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Qatar-Saudi Council on Coronavirus Consequences

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The first meeting of the Qatari-Saudi Committee meeting starts

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The festival is rolled out in partnership with Qatar Airways and talabat, leveraging the participation of the world-class chefs from Qatar’s top restaurants.

Qatar Airways Group Chief Executive, HE Akbar al-Baker, said: “We are pleased to be sponsors and to support QNTC in such a courageous initiative that will highlight Qatar’s awarded reputation in the culinary scene and allow the festival to participate in the festival.

Participating Chefs

Qatar is home to internationally acclaimed chefs that represent culinary scenes from all over the country. The global and local food scene is characterized by the participation of the world-renowned chefs participating in the festival. Many of these chefs have helped establish the country’s identity in the world, and their presence is vital for the festival.

In addition, Mondobon’s Chef Timo Teppa has been invited to participate in the festival. He is a master of fusion cuisine and is highly regarded for his innovative and diverse menus. His participation will undoubtedly add a new dimension to the festival.

Two winners will be chosen randomly every day to receive two return tickets each. These tickets will be valid for travel for one year. One ticket will be from Qatar Airways, and the other will be from Qatar Airways Group. Both tickets will be valid for travel anywhere in the world.

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Home Delivery

Socially exclusive for the participants of the Culinary Festival. In its new edition of Chefs of the Qatar collection, the app will unfold all the participating restaurants menus including the 3-course set, turn tickets to any Qatar Airways flight, and craft a special itinerary for the participants to visit the festival virtually through their smartphone app and benefit from our logistics capabilities.

Free Return Tickets

The festival partner, Qatar Airways is rolling out a special deal for Qatar Airways Cardholders. Qatar Airways is giving away two Economy Class return tickets to two winners randomly every day. The winner will receive a QR 1,000 voucher to dine at any Qatar Airways participating in the Culinary Festival.

Qatar Clean

Chefs of Qatar continues to promote the health and safety of residents, ensuring all restaurants participating in the Chefs of Qatar Virtual Food Festival are Qatar Clean certified.

The festival will also provide an opportunity to support the Qatar Red Crescent Society (QRCS) and the local partner for this initiative, talabat is proud to feature the masterminds behind Qatar’s vibrant food scene reflecting the contributions of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Qatar Airways Group by QRCS and talabat.

QRCS provides aid for 7,500 beneficiaries in Afghanistan

QRCS distributes food and nonfood aid packages to target beneficiaries. He hopes QRCS will keep pace with the global changes and be prepared to distribute a distinguished generation equipped with global skills and awareness.

QHUP prepares students to excel in job market

The Qatari Higher University of Petroleum (QHUP) president, Prof. Abdul Mohsen Al-Sulaiti, said: “Our new plan has been designed to be a double-decker in a manner that considers the different interests of students, their specializations and global trends in education.

QHUP is one of: the best institutions of the Gulf States, because we are focusing on the development of students’ thinking, entrepreneurship, and leadership in an era of competition.

Prof. Abdul Mohsen Al-Sulaiti
Doha Debates podcast challenges people to listen to diverse opinions

Qatar Foundation’s Doha Debates’ podcast Course Correction launched its second season with a series of weekly episodes that focus on the need to listen to diverse opinions in order to improve policies and political decisions that impact communities. The series of 11 episodes, which were published on Thursdays for 11 weeks, are already helping to bridge gaps and engrossing, regardless of where people stand, made all the better with the production and engrossing, regardless of where people stand, made all the better with the production...
Ashghal implements two projects to discharge surface water from Al Hamm Street to Al Fuwairiti Street

The Public Utilities Authority (Ashghal) yesterday announced the completion of the construction of the surface water drainage network at Al Almadi Street which serves the area running from Al Hamm Street to Al Katar Street.

Engineer Fahad al-Otaibi, head of Western Area Drainage Projects, Projects Department, said the newly completed project involved pipelining works for stormwater drainage networks and constructing 12 water drainage manholes.

"The surface water drainage pipes within the project are laid along Al Salama Street, Al Almadi Street and Al Almadi Street and led into the pipeline at Al Waab Street up to Al Fuwairiti Street.

