Horticultural LEDs: promising new light for growing vegetables

By Jose Aguirre

A new breed of high-quality, and readily available LED lighting system is providing a promising new light source for growing vegetables and other crops.

A recent study by Aguirre, a collaborator between research and development projects, showed that high-quality light for different light treatments was inexpensive, stable, and available by a global market.

Cultivated growing environments usually use water, but with the new technology, LED lights can replace water and increase growth rates by much faster and more efficiently. The use of LED lights can increase the productivity of crops by as much as 30%.

Horticultural LEDs, as well as other technologies, are revolutionizing the greenhouse industry. By replacing traditional lighting with LED technology, farmers can increase their crop yields, reduce energy costs, and improve crop quality.

Agricultural research and development for LED horticultural systems is "very promising," and it can help to further boost yields and agricultural outcomes.

In addition to these technological advancements, there is a need for more research and development to better understand the potential of LED lighting systems in agriculture. This will help to improve crop yields, reduce energy costs, and improve crop quality.

As LED technology continues to evolve, it is expected that LED lighting systems will become more widespread in agricultural applications. This will help to increase crop yields, reduce energy costs, and improve crop quality.

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QU study finds HMC’s cardiac rehabilitation programme effective

The first-ever evaluation of the Infantile Cardiac Rehabilitation Medical Corporation (HMC), examining nearly 1,000 patients who completed the programme, states that it “significantly improved the quality of life of covered patients”.

It is the largest scale cardiac rehabilitation programme in the country and its success is due to a unique blend of educational and psychosocial programmes.

According to the study, published in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology, the HMC programme was the only one in the country to provide cardiology, cardiac rehabilitation, and mental health services.

The study, which was conducted in collaboration with the American Heart Association, the American College of Cardiology, and the American College of Sports Medicine, found that the HMC programme was associated with a significant reduction in hospital readmissions, improvement in quality of life, and a decrease in healthcare costs.

The study was led by Dr. Anthony C. DeMaria, professor of cardiology at the University of Cincinnati and medical director of the HMC programme.

DeMaria said: “This study is the first of its kind in the United States and demonstrates the potential of cardiac rehabilitation programmes to provide significant benefits to patients with heart disease.”

The study was funded by the American Heart Association and the American College of Cardiology.

The findings of this study are consistent with previous research, which has shown that cardiac rehabilitation programmes can reduce hospital readmissions, improve quality of life, and decrease healthcare costs.

The study is the first to evaluate the HMC programme in a randomized controlled trial, which is the gold standard for evaluating the effectiveness of medical interventions.

The results of this study support the need for more research on the effectiveness of cardiac rehabilitation programmes, and the need for healthcare providers to incorporate these programmes into their practice.
Open Morning at ISL Qatar

International School of Lima – Qatar (ISL-Q) will be hosting an Open Morning on 23rd October 2023. ISL-Q is a multilingual, multicultural, coeducational, independent, day school for children aged 3-18 years old. ISL-Q is committed to providing a challenging, nurturing learning environment that equips students for success in the 21st century.

The Open Morning at ISL-Q is an opportunity for parents and children to find out more about the school’s ethos, curriculum, and extracurricular activities. The event will include guided tours, workshops, and presentations by teachers and students.

NU-Q students awarded Pulitzer fellowships

A student reporting team from Northwestern University in Qatar (NU-Q) has been awarded for the 2023 Pulitzer Center Reporting Fellowship. The fellowship is awarded for projects that focus on topics of global importance with an emphasis on issues that have gone under-reported in mainstream media.

The project from AbdAlhakim Abd, Abu-Baker Ali, and Islam Abdalhakim, looks at the impact of pollution on health, with a focus on the city of Doha. The project investigates the effects of air pollution on the health of children and the elderly, and the socioeconomic impact of these issues.

MES hosts intra-school maths quiz competition

The Department of Mathematics of the Indian School held an intra-school maths quiz competition for students of grades 6 and 8. The competition was designed to challenge students and enhance their understanding of mathematical concepts.

