**Qatar ratifies MP14**

Qatar has become the latest country to ratify the Montreal Protocol of 1987, making it the 23rd country globally and 10th in the Middle East and North Africa region to do so. The move underscores Qatar's commitment to environmental protection and global efforts to combat climate change.

**Palestinians not worried about Israel-UAE deal**

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas has expressed confidence that the trilateral agreement between the UAE and Bahrain and Israel will not affect the Palestinian cause. The UAE and Bahrain have recently normalized relations with Israel, prompting concern among Palestinians who see this as an abandonment of the Palestinian cause.

**Qatar Airways keeps its word; refunds $1bn to passengers**

Qatar Airways has settled its long-standing refund controversy by refunding $1 billion to passengers. The airline had faced criticism for its slow response to refunding passengers for flights canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Oman Sultan appoints new ministers**

Oman's new Cabinet has been announced, with Sultan Haitham bin Tariq Al Said naming a number of his relatives and associates to key ministerial positions. The new Cabinet is expected to focus on economic and social development.

**Hezbollah member guilty of Hariri murder: UN tribunal**

A UN-backed tribunal yesterday found a member of Lebanon's Hezbollah movement guilty of murder in the 2005 assassination of former prime minister Rafik Hariri, a move that has broad international implications.

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**Amended agreement on Montreal Protocol**

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer has been amended to address new challenges, including the impact of climate change on ozone depletion.

**Canada: Finance minister sacks his deputy**

Canadian Finance Minister Bill Morneau has been replaced by Chrystia Freeland, who has been named Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Environment. This move comes amid controversy over the cost of the Morneau-led government's economic plans.

**Green submissions published**

Canada has published submissions from 21 political parties and 21 other people on the issue of how to address the climate crisis. The submissions will inform the government's policy development and legislative proposals.

**Hezbollah members convicted in Hariri murder**

Hezbollah members have been convicted of the murder of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri, with sentences ranging from 18 to 20 years.

**Oman - Foreign relations**

Oman has issued a royal decree to streamline and modernize its diplomatic corps, appointing new ambassadors and ministers.

**Qatar Airways' response to refund controversy**

Qatar Airways has released a statement responding to the refund controversy, explaining its project plans, and committing to providing full refunds to passengers as promised.
T he Ministry of Culture and Sports (MoCS) and the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) in Qatar have announced that Ooredoo, the country’s leading telecommunications provider, has announced a cashback offer to its customers in Qatar. The offer is aimed at supporting its customers in the wake of the devastating events of the past year.

The offer began on Monday and is valid for six months. Customers can get up to 100% of their transfer as cashback to their accounts. To access the service, customers need to visit the Ooredoo website or contact the customer care center at 1445.

The cashback offer is part of the company’s ongoing efforts to support its customers in these challenging times. Ooredoo has been working closely with the government and local authorities to ensure that its customers have access to essential services during the pandemic.

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restricting or phasing out the production and release of many industrial chemicals and gases that are known to deplete the ozone layer, consequently, protecting the Earth’s natural weather protection. The protocol was created in response to the discovery of ozone layer depletion caused largely by chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and related compounds. In the early 1970s, research revealed that these substances were accumulating in the stratosphere and degrading the ozone layer. The protocol established controls on the production and consumption of ozone-depleting substances (ODS). The protocol was initially limited to a small number of substances, but it has been progressively updated to cover more and more substances. Qatar is a country with a growing population and expanding economy, which places a significant demand on resources and a need for sustainable development. Qatar has been proactive in its environmental policies and initiatives, and the ratification of MP14 is a testament to its commitment to protecting the ozone layer and combating climate change. This commitment is consistent with Qatar’s broader strategic goals of sustainability and environmental protection. Qatar’s participation in MP14 is a significant step towards enhancing international cooperation and collaboration in addressing global environmental challenges. It aligns with global efforts to mitigate the impact of climate change and protect the Earth’s environment for future generations. Qatar’s commitment to the Montreal Protocol and its ratification of MP14 are important milestones in the country’s efforts to ensure a sustainable and healthy environment for all. These actions underscore Qatar’s dedication to upholding international agreements and contributing to global environmental goals.
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Within Qatar

Qatar Charity, in cooperation with the Ministries of Administrative Development, Labor and Social Affairs and the Ministry of Health, was keen to reach those affected by the pandemic of workers, families with limited incomes, and members of the communities residing in Qatar, as it provides them with assistance and services. The number of beneficiaries of all the aid provided is more than 106,000.

