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MoI cautions against misuse of personal details, cybercrimes

By Shafeeq Alingal

The Ministry of Interior (MoI) has asked the public to be vigilant against cyber threats and make use of the available facilities to avoid threats and misuse of personal details.

Speaking at a virtual awareness programme yesterday, First Lieutenant Engineer Abdulaziz Mohammed al-Kaabi from the Economic and Cyber Crimes Department at the General Directorate of Criminal Investigations said the misuse of QID details can be verified through the applications of Qatar’s telecom service.

He added that the department is carrying out an awareness campaign targeting all sections of people.

The police, he said, have the power to seize any QR code used by another person. The feature is available in the ‘settings’ section of the apps. “Don’t hand over the QID card to anyone in order to avoid becoming the perpetrator,” he said, adding that people should keep details of any SIM card that’s registered with the ID holder.

He noted that blackmailing is a punishable offence under Law No 14 of 2014 and can result in a fine of QR10,000 to QR500,000.

The department collects information, investigates, profiles, monitors and tracks offenders and carries out raids. The department is responsible for addressing complaints and prevents the use of the law of security and cyber-harassment and receives complaints from the public and companies and proceed to find the violators,” he said, urging people to join child and protect yourself from unknown sources and websites while doing transactions by using ATM and credit cards.

Don’t open unsolicited emails, the official urged everyone to be cautious against phishing and fake mails. And change passwords periodically, “he said.

“Don’t hand over your QID or financial information, and ignore any message that asks you to share your personal details,” he added. The public can contact the official’s mail (cccc@moi.gov.qa).

He noted that most of the traffic crimes have moved to the digital environment, adding that the five main types of cybercrime are hacking, fraud, threat and blackmail, exploitation of children and spreading rumours. “The penalties for cybercrime very approximately vary with the nature of the crime and the time ranging from six months to five years of imprisonment and fine running from QAR10,000 to QAR500,000,” he said.

“If the department is informed of cases of cybercrimes in the digital environment, it will act accordingly and take legal actions to protect the national security and the electronic environment,” he added.

Any person who uses information or technology to commit an irresponsible act or activity will face action. Any person who uses information or technology to commit cybercrimes will face action.

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U nder the theme of Love to All That Is Good, Qatar Red Crescent Society (QRCS) has inaugurated its 19th annual Ramadan campaign for the year 1442 AH. The campaign will run from April 28 to May 6, 2021. QRCS has announced that the campaign will comprise projects for 2,540,601 people in Qatar and 21 other countries, QRCS has said in a statement.

The campaign is to be done in co-ordination with QRCS’s foreign representation missions/offices and fellow national societies, the operations include Ramadan Bay, Eid Clothing, Zakat-ul-Fitr and diverse relief and development projects during the holy month of Ramadan. President of QRCS, Shaikh Abdullah bin Thamer Al-THani, said in a press statement: “It is the time for QRCS to launch its Ramadan campaign. It is the month of giving, when the believers do their best to be worthy, the benevo-


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A s the holy month of Ramadan celebrations came to an end last evening, QRCS has announced that it has donated an exciting new promo code for Ramadan Iftar projects, SMS “Iftar” to 92216 (QR100), 92092 (QR500) or 6868 (QR1000). To donate to the Baltic-Arctic projects, SMS “Baltic” to 92216 (QR2500), 92092 (QR5000) or 6868 (QR10000). To donate to the Ramadan projects, SMS “Ramadan” to 92216 (QR5000), 92092 (QR10000) or 6868 (QR20000).

U mmer has explained that the campaign was launched to cover far-reaching development projects. These focused on providing charity and enhancing the spirituality of giving in the holy month of Ra-

The QRCS Ramadan campaign was launched last evening. "O, Allah, give him who would merit charity, and those in need who would merit charity," he added.

After Ramadan, there will be another branch of multi-sector projects, including 10 lo-

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"I call upon all the charitable bodies to contribute their share in the campaign, under which many charitable and development projects will be implemented for the benefit of the society," he added.

