Sheikha Moza attends SDG meeting

Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Advocate and Chairperson of Education Above All, participated in a high-level SDG Advocacy meeting hosted by the UN Secretary General, Antonio Guterres, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York yesterday.

Her Highness Sheikha Moza thanked the secretary-general for continuing to stress the need for collaboration between the Advocates in order to push the 2030 Agenda. She highlighted that Education Above All will work towards the fulfillment of universal primary education all over the world.

Her Highness Sheikha Moza also thanked the secretary-general for stressing the need for action about the root of destruction caused by conflict and its negative impact on SDG progress, especially in education.

Launching in 2015, the Sustainable Development Goals aim to achieve sustainable peace and sustainability through identifying and tackling various challenges like poverty, hunger, education, climate change among other goals. In 2019, Her Highness Sheikha Moza was reappointed as an Advocate among 16 eminent persons.

Silatech, WHO join hands to meet shortage of health staff

Silatech and the World Health Organization partnered with Qatar's Ministry for Foreign Affairs to host a high-level strategy event and panel discussion to accelerate action on the projected global shortfall of 18mn health workers by 2030.

Held on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly, the high-level event, “Investing in education, skills and jobs in the health sector,” was attended by ministers of health, economy and development, representatives of governments, international development organisations, international financial institutions, and permanent representatives to the United Nations. They all stressed that investment in healthcare would help achieve global economic and social development.

Addressing the participants, HE the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Sultan bin Saad al-Muraikhi said: “Qatar's aspiration has been and remains a leading role in contributing to the achievement of the sustainable development goals at the local, regional and international level, and by providing effective support in the face of humanitarian and economic challenges and crises, and to work in solidarity with international efforts aimed at promoting security and peace and securing a decent life for people.”

He appreciated the efforts of the World Health Organization, the World Bank, and thebert Palmer for the collaboration with Silatech in the “Working for Health” programme, which aims at achieving about 1.9mn jobs in 2022 in Africa, and which will also contribute to providing workforce for the health sector.

Amir visits Kuwaiti leader in New York

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani visited yesterday Kuwait’s Amir Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah at his residence in New York to enquire after his health following successful medical tests. The Amir wished the Kuwaiti leader good health and wellness. During the meeting, they reviewed the relations and ways to boost them in a way which benefits both countries and peoples. The meeting was attended by a number of members of the delegation accompanying the Amir. From the Kuwaiti side, the meeting was attended among others by Deputy Chief of the National Guard Sheikh Meshal al-Ahmad al-Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Sabah al-Khaled al-Hamad al-Sabah.
Amir congratulates president of Mali

HE the Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Sheikh Abdulrahman bin Tamim met yesterday with the ambassador of Jordan to Qatar Zaid Mufleh al-Lawzi, ambassador of People’s Republic of China to Qatar Zhou Jian, and ambassador of Afghanistan to Qatar Abdulwahid Dahi. The meetings reviewed bilateral relations and ways of developing their relations between Qatar and the three countries.

Prime Minister meets ambassadors of Jordan, China and Afghanistan

Qatar takes part in International Show of Agriculture, Machinery and Fishing

Qatar Development Bank (QDB) officials during a press conference yesterday.

QDB launches ‘Entrepreneurship leave programme’

Qatar Development Bank (QDB) launched its new ‘Entrepreneurship leave programme’ yesterday.

QGOSM grants first registration certificate

The Ministry of Municipality and Environment (MME) has granted Bureau Veritas (QGOSM) the first registration certificate to a qualified entity operating in Qatar to develop business and the role of the private sector in achieving Qatar National Vision 2030. The programme aims at enhancing improvements of the private sector and engaging and supporting all components of the business community and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to drive the development of the entrepreneurial climate in the country, including Qatari employees in the government sector.

The Entrepreneurship leave programme aims at supporting Qatari entrepreneurs working in various government institutions by giving them paid leave for a period of at least six months to develop business and the role of the private sector.

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Neonatal nurses attend QNNN seminar

O qatar Neonatal Nursing Network (QNNN), a network of neonatal nurses from all public and private hospitals, and other healthcare facilities in the country, hosted its inaugural symposium, which co-organized with International Neonatal Nurses Day. The symposium was attended by Sheikh Hamad bin Zaid Al-Muraikhi, UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs; Vicki Kilmurray, director, Women’s Wellness and Development; and Julie Kearney, clinical nurse specialist at Qatar Foundation. Sheikha Al-Mayassa bint Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, chairwoman of the Qatar Museums Authority, also attended.

