Qatar Airways Group chief executive officer named of board

The government of the state of Qatar, the world’s largest producer of natural gas, has announced today that its chief executive officer, Akbar Al Baker, will step down and be replaced by a new executive board. The new board, which will be composed of three individuals, will be responsible for overseeing the company’s operations and ensuring its continued growth.

The announcement comes amid growing concerns about Qatar’s economic sustainability, with the country facing a severe energy crisis due to declining oil and gas reserves. The new executive board will be tasked with implementing a range of measures to address these challenges, including diversifying the country’s energy portfolio and investing in new technologies to ensure long-term energy security.

In addition to Al Baker, who had led Qatar Airways since its establishment in 1993, the new board includes two other senior executives. The first is Hisham Al Ghanim, who will serve as chief financial officer, and the second is Nasser Al Khater, who will assume the role of chief operating officer.

Al Baker said in a statement, "I have had the pleasure of leading Qatar Airways for over two decades and during this time, we have achieved significant milestones that have placed us among the top airlines in the world. However, I believe it is now time for a new era to begin as we focus on furthering our strategic objectives and ensuring the continued success of the airline.

I want to thank our dedicated team of employees, our partners, and our customers for their unwavering support and commitment. Together, we have overcome numerous challenges and achieved remarkable growth, and I am proud to have been a part of this incredible journey.

As we move into the future, I am confident that the new executive board will bring fresh perspectives and innovative ideas, enabling Qatar Airways to continue its successful trajectory and remain a leader in the aviation industry. I look forward to supporting them in their endeavors and wish them all the best for the years ahead.*
**Shura draft law will guarantee integrity of poll process**

The legislation in the upcoming Qatar Constitution draft law is set to guarantee a free and equal opportunity election among the candidates, a member of Shura Council experts in the field and observers have pointed out.

They hold that a freely drafted law that regulates the conditions for the candidates promoting themselves during the election campaign, involves the participation of citizens and guarantees the freedom of expression of the members of the electorate, is a step towards an open and transparent election process.

The Shura Council building.

The Shura Council law, according to experts, will ensure that the election is conducted in a fair and transparent manner, and that the rights of all citizens, regardless of gender, age, or religion, are protected during the election process.

The law sets clear guidelines for the conduct of election campaigns, including restrictions on the use of public resources and the distribution of campaign materials.

**West Bay streets upgrade project to ease traffic**

The upgrading project for the West Bay Area beautification project by the Public Works Authority (Ashghal) will markedly improve the traffic capacity and alleviate the traffic problems in the area.

The project, which is estimated to cost QR35 million, will include the construction of a new road running parallel to the existing road, as well as the installation of new traffic lights and pedestrian crossings.

**Qatar’s ambassador chairs final meeting on St Petersburg Forum**

Qatar’s ambassador to Russia, Basim Al-Kuwari, chaired yesterday’s final meeting of the executive committee of participating parties in the International St Petersburg Economic Forum. The meeting in Moscow dealt with reviewing the scope of enhancing investment partnerships, co-operation in the commercial field between Qatar and Russia, and discussing the final preparations for the upcoming forum.

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**FM meets US national security adviser**

He led the Doha-based board of directors of the Phoenician Holding Company, a holding company tasked with implementing the Qatar National Vision 2030, and played a key role in the development of Qatar’s economy and infrastructure.

**Qatar aid for Kyrgyzstan**

Qatar’s ambassador to Kyrgyzstan, provided humanitarian aid in the form of foodstuffs to more than 300 needy families, as part of the Qatar Charity’s efforts to support the Kyrgyz Republic. The aid was handed over to the representative of the Kyrgyz Republic by Qatar’s ambassador to Kyrgyzstan, Dr. Muhammad bin Ahmed bin Yousif Al-Mosheiri.

The aid included foodstuffs for families who are in need of assistance, and amounted to 1,000 kilograms of flour, 1,000 kilograms of sugar, and 1,000 kilograms of rice.

**Qatar’s ambassador to Kuwait**

Qatar’s ambassador to Kuwait, His Excellency Ahmed bin Ateya Al-Mawlawi, handed over a cheque on behalf of the Qatar Charity to the representative of the Kuwaiti government.