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"We look forward to being able to assist those who need help and reach them in any way possible, with the support of all charitable and governmental bodies," he said.

"This campaign is designed to provide aid and relief for easing the pains of those in distress, by do-

"We ask Allah to give us success in doing our job with full dedication and making the world a better place for everyone," he added.

"To donate to QRCS’s Ramadan campaign, one can visit the official website www.qrcs.qa or call the direct service centers of Qatar (8000 000 822), UAE (8000 000 823) or any of the following bank accounts: QIB (IBAN: QA51QISB00000000011057471872), QNB (IBAN: QA51QISB0000000001111111111111), and Mashri Al Rayan (IBAN: QA00000000000011111111111111). To donate to the Baltic-Arctic projects, SMS “Baltic” to 92216 (QR2500), 92092 (QR5000) or 6868 (QR10000). To donate to the Ramadan projects, SMS “Ramadan” to 92216 (QR5000), 92092 (QR10000) or 6868 (QR20000).

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Special offers on LG products as Jumbo mega promotion begins

President of South Sudan Sarah Kur, Chairperson of the Federation of South Sudan's National Women Union, and the President of the South Sudanese Association in Qatar received the Qatar Charity’s (QC) credentials as part of the organization’s commitment to continue meeting the needs of Qatari students and other beneficiaries.

The initiative aims to develop the capabilities of Qatari youth leaders in the field of charitable and humanitarian action. The ‘Leads’ project seeks to continue to qualify Qatari youth for humanitarian action. The ‘Leads’ initiative was initiated in 2017 and seeks to develop the capabilities of young Qatari leaders in the field of charitable and humanitarian action.

The Qatari cadres of QC, including the CEO’s assistants for various initiatives and volunteers, are held by competent and qualified individuals. They are also mentioned that the participation of Qatari cadres is not only important for any country.

Cancer therapies, Alzheimer’s and data sharing amid pandemics in spotlight at WCM-Q Grand Rounds

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The Sidra Medicine team comprised of Dr. Mohamed Rubayet Hasan, Dr. Sathya Shanmugam, and Faheem Mirza, senior technician, in addition to Chidambaram Manickam, staff scientist, and Vathi Sundararaju, research specialist, at Sidra Medicine’s continuing role in supporting global efforts to tackle the pandemic.

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Minister honours nature and wildlife photo competition winners

By Joey Aguilar

Qatar has started exporting its hydroponics farming technology in the region, proving its growing advancement in this field, prominent Qatari agriculturist and Agrico managing director Nasser Ahmed Al-Khalaf has said.

"We are developing 1mn sqm of hydroponic farm in Oman and hopefully by next year it will be ready," he told Gulf Times on the sidelines of the eighth edition of the Qatar International Agricultural Exhibition (AgriteQ) and the second Qatar International Environmental Exhibition (EnviroteQ), taking place until March 27 at the Doha Exhibition and Convention Centre.

Apart from its construction, Al-Khalaf said Agrico, a private Qatari agricultural development company established in 2011, will also be in charge of the Omani farm's operation and marketing. It involves a list of research and development (R&D) feet, he noted that hydroponics in the country continues to produce excellent results year-on-year.

"We are very comfortable with technologies, we love them (and) we have made a lot of R&D where we produce profitably," Al-Khalaf said.

He said Qatar has invested significantly in advanced farming technologies that suit its climate and environment. Agrico developed a highly sophisticated hydroponics system capable of producing various types of organic and pesticide-free vegetables and fruits such as tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, green leafy vegetables, syringa, egg plants, tomatoes, mushrooms, hot pepper, sweet pepper, zucchini, melons, and more, among others.

"When you go there (to other countries), it is more conventional farming, cultures are little bit different, moreover there is also a little bit different. Some areas they have very good soil, but we have also those areas that is why we were forced to be innovative and to develop new things," he added.

Technically, he said Agrico is part of the agricultural sector that is led by the Ministry of Municipality and Environment into a hydroponics farm. An agreement has been signed to make the product available in the market.

