presents, and by ensuring that AI is used in ways that benefit all members of society, we can ensure that AI is a tool for promoting social good, and not for perpetuating and exacerbating existing inequalities.
QU-CPH holds Qatar Pharmacy Undergraduate Society elections

Qatar University’s (QU) College of Pharmacy inaugurated the 2019-2020 elections for its Qatar Pharmacy Undergraduate Society (QPHUS) on Sunday, November 10, 2019. Students from different professional pharmacy programs were encouraged to participate in electing their representatives to participate in selecting their respective leaders.

The executive is members of CPHU students, which is responsible for organizing and managing the different committees that work to support the QPHUS, and provide a professional environment. The students will also work to organize various events to familiarize students with real-life scenarios.

These students maintain an active role in leading students’ initiatives in hosting academic and non-academic representatives to participate in electing their 2019-2020 elections for its Qatar Pharmacists’ Association. The elected members of QPHUS pose for a group photo.

Sheikha Moza meets US Speaker Pelosi

Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, Chairperson of Education Above All and Sidra Medical and Research Centre, met with Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the US House of Representatives, during which they discussed Education Above All’s work in educating out-of-school children globally, as well as Elif Eltis’s efforts in the region.

SC welfare standards ensure happy, content, productive workforce

HBK Contracting was the first contractor to be accredited by the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy (SC) for FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 sustainability (SCW-Standard), perceptions and positive images. SCW-Standard is a framework of high standards, marking significant strides in ensuring workers’ well-being.

The company’s strong commitment resulted in its appointment as main contractor for four major FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 stadiums – Lusail and Al Rayyan Stadiums and Ras Abu Aboud and Adnoc Arena. SCW-Standard, which is short, during a lecture at Carney, is a guest of the US embassy in Qatar. Her remarkable experiences provided insights into how her students who are aspiring their own career paths, and learning about leadership, problem-solving and decision-making. Sheikha Moza meets US Speaker Pelosi.

Nasa astronaut shares insights on decision-making dynamics

Mary Ellen Weber, a veteran astronaut at US national space agency NASA, discussed the dynamics of decision-making and the role of high-stakes leadership. She is a graduate of1988 from the United States Military Academy at West Point, where she was named to the All-American football team. Weber has also conducted multidisciplinary research on sustainability.

During her keynote speech, Weber shared insights on making decisions that are critical for the success of complex, high-stakes operations such as space missions. She emphasized the importance of having a clear understanding of the problem at hand, considering all possible options, and being able to make decisions quickly under pressure.

Weber is a guest of the US embassy in Qatar. She is a guest of the US embassy in Qatar. She is a guest of the US embassy in Qatar. She is a guest of the US embassy in Qatar.

HBKU hosts ‘Sustainability for Children’ outreach programme

The Sustainable Built Environment Education Lab (SBE), a collaboration between the College of Science and Engineering, and the College of Engineering, recently hosted a workshop to raise awareness among students about the importance of sustainability issues.

In total, 43 students from the third class of Civil Engineering participated in a round of discussions on sustainability and the role it plays in shaping the future of our planet. The workshop was facilitated by experts from key sustainability bodies and their impact on Qatar and the rest of the world. The workshop was the first in a series of events organized by the SBE addressing key sustainability challenges and opportunities, including energy and resource management, climate change, and urban biodiversity.

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