New vistas for Qatar-Oman historic ties

Amir, Oman Sultan hold official talks

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani and Sultan Haitham bin Tariq of the Sultanate of Oman held yesterday an official talks session at the Amiri Diwan.

At the outset of the meeting, the Amir welcomed the Sultan and the accompanying delegation, wishing His Majesty a good stay and for bilateral ties further growth and development in all fields, expressing hope that the visit can contribute to strengthening bilateral ties to realize the ambitions and interests of the two peoples.

For his part, the Sultan expressed his thanks to the Amir for the good reception and generous hospitality. The Sultan added that he looks forward to enhancing co-operation ties to realize joint aspirations and advance the interests of the two countries and peoples.

The session dealt with reviewing bilateral relations and the means to enhance them, particularly in the political, economic, investment, tourism, and transport fields. The session also dealt with exchanging views on enhancing joint GCC work to enhance the region's stability and security.

His Highness the Deputy Amir Sheikh Abdullah bin Hamad al-Thani, the Personal Representative of His Highness the Amir His Highness Sheikh Jassim bin Hamad al-Thani, HE the Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa bin Abdulaziz al-Thani, and a number of ministers also attended the meeting.

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The Amir and the Sultan also held a bilateral meeting to exchange views on a number of regional and international issues as well as the latest developments. The Sultan was accorded an official reception upon arrival at the Amiri Diwan.

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani presented Sultan Haitham bin Tariq with the Civil Order of Oman, First Class, the highest Omani decoration.

The Amir and Sultan exchange decorations

Qatar, Oman sign six agreements

Amir, Sultan visit Al Bayt Stadium

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani and Sultan Haitham bin Tariq viewed models of the 2022 World Cup stadiums during their visit to Al Bayt Stadium yesterday.

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The Shura Council has approved the 2022 draft state budget, which is based on a conservative approach and will help ensure the stability of the financial system and stimulate the economy.

The draft state budget was submitted to the Council at the meeting yesterday by its Economic and Financial Affairs Committee, chaired by HE Minister of Finance Ali bin Ahmed al-Kuwari.

The budget was reviewed for the fiscal year 2022 and included in this budget, which is...
High charges not due to smart meters, Kahramaa clarifies

The Qatar General Electricity & Water Corporation (Kahramaa) has said the electricity tariff has not changed while clarifying that smart meters are not linked to any kind of increase in the calculation.

“The relative increase in the bill for some subscribers may be due to recording accurate actual readings of consumption by the absence of the readings.” Kahramaa tweeted.

Kahramaa has so far informed the subscribers that the use of smart meters will not cause any rise in bills for the monthly consumption. “The smart meters are characterized by high accuracy and efficiency, as they will not cause a high raise in the consumption due to the consumption measured by the system itself through the network without the need for the subscriber to read it monthly.” Kahramaa said.

Kahramaa started implementing smart meters and their communication network as part of comprehensive digital transformation in line with the objectives of Qatar National Vision 2030. The project's strategic plan aims to install 300,000 smart meters powered by the Internet of Things (IoT) technology, in co-operation with Vodafone in terms of securing the network necessity for the system operation and in co-ordination with Siemens to provide the infrastructures that include the latest technologies, devices and advanced software used to connect and integrate intelligent control systems with the basic system for remote billing, monitoring and instant reading throughout Qatar.

Dukhan Bank names 10 winners of hospitality packages for Arab Cup

Dukhan Bank has announced the winners of its exclusive hospitality packages for the FIFA Arab Cup Qatar 2021 in partnership with Visa. The 10 winners – Ahamed Mohammed al-Booah, Nidal Shannon, Hamad Hassan, Ali Ahamed, Ali Ali, Abdulla Hassan al-Abdulla, Mohamed Ahmed Ali Al-Kabbah, Antonino Milletto, Ahmed Ward Al-Abdulla, Abdulrahman Ahmed Ehan and Mond Ndall Al-Mohamad – will be entitled to hospitality packages that include FIFA Arab Cup opening match tickets (Category 1), flights pre-booked to and from Doha and accommodation at a 5-star hotel in Doha for two nights. The winners will also be entitled to a special gift from Visa and FIFA Arab Cup branded gifts.

Winners can enjoy the package with a菲菲-one page card. Dukhan Arab Cup 2021 will be held from November 16 to December 18 at stadiums across the country. The event is set to host 16 teams, gathering the best players from the region. Celebrating the winners of the campaign, Dukhan Bank said in a statement: “We are extremely happy to announce the winners of our much-awaited FIFA Arab Cup Qatar 2021, which has been made possible with our partners, Visa, Al Dhuwa Bank, we pride ourselves on bringing our customers’ experiences and privileges that cater to the aspirations of our customers to broader avenues of life. Our customers remain at the forefront of our business as we tailored to provide them with exclusive experiences within the financial world and beyond it.”

