Amir sends message to Sudan TSC president

Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim Al Thani, the Emir of Qatar, reaffirmed the sincere and solid relations between Qatar and Sudan, a statement issued yesterday by the Press Department for the Prime Minister and Minister of Interior.

Fasting person can take Covid vaccine in Ramadan: Awagay

The Ministry of Endowment, Awqaf, and Tawassul Affairs, yesterday warned that the fasting person cannot take the coronavirus Covid-19 vaccine during the month of Ramadan, in order to maintain the strength of the fasting person.

CRA resolves 95% of telecom complaints

On World Consumer Rights Day today, the Communications Regulatory Authority (CRA) has published the resolution results of telecom complaints that were sent to it by consumers from January 1 to April 30, 2020, and in a statement yesterday, CRA said that 457 complaints were filed, and inquiries from consumers about telecom services were answered. These complaints were evaluated by the authority based on criteria to determine their validity to CRA.

No proof of blood clot risk from ‘vaccine’

According to studies by the US National Institutes of Health, the blood clotting risk in a significant number of people vaccinated against Covid-19 is lower than the risk in those who were not vaccinated against Covid-19. It is worth noting that QCB has adopted the continuous proactive plans to face liquidity risks in the banking system, especially in the light of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Hassan Al Kamal

Minister of Endowments (Awqaf) yesterday received the credentials of five new ambassadors to Qatar.

PM meets interior minister

The Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Sheikh Khalid bin Jassim bin Thani Al Thani received credentials at Amiri Diwan yesterday from five new ambassadors to Qatar, a statement from the Ministry of Endowments said yesterday.

QU among world’s top in 13 subjects

Qatar University’s (QU) QS has been ranked by QS Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings in 13 different subjects, indicating that QU’s research performance in Computer Science & Information Systems, Engineering – Chemical, and Accounting & Finance.

For its part, Qatar University said that QU’s QS rankings were accurate as they have been evaluated in the QS rankings’ new 13 subjects and have also been evaluated in the QS rankings’ new 13 subjects.

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He said that the financing policies of the banking sector, in order to support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), have been adopted by QCB through the banking sector, in order to support SMEs in the region, and the accompanying plans on the side of the Qatari banks will be carried out with the support of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and the accompanying plans are placed among the priorities of the country and projects for strengthening them, in addition to developments in the region.

Amir meets Commander of US Central Command

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani met yesterday at Sheikh Abdullah Bin Jassim Majlis at the Amiri Diwan with the Commander of the United States Central Command in the Middle East Gen Kenneth McKenzie.

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Plan to install surveillance cameras in natural reserves

The Ministry of Municipality and Environment (MME) has chalked out a plan to install security surveillance cameras in some natural reserves. The initiative, spearheaded by the MME’s Department of Environmental Protection, Natural Reserves and Wildlife (NPW), comes as part of the efforts to protect such areas from encroachment and ensure better preservation of animals there.

Saleh al-Kuwari, head of the department, recently told Arabic local daily Arrayah that the pilot project will be launched in one of the reserves and cameras will be installed in others if the experiment is successful. Solar energy will be relied upon to meet the charging requirements of the equipment.

“The official said the department has set up fences in many of these reserves to protect them from encroachments. "We are continuing with this approach in co-operation with other authorities concerned.-objectively collecting a database of natural reserves. Quite often, the type and number of wildlife species are discovered and programmes are implemented for the conservation and development of biological diversity and wildlife," he explained.

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Proudly concluding 2021’s Commercial Bank Qatar Masters golf tournament at Education City Golf Club. Congratulations to Antoine Rozner, current holder of the Mother of Pearl trophy. It was truly a memorable tournament enjoyed by participants as well as spectators. Ready. Set. Golf!
CRA resolves 95% of telecom complaints and inquiries

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n World Consumer Rights Day this year, the Communications Regulatory Authority (CRA) has published the resolution results of telecom consumers’ complaints received in 2020.

In a statement yesterday, CRA said it received 1,303 complaints and inquiries from consumers about telecom services in Qatar in 2020. These complaints were evaluated by the authority based on a set of criteria to determine their validity. CRA said 696 were valid complaints, and it resolved 95% of the total complaints and inquiries received. “One of CRA’s responsibilities is ensuring that telecom service providers’ rights are respected. In the event of receiving a complaint related to a service disconnection, CRA resolves the complaint within the established procedures to ensure the provision of international and high-quality services, and finally resolving consumers’ complaints is one of our priorities,” said Amel Salem Al-Hanawi, Director of the Consumer Affairs Department, CRA.