The cheque amounted to QR100,000 and was intended to support the Kuwaiti government’s efforts to alleviate the suffering of families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The ambassador conveyed Qatar’s deep appreciation for the assistance provided by the Kuwaiti government, and expressed his hopes for continued cooperation in the future.

The ambassador also emphasized Qatar’s commitment to supporting the efforts of the host country in the face of the pandemic and its impact on the lives of its citizens.

**The project is implemented as part of Ashghal’s efforts to improve the existing service facilities and develop the road network in Doha in a way that responds to the economic and social growth requirements in the country.**

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NU-Q faculty contributes to book on media coverage of Trump era

Northwestern University in Qatar (NU-Q) professor Dr. Deepak Mitra has contributed to a book on media coverage and perception of the US president Donald Trump.

Dr. Mitra, an assistant professor of communication studies at NU-Q, contributed to the book, “Media, Politics, and the Trump Presidency.” The book is a comprehensive examination of the media’s role in shaping public perceptions of the Trump administration.

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MOH reports 367 new Covid-19 cases

The Ministry of Public Health (MOH) reported 367 new Covid-19 cases on Saturday, taking the total number of cases in Qatar to 57,454. The new cases bring the total number of active cases in the country to 4,207. The MOH also reported 66 recoveries, bringing the total number of recoveries to 49,049. The fatality rate in Qatar remains at 0.1%.

New GM appointed at Mondrian Doha

Mondrian Doha, managed by Accor International Hotels, has appointed Debanjan Das as the new general manager of the hotel.

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Three held for violating home quarantine rules

Three women were arrested in Doha for violating home quarantine rules.

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Pakistanis expat cherishes Qatar moments

By Najibeza Mora

As the third day of the month of Ramadan approached, expatriates in Qatar, some of whom have been away from their home countries for years, started preparing for the holy month and the upcoming Eid Al Fitr. Many expatriates, who have been living in Qatar for years, have made the country their second home and have become an integral part of its society.

Pakistani expatriate Qasim Ali, 35, who has been living in Qatar for over a decade, said, "I have always found Qatar to be a welcoming and safe place to live. The people here are very friendly and always ready to help. I have made many friends here who have become like family to me."

Ali, who works as a chef in a local restaurant, added, "I love the culture and lifestyle here. The food is delicious, the weather is pleasant, and the people are welcoming. I have no plans to return to Pakistan anytime soon."

Another Pakistani expatriate, Fatima Khan, 28, said, "I have been living in Qatar for 5 years now and I have made some wonderful friends here. I have learned so much about the culture and traditions here. I feel like I am a part of the community and it is hard to imagine going back to Pakistan."

Ali and Khan are not alone in their feelings. Many other expatriates in Qatar share similar sentiments. They have made strong bonds and have created a second home away from home.

For some expatriates, Ramadan is a time to reflect on their lives and to think about their future. They use this time to.pray and meditate, to fast and to read the Quran. For others, it is a time to spend time with family and friends, to celebrate the end of a long and difficult year, and to look forward to a better future.

Ramadan is a time of reflection and renewal, and for many expatriates in Qatar, it is a time to cherish the moments they have spent in this beautiful country. They have made Qatar their second home and have become an integral part of its society. For them, Ramadan is a time to celebrate their love for this country and to look forward to a brighter future.

Najibeza Mora is a Pakistani expatriate living in Qatar. She is a freelance writer and blogger. She often writes about her experiences living in Qatar and shares her thoughts on the expatriate life in Qatar.
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North Indian Association (Nia), being one of the largest and oldest cultural and religious organizations in the United States, recently hosted its 10th annual Sikh Diwali Baisakhi festival at the Indian Cultural Center in Allentown, Pennsylvania. The event was attended by members of the Sikh community, as well as friends and families of NIOA members.

The festival began with a special prayer session, followed by a cultural performance by the NIOA's own dance troupe. The performance was followed by a community meal, where attendees were able to sample traditional Indian cuisine.

In addition to the cultural performances, the festival featured a variety of activities for children, including a kite-flying contest and a hula hoop competition. The festival concluded with a fireworks display, which was enjoyed by all those in attendance.

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Filipino movie set for filming in Qatar

• Kapamangan actor J C Santos is all set to play the lead role in “The Eventologist,” based on a true OFW story

By Rhianna Sison

A Filipino actor in Dubai is set to star in a new movie that tells the story of a real-life OFW who became a social media sensation.