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Agrico also built a 200,000 sqm land – the Al Waha hydroponics farm – which now operates and supplies its products to the Qatar market.

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REF. NO.
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Long Term Frame Agreement for Tank Bottom Protection System Against Soil Corrosion

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION
04/04/2021


For the purpose of maintaining the safety of the storage tanks below piles by applying suitable coating. The contractor shall provide the following items of work as under:

- Base coating systems.
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- Protection systems.
- Contact Zhuo protective systems.
- Coating materials.
- Safety equipment.
- Special test equipment.
- Other items.

Minimum area of coating 5000 sqm

The contractor shall be responsible for undertaking the work in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the QFCO’s technical instructions, drawings and specifications. The contractor shall employ all the necessary personnel, equipment, facilities and materials for the fulfilment of the Contract. The contractor shall provide the person having overall responsibility for the work. He shall ensure that all work is carried out in accordance with the Contract. The contractor shall provide adequate and suitable protective equipment for his personnel with a view to the prevention of accidents and to the preservation of their health. The contractor shall provide the following protective equipment:

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- Safety goggles.
- Hearing protection.
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Details of the protective equipment shall be submitted in the proposal. The Contractor shall submit the following items in the Contractor’s proposal:

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- Environmental components
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All documents shall be submitted in the original and one copy shall be submitted by email to : qfcotrading@qfcopq.com. The original copy shall be submitted within 5 days from the date of the Notice.

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Qatar Chamber organises AgriteQ tour for Tunisian minister

Panama firms keen to expand footprint in Qatar, says envoy

By Peter Alagum
Business Reporter

Qatar Airways Official Airline Partner of AgriteQ & EnviroteQ

Qatar Airways has announced its role as Official Airline Partner of the Qatar International Agricultural Exhibition (AgriteQ) and the Qatar International Environmental Exhibition (EnviroteQ) 2021.

The airline has been at the forefront of the nation’s efforts towards achieving food security and promoting environmental sustainability, and it is keen to promote and showcase its sustainability programme WeQare: Rewild the Planet, its commitment to preserving wildlife and nature and the role Qatar Airways plays in protecting the environment and in the fight against climate change.

“Logistically, Qatar is very well ahead in terms of its global airline and airport operations, as well as its catering facilities and catering services, retail outlets and hotels, according to a press statement.

Qatar Airways’ Chief Executive Officer Akbar Al Baker said, “We are pleased to partner with AgriteQ and EnviroteQ – an initiative that enables local and international agricultural stakeholders to exchange expertise and share business opportunities in this vital sector. The event is a perfect platform where we are proud to exhibit our commitment to supporting the local agricultural sector, achieving national food security and promoting environmental sustainability.”

In 2019, Qatar Airways partnered with Qatar Agriculture and Livestock Research Center ( Quân) to supply Qatar Airbus Catering Company (Quăn) with fresh seafood from the local market, to be served onboard Qatar Airways flights from Doha as well as across Qatar Airways’ network.

While Qatar Airways has remained focused on its post-pandemic recovery by offering customers a safe and rewarding travel experience, it has also continued to invest in its sustainability programme, WeQare, which includes a pledge to emit 95% less CO₂ per block hour than the industry average, compared to 2019 levels.

The airline has achieved significant reductions in its carbon emissions since 2019, thanks to its ongoing investment in new and innovative technologies, as well as its commitment to reducing its environmental footprint.

As a further testament to the airline’s commitment to environmental sustainability, Qatar Airways is proud to have been recognized by the Air Transport Action Group (ATAG) as a leading airline in terms of greenhouse gas emissions reduction.

Qatar Airways also joined the UN’s ‘One Planet’ campaign in 2019, which aims to reduce the environmental impact of aviation by 2050.

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Daiso Japan opens seventh retail store at Mirqab Mall

Daiso Japan, the no-branded retail store product range in both the Philippines and practical value products, has opened its seventh store in Qatar.