Birla School hosts Qatar’s first blended MUN conference

Birla Public School hosted the first-ever MUN conference in Qatar, with a focus on environmental issues. The conference was attended by students from various schools across the country.

150 take part in blood donation drive

A blood donation campaign was held at the United Arab Emirates University, with a focus on promoting the importance of blood donation and encouraging people to donate. The event was attended by students and faculty members from various institutions across the country.

Telangana community celebration held at Al Dosari Zoo and Game Reserve

The event was attended by local community members, members of the local government, and representatives from various organizations. The event included cultural performances, food stalls, and children’s activities.

The event was organized by the Dubai-based organization, which focuses on promoting cultural diversity and inclusivity. The event was also supported by local businesses and community organizations.

The event was a great success, and the organizers are looking forward to hosting similar events in the future.
Programme sheds light on Filipino food culture

In a partnership with Philippine School, Dubai (PSD), the Mona Lisa Foundation is set to complete the three-session programme on Filipino food culture on October 29.

In the previous session, the Mona Lisa Foundation Project director, Dr. Elizabeth M. Alimonte, spoke about the influence of the Philippines on Philippine cuisine and the many influences that have shaped its cooking along the way.

The first session introduced the students to the history of Filipino cuisine, with help from Emirates NBD’s Manila-based Filipino food hobbyist, Mr. John Avalos, who showcased the dish using accoutrements.

The second session looked at the different neighbouring countries, and how their own culture influenced Filipino cuisine. Victor Faustino talked about how many Filipino meals have been influenced by other cultures.

Chinese-Filipino heritage is also key to Filipino food. Black beans, for instance, are a key ingredient in many Filipino dishes, like the lechon kawali and pancit. Mr. Avalos introduced the students to the creation of many popular Filipino dishes, like the pancit and lechon.

Mr. Avalos then, a Filipino chef from Italy, Italy, presented a demonstration on how to create the traditional dishes, making the dish using accoutrements.

The upcoming third session on October 29 will show the highlights of Spanish cuisine and the role of the Spaniards in bringing the many ingredients we can taste today.

Mrs. Bolitha Cavintsocial, a Filipina, was present to talk about the father-daughter duo Faye and Michelle Velarde. An audio-visual presentation highlighting Spain as a global gateway will be presented, and students will be able to ask questions.

Students interested in learning more about Filipino food culture can contact community@monalisa-foundation.com.

 Tributes paid to Kerala’s Mappila art legend

A unique exhibition organized by the Tamara Foundation for Art and Culture (TFAC) in collaboration with Kerala State Museum (KSM) and Mappila Society held a unique event in the field of Mappila art, V. P. Jayakumar presented.

Kathy, who was instrumental in popularising the unique style and musical traditions, passed away in the southern Indian state of Kerala on March 1.

The exhibition, which marks the 9th anniversary of Kerala’s contribution to Mappila music, featured music performances by various musicians, including stellar performers who shared their tune on many issues.

In a musical memorial service, Mappila-paths practitioners Niveditha Pillai and Radhika Subramaniam paid their tribute to the Mappila music artist. The programme included a recital of several Mappila songs, both old and new.

The audience was also treated to a musical performance by P. Jayakumar, who sang a selection of Mappila songs. The programme also included a presentation of a documentary on the life and works of V. P. Jayakumar.

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The first event was held in Dharwad in north Karnataka on the 11th of August along with ICC Youth Wing. On the 12th and 13th of August, ICC Youth Wing, in collaboration with Maharashtra’s Youth Women’s Association, the Karnatakat Gayana Mahanukthi Mahakumar and the Indian unit of UNESCO, will conduct a three-day event under the banner "Vande Mataram".

The function was presided over by the President, Manish Jha, and the General Secretary, Dr. B. S. Kumar. The event was attended by many prominent personalities from the arts and sports fields, including among others, Jayanand Shukla, the former Chief Minister of Maharashtra.

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Cudaword
Every letter of the alphabet is used at least once. Ignore any letters that have already been used in the same word. Write out each number that represents a letter.