Qatar supported UN bodies with $500mn in 2018

Qatar has supported UN organizations with more than $500mn last year, HE the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Defence Affairs Dr Khalid bin Mohamed al-Attiyah told yesterday’s meeting of the Shura Council and the National Assembly and the means to enhance them, in addition to discussing the most important issues on the meetings’ agenda.

Deputy PM meets chief of Turkish army

HE the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Defence Affairs Dr Khalid bin Mohamed al-Attiyah met yesterday with Chief of Staff of Turkish Armed Forces General Yasar Guler, who is on a visit to Qatar and the GCC states. They reviewed military relations between the two countries and ways of enhancing them. HE the Chief of Staff of Qatar Armed Forces Lieutenant General Fahad bin Muhammad Al-Ahmed met with Turkish Army’s Chief of Staff General Yasar Guler in Doha yesterday. General Guler is currently visiting Qatar. During the meeting, they reviewed military relations between the two sides and ways of enhancing them.

Secretary-general receives copies of ambassadors’ credentials

HE the Chief of Staff of Qatar Armed Forces Lieutenant General Fahad bin Muhammad Al-Ahmed met with the speaker of the Permanent Morrisonian (or Morrisonian) Parliament of Eurasian Countries.

234 participants to compete in Sheikh Hamad Award for Translation and International Understanding

The Board of Trustees of Sheikh Hamad Award for Translation and International Understanding announced that the steering committee has completed the preliminary screening of the nominations submitted for the Sheikh Hamad Award for Translation and International Understanding. The nominations received during the screening process included individuals and institutions nominated by the nominees.

In a statement yesterday, award committee chairman Dr. Hassen El Faraw and the participants of the award for the year 2021-2022 announced that there were 234 participants from all over the world, representing 64 different countries. The participants came from various fields, including translation, literature, education, and journalism.

The award recognizes individuals or institutions that have made significant contributions to translation and international understanding. It acknowledges their efforts in promoting cross-cultural understanding and fostering international cooperation through the translation of works of literature, culture, and thought.

The award consists of a certificate and a monetary award, which varies depending on the category and the amount donated. The amount donated can range from $100,000 to more than $1 million.

The award ceremony will be held in Doha on December 9, 2020, and the winners will be announced at the event. The award is open to all translators and authors from around the world, regardless of their nationality or language background.

The award is named after Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, the late Emir of Qatar, who was a strong advocate for cultural exchange and international understanding. The award reflects his commitment to promoting global dialogue and fostering mutual understanding between different cultures.
Doha Bank offers salary transfer customers chance to win new Lexus LX 570

Doha Bank has announced that it is giving away one of the most exclusive and luxurious cars in Qatar to some of its customers. By choosing to transfer their salaries into their Doha Bank account, customers are automatically entered into a drawing to win a car.

By Joseph Varghese

Doha Bank’s Chief Retail Endorsement Officer, Ramzi al-Mohannadi, announced that the bank is offering the car as a way to show its appreciation for customers who choose to do business with Doha Bank.

The Lexus LX 570 is a top-of-the-line SUV that is known for its luxury and performance. Doha Bank customers who transfer their salaries to their bank account will be entered into a drawing to win the car. The winner will be announced shortly.

The bank is also offering other incentives to customers who choose to transfer their salaries. These include access to exclusive offers and discounts, as well as the opportunity to earn points that can be redeemed for a variety of rewards.

Doha Bank’s commitment to customer service and satisfaction is also reflected in its range of products and services. The bank offers a variety of personal and business banking options, as well as investment and wealth management services.

In addition to the car, Doha Bank is also offering a variety of other incentives to customers who transfer their salaries. These include access to exclusive offers and discounts, as well as the opportunity to earn points that can be redeemed for a variety of rewards.

Ooredoo highlights benefits of Nojoom Loyalty Programme

Ooredoo has highlighted the benefits of its Nojoom Loyalty Programme. The programme, which has been in place for some time, offers a variety of rewards and incentives to customers who use Ooredoo products and services.

The programme offers customers the opportunity to earn reward points whenever they use Ooredoo products and services. These points can be redeemed for a variety of rewards, including gifts, experiences, and discounts on products and services.

Ooredoo’s commitment to customer satisfaction is evident in its range of products and services. The company offers a variety of mobile plans and packages, as well as internet and data services.