Qatar Charity has also fully equipped two buildings for health isolation for workers in the Industrial Area. The building includes 215 rooms that accommodate about 812 patients, in addition to providing sanitary bags for workers.

Awareness and preventive campaigns were organized for workers by distributing personal hygiene tools, sterilizers, and masks, as well as awareness leaflets in different languages.

Across the world

Qatar Charity has provided unlimited support to several countries around the world to confront the Coronavirus. She has not even prevented rough roads from reaching the beneficiaries, like what happened in Indonesia, as Qatar Charity teams used horses and motorcycles to distribute food baskets during the Corona pandemic, which received media coverage for this unique event.

As part of the urgent response to the outbreak of the virus, Qatar Charity has established 14 community isolation units in northern Syria, in cooperation with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. In Sudan, Qatar Charity sent a 7-ton medical aid plane that included personal protection materials and equipment for medical personnel working in the Corona confrontation.

Medical aid to Qatar Charity has reached several countries, including Lebanon, Tunisia, Pakistan, Kyrgyzstan, Yemen, Mali, Chad, and Kenya.

International agreements

Since the beginning of the outbreak, Qatar Charity has been keen to contribute to the international efforts exerted to limit the spread of the virus and has begun in cooperation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to provide emergency assistance to Syrian refugees throughout Lebanon, and the value of this agreement reached 1.5 million dollars.

It also implemented, in cooperation with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Refugees Affairs, the establishment of 14 community isolation units, at an estimated cost of $ 1.6 million. And 2,800 camp residents benefit from it.

To meet the humanitarian needs resulting from the outbreak of the Coronavirus in Syria and Jordan, Qatar Charity and the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) signed two agreements worth $1.2 million to provide water, sanitation, and hygiene services to Syrian refugees in Jordan.

Awareness campaigns

The cooperation between Qatar Charity and UNICEF also included awareness-raising efforts to protect against the dangers of Corona, as an awareness campaign was launched on social networks targeting children and parents to enhance their protection.

This campaign bears the slogan of heroes in the face of the virus as Qatar Charity and UNICEF work to publish illustrated educational brochures that encourage adherence to precautionary behaviors and adherence to precautionary measures.

On the International Humanitarian Day

Qatar Charity … continuous efforts to confront Corona inside and outside Qatar

A story based on the efforts of Qatar Charity’s field teams

Although he was infected with the Coronavirus, a doctor continues to perform his humanitarian duties from a distance

"Providing life-saving support during the pandemic" is the slogan of this year’s International Humanitarian Day, which falls on August 19.

This day is devoted to remembering the sacrifices and the efforts made by Qatar Charity field teams and other humanitarian institutions around the world to confront this epidemic and limit its spread.

At the time when everyone has left their workplace to shelter in their homes, hoping to protect them from the evil of the Coronavirus which has spread like wildfire around the world, other groups such as doctors, volunteers, and humanitarian workers have chose to provide aid to those affected by this epidemic, although the risks involved.

Dr. Mustafa Haj Omar is one of these heroes who contracted the virus as a result of continuing their work to provide humanitarian service to people in an exceptional situation, specifically on the Syrian-Turkish borders.

Dr. Mustafa did not only provide treatment to the affected people but he combined medicine and humanitarian work with Qatar Charity, as he is in the health official sector and the manager of the field team at the Qatar Charity office in Gaziantep, Turkey.

With the spread of the disease in Turkey at that time, the crisis cell decided to transfer work from the office to the home remotely.

After controlling the situation, Dr. Mustafa returned to his workplace and was committed to all safety measures until one of his colleagues in the office became ill with a health condition that was diagnosed with an asymptomatic infection that was treated with some Analgesics, which did not require him to take more precautions towards his sick colleagues and continued his work as usual.

But his colleague's condition became sour, and it was confirmed that he was infected with the Coronavirus, and from here began Dr. Mustafa's journey with the virus, where he also discovered that he was infected with the disease, which requires complete isolation from his pregnant wife and his three-year-old child.

Dr. Mustafa says that the most challenging thing is his daughter's education and his work. He only calls her to ensure that he used to provide her and try to understand her in a way that suits her.

The responsibilities of the doctor were not limited to his small family only during this crisis because he was responsible for implementing the Corona pandemic response projects at Qatar Charity Organization in Syria, which are multiple and varied projects and form an essential part of the response of humanitarian organizations working in the health sector.

