Amir sends greetings to leaders of the Bahamans

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani has sent greetings to the leaders of the Bahamans on the occasion of the 43rd anniversary of the national day, on Thursday.

Ministry announced in a statement that it would re-open all beaches following the lifting of Covid-19 restrictions. The Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) yesterday reported 266 new Covid-19 cases, bringing the total number of new confirmed cases of Covid-19 as 98,232. The MoPH also advised to maintain social distancing, especially when hosting guests, and to wear a mask in public areas.

Ministry of Health also reminded people to wear a mask while swimming or other water activities, besides keeping the distance between swimmers, and to follow precautionary and preventive measures in place to break the chains of transmission and suppress the virus.

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France asks Israel to drop West Bank annexation plans

Sources interviewed for this story were not available for comment.

Palestinian shot dead in West Bank

The 21-year-old Palestinian bulldozer driver, who was killed by Israeli forces, was buried in the village of al-Heres, south of the West Bank city of Nablus, yesterday.

Kuwait advises against overseas travel

Kuwaiti students urged to avoid travel to two key tourist areas

Govt warns against travel abroad

T he Sudanese deputy minister of health denied yesterday his government’s previous report of a statistical case of the coronavirus disease. The minister, who did not specify the nature of the report, said the case was a religious gathering held in the state of Darfur on Saturday.

He stressed that the government had not taken any action against the event, including the closure of the Darfur border, and that the case had been reported to the World Health Organization (WHO) as a suspected case of the virus. The government had not yet received any results from the laboratory tests taken on the patient, he added.

The Sudanese authorities have been monitoring the spread of the virus in the country, which has so far recorded 45 cases, with 35 confirmed cases and 10 suspected cases.

The minister also said that a team of experts had been sent to the state of Darfur to investigate the incident and that the government had taken measures to prevent the spread of the virus in the country.

Israelis killed in West Bank

An Israeli soldier was killed and three others were wounded in a shooting attack near the West Bank city of Hebron yesterday.

The Israeli army said the incident took place in the Hebron area, but did not provide further details.

Lebanon's Hezbollah and its allies protest near US embassy

Hezbollah and six other political parties held a protest outside the US embassy in Beirut yesterday, demanding the withdrawal of all US military forces from the country.

The demonstrators chanted slogans against the US and the Israeli military, calling for the end of US occupation of Lebanon and its withdrawal from the area of the occupied West Bank.

The protest was organized by Hezbollah and its allies, including the Amal Movement, the Islamic Resistance Movement (Hizbullah), and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

The demonstrators also called for the lifting of economic sanctions imposed on Lebanon by the US, which has been accusing the country of supporting terrorism and opposing US policies in the region.

Lebanese FM: ‘Palestine will not be defeated’

Lebanese Foreign Minister Fawzi al-Razzouk said yesterday that the Palestinian people would not be defeated by any means, stressing that the international community had a responsibility to support the Palestinian cause.

In a speech delivered at the opening of the Lebanese-Palestinian Conference, held in Beirut, al-Razzouk said that the Palestinian cause was a cause of justice and a cause of peace.

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**Thieves repeatedly rob the same taxi driver**
**Trump threatens to review schools tax-exempt status**

At the heart of the debate over the future of public school tax-exempt status is a major claim made by President Donald Trump in an interview aired on Fox News on Tuesday.

In an interview with Fox News host Sean Hannity, Trump said he would consider revoking the tax-exempt status of schools that do not open their buildings to primary and secondary students.

**People**

Trump, a lifelong school supporter, made the comments during an interview with the conservative news channel. He said that if schools do not open their buildings to students, they should not be able to claim tax-exempt status.

**Canada jobless rate drops in June**

Canada's unemployment rate fell to 12.5 per cent in June, as coronavirus-related restrictions were lifted in some regions, according to Statistics Canada.

The unemployment rate for June was down from 13.1 per cent in May, the government data showed yesterday. The economic rebound that saw the rate fall in both May and June was the first drop in the annual rate since the official start of the global pandemic. The unemployment rate stopped dropping at 12.1 per cent in May, from a peak of 13.7 per cent.

**Trump and friends**

Trump has been critical of schools that have not opened for in-person instruction.

“Tropical Storm Fay was expected to sweep across the horribly populated northeastern U.S., bringing soaked to heavy rain and the potential for some flooding, the National Weather Service said.

"The storm is expected to bring rain and gusty winds to southern New Hampshire and parts of Maine," the National Weather Service said.

Trump, who is focused on the next election, has repeatedly called for schools to reopen, despite the ongoing pandemic and the increased risk of transmission.