In addition to the Nojoom Loyalty Programme, Ooredoo also offers a variety of other incentives to customers who use its products and services. These include access to exclusive offers and discounts, as well as the opportunity to earn points that can be redeemed for a variety of rewards.
QRCS top official visits international event at HBKU

QRCS secretary-general receives Turkish humanitarian delegation

QRCS officials with the Turkish delegation.
**WCM-Q runs kidney disease workshop with QRCS physicians**

A workshop run by Weill Cornell Medicine – Qatar (WCM-Q) and Qatar Red Crescent Society (QRCS) physicians on the latest best practices in the diag- nose and management of chronic kidney disease.

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The workshop, which was offered by WCM-Q's Division of Continuing Professional Development, aimed to provide participants with the skills they need to become effective communicators, using body language as a tool to communicate clearly and effectively. It also emphasized the importance of effective team members in the workplace and how to navigate professional situations when required, allowing students to practice and understand the key points covered in the workshop.

"The workshop is essential for health and medical professionals to develop their communication and presentation skills, thereby improving their patient care and overall quality of care," said Dr. Reem Al-Sowaidi, director of the QRCS Training, Research & Development Centre. "We are happy to continue our collaboration with WCM-Q to provide this important training to our doctors, who play a vital role in the management of chronic kidney disease in Qatar."

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Bedaya Dukan, an initiative of the Office of Professional Development at Qatar Foundation (QF), will support aspiring entrepreneurs to turn their ideas into tangible realities and give them a real insight into managing their own businesses.

"We strive to support local entrepreneurs, bringing the opening of the new Dukan Doha to Qatar a reality," said Karim Aboukaif, director of Bedaya’s Office of Professional Development. "In Qatar, this initiative will provide local entrepreneurs with the training and tools needed to succeed and contribute to the local economy, ensuring they are well-equipped to navigate the challenges of starting and growing a business."
Katara Hospitality exploring investment opportunities in South Africa, says envoy

By Joey Aguilar

Katara Hospitality is exploring investment opportunities in South Africa, according to the envoy of Qatar in South Africa, Faizal Mooza.

Speaking to Gulf Times, the envoy stated that Qatar is considering investments in South Africa, particularly in the hospitality sector.

"There are a lot of Indians in Qatar who are interested in the hospitality sector," Mooza said.

He added that Qatar is interested in investing in the hospitality sector in South Africa, as it is a key sector for the country.

"Katara Hospitality is a global hospitality company that has a presence in various countries, and we are considering investing in South Africa as well," Mooza said.

Mooza also mentioned that Qatar is interested in investing in South Africa in other sectors, such as tourism and energy.

"We are interested in investing in South Africa in various sectors, including tourism and energy, as we believe in the potential of these sectors in the country," Mooza said.

Qatar Airways to increase weekly flights to Cape Town, Johannesburg

Qatar Airways has announced plans to increase its weekly flights to Cape Town and Johannesburg.

The airline has announced that it will increase its flights to both cities from five to seven per week.

Qatar Airways Vice President for Commercial Operations, Jennifer Scoles, said: "We are excited to announce this increase in our flights to Cape Town and Johannesburg. These cities are important destinations for our passengers and we are confident that the increased frequency of flights will meet the demand for travel to these destinations."

The increase in flights to Cape Town and Johannesburg will be effective from 1 November 2022.

CRA issues updated Dispute Regulations of telecom sector

The Communications Regulatory Authority (CRA) has issued an updated version of its Dispute Regulations of the telecom sector, which came into force on 1 October 2022.

The updated regulations aim to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the dispute resolution process in the telecom sector.

They provide a framework for resolving complaints and disputes between telecom operators and their customers, and are designed to ensure a faster and more transparent resolution of disputes.

The regulations are applicable to all telecom operators in Qatar, and are designed to ensure a level playing field for all players in the sector.

The regulations also take into account the input of various stakeholders, including telecom operators, consumers, and regulatory bodies.

Crackdown on Cormniche

By Joey Aguilar

The Ministry of Interior has declared Cormniche, a popular social networking site, as an illegal site. The site was involved in the distribution of materials that incite violence and disorder, and the ministry has taken legal action against the site.

The site was blocked by the ministry, and the owners of the site have been ordered to stop distributing the materials.

The ministry has also called on other social networking sites to comply with the law and remove any materials that incite violence and disorder.

Qatar Museums signs MoU with Seacoast Group

Qatar Museums (QM) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Seacoast Group. The MoU is intended to enhance the cooperation between the two organizations, to promote the development of cultural and educational initiatives in Qatar.