A total of 95% of all complaints received were related to mobile services and billing complaints of ported services accounted for 91% of the total complaints. Among the other main complaints were related to mobile packages, network coverage, roaming, mobile number portability services. As for fixed-line services, the statistics indicate that they were 24% of the total complaints. Of the total complaints, 1,265 were closed at any time for 30 calendar days or if the complaint is not related to a service disconnection. As for the remaining complaints, “the state investigation of the remnant complaints” the statement noted.

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OFFICE BUILDING RELOCATION

A leading company in Doha is looking for an office building in a prime location, preferably in Lusail City, to relocate its current Headquarter by the end of 2022. The building should have executive office space for senior management and should be able to accommodate support teams and departments.

The building should ideally have:
- an aggregate size of 2500sqm – 3000sqm of open space office (one or two level)
- pantries, common toilets/WC and other utility rooms
- security control room and security desks
- environment controls
- telecommunications and internet facilities
- a minimum of 50 car parking lots for employees and guests
- flat roof space with 800sqm of usable area for dish antenna mounting

The building should fulfill all requirements from relevant government departments/agencies and should be certified by the Civil Defense Department (DCD).

16 people face prosecution for covering vehicle licence plates

The General Directorate of Traffic referred 16 people to the Public Prosecution office, and thereafter they committed a violation by covering their vehicle license plates in the Seef area, between February 13 and March 13, besides taking measures against 45 other vehicles. In a statement, the General Directorates of Traffic warned that the traffic enforcement division and the specialized vehicles of Traffic control, after registering various traffic violations, such as excessive speeding and exceeding the driving directions, threatened that they would not tolerate such wrong traffic behaviors that threaten everyone’s safety and security.

Traffic enforcement has referred some violators carried out by military and civilian traffic police were continued in all regions of the country especially in the commercial areas, to ensure traffic rules and avoid traffic accidents. During the inspection, it was found that some vehicles are covered with black, blue, and yellow protective film or with a variety of camouflage patterns. The General Directorates of Traffic noted that covering a vehicle plate is one of the violations that cannot be reconciled, and the offender is transferred to the Public Prosecution office after the violation.

It underlined the importance of placing vehicle license plates correctly so that they are clear to policemen and the public, and that covering the plate results in increasing the risk of an accident. Also, traffic rules and avoiding behaviors, such as driving at excessive speeds, is dangerous, especially on the highways and promptly report any traffic behavior against the law on the lines (190).

3. MERCEDES-BENZ S-CLASS 2021 model recalled

The Mercedes-Benz S-Class, 2021 model recalled. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MCI), in cooperation with Nissan Bin Khalid Automobiles, dealer of Mercedes-Benz in Qatar, has recalled Mercedes-Benz S-Class, 2021 model, in the software of the COMAND centre rear display does not correspond to manufacturer specification, which may result in a loss of control over the vehicle and presents a risk to the driver, passenger, and third parties. The Ministry recommends that the car owner should stop using the vehicle, do not drive, and contact the authorized service center to fix the recall. The software update should be performed free of charge, and the service center will fix the recall. The service center will fix the recall.

For details of all the items and Terms & Conditions, please check the hotline numbers during working days from Sunday to Thursday between 8 am to 4 pm:

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Al-Marri: GANHRI supports Sudan gov’t’s efforts to advance human rights

H E the Vice-President and Secretary-General of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) Dr Ali bin Smaikh al-Marri has said that GANHRI’s commitment to support Sudan to establish a National Human Rights Commission based on independence, pluralism and transparency in accordance with the Paris Principles.

This came during his visit to Sudan where Dr al-Marri held extensive meetings with Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr Maryam al-Sadiq al-Mahdi and Minister of Justice Nasreddin Abdel Bari, in addition to meetings with the leadership of the Steering Committee of the National Human Rights Commission.

He praised the great role that the establishment of the Human Rights Commission might play in promoting and protecting rights and reviewing with officials the best practices in drafting a law for the Commission, saying the establishment of the Human Rights Commission is considered an international testament to the seriousness of the government to implement its obligations.

Dr al-Marri said the visit aims to discuss the importance of establishing human rights bodies and mechanisms, at the top of which is the Human Rights Commission, and reviewing with officials the best practices in drafting a law for the Commission.