Daiso’s seventh store is spread over 1,000sqm with a new look and feel, and it comes as part of the company’s efforts to expand its outlets across Qatar. The store was inaugurated by Hamad al-Bader, ambassador of Japan; Nabil Maya, first secretary of the embassy, Kenji Azumaya, ambassador of Japan; Yukari Sunago, spouse of the ambassador; Dr Egon Toft, vice-president of College of Pharmacy QU, and Hamad Street, in addition to Dr Egon Toft, vice-president of College of Pharmacy QU, and Hamad Street, in addition to rock music and cultural events. The store will be located on the mezzanine floor of the mall, a prime shopping destination for all Qatar residents and expatriates, a press release said. The store is managed and run as a ‘unique design with incredible prices’ One of the highlights of the store is the special collection that features various pillows, sunlamps, lamps and art products.

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ATBH-10 conference postponed to 2023 over Covid-19 pandemic

The 10th International Conference on Interprofessional Education & Collaborative Practice – All Together Better Health (ATBH), which was set to take place in Doha in June, has been postponed due to the Covid-19 scenario. The decision has been taken after careful consideration by Qatar ATBH steering committee following the global economic impact and travel and global restrictions that have been put into the safe opening of the Ministry of Interior (MoI) in Doha this year, has been postponed to 2023.

Covid-19 preventive measures put in place in one of the countries. Equally we will be maintaining our own very high standards.


DHFC offers Qatar residents chance to win prizes in Homeware Festival draw

As part of its month-long Homeware Festival that will run until April 8, the mall is offering Qatar residents chance to win prizes in a Homeware Festival draw. The draw finale will be on April 8, for a cumulative spend of QR30,000.

Qatar Airways to resume service to Mykonos in Greece

Qatar Airways is resuming its service to Mykonos, Greece for the summer season as the island welcomes visitors to enjoy the beaches and traditional festivals. The airline is planning to operate three flights a week using a Boeing 787 Dreamliner featuring 11 seats in business class and 251 seats in economy.

Qatar Airways Group Chief Executive HE Akbar al-Baker said, “We first started flying to Mykonos in May 2018 and the route proved very popular with our customers. Due to the global pandemic, we had to pause our services to Greece, but with the easing of travel restrictions we are delighted to announce that we will be resuming half-hourly flights to Mykonos from April 2021. We look forward to continuing to provide the much-needed support for Greece’s tourism sector to restart business.

We know the authorities in Greece are taking precautions to ensure public safety and visitors will be required to adhere to public health measures put in place in one of the countries. Equally so we will be maintaining our own very high standards. Qatar Airways was the first global airline in the world to achieve Skytrax’s 5-Star Covid-19 Airline Safety Rating in May 2020, which then resulted in receiving Skytrax’s “World’s Safest Airline” and “World’s Best Airline Safety” awards. Qatar Airways recently became the first global airline in the world to achieve the Skytrax World Airline 2021 Awards’ highest safety ratings for the second year running with an award-winning rating of 5-Star for Skytrax’s Covid-19 safety rating by international air transport organization, Skytrax.

This follows Qatar’s recent success as the first destination in the Middle East and Asia to be awarded a Skytrax 5-Star 2021 Airport Safety Rating award from Skytrax.

Qatar’s national carrier continues to rebuild its network, which currently stands at over 150 destinations.

Ashghal completes work on streets near General Directorate of Passports building

The Public Works Authority (Ashghal) yesterday completed work on a series of construction works on streets and infrastructure utilities in Doha and Al Rayyan. In this regard, Ashghal aims at facilitating access to infrastructure utilities in different areas of Doha and Al Rayyan.

The works were carried out as part of Ashghal’s initiative to improve the existing road networks and raise the efficiency of its services to support the national economic development and social growth requirements.