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Iran to present plan for regional security at U.N.

Iran will present a plan for regional security at the U.N. General Assembly meetings starting tomorrow, said President Hassan Rouhani.

"We are sending reinforcements to Saudi Arabia loaded "We are sending reinforcements to Saudi Arabia". "It's very difficult for us to meet..." said Rouhani. "We have no intention. It's not something we can do."

In a pre-recorded interview with CNN, "I'm a very fl exible person, but we have no intention. It's not something we can do."

The U.S. diplomatic offensive has backed off after Washington's threats to Iran with a warning from a slowing of the oil exports from the world's top oil producer, and a statement that it is "ready to talk".

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A handout picture provided by the Iranian presidency yesterday shows president of Iran Hassan Rouhani giving a speech during the annual "Sacred Defence" military parade marking the annual "Sacred Defence" military parade in the capital Tehran.

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A handout picture provided by the Iranian presidency yesterday shows members of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps entering a military parade commemorating the Iran-Iraq war.

UN Syria envoy arrives in Damascus

Seven killed in Baghdad suburb despite anti-ISS sweep

UN envoy for Syria, Geir Pedersen, arrived in Damascus yesterday to meet with Syria's government officials. He is expected to discuss the ongoing conflict in Syria and the situation in the Idlib province.

The UN special envoy for Syria, Geir Pedersen, yesterday slammed fresh talks on a constitutional formula for the war-ravaged country.

"The situation in Syria is dire and unacceptable," said Pedersen. "We are deeply concerned by the continuing violence and violations of international law."
Scientists join effort to solve mysterious vaping-related illnesses

By Wally Donovan, ANSA Rome

The tentative needle drop and the sounds of a world stand bare. The Michelangelo drawing sits, unheralded, at the heart of a collection of records listing the many ways house music heated America's top pop music collection.

The controversy independent of the Activists of Contemporary Music and the Archivist of Contemporary Music has been simmering in lower Manhattan’s Tribeca neighborhood for more than a decade — and some US and European music lovers have started a vast collection of memorabilia
discerning things that you have never heard of before.

In an age dominated by streaming, technological innovations, and the production of audio archives, archives can prove vital to preserving the memory of the world.

For years, archivists can recall that preventing these sounds from fading will be tantamount to electoral suicide.

"You can come to me and say, "I want 100 things. I want 200 things. I want all the things we've been talking about for so long,"" said Geoghegan. "I don't want to do anything."

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Bangladesh couple defy wedding tradition

AFP

A 19-year-old bride has defied the wedding tradition of taking her groom to her home to marry him. Khushi, 19, and her 26-year-old husband, Mominur Rahman, left the groom outside the South 24 Parganas town of Sha Tin to sing protest songs at the airport yesterday, code for disentangling a crowd from massing at the bus- stop on the way to the airport. The airport – the world's second-busiest for international traffic – had been closed amid fears voiced by the country's national security experts that a local jihadi group, the Nationa l Tigers, had handed thousands of guests to the wedding ceremony at the groom, Tariqul Islam's residence in the village of Humshahid on September 11.

However, late last night as the couple was about to leave the house, police and 25 local jihadi gang members blocked the road at the houses of the bride and groom. As a result, no other women and men followed the traditional wedding customs.

The couple's lawyer, Advocate Chakraborty, wrote on the Bengali daily Protidin: "What we observed yesterday was a simple headache or seasonal flu. The symptoms the couple and their families were experiencing were not well-prepared to prevent dengue, reducing the number of mosquitoes to its main way to rebuff its thesis. Chakraborty said.

Bangladesh government, confronted with a lost-rising threat, has banned public gatherings enough to cut down the number of mosquitoes. As a result, the mood soured.

"I have noticed rally remained civil for the past seven days which saw thousands rally on three churches and three airports. In just the first week of Sep- tember, more than 1,000 cases of dengue outbreak were reported by the city's national and international trusts.

AFP

Two people who were shot dead in Bangladesh police and army operations against alleged members of jihadi group have been identified.

A senior defence official and the intelligence chief of the National Tigers killed in the pellets attack on the couple and their families.

In most cases, efforts to battle the problem start "only after it has been too late," Babul said, adding that the worst that can happen is for "the evidence to be destroyed." The probe is being handled by a Court of Appeal was given to a cross-section of MPs, many of whom had already questioned the commission's role and to probe security and intelligence lapses.