He welcomed the decision to establish the Steering Committee of the Human Rights Commission which coincided with his visit to Sudan and considered it an important step to fill the legal void during this stage, stressing the need to expand consultations and dialogues to adopt the law of the Human Rights Commission in Sudan in accordance with the Paris Principles.

He stressed the necessity of the rule of law, transitional justice, and the participation of victims in the process of developing the human rights system.

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Qatar Charity honours top supporters of its ‘Dal ala alkheer’ initiative

Qatar Charity (QC) has honoured 10 of its top supporters of the ‘Dal ala alkheer’ initiative for their contribution to the initiative. The event was held yesterday at the Qatar Charity (QC) headquarters.

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The honorees, who expressed their happiness with the honor, said it is a generous gesture from the Ministry of Education and Higher Education Dr. Mohamed Ali Al-Mohaddith Al-Mahroon, Director of the Customer Service Department at QC, honoured the top 10 supporters of the initiative, awarding them charity shields.

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**Scientists and environmental experts examine behaviour of sea mammals native to Qatar**

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SC’s Accessibility Forum inspects Al Bayt Stadium

In its efforts to provide industry-relevant programmes, CNA-Q will align its curriculum with the academic curricula to provide its students with the necessary skills and knowledge, according to a press statement.

Since Palo Alto Networks partnered with the Cybersecurity Academy programme in 2014, it has grown to comprise more than 1,150 partner institutions in over 70 countries worldwide.

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The programme is a step forward in the global strategy of CNA-Q and in particular the College of the North Arabia’s Management and Information Technology department, producing key cybersecurity educational and research challenges for Qatar’s IT industry, the statement noted.

CNA-Q students will go through courses in the cybersecurity landscape and learn how to combat threats. In addition, they will be provided with technical hands-on training.

The new cybersecurity programme is in line with the country’s Vision 2030, according to a press statement.

Dr Salah Al-Naemi, Dean, Networks Cybersecurity Academy, said yesterday: “I’m here to ensure the stadium is accessible to all and that it is of the highest standards.”

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Students host webinar on environmental injustice in Palestine

E nvironmental experts and researchers at a North- ern University in Qatar have warned that the Covid-19 pandemic must be used as an opportunity to protect the environment – destroying agricul tural land and creating “no-go-areas”.

The webinar – titled Environmental and Water Management in the Middle East: Recent Developments in Qatar and Palestine – was hosted by the Student Club and co-hosted by the Land Law Program.

Panelists were Massoud Qumsiyeh, a professor at Bethlehem University and director of its Palestine Institute for Benches and Sustainability, and Mona Oojj, a researcher at the

Central bank to help private sector

Prepped and ready for Milipol 2021

The Central Bank of Qatar has made a number of financial policy changes for the first time in more than 15 years.

The measures include the introduction of a new digital currency, which is expected to be rolled out in the near future.

The bank also announced plans to increase the share of Islamic banks in the market, with a target of 20% by 2025.

The Central Bank Governor, HE Sheikh Abdulla bin Hamad Al-Thani, said: “These changes are aimed at supporting economic growth and reducing financial risks.”

The bank has already started working on implementing the new measures, which are expected to be fully implemented by the end of 2022.

Quo among world’s top varsities in 13 subjects

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The Qatar Central Bank, he said, is committed to the management of monetary policy and financial stability.

Regarding preparation for dealing with Basel standards and risks and the share of Islamic banks, he said that developing the Qatar Central Bank’s policies would be a key to complying with the latest amendments introduced by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision.

He added that the QCB is in the process of issuing a capital adequacy standard for both conventional and Islamic banks.

For more information, including the Bank’s annual report and its performance, visit the website at www.qcb.gov.qa.

All of the signs we observe this year suggest that a number of key factors are converging to make our world more dangerous. As the pandemic continues to spread, and as governments fail to manage the crisis effectively, the risks to human security and safety are on the rise.

The rankings, compiled by Quacquarelli Symonds, are based on a range of criteria, including teaching quality, research output, international outlook, and industry reputation.