"If you look at what he did in the first couple of months in the first two months, he had to do something," the president said.

"What are they doing to open schools? They are doing nothing," the president added.

"We are doing a great job in this country," Trump said.

**Anger at mayor**

Trudeau family 'paid by charity facing probe'

The Trudeau family has faced criticism over its ties to a charity facing an ethics investigation.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and his wife, Sophie Gregoire Trudeau, have been named as beneficiaries in documents related to the We Charity Foundation.

The Foundation was formed in 2012 as a "not-for-profit" organization to promote youth volunteerism.

The foundation has been criticized for its ties to the Trudeau family, with some accusing it of using the charity as a way to promote the prime minister's political agenda.

**LAW AND ORDER**

Ghisela Maxwell... says she deserves bail

D espite the rejection of a $150,000 bail application for Ghisela Maxwell, 58, by a New York state judge on Friday, Maxwell’s lawyer says she deserves bail.

Maxwell, who is accused of lying to detectives about her purchases of two Dior, and an 808 Melo-produced Grammy-nominated rap album, says she deserves bail.

Maxwell faces up to 35 years in prison if convicted of obstructing justice. Maxwell, who was arrested on August 11, 2020, has been held in jail since then.

**TECHNOLOGY**

Facebook repairs bug that sparked app outages

Facebook has repaired a bug that caused popular smartphone apps including Spotify and Telegram to crash on some iOS devices.

The bug, which was first reported on August 11, affected apps that use the Facebook SDK, a software development kit provided by Facebook to allow developers to integrate Facebook features into their apps.

The bug caused crashes for some iOS users, with the Facebook SDK triggering crashes when the app was in the background.

**PEOPLE**

Ex-Trump lawyer Cohen in custody

Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump’s former personal attorney, was taken back into custody on Monday after failing to report to prison.

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Government warn elected for ruling party: analysts

South Korea's gender issues

Australian puts cap on number of citizens returning as virus surges

China, US in new state over Uighur crackdown, engage in tit-for-tat measures

**AFP**

China said yesterday it would impose US sanctions on 10 individuals over what it called “wrongful arrests” of Chinese officials in the Xinjiang region.

The move was a response to the US including four Chinese officials on its sanctions list.

Speaking at a foreign ministry briefing, foreign ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying said the US had “arbitrarily detained and blacklisted some Chinese officials in Xinjiang”.

The US says the “arbitrary detention” violates the rights of the charged officials.

Mainland authorities have previously said the US charges were “baseless”.

Ms Hua said the sanctions on the Chinese officials were in violation of China’s laws.

**Gulf Times**

**ASIA/ AUSTRALASIA**

**THE STRIKING IMAGES of China's leader Xi Jinping casting his vote in a polling station yesterday were also a striking example of the country's unwavering adherence to the principle of the rule of law, with citizens lined up and waiting patiently in queues to cast their ballots in the historic municipal election.

According to local media, millions of citizens were seen lining up outside polling stations yesterday morning, including in the capital Beijing, to cast their votes in the municipal election.

Some citizens were waiting in queues for several hours to cast their ballots.

The election is the first municipal election held in China since the COVID-19 pandemic.

Local authorities have implemented strict safety measures to prevent the spread of the virus, including social distancing and the wearing of masks.

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Johnson ‘planning’ radical NHS recast to gain more control

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B ORITAIN’s health secretary Matt Hancock has backed away from demands for a major overhaul of the NHS, even though he says he is “planning” such a radical recast to gain more control over the service.

The prime minister’s Health secretary is said to have confirmed to Number 10 that, despite the NHS’s huge pandemic battle, he is still planning to reform the health service when it is able to return to normal service delivery.

Mr Hancock is understood to have told officials that he is “planning” a radical recast of the NHS that would be a “whole-systems” exercise, rather than a patchwork of changes as Theresa May attempted in 2017.

The health secretary told officials that he wanted to give “more direction” to the NHS and would set out his plan of action in the autumn.

But Mr Hancock insisted in an interview with The Daily Mail that he would not be “setting out a particular policy at this stage”.

The health secretary has previously demanded a “Grand National” of changes to the health service that would see the government take control of the health service’s spending and set up a new body to oversee the NHS’s strategic direction.

He has also told Tory MPs that a “new NHS” is needed to ensure “normality” after the pandemic.

Ernst & Young has been appointed by the government to work with the health department to develop and cost out the proposals.

The health secretary has previously warned that the NHS is “in crisis” and that the government cannot afford to “dither” over the future of the service.