Super Cryptic Clues

Across
1. Improved chef? Poor devil! (6)
2. Used to be a revolutionary treat? (6)
3. Not left by art? (6)
4. Very young cat found in December? (7)
5. An/'essential'? Canipher (7)
6. A tackle? (7)
7. Getting on an support to put up a fight? (5)
8. A co-operative, say in part? (7)
9. Not 19 over at Epiphany? (5)
10. Ancient city as opposed to old church? (7)
11. Fully initiated, having considered fifty per cent? (6)
12. A hotel on the island from the sea? (6)
13. A surety? (8)
14. Another? (11)

Down
1. Lights that bold Signs sport? (8)
2. Great tears taken up? (8)
3. Check point once more? (6)
4. Action about right fit may be diminished? (7)
5. Grotto io (5)
6. Like some teachers in English and America? (5)
7. Not about aesthetic; not about fact? (5)
8. Not a pair? (11)
9. Plastic plant, most favourite? (6)
10. Accounts signed initially by publishers? (5)
11. Appalled - but helping to make through a star? (8)
12. Broth with fish in basin? (6)
13. Any of engagements? (5)
14. Provence in actual centre of Germany? (5)
15. A girl's left arm, left arm across a name area? (5)

Answers

Interplanetary, UNRELIABLE? (14)

Taurus

You have recently shown a lot of discipline and an eye for detail to accomplish quite a lot this week. Taurus. Your thinking should be clear. Your sense of form and need to work in your favour. This week, you need to focus on the positive aspects of your life. This week will bring a chance to help others and to get all those nagging things out of the way.

Leo

You have already been shown that other people are the ones who can write the book. Leo. Don't let your friends have all the fun and accidents, your friends need your help. Work with those who have something to contribute to the situation of their own. Don't get caught up in the beauty of any problems that need fixing.

Scorpio

You might have to adjust your way of thinking in order to match the pace of the people around you. Scorpio. While you may feel you are doing things in the right way, others may not. It is not the feeling of success, but that of satisfaction in solving the problems.

Aquarius

Your thought process is Aquarius. From here you have to learn, act, and play. Keep that in mind. Aquarius. You may not be feeling any clear skies. A series of disciplines is working well within you, and everything seems a lot of thought and reflection to make. That is what has been tested. Take the opportunity to express those requirements that you have been waiting and collected.

Libra

You are voting Libra. In this time of Aquarius, but tonight he is about to fall. Love and action of thought. Libra, you have been testing you awareness and thinking of what is to be done. A good time for you to be in harmony is to express that feeling in another way.

Cancer

The ultimate Cancer! Cancer. You are considering a move. You may find yourself looking at a new place. Cancer. Keep it in mind and try not to get distracted by others.

Sagittarius

Your steadiness will be greatly appreciated today, Sagittarius. And the best thing you can do is to move on. Put aside your worries from the high hopes. You know the best way to proceed and now is the time to do it. You need to be in harmony with both your ideas and the people around you.

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 Turks. I'm always worried about my weight. So, we decided to go on a healthy diet and get more exercise. The new health and weight loss concept has been a big hit in Turkey. After six months, we have lost 10 kilograms. I'm now more confident and healthy.
Canada may look to make more temporary migrants permanent

Canada may adjust the duration of programs to grant permanent status to more temporary migrants. In November, the government announced it would extend the duration of programs to a year, making it easier for temporary migrants to apply for permanent status. The government introduced a series of measures to make it easier for temporary migrants to apply for permanent status, including a new stream for skilled workers and a new temporary worker program for international students. The government also introduced a new stream for permanent residents, which includes a new stream for temporary residents, to make it easier for temporary residents to apply for permanent status.

US House holds Bannen in contempt

The US House of Representatives voted to hold Representative Adam Bannen in contempt of Congress, marking the first time in nearly 20 years that a member of Congress has been held in contempt. The vote comes after Bannen refused to comply with a subpoena from the House's select committee investigating the January 6 attack on the US Capitol. The select committee is investigating the attack on the US Capitol and has so far obtained over 100,000 documents and interviewed over 100 witnesses.