Due to the responsibility, Dr. Mustafa continued to perform his work remotely with the help of some Painkillers, especially since his infection with the virus coincided with the announcement of the first cases of Corona discovered in the regions of northern Syria.

A sense of responsibility and a noble humanitarian message did not discourage this heroic humanitarian work and other heroes to continue humanitarian work despite the injury.

This pandemic that has begun to fade will inevitably pass, but these inspiring stories will remain stuck in the minds and a source of inspiration for all humanitarian workers.
Trump pardons women's suffrage leader

Washington

Donald Trump has announced he will pardon three women who played a crucial role in the fight for women's suffrage and will also pardon former vice-president Dick Cheney's aide, who was convicted of lying to White House officials.

The three suffrage leaders were Helen Hager, who founded the National Woman's Party;_DATABASE REDACTED_; and Jeannette Rankin, who was elected to Congress as the first woman in the United States.

Trump also pardoned Leslie Rutledge, the former Republican attorney general of Arkansas, who was convicted of obstruction of justice and lying to investigators.

The pardons were announced on the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, which granted women the right to vote.

Trump also granted a full and complete pardon to Susan B. Anthony, who was arrested for voting in the 1920 presidential election.

The pardons came just days before the U.S. presidential election, with Trump's team facing criticism for their handling of the election and the coronavirus pandemic.

The move has been seen as an attempt to distract from Trump's losses in key battleground states in recent days.

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The pardons were announced by the U.S. Department of Justice, which is responsible for carrying out the pardons.

The pardons were seen as a reward for the women's suffrage movement, which played a crucial role in securing women's right to vote.

The pardons were also seen as a way for Trump to pay tribute to the women who fought for women's rights.

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Local radio station reporter Christopher C. Tan reported that there were no new cases in the country. The total number of cases in the country has reached 14,814, with 98,000 people having recovered, and 285 deaths. In the past 24 hours, a few cases have been identified in the cliff area of Incheon, while ordering the curbs to include the port city of Incheon, which turned into the country’s deadliest cluster.

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Court overturns raper’s conviction for girlfriend’s drug death

The reggae icon Beenie Man’s conviction was overturned by the Court of Appeal for the manslaughter of his girlfriend in 2019.

London, 24th February 2023

In a landmark ruling, the Court of Appeal today overturned the conviction of Beenie Man, whose real name is Ricardo Burrell, for the manslaughter of his girlfriend, Jari-Anne招商机, in 2019. The court ruled that the prosecution had failed to prove beyond reasonable doubt that Burrell caused the death of his girlfriend.

The appeal was brought by Burrell, who challenged the conviction on the grounds that the prosecution had not sufficiently proven that he caused the death of his girlfriend. Burrell’s legal team argued that there was insufficient evidence to prove beyond reasonable doubt that Burrell caused the death of his girlfriend.

The court’s decision was based on the fact that the prosecution had failed to provide compelling evidence to link Burrell to the death of his girlfriend. The court noted that the prosecution had not established a clear link between Burrell’s actions and the death of his girlfriend, and that there was no forensic or other evidence to support the prosecution’s case.

The court’s decision was met with widespread condemnation from Burrell’s supporters, who hailed the ruling as a victory for justice. The decision was also seen as a significant victory for the struggle against wrongful convictions.

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Belarus leader defies attempt to seize power

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Lukashenko in recent weeks has imposed new restrictions, including a ban on gatherings of more than three people, and has instructed security forces to be more aggressive in patrolling the streets.

The EU has imposed sanctions on Belarus, including a ban on most flights over its territory, in response to the government’s actions.

The US and EU have both condemned the violence in Belarus, with US Secretary of State Antony Blinken calling for a “full and fair” election.

Poland’s health minister resigns

Polish Health Minister Adam Niedzielski announced his resignation on September 24, 2020, following criticism over the handling of the coronavirus crisis in the country.

Niedzielski’s resignation comes as Poland records a high number of new coronavirus cases and deaths, with over 500,000 infections and 6,000 deaths reported so far.

The resignation follows a series of disputes between the health minister and Poland’s Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki over the government’s response to the pandemic.

Morawiecki later said that he would announce the new health minister’s name at the end of the week.

“I would like to inform you that for the time being, as I said before, it was time, he had initially planned to resign early this year but had stayed on in position to help guide the government through the pandemic,” Poland’s Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki said in a statement.

“However, given the current circumstances, I am now announcing the resignation of Adam Niedzielski from his position as Health Minister,” he added.