J C Santos, who is based in the Philippines, is set to play the lead role in “The Eventologist,” a movie that is based on the true story of a Filipino OFW who became a social media sensation after he was able to pay for his daughter’s college tuition.

The movie is being directed by Joel Lamangan, who has directed several award-winning films, including “Underground,” “The Eventologist,” and “The Librarian.”

Lamangan said that he chose Santos for the role because of his screen presence and his ability to convey the emotions of the character.

The movie is set to be filmed in the Philippines and in Dubai, where Santos is based.

Santos, who has worked in several films, said that he is excited to take on this new challenge and to work with a talented cast and crew.

“The Eventologist” is currently in pre-production and is set for release later this year.

By Rhianna Sison

DPS-MIS pre-study group students mark their milestone

A group of students from DPS-MIS (Modern International School) celebrated their second year of study by marking their milestone.

The students were given a special recognition ceremony, where they were presented with a certificate and a badge.

The ceremony was held at the school’s auditorium, where students were able to showcase their talents in a variety of performances.

The event was attended by the school’s principal, teachers, and parents.

Charity initiative

The students also participated in a charity initiative, where they raised funds to support a local charity.

The students were able to raise money through various activities, including a bake sale and a charity concert.

The funds raised were donated to the charity, which supports education for underprivileged children.

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LPG-flyer service for OFWs

The Department of Education (DepED) has launched a new service for Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), called the LPG Flyer service.

The service allows OFWs to have their LPG cans delivered directly to their homes instead of having to queue up at the OFW Kiosks.

The LPG Flyer service is available in selected areas in the Philippines, and the OFWs can place their order through the OFW Kiosks.

The service was launched in response to the increasing demand for LPG cans among OFWs.

The OFWs who want to avail of the service can contact the OFW Kiosks or visit their website for more details.
Super Cryptic Clues

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1. A day in Capitol Lvovly (3)
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4. Europe up in arms in previous day (8)
5. Sixth American greeting Japanese leader (5)
7. Leftovers issued in a stew (7)
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Answers:

Sudoku

Aries — April 19 – May 20

Taurus — May 21 – June 20

Gemini — June 21 – July 22

Cancer — July 23 – August 22

Leo — August 23 – September 22

Virgo — September 23 – October 22

Libra — October 23 – November 21

Scorpio — November 22 – December 21

Sagittarius — December 22 – January 19

Capricorn — January 20 – February 18

Aquarius — February 19 – March 20

Pisces — March 21 – April 19

Horoscope

Aries — April 19 – May 20

You have a strange and wonderful day ahead, Aries. You’ve been feeling low, and you want to do something about it. Working on a project or starting a new task can help you get your energy up.

Taurus — May 21 – June 20

With a few changes to your everyday life, you’ll find a new sense of purpose and motivation. This can be a great time to try something new or take on a new responsibility.

Gemini — June 21 – July 22

Today is a great day to socialize and connect with others. Your communication skills are sharp, and you can make meaningful connections with people around you.

Cancer — July 23 – August 22

You have a strong desire to explore something new today. Take a break from your usual routine and try something different.

Leo — August 23 – September 22

Today is a good day to focus on your career or personal goals. You’re motivated and ready to take action.

Virgo — September 23 – October 22

A new project or idea may come to you today. Take advantage of this opportunity and start working on it.

Libra — October 23 – November 21

Today is a great day to be around friends and family. Enjoy a social gathering or spend time with someone special.

Scorpio — November 22 – December 21

You may feel a bit anxious today. Try to trust your instincts and make decisions based on your gut.

Sagittarius — December 22 – January 19

Today is a good day to travel or explore something new. You’re adventurous and ready for a new experience.

Capricorn — January 20 – February 18

You may feel a bit lonely today. Try to reach out to friends or family for support.

Aquarius — February 19 – March 20

You’re feeling a bit玻璃 today. Try to focus on your work or hobbies.

Pisces — March 21 – April 19

Today is a great day to be creative or express yourself.

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**Gaza media building owner complains to ICC**

The owner of a Gaza building housing media organizations that was bombed in an Israeli airstrike in May has filed a complaint with the International Criminal Court (ICC) demanding compensation. The owner, named as Jibril al-Sheikh, said the bombing destroyed his building and killed four journalists, including his brother. He also accused the Israeli military of targeting media facilities, which is a war crime under international law.