One of the leading banking players in Qatar, Dukhan Bank, aims to bring the best products and services to its customers alongside its ongoing marketing campaigns that make for a unique banking experience. Dukhan Bank continues to give new ways towards an innovative banking model with a view of digital offerings that include one of the most user-friendly mobile banking apps, the device of a mobile wallet and a wallet service under the D-Pay platform,” the statement added.

Customers can learn more about Dukhan Bank on the website www.dukhanbank.com and in the hotline number 800 8555.

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Qatar Tourism signs MoU with Qatar Rail

Qatar Tourism signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Qatar Airways Company (Qatar Rail), it was announced yesterday. Furthering Qatar Airways’ Service Excellence programme, this MoU outlines the partnership, whereby Qatar Airways customer service will be trained in Qatar Rail’s customer service and maintain the highest standards for the same, providing the highest-quality place and dissemination of tourist information.

Chairman of Qatar Tourism, and Qatar Airways Group Chief Executive HE Al Baker, stated: “We are pleased to partner with Qatar Rail as we further our promise of providing world-class services and facilities to visitors in Qatar. This MoU will also enable us to enhance our customer touchpoints in Qatar. As we prepare to welcome the world to Qatar, Service Excellence is key to providing a customer-service and maintaining the highest standards to be trained in order to streamline customer service and maintain the highest standards for the same, providing the highest-quality place and dissemination of tourist information.

Qatar Rail’s managing director & CEO stated: “The Doha Metro plays an instrumental role in supporting the tourism sector by providing a network that connects different tourist destinations. We are pleased to sign this Memorandum of Understanding which covers various aspects of collaboration, as we are bent on further enhancing the tourist experience in Qatar. This agreement is an excellent opportunity for us to work closely with the partner staff with the required knowledge and training to act in an authentic manner to promote tourism destinations on Doha Metro network.”

He added: “We look forward to working closely with Qatar Airways on the partnership which will undoubtedly contribute in advancing the State of Qatar as a tourism destination and support hosting international events such as the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022.”

Qatar Airways has collaborated with various travel and hospitality partners, and it is focusing on building strong partnerships with organic growth and strong business models.

Georgia supports Qatar’s food security efforts: LuLu director

Dr Mohamed Althaf, director of LuLu Group International, met with Georgia’s Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Alexander Khvtisiashvili, and Head of the Legal and Judicial Studies Center at the Ministry of Justice, Majid Attar, yesterday to discuss ways to collaborate in promoting Georgia and Qatar. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Georgia and Qatar, and it is expected to play a role in increasing the number of tourists from Qatar to Georgia now that travel restrictions are slowly being lifted.

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Georgia, which has increased food exports to Qatar, is looking to further support food producers in both countries, as well as ways to increase bilateral trade and strengthen economic relations. Speaking to reporters at a LuLu Hypermarket in Abu Sidra yesterday, Georgia’s Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Alexander Khvtisiashvili, said: “We are planning to increase the share of Georgian food products on display. The second leg is to diversify the market in the future. We are planning to increase the number of tourists from Qatar to Georgia now that travel restrictions are slowly being lifted. The tourism sector is also expected to play a role in increasing the number of tourists from Qatar to Georgia now that travel restrictions are slowly being lifted.”

The minister also said the minister was impressed by the economic development achievement Qatar and the food security measures the State has implemented. LuLu and Lulu has been playing a significant role in increasing Georgia’s exports to Qatar by bringing in more Georgian food and agricultural products to the country through its extensive chain of hypermarkets, “It is a great pleasure for us to see the large number of tourists from Qatar to Georgia now that travel restrictions are slowly being lifted,” the minister emphasised.

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ACS Doha marks 10th anniversary

ACS International School Doha has marked its 10th anniversary in a series of events over the month of November. ACS Doha is part of the ACS International Schools network which is based in the UK.

The programme culminated in a VIP reception with guests from the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, ACS sponsor and Al Jaber Group chairman Mohamed al-Jaber and British ambassador Jon Wilks, and other dignitaries.