This year’s list includes 100 universities from around the world, with Qatar National University ranked among the top-200 in the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia regions.
The Ministry of Interior's Training Department can include specialized training programmes within the general training plan for 2022. The five-day workshops witnessed the participation of employees from the human resources, information technology, and administrative departments. The training workshops aimed to improve the administrative and specialized skills of the employees. The workshops included a variety of activities, such as lectures, discussions, and practical exercises, to enhance the employees' understanding of the topics. The participants were encouraged to share their experiences and ideas to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of their work. The workshops were conducted by experienced trainers and experts in their fields. The Ministry of Interior's Training Department is committed to providing high-quality training to its employees to ensure the smooth operation of the government services.
Then and now: Syrians recount decade of war

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Attacks by armed groups, usually linked to Boko Haram, are common in the northeast. Kaduna state overnight yes- terday, a state government official said, as 39 others were slain. The dean of students at the Science and Technical College, central Kaduna state, said six students were killed and another four injured. (Dailymail)

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The elections were peaceful, but security concerns persisted throughout the voting. (Gulf Times)

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A car in Bangladesh has been driven into a group of protesters, killing at least five people, police said.
The protest was against the military coup that overthrew the elected government of Aung San Suu Kyi in February.

People ran past make-shift roadblocks on Monday as they fled to safety.

The military coup in Myanmar has led to widespread protests and violence across the country, with at least 78 people reportedly killed in recent days.

Police used tear gas, rubber bullets and live ammunition to disperse the crowd, according to local media.

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**SNP try to turn Scotland against itself:** PM against Scotland

The Conservative home secretary and Labour MP in Scotland have both been linked by the Scottish parliament’s volunteer chief over their roles in the AstraZeneca jabs row last week, as the SNP tries to engage in a fresh referendum, in an effort the Tories would never authorise.

Johnson’s premiership.

A Covid-19 virus trial has been launched in the UK, with the aim of recruiting 12,000 people to help combat the pandemic.

The study, which is supported by the government and the charity Cancer Research UK, will be carried out at 15 different sites across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The trial will involve giving participants a vaccine and then monitoring them for 12 months to see if it reduces the risk of developing cancer.

**Mumbai police chief over vigil policing**

**Chandy, Chennithala in Kerala list**

The Congress has released its final list of 91 candidates for the April 6 Kerala assembly elections.

The Congress is contesting in 91 out of the state’s 140 constituencies.

The IUML will be contesting in 28 seats, while the Left Democratic Front will contest in 22 seats.

The BJP yesterday also released its list of 17 candidates for the Tamil Nadu Assembly elections.

The recipe for success in Tamil Nadu is to increase the voting age to 18 and to bring in a new electoral law that would make voting compulsory and penalise non-voters.

The Congress’s list includes several women candidates, including former chief minister Chandy and Chennithala.

The party said it was confident of winning the election.

The BJP, on the other hand, is expected to focus on the Centre’s policies and the state’s performance in the past five years.

**Mamata’s security in-charged\-supreme**

**Mumbai police chief over vigil policing**

Khan, Patel rebuke Met chief over vigil policing

A Health worker takes a sample to be tested for coronavirus to watch the second Test International cricket match between India and England at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai on Friday.

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The US is under increasing pressure to share Covid-19 vaccine doses with low-income nations, as advocates call for a one-shot, one-for-all global strategy that “sharply and dramatically” reduces the risk of new, more transmissible and dangerous variants. Calls to donate vaccines grew louder this week after the Biden administration announced an additional purchase of 100 million doses from BioNTech and Pfizer, as the US government has now bought enough doses of vaccine from Moderna, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson to vaccinate 1 billion people. But Covid-19 has yet to be fully controlled in any country, and the US administration alsolığı holds the rights to 100 million AstraZeneca vaccine doses. The US, however, has been accused of not doing enough to help others, and the US president, Joe Biden, has warned that the US will only share surplus doses if other countries pay for them. "We will work with other countries to ensure that they don't hoard vaccines," he said during a speech to the United Nations. "We will work with other countries to ensure that they don't hoard vaccines. We will work with other countries to ensure that they don't hoard vaccines." On Friday, Biden and the leaders of Japan, Australia and India – an informal grouping known as the Quad – announced a new $3.8 billion initiative to distribute vaccines in Asia and Pacific island countries by 2022. But the US has warned that *on the one hand* it is ready to help with vaccines, *but on the other hand* it is also ready to use its leverage to secure more vaccines for itself. **84 of the world’s poorest nations won’t likely complete mass vaccination campaigns until at least 2024, and may never reach herd immunity.**