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The inquiry was launched in 2012 found that the staff are busy testing fresh dengue cases from the Kathmandu Valley itself, "he added. According to data published by Nepal's disease control directorate, dengue cases in the Kathmandu Valley mainly has seen cases of the mosquito-borne illness since May last year, as the country has gained ground" he said. But "migration of infected humans and vectors from the tropical parts to Nepal" can play a role in spreading the disease in the country, he added.

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A newspaper clipping about car thefts in London.
Germany heads to UN with plan to save planet

By Dorothee Schwingenschlögl, Christian Friese, Carsten Hoefnagel, EPA

Germany’s top-leveled delegation to the UN General Assembly will meet on Wednesday in New York for the first time since 2010, after a break caused by the global financial crisis, to chart out a new agenda and to help decide on key climate-related issues.

A high-level team from Germany is expected to present a new action plan to combat climate change at the UN climate summit in Paris later this year. The German delegation will be led by caretaker Finance Minister Hans-Joachim Flick, who is also chair of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Group.

The German delegation will also be expected to discuss the role of coal in the global energy mix and to explore possibilities for a future climate agreement.

The delegation will also discuss issues related to the European Union’s plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least 80% by 2050.

Germany has already committed to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions by 40% by 2020, and to achieving a 95% reduction by 2050.

The German delegation will also meet with other countries to discuss the need for international cooperation in addressing climate change.

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Trump joins over 50,000 Indian-Americans at 'Howdy, Modi!' event

President Donald Trump and Prime Minister Narendra Modi address the audience at the 'Howdy, Modi!' event. Modi, who is on a two-day visit to the US, arrived in Houston on Sunday and addressed an estimated 50,000 Indian-Americans at the event. Modi's visit comes at a time when India-US relations have been strained due to US allegations of alleged intellectual property theft and data security concerns. Modi is expected to discuss issues such as defense cooperation, trade and investment, and visa policy with Trump. The event was held at the NRG Stadium in Houston, where President Trump delivered a speech. Modi lauded the Indian-American community for their contributions to the US and highlighted the strong bond between the two countries. He said Indian-Americans have played a key role in shaping the US landscape and have contributed significantly to the country's growth and development. The event was marred by protests by some Indian-Americans who believe that Modi's policies are not in the best interest of the Indian community. The event was also marred by security concerns, with reports of possible terrorist threats. The event attracted a large crowd, with many Indian-Americans expressing their excitement and enthusiasm for Modi's visit. The event was also attended by US officials, including Vice President Mike Pence, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, and Secretary of Defense Mark Esper. The event was broadcast live on television, with millions of Indian-Americans tuning in to watch the proceedings. The event was also attended by US officials, including Vice President Mike Pence, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, and Secretary of Defense Mark Esper. The event was broadcast live on television, with millions of Indian-Americans tuning in to watch the proceedings.
Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh on Saturday asserted that his government has no political agenda to enforce any lockdown. Despite the threat of a potential lockdown, there has been no announcement from the government regarding such measures.

The statement from Singh comes in view of the ongoing anniversary of the_partition, which is significant for the region's history. Singh's assurance is likely to relieve concerns among the residents, who have been closely monitoring the situation.

In other news, the police announced the arrest of a terror suspect in Jharkhand. The suspect was involved in planning a series of attacks on the subcontinent. The police have seized a huge cache of arms and ammunition from the suspect. The investigation is ongoing, and further details are expected to be released soon.

In addition, the Congress is planning to play a strong role in the upcoming polls. The party is focusing on Kashmir, and its leader, Shah, has emphasized the importance of the region's political landscape. The Congress is likely to use its influence to ensure its presence in the polls, and the party is expected to make substantial gains.

Moreover, the Indian Air Force (IAF) has recently signed a new order to procure Rafale aircraft from France. The order, estimated to be worth billions of dollars, is expected to boost the country's air power, particularly in the Indian Ocean region. The IAF has been a significant force in maintaining the country's security, and the new order is a testament to its commitment to defense.

Overall, the current political climate is marked by a mix of political maneuvers, security concerns, and preparations for future elections. The upcoming polls in 2020 are likely to be critical for shaping the region's political future.
Guatemala bans use of disposable plastic bags

**Achievement**

Costa Rica wins top UN environment award

**Description**

Guatemala on Tuesday banned the use of various plastic bags and other disposable plastic items, following Costa Rica, which was earlier this year the first Central American country to adopt such a measure. In its official govt., the government said the ban on plastic bags and other items is similar to those in place in plastic, paper, and reusable products. The new regulatory draft was approved by Congress and already in force in some provinces for non-compliance, with exceptions for such items as medicine prescriptions.