The network eventually flows into Al Khalidiya and Al Almadi. The network network includes two main networks," Mr. al-Otaibi added that the two-completed networks provide an integrated solution to discharge stormwater and rainwater in the main streets in order to reduce flooding issues during the rainy season, and to facilitate discharging of pipes and manholes effectively bring down the risk of flooding.

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The Ministry of Municipality and Environment’s MME, Protection and Wildlife Department has announced the registration of the first case of endangered hawksbill turtles nesting at Al Jadidah Beach.

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The MME has also announced the work on the project to provide the surface water drainage network for 2010 on the Conservation of Turtles and Sandbanks from Extinction.

Scalini Doha gets nominated for Fact Dining Awards

S calini, London’s celebrity-favourite Italian restaurant, announced yesterday that it has been nominated for the 2021 Fact Dining Awards. The Restaurant Hospitality award, announced yesterday, is in recognition of the service and quality of food served at the restaurant, which was praised by diners for its excellent service and traditional Italian dishes.

The restaurant was nominated in the Best Italian restaurant for London category. Scalini, which opened in London in 2010, is located in the heart of the city and offers a unique dining experience with its rustic decor and warm atmosphere.

Malabar Gold & Diamonds offers customers advance booking option

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Qatar Charity launches QR168-million Ramadan drive for 2.2 million beneficiaries worldwide

Qatar Charity (QC) launched “Ramadan of Hope” campaign for the month of Ramadhan 1442 AH, aiming to benefit 2.2 million people in 32 countries, including Qatar, with the target value of nearly QR168 million.

On this occasion, Qatar Charity thanked benefactors, both citizens and residents, for supporting its projects throughout the year, and for their generosity in implementing its previous Ramadan campaign. It has also urged them to support the ‘Ramadan of Hope’ campaign for this year to reach the target beneficiaries, such as the underprivileged, the displaced, and refugees, across the globe.

Qatar Charity stated that it had chosen ‘Qatar of Hope’ as a slogan for its current Ramadan drive to encourage the kind-hearted and benevolent people in the month of Ramadhan to seek the assistance of many Qatari charities, in addition to implementing its seasonal projects to maintain public safety.

Qatar Charity has indicated that it will distribute food packages for 5 million Qatari riyals and 3 million Qatari riyals, respectively. It has also distributed 5 million Qatari riyals to various Qatari charities to benefit 55,000 people, at an estimated cost of nearly QR168 million.

The main three projects of the Ramadan campaign are: the distribution of Zakat Al-Fitr, the provision of Eid clothes, and ‘Feed the Fasting’, which includes delivering food baskets and meals. The campaign aims to deliver social aid worth more than 100 Qatari riyals to each beneficiary.

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Qatar Charity has sought to deliver aid at an estimated cost of nearly QR168 million to families in need, including students and families in debt and their families, to provide them with food and essential items.

Qatar Charity seeks to benefit 1.6 million people in 32 countries at an estimated cost of nearly 57 million Qatari Riyals.

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How to Donate
Donors can calculate and pay their Zakat for Qatar Charity’s Ramadan campaign and relief and development projects through its websites and app, which are as follows:

Qatar Charity’s Website: www.qcharity.org
Qatar Charity’s App: qcharityapp
Zakat Website: zakat.qcharity.org

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Qatar Charity thanked the media and media persons for their continuous support in support of its humanitarian projects.

Qatar Charity’s headquarters, 26 branches, and collection points across the country.

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The Guardian

Keep fit at home

By Anno Bick

The Guardian

Wellness Meal Plan

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Gulf Times

Remember who you are and change the game

By Hoda Butar at-Mahmoud

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**Yemen receives first coronavirus vaccines: UN**