Niedzielski had served as health minister since 2017, with his resignation threatening to further destabilise the government, which has already been weakened by a series of political scandals.

The new health minister will be announced by the prime minister at the end of the week, but it is not clear who will be appointed.

Merkel rules out easing rules as German virus cases spike

German Chancellor Angela Merkel warned yesterday that Germany is facing a new wave of coronavirus infections, with cases rising sharply in recent weeks.

The government has imposed a series of restrictions, including the closure of bars and restaurants and the requirement for people to wear face masks in public spaces.

Merkel said that the government would continue to review the situation and would only ease restrictions when it was safe to do so.

She also urged people to follow the rules and to stay home as much as possible.

“Germany is facing a new wave of infections,” Merkel said.

“Without compliance, we will not be able to control the spread of the virus.”

She also said that the government would continue to monitor the situation and would make further decisions as needed.

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Millions face eviction amid housing crisis

Tens of thousands of people have been evicted across India during the coronavirus pandemic, with many being uprooted as authorities push infrastructure projects to benefit from the lockdowns, according to a report published by the Housing and Land Rights Network (HLRN).

In the last three years for example, in the coastal state of Goa, thousands of people were removed from their homes across India during lockdowns, according to HLRN.

"Many of these evictions were carried out during the lockdowns in the name of dispossessing the owner of illegal structures, with no assessment of the rights of the people," said Shivani Chaudhry, HLRN's executive director.

According to the report, authorities have evicted people from their homes across India, amounting to over 20 million people.

"Almost all evictions were carried out without following due process, with infrastructures like hospitals and disaster management centers being cleared out," the report said.

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"I have added to the Covid-19 fight," Sharma said in a tweet.

India has reported a record-high 10,000 new Covid-19 cases on Tuesday, with the total number of cases reaching 1,526,390.

Shah back in hospital after recovering from Covid-19

Congress leader Sajjan Kumar has been discharged from a private hospital in Delhi after testing negative for Covid-19.

Shah was discharged from the hospital on Monday after testing positive for Covid-19 and being admitted on April 16.

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"I had my RTPCR test on April 16, which came positive, but tested negative in the repeat test on Monday," he tweeted.

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Pakistan-born scientist to head MIT's School of Science

Guzzle highlights conversions on internal and external fronts

Pakistan-born, astrophysicist Professor Anjum Mavalvala has been named the new head of the MIT School of Science, a position he will assume this summer. Mavalvala, who has a PhD in physics, joined the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) as a postdoctoral researcher in 1998 and became a full professor in 2012. He is the first Pakistani-born scientist to head the school.

Mavalvala, who was born in Karachi, has been a leader in the field of gravitational wave detection. He is best known for his work on the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO), a project he helped to establish. LIGO has made possible the detection of gravitational waves, which are ripples in the fabric of spacetime that were predicted by Einstein's theory of general relativity.

Mavalvala's research has focused on improving the precision of LIGO's measurements, allowing scientists to probe the smallest scales in the universe. His work has contributed to the detection of gravitational waves from black hole mergers, neutron star mergers, and other cosmic phenomena. In 2017, LIGO announced the first direct detection of gravitational waves, a milestone achievement that won the Nobel Prize in Physics.

Mavalvala's appointment to the head of the School of Science is an important milestone for MIT and the scientific community. The school's new leader brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the position, and is well-suited to guide the school in its next phases of growth and development.

Mavalvala's appointment is also a testament to the progress that has been made in recent years to increase diversity and inclusion in science and engineering. While there is still much work to be done, the appointment of a Pakistani-born scientist to a leadership position at MIT is a significant step forward in this direction.
Kamala Harris isn’t just the first Black woman on a major-party presidential ticket; she’s also the first to have been born to immigrants, originally from Jamaica and a cancer-researcher mom from India. Both pedigrees speak profoundly to the American story, and is yet another reason Ronald Trump should be disqualified from a second term.

On the campaign trail, Trump claimed to revile illegal immigration, but sworn the legal kind. In his 2016 State of the Union speech, he once again implied, ad libbing that he wanted to admit more “good people, the very best people.”

But led by the shrewd and network anti-immigrant adviser Stephen Miller, Trump has been building a wall around the path of legal immigrants, including the well-educated and skilled.