“We are thrilled that due to our large new campus being purposely built with many breakout areas, and learning centres, we were able to reopen the school for the first time in 2020, for the quality of the education it provides and has the experience to enrich the futures of generations of students to come. This campus of enormous potential to inspire students to come. This campus of enormous potential to inspire students to come. This campus of enormous potential to inspire students to come. This campus of enormous potential to inspire students to come. This campus of enormous potential to inspire students to come. This campus of enormous potential to inspire students to come. This campus of enormous potential to inspire students to come. This campus of enormous potential to inspire students to come. This campus of enormous potential to inspire students to come. This campus of enormous potential to inspire students to come. 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Amir congratulates Lebanese president

Qatar Foundation announces support ICSEWEN21

Qatar attends 18th session of GCC Joint Defence Council which was held at the GCC Secretariat General in Riyadh yesterday. (QNA) reports that the Qatari delegation was headed by HE the Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Defence and Security Affairs Major General Dr. Nasser bin Hamad bin Abdullah. During the meeting, decisions and recommendations for the sessions’ work programmes were discussed. After the meeting, the Qatari delegation participated in the opening ceremony of the 18th session of GCC Joint Defence Council which was held at the GCC General Secretariat headquarters in Riyadh yesterday, QNA reported. The Qatari delegation was headed by HE Al-Khairee Al-Khail, ambassador of Japan to Qatar.

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Qatar Foundation has announced its support for the International Conference on Sustainable Energy-Water-Environment (ICSEWEN) 2021, which will be held in Doha from November 29 to December 1 under the patronage of the Prime Minister and Minister of Interior H.E. Sheikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al-Thani. The conference, which will be held under the theme “Nexus in Desert Climates 2021 (ICSEWEN21),” will explore the challenges and opportunities related to desert climates and will focus on sustainable solutions and technologies to address these challenges.

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Qatar classic cars event concludes

The Gulf Qatari Classic Cars Association has been identified as a member and official representative of Qatar in the International Classic Cars Federation, FIVA.

In a statement issued in Doha yesterday, the Gulf Qatari Classic Cars Association and the announcement was made last Thursday during the federation’s general assembly in Munich, Germany.

HE Sheikh Faisal bin Qassim al-Thani, chairman of the Gulf Qatari Classic Cars Association, praised the union’s decision, saying: “We are elated to adopt in a new phase the the home of the Gulf Qatari Classic Cars Association. This decision will propel this incredibly important sector further and help us achieve greatness in the years ahead.”

“By working closely with the Gulf Qatari Classic Cars Association in the sector as a sponsor and a devoted supporter of vintage car collections, we also highlighted the pivotal role of the private sector in contributing to the tourism industry by sculpting the industry’s rich tradition and heritage, and we pledge to preserve it as a thread in the fabric of authentic Qatari culture and heritage,” he added.

Sheikh Nawaf bin Nasser bin Khalid al-Thani, a member of the association’s board of directors, stressed that this year’s edition of the exhibition and competition achieved all its goals. “The association aims to benefit from the support of the world’s automobile heritage and represent millions of classic car enthusiasts globally,” he said.

The Gulf Qatari Classic Cars Association is a member of the World Classic Cars Organisation, also awarded the FIVA General Assembly at the International Classic Cars Federation. On the occasion, he thanked FIVA President Dr Tido Presters and the General Committee of the General Assembly for appointing the Gulf Qatari Classic Cars Association as the official representative of Qatar in the FIVA.

“The acquisition of classic cars has become a trend in the world of authentic Qatar culture and heritage,” he added.

“PANA, a global non-profit organisation in classic car protection, preservation, and promotion of classic vehicles. Founded in 1966, it is active in more than 70 countries and represents millions of classic car enthusiasts around the world.”

The World Classic Cars Organisation has been a partner of Classics. It also has an advisory role, representing the world’s automobile heritage and related culture.
Ali Zafar – A man for all seasons

By Mohamed Asad Ullah

Ali Zafar, South Asian mu-

sician, who started his career

in Pakistan, is a multi-talented

artist who has made a mark in

music, film, and television.

He has been a singer, actor,

producer, and director. His

career has been marked by

success in various fields of

entertainment.

Ali's journey started in Pak-

istan, where he achieved

success in the local music in-

dustry. His music career took

off when he released his first

album as a singer in Pakistan.

He has been a part of many

projects, both in Pakistan and

abroad, and his talent has

been recognized globally.

Ali Zafar is known for his

ability to adapt to different

genres and his ability to

connect with his audience.

His music is a blend of clas-

sic and contemporary styles,

and his songs are well-known

for their catchy melodies and

nuanced lyrics.

Ali's commitment to his

work is evident in his dedica-
tion to his craft and his con-
nnection with his fans.

His work has been well-

received, and he has won

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nizations for his contribu-
tions to the entertainment

industry.

Ali Zafar continues to

be active in the music indus-
try and has plans for future

projects.

His story is an inspiration to

many, demonstrating the

power of hard work, dedica-
tion, and passion.