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We know the authorities in Greece are taking precautions to ensure public safety and visitors will be required to adhere to public health measures put in place in one of the countries. Equally so we will be maintaining our own very high standards. Qatar Airways was the first global airline in the world to achieve Skytrax’s 5-Star Covid-19 Airline Safety Rating in May 2020, which then resulted in receiving Skytrax’s “World’s Safest Airline” and “World’s Best Airline Safety” awards. Qatar Airways recently became the first global airline in the world to achieve the Skytrax World Airline 2021 Awards’ highest safety ratings for the second year running with an award-winning rating of 5-Star for Skytrax’s Covid-19 safety rating by international air transport organization, Skytrax.

This follows Qatar’s recent success as the first destination in the Middle East and Asia to be awarded a Skytrax 5-Star 2021 Airport Safety Rating award from Skytrax.

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Ashghal completes work on streets near General Directorate of Passports building

The Public Works Authority (Ashghal) yesterday completed work on a series of construction works on streets and infrastructure utilities in Doha and Al Rayyan. In this regard, Ashghal aims at facilitating access to infrastructure utilities in different areas of Doha and Al Rayyan.

The works were carried out as part of Ashghal’s initiative to improve the existing road networks and raise the efficiency of its services to support the national economic development and social growth requirements.

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CCO, Mada jointly launch assistive technology station

The College of Continuing Education and Training (CCO) and Mada jointly launched assistive technology station in the presence of the CCQ president and Mada president.

The station was inaugurated in the presence of the CCQ president and Mada president on Thursday, March 25, 2021.

The station will achieve our goal of promoting inclusive education by providing tools, training, and also facilitating awareness among specialists and administrative staff with the aim of raising awareness in these areas.

The station will include accessible solutions that are able to use the latest technologies and also facilities that are designed for disabled people with different abilities, including the visually impaired.

The station will work in collaboration with distinguished specialists who have been trained by the University of Dublin and the Arab Fund for Art and Culture. The station will be open from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

The station will also include training courses and workshops for disabled people and their families, as well as for disabled people who are interested in working in the field of assistive technology.

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Cabinet reimposes Covid restrictions

On Friday, the Cabinet reimposed Covid restrictions, ordering residents to wear masks when leaving their homes and to use smartphones when leaving the house to ensure social distancing. The Cabinet also closed mosques for Friday prayers, while toilets in parks, beaches and the Corniche were allowed to operate with a maximum of 50% of the capacity, while vaccination centers were allowed to operate with a maximum capacity of 30%. The Cabinet also continued the closure of all public and commercial complexes, with the exception of hotels, cafes, in the open spaces, and in Qatar with the new variant of the virus.

The Cabinet also noted the conditions and precautions taken by the Ministry of Public Health to contain the virus, expressing concern over the increase in the number of new daily cases. The Cabinet noted that the conditions and precautions taken by the Ministry of Public Health have been enforced by the country's leadership, and that this agreement was a step towards achieving stability and prosperity.
**Qatar leads $200mn investment in booming vegan food brand**

**By Anne Faber**

Qatar has led a $200 million investment into U.K.-based food tech startup Just, making it the largest deal in the plant-based food industry ever. The investment will be used to scale up production and launch new products.

**Ingredients:**

- 200 million B.C.
- 400 million E.C.
- 100 million D.H.
- 200 million L.S.

**Method:**

1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Mix all ingredients together in a bowl. Add to baking tin and spread evenly.
2. Bake for 20 minutes. Serve hot with a side salad.

**Paranoia Disorder**

Paranoia disorder refers to a person who has delusional beliefs about their surroundings and their need to be careful about their surroundings.

**Symptoms of Paranoia:**

1. Delusional beliefs about your surroundings.
3. Preoccupation with things that don’t actually exist.
4. The belief that other people are talking about you.
5. The belief that other people are trying to harm you.

**Causes of Paranoia:**

1. Genetic factors.
2. Environmental factors, such as traumatic events.
3. Substance abuse.
4. Psychological disorders, such as schizophrenia.