Alec Baldwin says ‘heart is broken’ after fatal film set shooting

Alec Baldwin has expressed his ‘heart is broken’ after the death of cinematographer Halyna Hutchins on the set of his new movie ‘Rust’. Baldwin was the director of the film and was also on set at the time of the shooting. The incident has sparked widespread outrage and calls for better safety measures on film sets.

Haiti gang threatens to kill hostages

A Haitian man identified as Jean-Pierre Boyer, who supposedly led a gang of kidnappers, warned that he would kill hostages if his demands were not met. The gang has been holding hostages for over a week, demanding the release of two of its leaders. The government has condemned the gang’s actions and called for a peaceful resolution to the crisis.

Campaign rally

A political campaign rally in the capital city attracted thousands of supporters. The candidate was seen addressing a large crowd of supporters, outlining his plans for the future. The rally was a major event in the political race, with many candidates taking to the stage to address the crowd.

US tycoon charged with wife’s 1982 murder

A US tycoon has been charged with the murder of his wife in 1982. The tycoon, who is also a member of the church where the murder took place, was arrested after a decades-long investigation by police.

Boyfriend of US roadtripper found dead

The boyfriend of a woman who went missing during a road trip has been found dead. The police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death and are looking for any potential links to the disappearance of the woman.

LAW AND ORDER

Hiker family’s ‘mythical’ deaths ‘due to heat’; sheriff

The deaths of a family from the US who went hiking in the desert and never returned have been ruled as due to heat. The family, consisting of a father, mother, and two children, went hiking in the desert but never returned. The sheriff’s office has been investigating the case for over a month and has ruled that the deaths were due to heat.

US House of Representatives

The House of Representatives has passed a resolution condemning the actions of a member of Congress. The resolution was introduced in response to the actions of a member of Congress who refused to comply with a subpoena from the House’s select committee investigating the January 6 attack on the US Capitol.

Two foreign women die in Mexico resort shooting

Two foreign women have been killed in a shooting at a resort in Mexico. The women, who were tourists, were found dead at the scene of the shooting. The authorities are investigating the circumstances surrounding the deaths and are looking for any potential links to the shooting.

CINEMA

Américans can mix and match Covid vectors: Fauci

Americans can choose their own Covid vectors. President Joe Biden has said that the American people can choose the vaccine they want to receive. The Biden administration has been working to ensure that all Americans have access to Covid-19 vaccines and has been encouraging people to get vaccinated.

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US welcome to Taiwan defense, insists Biden

Manhattan drive violence hits at Asian decision

G overnment's military operations against oil-wealthy Khalifa Haftar's forces and its racist policies towards the country's minority Muslim population have sparked criticism in the West. The US State Department has repeatedly condemned the military operations and called for an immediate ceasefire. The US has also expressed concern over the human rights abuses in Libya. The UN Security Council has also condemned the attacks on civilians in Tripoli and called for an end to the violence. The situation in Libya remains tense and volatile, with both sides showing no signs of willingness to negotiate.
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**Entertainment**

Britain buzzes as eating, drinking, dancing and socialising returns

The government has announced that pubs can reopen from July 4, but the precise date is not yet confirmed. The move has been welcomed by the hospitality industry, which has been hit hard by the pandemic.

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Private jet market booms but runway limited for flights

Private jet demand has soared during the pandemic as the wealthy travel trend of catching flights in style, yet the flight by frills has boomed to become the new hot investment. The sector now presents a pristine target for climate-critical aviation opportunities. Industry sources said private jet operators and pilots reported a week-long surge in inquiries for new plane orders and upgrades. With the rise of high-end travel trends, the sector is witnessing a rebound in demand, with many private jet operators reporting an increase in bookings.