**UN experts alarmed by Russian contractors’ ‘abuses’ in Central Africa**

UN experts expressed alarm last month over reports of recruiting children as soldiers by Russian contractors in CAR, and other abuses by Russian security contractors in CAR, Central African Republic and over their close cooperation with Russian heavy security contractors by UN contractors in CAR. It is reported that last year to help the government to advance its agenda, a Russian satellite group founded recently by the rebels, CAIR’s government, has been working. The experts said that they were concerned about reports of human rights abuses by Russian-backed civilian contractors operating in CAR. The contractors include members of Russia’s Wagner Group, the UN experts said in a statement. Wagner Group members have been fighting in support of rebels in CAR, and Russia has accused prosecutors of failing to do so. The experts also said they were disappointed in some of the “protection and responsiveness” between the contractors and the UN, the UN’s missions in the region, and that the contractors were “seriously undermining the peace process and the humanitarian situation on the ground.” The experts said they were aware of reports that Russian security contractors had been involved in abuses against civilians, including the use of excessive force and detention. They called on all parties to help ensure that the contractors respect international law and human rights. UN investigators say that the Russian security contractors have been involved in abuses against civilians, including the use of excessive force and detention.
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The Karen National Union (KNU) says it faces an offensive from the Myanmar military and has delayed their trip to the island where the military has set up a centre for new refugees, Reuters reported on April 9. The KNU said the military had launched an offensive in the area after reports of new refugee arrivals from the Rakhine state in western Myanmar.

The KNU said it had decided to delay their visit to Bhashan Char, an island set up by the military to house Rohingya refugees, after reports of new arrivals. The military had blocked their visit to the island where they have been asked to stay home due to the risk of another outbreak of Covid-19 cases.

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If there are limits on how the coronavirus can evolve, that would simplify things for vaccine developers.

World in the shadows of post-pandemic instability

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In the United States, most vaccine makers have already sold out of their supply of doses. But governments struggle to manage the pandemic, predictions about the future are hard to discern. Consider the vaccination effort is a test of the US economy’s recovery, with almost 130 countries had yet to distribute doses as of March 17, compared to 3.2% in the US. The implications of these trends aren’t hard to discern. Consider Africa, home to the world’s ten largest countries (by median age), where youth unemployment ranges from 9% in the Sahel region to nearly 50% in the south. With Africa adding in the next two years.

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**Pakistan lifts bans on cotton, sugar imports from India**

Pakistan has lifted all bans on imports from India of cotton and sugar, the economic affairs ministry said, in a bid to ease tensions between the two countries.

The moves came after Pakistan’s cabinet approved the Reliefs, Resumption of Trade and economic relations with India, signed by Pakistan’s Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi and India’s External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar in March. The new measures are expected to help improve bilateral trade after a surge in disputes between the two nations.

According to the statement, the ban on cotton imports has been lifted as Pakistan cannot achieve its targets in cotton production this year due to high wages, low productivity and production costs.

Similarly, sugar import ban has been lifted as Pakistan has signed an agreement with the International Sugar Organisations (ISO) to get sugar at a lower price through the ISO route.

**Vaccines**

**Russia registers world’s first COVID-19 vaccine for animals**

Russia’s Agriculture Ministry has registered the world’s first COVID-19 vaccine for animals, theFixedSize vaccine, at the Federal Center for Animal Health.

The vaccine is based on the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein and is effective against a wide range of animal species, including horses, cows, pigs, and poultry.

**Korea**

**Queen makes Russia quip**

Queen Elizabeth II at a service to mark the first outing in 5 months

The maskless monarch said she was “delighted” to be out with the other Royal Family.

She asked him if the jets were deployed to protect the Sovereign's security and not have it on her at the time.

**Kashmir**

**Kashmir market reopens after year**

A continued push has been made for the resumption of trade between India and Pakistan after both countries released a rare joint statement on Monday.

India has agreed to supply around 200 metric tonnes of wheat to Pakistan, which is facing a food shortage due to the ongoing conflict.

The move comes after India and Pakistan signed an agreement to resume trade in essential goods, including wheat, coal, and cotton, amid efforts to ease tensions between the two nations.

**Italy**

**Italy arrests Russian navy captain, expels Russian diplomats**

Italy has expelled two Russian diplomats after they allegedly tried to convey secret documents to an Italian military officer.

The Italian foreign minister, Luigi Di Maio, accused Russia of “serious crimes tied to spying and state security” after their meeting on Tuesday night, Italian officials said.

The incident comes amid a deepening diplomatic row between Italy and Russia, with both countries accusing each other of espionage.

**Australia**

**Australian farmers welcome Russian vaccine**

Russian scientists, can prevent the transmission of COVID-19 carriers,” the clinic said in a statement.