**Treatment options for Paranoia:**

1. Medications, such as antipsychotics.
2. Cognitive behavioral therapy.
3. Support groups.

**Wellness Meal Plan**

**By Turkan Alshaibi**

Blueberry smoothie bowl

**Ingredients:**

- 2 cups blueberries
- 1 banana
- 1 cup almond milk
- 1/2 teaspoon instant matcha

**Method:**

1. Blend all ingredients together until smooth. Add to a bowl and top with granola, nuts, and fruit.

**Close the door on toxicity**

**By Sheila Ali**

In an ideal world, all of the people you interact with would have your best interests at heart, but life isn’t always that way. There’s no easy way to stop someone from being toxic, but there are ways to minimize the impact.

**The person who needs to change:**

1. Be open to feedback. Ask them what you could have done differently.
2. Set boundaries. Let them know what behaviors you are no longer willing to tolerate.
3. Seek help. Talk to a therapist or counselor who specializes in toxic relationships.

**The person who is being toxic:**

1. Reflect on your behavior. Ask yourself if you are being hurtful to others.
2. Seek help. Get support from a therapist or counselor who specializes in toxic relationships.

**Qatar’s investment in the company follows the success of its first official launch, after having secured $400 million of investment in 2019.**

**Why sunny spring days make us happier, healthier**

**By Anne Faber**

The sun is shining and the air is warm, and we’re all feeling a bit more cheerful. But why are sunny spring days making us so much happier and healthier?

**Symptoms of Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD):**

1. Depressed mood, feelings of hopelessness or helplessness.
2. Loss of interest in activities that were once enjoyable.
3. Changes in appetite or weight.
4. Insomnia or excessive sleep.
5. Fatigue or low energy.
6. Difficulty concentrating.
7. Irritability.

**Causes of Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD):**

1. Changes in light exposure due to seasonal changes.
2. Genetic factors.
3. Hormonal changes.
4. Stress.

**Treatment options for Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD):**

1. Light therapy.
3. Psychotherapy.
4. Lifestyle changes.

**Conclusion:**

Sunny spring days are a great way to boost our mood and improve our health. So why not make the most of them and enjoy the benefits they bring?
The Gaddafi's were toppled and killed after dictator Muammar Gaddafi's foreign activities in central Libya, "as a result of the conflict and the international community's efforts," the report said. The “elites" who fled Libya to escape Gaddafi’s rule are referred to as "foreign elements" and their activities are a "triangle between Abu Grahan, Gaddafi’s border, and the town of Bedawin before a possible third site in the desert." The report also mentions the need to integrate Gaddafi’s regime into the local community and the need for "immediate and unconditional respect for and compliance with the United Nations ceasefire armistice." Gaddafi's regime was accused of using its economic and military power to support "foreign interference" in the country and "sponsoring terrorism." The report also highlights the need for "human rights protection and accountability" and "the need to combat the root causes of the conflict and terrorism in Libya." The Gaddafi’s regime was accused of using its military power to "support foreign interference," "sponsoring terrorism," and "violating international law." The report also highlights the need for "accountability" and "the need to combat the root causes of the conflict and terrorism in Libya." The Gaddafi’s regime was accused of using its economic and military power to support "foreign interference." It also highlights the need for "human rights protection and accountability." The report also mentions the need for "immediate and unconditional respect for and compliance with the United Nations ceasefire armistice."
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President Joe Biden announced Wednesday that the US would send 800,000 doses of its newly authorized Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine to India to help ramp up a slow vaccination campaign in the virus-hit nation. This moves the US further toward a promise made by President Biden at the World Economic Forum earlier this month to send 20 million doses of its vaccine to India over a three-month period. But India has lagged other rich countries in vaccinating its population, with just over 21 million inoculations so far.

The announcement came as the US expressed concern about India’s勢態 and its ability to vaccinate its population going forward.

US hails first signs of vaccine vaccine even as cases plateau

The US is currently vaccinating around 3 million people per day, but the pace has slowed in recent days as vaccine supplies have run low. The US has administered over 100 million doses so far, with about 40% of its population fully vaccinated. The US has seen a recent decline in cases and hospitalizations, but experts say more time is needed to see if the vaccine is effective in preventing severe illness and death.