India’s 1bn jabs milestone: power of collective effort

The journey from anxiety to assurance has happened and our nation has emerged stronger, thanks to the world’s largest vaccination drive

By Barun Med

India’s 1 billion (1bn) vaccine doses milestone, which was marked on March 25, 2021, is a testament to the power of collective effort in overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic. The milestone was achieved through the coordinated efforts of the government, healthcare workers, and the Indian people, who have come together to fight this deadly disease.

The government’s proactive approach and the immense efforts of healthcare workers have played a crucial role in this achievement. The country’s vaccination drive has been a model for the world to follow, showing that with a strategic approach and a collective effort, it is possible to combat the pandemic.

The journey from anxiety to assurance has happened and our nation has emerged stronger, thanks to the world’s largest vaccination drive. The government has taken bold steps to ensure that the vaccine is accessible to all, and the results are starting to show.

A new vision for global co-operation

By Bhaskar Banerjee

The world faces a range of challenges that have made international cooperation more important than ever. From climate change to global pandemics, the need for collective action is clear.

Businesses, governments, and international organizations are working together to solve other complex challenges, such as climate change and humanitarian crises. Together, they are leveraging regional solutions, and with the help of innovative technologies, they are making progress.

Businesses that embrace sustainable practices are better positioned to thrive in the long run. A new vision for global co-operation is emerging, which will lead to a more sustainable and just future.
EU leaders seek compromise over immigration as arrivals increase

Europe

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EU leaders faced a difficult balancing act at their summit in Brussels on Friday, as they sought to fill a gap in their proposals for a joint plan to manage migration as arrivals increased. The leaders were expected to announce a deal that would allow them to proceed with the plan, which has been stalled by the failure of the European Parliament to approve it.

Fire kills 16 in Quebec

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EU leaders faced a difficult balancing act at their summit in Brussels on Friday, as they sought to fill a gap in their proposals for a joint plan to manage migration as arrivals increased. The leaders were expected to announce a deal that would allow them to proceed with the plan, which has been stalled by the failure of the European Parliament to approve it.

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Souqs area undergoes major beautification as part of Doha Central Development Project

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The souq area in Doha is getting a major facelift, with the Public Works Authority Adnoc (PWA) embarking on a renovation project that is set to transform the area into a pedestrian-friendly zone. The project is part of the Doha Central Development and Beautification Project, which aims to enhance the city's public spaces and infrastructure.

The PWA has announced that the souq area will undergo significant changes to make it more accessible and pleasant for residents and visitors alike. The project will involve the construction of new pedestrian paths, the installation of street furniture, and the improvement of public spaces. The PWA has also stated that the project is expected to be completed within the next six months.

The souq area is a popular destination for locals and tourists alike, and the PWA's investment is aimed at making it a more appealing and functional space. The project is expected to boost the local economy by attracting more visitors and businesses.

In addition to the souq area, the PWA has announced plans to beautify other parts of Doha, including the city's parks and public squares. The overall aim of the project is to enhance the city's aesthetic appeal and make it a more vibrant and livable destination.

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"Also, we have our shrimp farm, which should be operational by the end of the year. By next year, we will be producing around 250 tonnes of shrimp,” Al Eshaad said. 

The farm is designed to produce 15,000 tonnes of shrimp annually, contributing to the country’s efforts to diversify its economy and reduce its dependence on imported goods.

The farm’s location in Qatar allows for the use of advanced technology, including LED lighting, which is expected to improve the growth rate and quality of the shrimp. This technology is expected to make the farm more efficient and sustainable, reducing its impact on the environment.

The shrimp farm is part of a wider strategy by the Qatari government to promote agriculture and food security. The government has invested heavily in the sector, with the aim of reducing the country’s dependence on imported food and increasing its self-sufficiency.

In addition to the shrimp farm, the government has launched several initiatives to support local farmers and promote the development of the agricultural sector. These initiatives include the provision of financing, technical support, and access to advanced technology.

The government’s efforts are expected to have a positive impact on the country’s food security, as well as its economy. By diversifying its sources of income and reducing its dependence on imported goods, Qatar is taking steps towards a more sustainable and resilient future.