But Mark Porter, the chairman of the British Medical Association, said that the health secretary’s speech was “horrifying” and that doctors had “no idea” what he was planning.

The health secretary has faced a backlash from the Labour Party and from doctors and nurses who have worked throughout the pandemic.

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The investigation was prompted by the ongoing case involving a man identified by the US judicial system as “Vladimir Potanin”, who was accused of “willfully and unlawfully” causing the death of MH17. The man’s lawyer strenuously denied the allegations, and said in an interview that the MH17 crash was a “revolutionary event”.

The MH17 case has been the subject of an international investigation into the crash and the subsequent trial of four suspects. The suspects, identified as Oleg Pulatov, Girkin, Dubinskiy and Borodikin, are accused of “wilful and unlawful” acts in the downing of the plane. The suspects have pleaded not guilty and are currently on trial in the Netherlands. The Dutch government has expressed its confidence in the investigation and has not ruled out the possibility of a criminal prosecution.

The MH17 case has been widely regarded as a test case for the international community’s commitment to investigating and prosecuting those responsible for downing of aircraft. The investigation has been marked by controversy and political pressure, with some countries criticising the Dutch government for its handling of the case. The investigation has also been complicated by the fact that the suspects are not in custody and are not present in the Netherlands, making it difficult to bring them to justice.

The MH17 case has also highlighted the need for a more robust international system for investigating and prosecuting crimes against international law, including the downing of aircraft. The Dutch government has called for a more robust international system, including the establishment of an international criminal court with jurisdiction over crimes against international law.
**POLITICS**

**CONDELIONS**

The Editor-in-Chief, Management and Staff of GULF TIMES extend their heartfelt condolences to Joseph Varghese (Staff Reporter), on the sad demise of his beloved mother.

**EYLAMAYUM GLAM**

(79) on July 10, 2021, Kerala, India

Funeral on Sunday at 4 pm at St Sebastian’s Church, Kotappara, Vaikom, Kerala

May God rest the departed soul in peace and give fortitude to the bereaved family to bear this great loss.

**EUROPE after police shoot gangster dead**

**FOTOCHRONIA**

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Bolsonaro's view on President Añez' test positive for virus

President Jair Bolsonaro says he feels "very well", praises hydroxychloroquine

Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro says he feels "very well" after testing positive for Covid-19 and again underscored the use of the drug hydroxychloroquine. Bolsonaro, 66, who is a long-standing supporter of the antimalarial medication in the treatment of various diseases, has caught recent times but appeared to be in good shape and was not accompanied, as is often the case, by ministers or senior officials, and the usual right-wing interviewer was not present in the recording.

Bolsonaro said that after feeling unwell in the midst of an uptick in violent crime, the right-president has dismissed the seriousness of the disease and has even called on government ministers to consider the use of hydroxychloroquine in the treatment of Covid-19 patients.

"The drug worked and I was also positive," said Bolsonaro, adding that he had been given hydroxychloroquine and a corticosteroid.

"I want to bring my son's ball back to my village," a leader of the Yana Asma community said. "We want to bring our son back to our village, to our community."

"The government just wants to impose its views on things that are not its concerns," he said. "They said to us in Tuxtepec that it is their virus and they must do what they want with it."

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Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan has announced the National Locust Control Centre (NLCC) to finalise the country’s National Action Plan for Locust Control. The announcement was made after the Prime Minister received a briefing on the situation from the National Action Plan for Locust Control. Khan said that the NLCC would be responsible for implementing the plan and ensuring that the country is prepared for any future outbreaks.

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Some of the key measures outlined in the plan include the establishment of a dedicated team to coordinate with the National Action Plan for Locust Control, the creation of a comprehensive database of locustinfested areas, and the development of a robust early warning system to detect any potential outbreaks early.

The PM also directed the concerned authorities to take immediate action to implement the plan and to ensure that the country is fully prepared to deal with any locust infestations in the future.

Imran Khan said that the government is determined to ensure that the country is not caught off guard by any future locust outbreaks and that the NLCC will play a crucial role in this regard. He also urged all stakeholders to work in close coordination with the NLCC to ensure the success of the plan.

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**Lawmakers block licence bid for top broadcaster**

ABS-CBN employees gathered outside the network’s headquarters yesterday, following the Philippine congress’ vote against its franchise renewal.

**Human Rights Watch says ‘black day for media freedom’**

ABS-CBN upset president by not airing campaign advertisements

ABS-CBN has slumped 69% to campaign commercials.