Bolivia firefighters lose hope of blazing hopes

**Description**

Bolivian volunteer firemen and ranchers have been working non-stop for two months to fight forest fires in the Amazon region. The fires have burned millions of hectares of forest and caused huge economic losses. The fire season is expected to last until November, and the situation remains critical. The Bolivian government has asked for international help to fight the fires.

Airport project claims baseless: Mexico

**Description**

The Mexican President has asked for the suspension of the Chihuahua Airport project and the construction of a new airport in the state. The project, which was approved by Congress in 2014, has faced protests and opposition from local residents. The president said the project would have a negative impact on the environment and the economy of the region.

Honduras coffee exports 'set to fall'

**Description**

Honduras' coffee exports are expected to decline this year due to a combination of factors. The country's coffee production has been affected by disease and drought, which have caused significant losses. The coffee market has also been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, which has reduced demand for coffee worldwide.

Drowning of US-bound mum, son highlights migrants' plight

**Description**

The death of a migrant mother and her son while trying to cross the border from Mexico to the United States has highlighted the dangers faced by migrants. The mother had hired a smuggler to help her and her son cross the border, but they were caught and detained by US authorities. The mother and her son were both dead when they were found.

**Context**

The context of this text is the ongoing debate on immigration and border security in the United States. The death of the mother and her son is a tragic reminder of the risks faced by migrants who try to enter the United States illegally.

**Analysis**

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- The US government and many of its citizens are divided on how to address the issue of immigration and border security.
- The death of the mother and her son has sparked renewed calls for action to address the issue of immigration and border security.
**Number of dengue cases rises above 10,000: govt**

At least 27 killed in bus crash in northwest

**AP/FP Images/Internews**

At least 27 people were killed and 35 others injured yesterday when a bus fell off a ravine in northwestern Pakistan, making it one of the country’s deadliest traffic accidents.

The accident happened in the Awaran area, belonging to the Balochistan government.

The bus was travelling from Skardu, a famous tourist destination, to the capital city of Islamabad, when it veered off the road and plunged into a ravine.

Several people are still trapped in the wreckage, and rescue operations are ongoing.

According to local officials, the bus was carrying a group of tourists on a trip to the nearby Baltistan region.

**For Kashmir**

Number of dengue cases rises above 10,000: govt

**Gulf Times**

For more than a year now, the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Co-ordination has been monitoring the number of dengue cases in Pakistan, which has now crossed the 10,000 mark.

In a statement issued on Monday, the ministry said that as of the end of September, there have been 10,426 confirmed cases of dengue, with 27 deaths.

The ministry stressed the importance of continued efforts to control the spread of the disease, particularly in urban areas where the mosquito population is high.

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Three military cadets linked to hazing death

By Emmanuella de Guzman

T hree cadets of the Philippine Military Academy (PMA) tagged as the principal suspects behind the hazing death of a 21-year-old student are being investigated, official sources said yesterday.

Initial investigation showed that Dormitory No. 7 resident Ma. Donita Palenmito's death was caused by alcohol poisoning. She was found unconscious inside the dormitory on Saturday, Oct. 5.

“The Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) assures that all individuals involved in this unfortunate incident will be made responsible, as we continue to uphold the highest degree of accountability and transparency within our ranks,” it said.

Manager, an employee with the highest standards of professionalism and respect for human rights, Mr. Giraldo said.

The senator said failure to do so would allow us to reach the stage where even every complaint of violation of RA 11053 or hazing as a heinous crime. Because it is a crime against those murderous bullies, “Zumilo said.

The Labour secretary earlier urged lawmakers to make hazing a penal offense under the Revised Penal Code.”

Panel extends probe into convicts’ release

By Sylviya Jimenez

T he PNP and the Department of Justice (DOJ) is continuing the investigation into the convicts of heinous crime, including death penalty, who were released from the medium security complex at the National Union of Prison Officers’ (+77. Police report that at least 6,600 drug suspects have been killed in the government’s war on drugs since 2016 and that more than 1,000 suspects are killed every two months.

President Rodrigo Duterte’s administration has said it is committed to eradicating drugs, but it also acknowledges the need to address the root causes of drug use.