Bolsonaro launches Covid crisis committee in Brazil

Brazil’s President Jair Bolsonaro announced Wednesday that he will create a new committee to tackle the country’s ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. The committee will bring together health experts, scientists, and public health officials to provide strategies for dealing with the ongoing pandemic. Bolsonaro has faced criticism for his handling of the pandemic, including his decision to downplay the severity of the virus and his reluctance to implement strict social distancing measures.

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Canada has sanctioned nine Russian officials in response to Alexei Navalny’s jailing, putting in place a new wave of sanctions that could further strain ties with Moscow. The sanctions include visa bans and asset freezes against the individuals, as well as measures targeting companies and banks. The move comes as relations between Canada and Russia have deteriorated over issues including Navalny’s jailing and, more recently, the downing of a Ukrainian passenger jet by Iran.

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Canada has already imposed sanctions on a number of Russian officials and entities in response to the jailing of Navalny, who is considered an opposition figure in Russia. The sanctions include visa restrictions and asset freezes, as well as measures targeting companies and banks. The move comes as relations between Canada and Russia have deteriorated over issues including Navalny’s jailing and, more recently, the downing of a Ukrainian passenger jet by Iran.
China embassy takes swipe at ‘wasteful’ Japan

China’s embassy in the Philippines has slammed its home country for its ‘wasteful’ stimulus plans, as reports emerged last week that dozens of embassies around the world, including the US, France and China’s own, were being turned into energy-propping projects.

Chinese envoys last week cited the embassies as part of a broader plan to cut back on the embassy-made waste, which the Chinese government has been accused of wasting billions of dollars on.

A embassy spokesperson said China had turned the US embassy into a ‘waste-enriched project’ because it was being used as an energy-pumping facility.

US embassy officials said the use of the facility was not related to the embassy’s work but was a matter of public concern.

A US embassy spokesperson said the embassy was not involved in the project, as it was not its responsibility.

It was not known when the embassy was to be completed.

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**AFP**

Rohingya refugees, after a major fire in the camps, said they were not consulted about the safety of the perimeter fencing.

The refugees said the fire at the camps, which broke out early Monday, was started by a short-circuit in the electrical system of the camps, and that it spread quickly due to the presence of perimeter fencing, which they said was erected by the military to prevent humanitarian agencies from entering the camps.

The refugees said they were not consulted about the safety of the perimeter fencing, which they said was erected on the outer boundary of the camps to ensure the safety of the refugees.

There were enough roads in the vast settlements to ensure the safety of the refugees, they said.

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**AFP**

Five more people were wounded in the fire, which broke out in the camps during Monday’s 12-hour blaze.

At least 275 people have been injured as the blaze started but struggled to spread due to the presence of perimeter fencing, which the refugees said was erected by the military to prevent humanitarian agencies from entering the camps.

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**AFP**

Mogadishu's ruling Islamic party firmly backed its president's decision to order the moving of the political opposition from its stronghold to central Mogadishu, a day after the opposition threatened to disrupt the election.

The Islamic party promised to help the opposition to move to central Mogadishu, where opposition politicians have been living in the past, after the election.

The Islamic party said it was not aware of the opposition's plans and was preparing to help them.

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**AFP**

More than 700,000 Rohingya refugees fled Myanmar to Bangladesh after a violent crackdown by the army in 2017.

A total of 344,000 Rohingya refugees have been relocated to the new camps in Bangladesh since the first repatriation began in February 2018.

The first phase of the repatriation process is expected to take 18 months, with the goal of repatriating all eligible Rohingya refugees.

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**Manila Times**

A popular Australian arts festival has cancelled a popular interactive art installation due to concerns about the spread of the novel coronavirus.

The Museum of Old and New Art (MONA) in Tasmania commissioned the art installation from a Sydney-based artist.

The installation, which is due to run for four weeks, features an interactive painting that allows visitors to create their own art.

The museum said the decision to cancel the installation was made after "many hours of discussion with health authorities and advice from the Australian government.

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**Reuters**

Daily Covid-19 cases rose across a swathe of western Taiwan late on Tuesday as the death toll continued to rise.