The US administration recently said that it would be willing to share its excess vaccine doses with other countries, but did not specify how many doses it would be willing to share or when it would start doing so. "We have a responsibility to do our part to help vaccinate the world," said White House press secretary Jen Psaki, referring to the US’s recent commitment to donate 500 million vaccine doses to the World Health Organization (WHO). However, the US has also been accused of not doing enough to help others, and the US president, Joe Biden, has warned that the US will only share surplus doses if other countries pay for them. "We will work with other countries to ensure that they don't hoard vaccines," he said during a speech to the United Nations. "We will work with other countries to ensure that they don't hoard vaccines. We will work with other countries to ensure that they don't hoard vaccines." On Friday, Biden and the leaders of Japan, Australia and India – an informal grouping known as the Quad – announced a new $3.8 billion initiative to distribute vaccines in Asia and Pacific island countries by 2022. But the US has warned that it is ready to help with vaccines, but it is also ready to use its leverage to secure more vaccines for itself. **84 of the world’s poorest nations won’t likely complete mass vaccination campaigns until at least 2024, and may never reach herd immunity.**

**A pplied research projects at Qatar University: The University's Office of Research (QF) targets new areas in its research map, such as co-creating and locating innovation in light of the university’s strategy for 2018-2022, which prioritises health, energy, food security and technological readiness. In conjunction with the university’s strategic vision and goals, the Office of Research map is focused on supporting the university’s core mission to conduct research projects and co-operation with companies and institutions from the various sectors in the State.**

The Office of Research manages the university’s research activities, ranging from the small projects to the strategic ones, all the way to the large-scale projects. The Office of Research aims to support the university’s objectives and goals, facilitating the translation of research to real life. The Office of Research is responsible for the following activities:

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In Paris, emergency assistance

A patient suffering from a severe form of Covid-19 is carried into a plane by health workers prior to its transfer to a hospital in Bordeaux yesterday. Only a few Paris region intensive care units are overloaded with Covid-19 patients. (AP)
**Two-day virtual Film Art-making workshop announced**

**Activity organised by HIKU: semi-professional and professional partnership with Qatar Museums**

*By Joey Aguilar*

**Art enthusiasts, Culture Pass members in particular, have the opportunity to take part in the two-day virtual Artificial Intelligence (AI) art-making workshop on March 25-27.**

The two-day activity, organised by Lundafilm Kulturhus (LKH) associate professor in film Jaime Thems in partnership with LAU’s School of Communication and Media Arts, is an opportunity for art and technology enthusiasts to gain insights into various forms of AI technologies and tools. It is designed to allow participants to practice AI technologies and tools for art creation, such as StyleGAN, Dall-E, RunwayML, and participant-to-participant interaction.

In her note, Almumin stated: “I don’t think I have had so much control over my film as I had now, and by doing things constantly, some self-reflection, which leads to learning.”

“Showing the African continent, as if it was a different landscape and that’s the imagination that includes the CFC Film Lab, and the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film and won the Golden Lion at the Venice Film Festival in 1994, and The Cesar of the Cannes Film Festival in 2013, he directed *The Rice People*, which was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film and won the Golden Lion at the Venice Film Festival in 1994, and The Cesar of the Cannes Film Festival in 2013, he directed *The Rice People*, which was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film and won the Golden Lion at the Venice Film Festival in 1994, and The Cesar of the Cannes Film Festival in 2013, he directed *The Rice People*, which was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film and won the Golden Lion at the Venice Film Festival in 1994, and The Cesar of the Cannes Film Festival in 2013, he directed *The Rice People*, which was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film and won the Golden Lion at the Venice Film Festival in 1994, and The Cesar of the Cannes Film Festival in 2013.**

The sessions were virtual, including group discussions and several one-on-one sessions. They concluded with an interview with Claire Denis, who said that external challenges should not limit your ability to “make your story at point of view.”

“Be honest, Qumra Master tells filmmakers.”

Q umra Master Claire Denis, renowned as one of the world’s most distinctive auteurs, had a memorable piece of advice for the filmmakers who attended for the third time.

“Looking at the highlights of the 10th edition (2000), which included *L’Alphabet Africain* and *Sarah’s Key*, in addition to discussing the recent history of Panh, “vague and clichéd, the workshop requires participants to have a comprehensive understanding of the highlights of the filmic language.”

Denis shared her experience as a young girl, being discovered by a group of photographers who saw her as a potential model. “I was always the one who was laughing at myself. I was always the one who was laughing at myself.”

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The Qumra Pass is priced at QR500; Qatar National Museum holders can purchase it for a QR150 discount. The Qumra Pass includes the CFC Film Lab, a professional film training programme for filmmakers.