**Emerging Infectious Disease alarms**

It has since apologised. Un...

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His spokesman, Harry Roque, said the president had always had a "neutral stance" on the franchise renewal.

**The barrier should reach beyond the...**

Manio, vice mayor of the town, said it was not clear whether the new regulations on road projects in the town would be observed.

**Philippine Health dept reports 42 more deaths from Covid-19**

The health department said that while offi cial fi gures are released daily, the latest fi gures reported 42 deaths from Covid-19, the highest in a day.

**MSMEs in the Philippines respond to SEC’s call to apply for the registration of the moratorium**

The Securities and Exchange Commission was calling on MSMEs to take advantage of the moratorium they were granted by the government.

**Govt allows pillow riding on motorcycles for couples**

By Catherine Valencia

Pillow riding (back riding) in motorcycles for couples has been allowed by the government since yesterday.

**Task force approves virus vaccine trials in nation**

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The novel coronavirus pandemic poses a severe challenge to US asylum seekers, many of whom are trapped in immigration detention facilities amid the ongoing pandemic — a situation that has prompted attention on the difficulties of seeking asylum.

A July 4 report by the National Immigration Law Center, which interviewed� of detainees, has called for a national approach to providing asylum seekers with an opportunity to seek protection, particularly as the US continues to deport migrants.

The report notes that the number of asylum seekers in US detention centers has increased since the beginning of the pandemic, with an estimated 100,000 people held in such facilities at any given time.

The report also highlights the need for more comprehensive medical and mental health services for detainees, as well as the importance of providing legal assistance to asylum seekers.

The National Immigration Law Center has called on the US government to urgently address the needs of asylum seekers in detention and to implement measures to ensure their safety and well-being.

By Kristian Coates Ulrichsen

The unexpected death of a former Trump administration official has raised questions about the deal crafted by US officials to reopen US-Tehran relations.

The death of Trump adviser Stephen Biegun came just days after the US and Iran signed a deal to resume trade talks.

Biegun, who had been working closely with Iran’s hardline negotiators, was reportedly found dead in his hotel room in Tehran.

The deal, which was reached during an informal meeting between US and Iranian officials, is said to allow for limited trade negotiations between the two countries.

However, it remains to be seen whether the deal will lead to a breakthrough in US-Iran relations.

By Laura Hubelthwaite

The US government is considering a decision regarding whether to extend temporary protected status (TPS) to a group of Yemeni refugees.

TPS is a form of relief that allows immigrants to remain in the US for a limited period of time, while they wait for their cases to be adjudicated.

Yemeni refugees, who have been stranded in Yemen since the start of the conflict there in 2015, have been waiting for years to be able to return to their homes.

The US government has been under pressure to extend TPS to the Yemeni refugees, as they face the risk of further negative consequences if they are returned to Yemen.

However, the US government has yet to decide whether to extend TPS to the Yemeni refugees.

By Jonathan M. Alter

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**COMMENT**

**Ending the gender gap in protein diets**

**By Barbara Quinn**

In an effort to combat the ongoing pandemic of malnutrition, a new report has highlighted the crucial role that protein plays in ensuring healthy growth and development. The report, titled “Protein: The Essential Nutrient for Optimal Health”, focuses on the importance of obtaining adequate amounts of protein from both animal and plant sources to support a healthy diet.

The report emphasizes that protein is vital for a variety of processes in the body, including muscle growth and repair, immune function, and maintaining healthy blood sugar levels. It also stresses the need for individuals to consume a diverse range of protein sources to meet their nutritional needs.

The report concludes with recommendations for policymakers and public health officials to prioritize protein-rich foods in their nutrition strategies. It calls for increased investment in agricultural research and development to ensure a sustainable supply of protein sources.

**Protein: The most fundamental nutrient of human and animal existence.**

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The Environmental Science Centre (ESC) at Qatar University (QU) is focused on research, management and protection of hawksbill turtles in Qatar. According to the latest figures available with Ashghal, 17 infrastructure projects are being implemented at a total cost of QR3.6bn under the citizens’ residential subdivisions and 29,873 plots are in new citizens’ subdivisions. These projects will serve 102,186 residential plots in 27 areas, including Al Khawair, Al Wakra, Al Saili, Al Khor Municipal Council, Al Seef, Al Dafna, Al Barwa, Al Khor South, Unam, Umm Salal, Jeraa, Al Alali, Al Gharra, Al Wasl and Al Wakra. A crucial part of marine turtle conservation in Qatar is under the citizens’ residential subdivisions and 29,873 plots are in new citizens’ subdivisions.

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