Ali Zafar – A man for all

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Duterte flays South China Sea flare-up

Beijing does not seek ‘hegemony’, Xi tells Asean

India has no Covid vaccine booster plan

Indian farmers keep coronavirus test pressure on Modi

President Rodrigo Duterte yesterday condemned the latest China against Philippines clash in the South China Sea after Chinese coastguard vessels fired water cannon at Filipino boats following a collision in the disputed Pag-asa (Thitu) Island in the South China Sea.

“China, using the Filipino name for the island, in the contested Spratly archipelago, has set it against Asean. There is no need to attempt to scale the situation and escalate tensions in the area,” he said.

Duterte’s remarks were unusual given the head of state’s long history of a strong pro-China stance.

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We need to think small to fight climate change

When asked to do things, think big — hurricanes, floods, or any other extreme weather event, the term “unprecedented” is getting old. In August, when the heat wave was breaking over Europe, more than 100 countries were in some form of drought, almost every continent was experiencing significant fires, and the Arctic Circle was warming at a rate three times faster than the rest of the planet. The atmosphere was “unprecedented,” but the Earth has been through this before. What makes the current climate crisis different is that we have the knowledge and tools to prevent it, but we are failing to act.

Small businesses are integral to climate-change mitigation, adaptation, and resilience.

SMEs represent 90% of businesses and provide more than 50% of jobs worldwide according to the United Nations. There is a clear opportunity to help these enterprises play a more central role in achieving global climate goals. While large companies can invest in renewable energy or electric vehicles, small businesses can improve their energy efficiency through small projects and behavioral changes. For example, switching to energy-efficient light bulbs or implementing a paperless office can help reduce emissions and support sustainability efforts.

Small businesses also have an advantage in terms of flexibility and adaptability. They are more agile and able to respond quickly to changing market conditions. This allows them to take advantage of new technologies and innovations, such as solar panels, electric vehicles, or smart thermostats, which can help reduce their carbon footprint and save money in the long run.

However, small businesses also face challenges in access to finance and technology. Many enterprises lack the resources and knowledge to implement climate-friendly practices. Overcoming these barriers requires a multi-faceted approach, including policy support, financial incentives, and capacity-building initiatives.

For instance, governments and financial institutions can provide low-interest loans or grants for energy-efficient upgrades. Access to finance is crucial for small businesses to invest in renewable energy projects, such as solar panels or wind turbines, which can help reduce their dependence on fossil fuels and reduce their carbon emissions.

In addition, education and training programs can help small business owners learn about the latest technologies and practices that can help them reduce their environmental impact. By providing training and support, governments can help small businesses transition to a more sustainable future, while also creating new job opportunities in the green economy.

In conclusion, small businesses have a critical role to play in addressing climate change. By investing in renewable technologies and adopting sustainable practices, they can make a significant contribution to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and protecting the planet. Governments and financial institutions must work together to support these enterprises, providing them with the resources and tools they need to succeed in a low-carbon world.

By Wexler Wexler

“B” is for: Britain. In 2009, Britain was the first country to adopt a legally binding target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least 80% by 2050. Britain has shown that it is possible to set ambitious targets and achieve them.

The country has made significant progress in reducing its carbon footprint, including by increasing the use of renewable energy sources and improving energy efficiency in buildings. Britain has also taken steps to promote a more sustainable and circular economy, such as by implementing waste reduction targets and encouraging the use of reusable and recyclable products.

However, there is still a long way to go. Britain needs to continue to invest in renewable energy and innovative technologies, such as carbon capture and storage, to meet its ambitious climate goals. The country also needs to take into account the economic and social impacts of its climate policy decisions.

In any case, the financial sector is now coordinating to align itself more closely with the global climate agenda, as demonstrated by new initiatives to mainstream climate change into financial risk management. The Greenwash Standard is a good example of how financial institutions are working together to promote a sustainable and resilient future.

Finally, financial regulation and central banks policies have key roles to play in promoting a green economy. However, there is still a long way to go before we can truly say that we are on track to make the transition towards a low-carbon future. It is crucial to continue working together to address the challenges that lie ahead and ensure a sustainable future for all.
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Oman and Qatar are countries endowed with that qualify them to confirm those whom the state visit paid by Sultan Haitham bin Tariq to Qatar bears trust and respect constituted the depth of bilateral relations in various levels.

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Amir, Sultan visit Al Bayt Stadium

His Highness the Amir and Sultan Haitham bin Tariq visited Al Bayt Stadium, which will host the opening matches of the 2021 FIFA Arab Cup and the 2022 World Cup.

During the visit, the Amir and the Sultan viewed models of the 2022 World Cup stadium and its training facilities and fan zones, in addition to the latest cooling technologies. The Amir and the Sultan were briefed on Al Bayt’s Stadium architecture, its capacity, and the atmosphere it will provide to sport fans.

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