Trump used the pandemic as cover to freeze the flow of legal immigrants he had already slowed

An up-to-date child immunisation record is typically required by schools to enter a child into their first grade at the start of the academic year. For the state Department of Health, ensuring that children are vaccinated is critical, especially amid the ongoing pandemic, to prevent the spread of childhood diseases such as measles and mumps. That has public health officials concerned as this year’s immunisation drive has been slow to get off the ground.

Rather than dismiss this as a post-pandemic challenge, the Department of Health decided to go back to basics to get children up-to-date on their immunisations, and is now extending the deadline for parents to get their children vaccinated.

Parents should listen to what experts on children’s health are advising

Routine immunisation is a habit that has been passed down from generation to generation for more than 150 years, and is an important part of the health of communities across the world.

Doctors are now afraid the new deadline conveys to parents that it is now okay for their children to fall behind on their vaccinations.

“Children should not have to wait five days after the year started, or have the deadline extended if a child is still not up-to-date,” said Dr. Yousif Al-Mahmoud, a paediatrician with the Department of Health.

The decision was made with the goal of ensuring that all children are vaccinated as soon as possible, and that the spread of preventable diseases is stopped.

Parents who have not yet taken their children to the doctor to get vaccinated should do so as soon as possible.

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**Covid finishes middle-class dreams**

By Saurabh Sharma and Devjyot Ghoshal

When the pandemic struck, Ashish Kumar’s world was turned upside down. A young man from a small village in Uttar Pradesh, a sprawling agrarian state of India, Kumar once sold sugarcane to a local confectioner to make a living. But a year after lockdowns were imposed and Kumar took a job at a plastics factory, he was fired. In the wake of the global economic downturn, his job prospects looked grim. Yet, he found an unexpected opportunity - wrestling.

Kumar, who used to work at a plastics factory in western India, walked into the factory with a smartphone to Google the sport and later got him hooked, Kumar said, and he began using his earnings to support his family. His younger brother Aditya chose wrestling as well.

“Wrestling on YouTube became a big thing for me,” Kumar said. “I thought that the children could become wrestlers and their younger generations could become wrestlers as well.”

Kumar’s family, like many others, had been affected by the economic downturn caused by the pandemic. His parents are apprehensive about his future, as they are worried about his ability to find steady work. Yet, Kumar remains hopeful and determined to pursue his dream of becoming a professional wrestler.

Kumar’s story is just one of many in India where the pandemic has had a significant impact on the lives of middle-class families. The government’s economic policies and the pandemic’s effect on the global economy have contributed to the country’s economic slowdown, further highlighting the need for action to address the country’s economic challenges.

In the face of these challenges, Kumar’s determination and resilience are a testament to the strength and spirit of the Indian people. As the country continues to recover from the pandemic, it is important that we support and empower individuals like Kumar to pursue their dreams and contribute to the country’s economic growth.

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In the Philippines, a country with a population of 106.6 million people, the rate of maternal mortality is higher than the global average. In 2019, 16 women died per 100,000 live births, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). This means that one out of every 598 women who give birth in the Philippines dies.

The woman’s husband, who was a construction worker, had rushed her to the hospital. They had been waiting in line for hours, but when they finally reached the hospital, the baby was already dead.

Such cases are not uncommon in the Philippines, where access to healthcare is limited, especially in rural areas. The government has been working to improve maternal health care in the country, but progress has been slow. The country has yet to meet its goal of reducing maternal mortality by 75% by 2030, as set by the United Nations.

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Kumar’s story, which is not only inspiring but also informative, raises important questions about the economic challenges faced by the Indian workforce during the pandemic. The government has taken steps to support the economy, but more needs to be done to address the economic disparities that exist in the country.

In the face of these challenges, Kumar’s story provides hope and inspiration for others who are struggling to make ends meet during the pandemic. His determination and resilience are a testament to the strength of the Indian people, and his story serves as a reminder that even in the midst of adversity, there is hope for a better future.

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Forum highlights vital role of national libraries in tackling global challenges

By Jesse Aguilar

A recently-held high-level event underscored the key role of national libraries in contributing to a wide range of global challenges through digitisation and digit-al libraries (COVID-19 pandemic).

The Special Ministerial Meeting, UN Behind Enemy's Lines (BEL) Programme, and Global Dialogue on Libraries in Tackling Global Challenges, was convened by the Minister of Culture, Tourisme, and Sport, HE Dr Al-Kuwari, on 22 June, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Qatar National Library (QNL).

QNL Director General, Dr Arafa Edmond underscored the strong relationship between Haiti and Qatar on the anniversary of Haiti’s independence and the culture of international research community.

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