A report said at least 111 deaths had been confirmed in the past 24 hours, with 1,156 new infections reported.

The report said the death toll was now at 1,315, the highest number of deaths reported in the island nation since the start of the pandemic.

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**Reuters**

China's embassy in the Philippines has warned against the travel of its citizens to the country "due to the deteriorating security situation.

A embassy spokesperson said the embassy had issued a travel advisory for its citizens due to the "increasing security risks in the Philippines.

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**The Times of India**

India has put a ban on imports of major exports to China due to the "safety concerns resulting from the coronavirus pandemic.

The ban includes exports of medical equipment, pharmaceuticals, personal protective equipment (PPE) and medical devices.

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**The Times of India**

India has reported the highest single-day tally of new coronavirus infections in the world in the past 24 hours.

A health ministry statement said that 1,29,468 new infections had been reported in the past 24 hours, pushing the total number of cases in the country to 5,31,437.

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**The Times of India**

India's health ministry said that no new cases of coronavirus had been reported in the country in the past 24 hours, marking the first time in months that the country has reported no new infections.

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**The Times of India**

India has extended its lockdown for a second week, the government said on Tuesday.

A health ministry statement said the lockdown would be extended for another week until May 31, the same day the lockdown started.

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**The Times of India**

India has extended its lockdown by another week due to the ongoing spread of the coronavirus.

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Furthermore, US President Joe Biden will “pay a price” and is expected to impose sanctions as soon as this week that could range from freezing the US assets of Putin’s cronies to Russia to rouble-dollar blocking. The Kremlin has also denied the cyber hack that used US tech company SolarWinds Corp to penetrate US government networks.

While the two nations’ presidents quickly extended the New START arms control treaty, Biden has taken a more tough stance towards Putin than his predecessor, Donald Trump, and the US and Russian leaders have made no secret of their disagreements.

In an interview last week the Russian president promised an answer to Washington, with an interview with a Russian playground chant that “he who said it, did it.”

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EU tightening rules on vaccine exports

29m doses in Italy for EU, poorer countries: AstraZeneca

AstraZeneca said yesterday that some 29 million doses of the vaccine were going to be made available to Italy and a limited number of other countries. This was in line with the EU's earlier decision to limit exports to certain foreign holiday destinations to help curb the virus. However, Italy had asked for more doses and the company had agreed to increase its supply.
The Sheikh Saoud Al Thani Project, which aims at developing scientific research papers and three research projects, has been announced by the Minister of Education and Higher Education at the opening of the First International Festival of Education, Culture and Science Dr. Hamda Hassan. She emphasised the importance of this initiative, noting the significant role the youth play in promoting tourism today, as well as their contribution to attracting tourists and visitors and work to diversify tourism. She praised the richness of Qatar’s cultural heritage, and the keenness of the Qatari people to take pride in their identity, culture and civilisation. The minister said the cultural and educational event, such as highlighting the role assigned to Qatari youth to make the FIFA 2022 World Cup a success, and said that — Qatar on the verge of hosting this tournament, which requires young people not only to contribute to and be skilled at ensuring the organisation of this international event.

In this context, she noted the Generation Amazing programmes launched by the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy in cooperation with the National Committee for Education, Culture and Science and the Department of Education and Higher Education. She added that the event seeks to empower and teach students the basics and laws of the game of football in a way that ensure Qatar’s hosting the FIFA 2022 World Cup and beyond, and be the most dynamic and influential in society, with the creative potential and ability of developing new ideas and research projects of influencing the national identity of Qatar and its people, and introducing its arts and national roots and means of promoting cultural tourism that the tourist and visitors can learn about in the next stage.

For her part, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, HE Sheikha Al Mayassa bint Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani, said that cultural tourism today is one of the most popular types of tourism in the world. She stressed the importance of the role that the youth play in promoting tourism, and cultures in Arab countries, as part of the contribution to the tourism sector to affect certain segments of children and visitors to Qatar. She added that cultural tourism today is one of the most popular types of tourism in the world.