Al-Sheikh, a well-known journalist and media personality, said he had all the necessary permits to operate the building and had never been contacted by the Israeli authorities before the attack. He added that the bombing had caused significant damage to his property and his family's livelihood.

The ICC has jurisdiction over war crimes, including attacks on media facilities, and has opened an investigation into the Israeli military's actions in Gaza. However, the ICC has not yet ruled on the case.

Al-Sheikh's complaint is one of several recent cases that have highlighted the risks faced by journalists in Gaza, where Israeli forces have repeatedly targeted media facilities.


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**World powers welcome Israel-Hamas truce**

The international community praised the truce between Israel and Hamas, which was declared to end a 11-day conflict. World leaders and organizations urged an end to violence and called for a lasting solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

The United States, the United Nations, and the European Union all expressed support for the ceasefire and called for a peaceful resolution to the conflict.


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**Khamenei calls for backing Palestinians militarily and financially**

Iran's Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, called for increased support for the Palestinian people, saying that the international community must do more to help the Palestinians achieve their right to self-determination.

Khamenei warned that the Israeli-Palestinian conflict remains unresolved and that the international community must take a firm stand against Israeli aggression.


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**Africa has much higher mortality rate for very ill Covid patients: study**

A new study published in the Lancet medical journal found that the mortality rate for very ill Covid patients in Africa is much higher than in other regions of the world. The study, which analyzed data from 53 African countries, found that the mortality rate for very ill Covid patients in Africa was 20%, compared to 10% in Europe and 5% in Asia.

The study also found that younger people were more likely to die from Covid in Africa, with the average age of those who died being 45 years old. This is in contrast to other regions where the average age of those who died was 75 years old.

The study concluded that the higher mortality rate in Africa could be due to a lack of access to healthcare, as well as a lack of resources to treat Covid patients.


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IMF proposes $50bn plan to end pandemic

**IMF proposals**

The IMF announced a $50 billion plan to end the pandemic, with a target of vaccinating at least 40% of the world's population by the end of 2021. The plan is in line with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's (OECD) recommendation that 60% of the world's population be vaccinated by the end of 2021.

The plan is divided into two parts: a $20 billion package for low- and middle-income countries, and a $30 billion package for higher-income countries. The $20 billion package will provide financing for COVAX, the global vaccine-sharing initiative, for vaccine procurement and delivery. The $30 billion package will support vaccine nationalism efforts, particularly in high-income countries.
Moon welcomed by Biden in reset of ties

India faces antifungal drug shortage as rare condition adds to Covid woes

India’s antifungal drug shortage could last for months

India has the highest number of cases of fungal infections in the world, with around 1.5 million cases reported annually. The shortage of antifungal drugs is a serious concern, as the country heavily relies on imported medicines to treat fungal infections. The situation is particularly acute in hospitals and clinics where there is limited access to these drugs.

The shortage has been attributed to several factors, including a decrease in production by manufacturers and increased demand due to the rise in fungal infections. The government has taken some measures to address the shortage, including importation of antifungal drugs and increasing the production capacity in the country. However, the situation remains critical, and the country is facing a prolonged shortage of antifungal medicines.

India and Pfizer hit impasse

India and Pfizer have been in talks for over a month to finalize a deal for the production and distribution of Covid-19 vaccines in India. However, the talks have reached an impasse, with both sides failing to agree on key terms.

India has been seeking a deal with Pfizer for the production of Covid-19 vaccines in the country, with the aim of increasing the country’s vaccine production capacity. However, Pfizer has been reluctant to share its technology and intellectual property rights with India, which has been a major sticking point in the negotiations.

India has also been looking into other options for increasing its vaccine production capacity, including the importation of vaccines and the production of vaccines using local technology. However, these options are not as viable as having a local production facility, which would allow India to produce vaccines at a lower cost and in shorter timeframes.

Biden and Xi meet in S. Korea

US President Joe Biden and Chinese President Xi Jinping met in South Korea on the sidelines of the G20 summit to discuss a range of issues, including the crisis in North Korea and the ongoing trade war. The meeting was seen as an opportunity to calm tensions between the two countries and to find ways to move forward on issues of common interest.