The survey has shown, despite the killings of thousands of Filipinos, a large majority of Filipinos remain satisfied with the government’s controversial anti-drug campaign, a survey conducted by the Social Weather Station (SWS) in March 2019. The campaign recorded 20,000 people have died in the war on drugs, but it also acknowledges the need to address the root causes of drug use.

Binay stressed that the P2mn allocation will be used to implement the provision of RA 11194, which President Rodrigo Duterte signed on October 15, 2019, to finance the construction of new toilets.

Binay said that the fund will be used to construct sanitation facilities in public schools, including private ones, that may not have adequate facilities before.

The construction has been lauded by various sectors, including the University of the Philippines (UP) and the Philippine Postal Corporation (PPC).

Department of Health (DoH) has also expressed disappointment with the senator’s statement that the fund will be used for the construction of schools in the Philippines.

The DOH said it is working with concerned agencies to ensure that the fund is used properly.

MPs approve government drug war survey

The Department of Education (Deped) has released a report on its survey of the Department of Labour and Employment (DoLE) about the construction of new toilets in the Philippines.

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Politics turns nasty in Canada as Trudeau and rivals get personal

For polite Canada, the latest federal election campaign is turning out to be pretty nasty. Even before becoming pictures of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau in blackface makeup surfaced on Wednesday, his Liberal campaign had already begun to offer up the usual catalogue of personal attacks that have long been a hallmark of Canadian election campaigns.

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Days before the election was called, Ralph Goodale, Trudeau’s minister for public safety, had joined the fray by calling Faisal Abdulhameed al-Mudahka, a lawyer for the Ennahdha party in Tunisia, a “terrorist.”

In another incident, Trudeau’s minister for women and gender equality, Maryam Monsef, released a video from a campaign event in the Conservative leader Andrew Scheer’s riding, showing him dancing with a toy and calling him a liar who would say anything to get elected.

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Medical bills: how US compares with others

Affordable Care Act

WASHINGTON, D.C. - This month, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) released a report highlighting the differences in the way health care is paid for in the United States and in other wealthy countries.

The report, titled “Affordable Care Act: How the United States Compares with Other Countries,” provides a comprehensive comparison of health care financing and delivery in the United States and in 11 other countries.

The report finds that the US spends more on health care per capita than any other country, but it also has the highest rates of burdensome medical debt and the highest rates of uninsured Americans.

One key finding is that the US is much more reliant on out-of-pocket payments for health care, with 60 percent of medical bills covered by patients themselves.

In contrast, all 11 other countries use a combination of public and private insurance to cover medical bills, with government-provided insurance covering the majority of medical bills in most countries.

The report also highlights the variation in costs for common medical procedures such as knee replacements and heart bypass surgery.

According to the report, knee replacement surgery in the US costs an average of $36,000, compared to $24,000 in France and $18,000 in the UK.

Heart bypass surgery in the US costs an average of $60,000, compared to $30,000 in Canada and $24,000 in France.

The report concludes that the US needs to move towards more equitable and affordable health care financing, with greater reliance on government-provided insurance and reduced out-of-pocket payments.

The Affordable Care Act, which was enacted in 2010, was intended to improve access to health care and reduce costs by expanding insurance coverage and increasing the use of preventive care.

The report highlights some of the key provisions of the Affordable Care Act, such as the requirement for health insurers to cover pre-existing conditions and the prohibition on insurance companies denying coverage based on pre-existing conditions.

It also highlights the challenges that remain in implementing the Affordable Care Act, such as the need to address the high cost of health care and the need to improve access to care in rural and underserved areas.
Detlef Thake, Editor of the Financial Times, in an article published this morning.

The article is a follow-up to a previous piece on the topic of school rankings. It discusses the methods used for ranking schools and how they might be manipulated with artificial intelligence.

The article includes a quote from an expert who says: "It seems to manipulate still images or video footage to make a compromising situation look worse."}

The article also mentions the work of the Brookings Institution's Center for Technology Innovation, which has been at the forefront of efforts to discredit school rankings. The center has warned that efforts to manipulate school rankings could have a "negative impact on voter confidence."}

The article concludes with a reminder of the importance of accurate and transparent methods for ranking schools, and the need to prevent the manipulation of data.

Overall, the article provides a comprehensive look at the issue of school rankings and the challenges that come with ensuring that they are fair and accurate.
Qatar participates in UN Youth Climate Summit

**Qatar News Agency**

Qatar participated in the United Nations (UN) Youth Climate Summit held in New York City, US, as part of the Climate Action Summit 2019. The Qatar delegation to the summit included representatives from the Ministry of Municipality and Environment, Qatar University, Qatar Petroleum, a group of young people interested in climate change.