The push comes amid a gradual thaw in relations between Russia and Australia, with the two countries continuing to monitor the spread of COVID-19 around the world.

**Pakistan**

**Pakistan lifeline for America’s farmers**

The United States, Canada and Singapore have agreed to use Russian vaccines to bring more supplies, including 100 million doses for each of the three countries.

The agreement was announced by US Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, who said the move would help to stabilize global food prices and reduce the risk of shortages.

**Interview with Floyd trial witness**

**Witness at Floyd trial feels ‘disbelief, guilt’ over death**

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While this milestone demonstrates UDC’s commitment to maintaining a safe working environment, it is especially significant in view of the project’s magnitude, complexity and fast-paced development pace. Having achieved a four-way dunnage in just over a month, UDC’s progress is accelerating Gewan Island’s development.

As such, the project’s pace and project contraction continue to prove the highest construction health and safety standards and proactive management. This is all achieved through close coordination and communication on Covid-19 measures, logistics, emergency contingency planning, inclement weather preparation and general health and safety awareness.

With observations in mind, the Ministry of Municipality and Environment’s Public Gardens Department in co-operation with Gharsa (planting) initiative for home gardening and Al Aqsa committee at the Al Ahli Club organised an event on the occasion of the Earth Hour and the World Environment Day.

The event took place in the presence of Mohamed Ibrahim al-Sada, assistant director of the Public Gardens Department, and representatives of the other participating entities.

As part of the one-million tree planting initiative, accordingly, 250 olive seedlings were planted at the Airport Park, and some private houses and farms. The event was also attended by Alqassim and Al Emadi. The Earth Hour event is a global initiative that promotes the importance of protecting the environment and encouraging sustainable practices.

UDC’s Gewan Island marks 5mn safe man-hours, two building structural works

UAEI Development Company (UDC), a leading Qatari public bidding company and master developer of The Pearl-Qatar and Gewan Island, announced a major safety milestone of exceeding 5mn safe man-hours, a feat that the organisation has surpassed with only 600 days to go before the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022. The number of injuries has exceeded expectations to date.

Performing successfully and surviving Contractor, China Construction, continues to make Gewan Island’s development pace. Gewan Island, which has played a major role in accelerating Gewan Island’s development pace, is one of the largest projects in the country.

The ministry also noted that the institute provides for irrigation, greenhouse treatment, and liquid waste disposal system for agricultural initiatives and farms. Qeeri demonstrated the capabilities of its Water Centre, which has been developed, including polishing filtration systems for point-of-use water treatment that are also available for off-grid rural water treatment for developing countries and a system for the treatment of air conditioning condensate water which can potentially lower the cost of municipal drinking water production from seawater on a large-scale by 10%.

The University of Qatar (UQ) and Qatar Environment and Sustainability Centre showcased the capabilities of its Water Centre and the Water Centre of AgriteQ, looking incredible for agriculture, industry, and animal husbandry. They were particularly interested in continuous monitoring of the air quality at the DECC and highlighted the services provided by Qeeri in air quality forecasting. Qeeri’s team also spoke about the various projects, facilities, and capabilities that the institute offers in terms of research and development and corrosion research.

Qeeri showcases research and applied solutions at AgriteQ

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Olive planting initiative

With a design inspired by the ‘jellabi’ – a traditional Qatari dish made from a mixture of milk, flour, and sugar – the Al Rayyan Stadium is a unique architectural landmark that represents the diverse cultural heritage of Qatar. The stadium is being built to host FIFA World Cup games, aiming to be completed in time for the competition.

While this milestone demonstrates UDC’s commitment to maintaining a safe working environment, it is especially significant in view of the project’s magnitude, complexity and fast-paced development pace. Having achieved a four-way dunnage in just over a month, UDC’s progress is accelerating Gewan Island’s development.

As such, the project’s pace and project contraction continue to prove the highest construction health and safety standards and proactive management. This is all achieved through close coordination and communication on Covid-19 measures, logistics, emergency contingency planning, inclement weather preparation and general health and safety awareness.

With observations in mind, the Ministry of Municipality and Environment’s Public Gardens Department in co-operation with Gharsa (planting) initiative for home gardening and Al Aqsa committee at the Al Ahli Club organised an event on the occasion of the Earth Hour and the World Environment Day.

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