India signs free trade deal with Australia

India and Australia have signed a free trade agreement, which is expected to boost trade and investment between the two countries. The agreement will remove tariffs on a wide range of goods and services, making it easier for businesses to operate in both countries.

The agreement is seen as a significant step forward for India’s trade policy, as it will provide a framework for future negotiations with other countries. The deal is expected to boost trade and investment between the two countries, and will help to create jobs and growth in both countries.

Japan approves more Covid-19 vaccines

Japan has approved the use of two more antiviral drugs to treat Covid-19, bringing the total number of approved drugs to four. The new drugs are expected to help reduce the severity of the disease and to improve the chances of recovery for patients.

The approval comes at a critical time, as the country is facing a resurgence of Covid-19 cases and is struggling to meet the demands for vaccines. The government has been under pressure to approve more drugs to help control the spread of the virus.

The approval of the new drugs is seen as a positive step towards controlling the pandemic, but the government will need to be careful in ensuring that the drugs are used appropriately and that they do not cause any further harm to patients.
How not to launch a digital currency

The story of Facebook’s failed effort to launch a global digital currency system is payment of the historic struggle between secular and religious authorities. One clear lesson for other monetary aspirants is that it is risky business to reach for the crown jewel of state sovereignty.

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The Polish opposition’s own goal

The last six months, Poland’s government, led by President Andrzej Duda, has been targeting digital payments as part of a broader effort to reduce the influence of the EU. The government has repeatedly warned that digital payments could allow for the spread of illegal activities, including tax evasion and money laundering.

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Leisure on the beaches during the Eid holidays

A number of citizens opted to spend the Eid al-Adha holidays by staying at temporary camping grounds at some beaches, authorities confirmed. The Ministry of Municipality and Environment (MME) and local Public order departments reported recently some of them had the daily that they camped in their mobile units or other portable units parked by the beaches, ensuring quality time with family members, resting and getting some suntan.

This was seen as a good alternative to travel abroad due to the current global coronavirus disease (COVID-19) situation. However, they also complained that some people were not practicing waste segregation, and some left their trash at the beach. Authorities at Al-Adha Beach said the sites had heavy stacks of trash.

But the authorities agreed with the MME’s efforts in providing assistance and easy access to waste containers where they could easily dispose of their trash. A MME official said that allowing temporary camping during the holidays en public beaches was highly appreciated. At the same time, he noted that exploitation of the beach by those who rented out portable units, cars, and other units was persisting. He said the onshore beach and the open water were not suitable for public use. Many visitors who had rented mobile units and other temporary shelters either did not venture into the water or violated the instructions by unauthorized commercial practices.

In an interview, Al-Adha Beach authorities said those who enjoyed the temporary camping usually prefer to spend their holidays in such places, especially when there are travel restrictions in their usual sites. Authorities at Al-Adha Beach suggested that the practice of renting out portable units for commercial purposes should be regulated and monitored by the authorities. It should be allowed only in a way that leaves open the largest portion of the beaches for the public.

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Popularity of e-scooters raises call for safe riding

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The growing popularity of electric scooters as an on-demand mode of transportation at Qatar has initiated calls for riders to wear proper safety gear and adhere to traffic rules to ensure a smooth journey on Qatar’s roads.

Many scooter riders, commuters and pedestrians have noted other drivers’ lack of adherence to traffic rules, overtaking, and reckless riding, which has resulted in a number of accidents.

It is crucial for all riders to be aware that the majority of accidents happen due to lack of awareness and adherence to traffic rules.

Fahad Medical Corporation (FMC), following reports of minor to moderate accidents sustained in a number of accidents involving electric scooters, issued a statement, urging riders to be cautious and stay safe.

FMC’s slogan is: “Ride safe, stay safe.”

A Facebook group named “E-Scooter Qatar (ESQ)” has been the forefront of protest against the reckless and irresponsible use of electric scooters on Qatar’s roads.

It is of utmost importance for all riders to be aware of the potential dangers of electric scooters and adhere to traffic rules.

The ESQ has been active in raising awareness on the importance of road safety and the proper use of electric scooters.

The group’s main objectives include promoting awareness and safe riding practices.

The group is also working with the Ministry of Municipality and Environment (MME) and Qatar Traffic Department (QTD) to establish guidelines and regulations for electric scooter riders.

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