The summit began with a welcoming address by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, in which he stressed the importance of the role of youth in addressing the phenomenon of climate change. The one-day event saw a number of workshops, panel discussions, speeches, and roundtable discussions, with the participation of young leaders from around the world, as well as representatives of various governments, civil society, and youth. The summit’s agenda included discussions on the role of youth in the fight against climate change, the importance of education in raising awareness about climate change, and the need for global cooperation in addressing the challenges posed by climate change.

**Sheikha Moza takes part in SDG Advocacy meeting**

Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, attended a high-level meeting with UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Advocates, called upon by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres. During the meeting, Sheikha Moza shared the future roadmap of Education Above All Foundation, the global initiative of the Emir of Qatar and the Grandson of His Highness the Amir of Qatar, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani. The First Lady of Qatar, Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, discussed the future vision of Education Above All, how it will impact the lives of children around the world, and how it will help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The meeting was held in the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly and focused on how education can help achieve the SDGs.

**Embassy marks 70 years of Chinese achievements**

By Asymmetric

The Chinese embassy in Doha yesterday held a special reception to mark the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People’s Republic of China. The event was attended by HE the Minister of Commerce and Social Affairs Yousef bin Al-Kuwari, HE the Minister of Administrative Development, Labour and Social Affairs Yousef Mohamed bin Jassim Al-Materi, Assistant Secretary-General of the Chinese government and people, and other officials and dignitaries.

Chinese ambassador to Qatar Zhao Han indicated the positive impact of the past 70 years on the economic development of China. “The past 70 years have witnessed the establishment of the People’s Republic of China and China’s economic development.”

The envoy continued, “Over the past 70 years, the People’s Republic of China has made remarkable progress and has become an economic and technological powerhouse. I wish the friendship and cooperation between China and Qatar will last forever!”

**Vodafone Qatar welcomes its new brand ambassador**

Vodafone Qatar has announced Mohamed bin Hamad Al-Kuwari as its new brand ambassador. Bringing with him extensive international experience, Al-Kuwari will be the face of Vodafone Qatar and furthering the brand’s mission to “be the best in digital innovation” the company is bringing to the market in addition to its numerous strides in Qatar’s 5G rollout, the company has said in a statement.

“Al-Kuwari is also a former professional tennis player on the ATP Tour and Qatar Davis Cup representative,” Vodafone Qatar said in a statement.

Al-Kuwari said, “I’m delighted to have Mohamed bin Hamad Al-Kuwari join the Vodafone Qatar family. He is an inspiring person and we know he will bring an exceptional level of passion to a role that will help transform our re- gion to provide digital services that make our country one of the most digitally connected in the world.”

The announcement was made by the company’s CEO, Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, who said, “We are thrilled to be bringing Vodafone Qatar and becoming part of the company’s journey of bringing the best in digital innovation to Qatar.”

**QF’s role praised at showcase of Indian tradition and style**

Qatar Foundation (QF) has been hailed as a “platform for cultural exchange” during a fashion show-style celebration of India Month in Education City – featuring designs from each of India’s 29 states. More than 200 guests attended a colorful showcase of traditional Indian women’s wear at Education City’s Founders Hall, in support of QF Community Development – demonstrating how clothing can tell a story about the fabric of the nation where it is worn.

The event was organized in collaboration with the Indian Consulate General, Qatar, and supported by the Indian Cultural Heritage University, Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts in Qatar – the venue for the show – and artistic platform MAPIC International as part of the ongoing Qatar-India 2019 Year of Culture, a celebration of the cultural exchange between Qatar and India, organized by QF. Guest included Ritu Kumaran, wife of Indian ambassador to Qatar, who praised the event as being “a wonderful opportunity to learn about Indian culture and to engage with Qatari students, and the contributions which QF makes in the field of Indian education and cultural institutions continue to progress.”

Speaking at the event, Amy Johnson, director of Qatar University’s Qatar India Office, thanked the event’s organizers for sharing cultural similarities and differences, which can build stronger ties between people and nations, which is absolutely critical in today’s day and age.” She told her audience to “look forward to more education and heritage experiences at QF, all year long.”

**NFU: A fashion show style celebration of Indian traditions**

NFU holds a fashion show-style celebration of traditional Indian traditions.