**Coriniche road to be closed from August 6 to 10**

*Parts of some surrounding streets will also remain closed*

The Public Works Authority (Mowattel al-Ahmari) announced a temporary closure of a section of Coriniche Street beginning from 12am on August 6 until 6am on August 10. The diversion that will be implemented in coordination with the General Directorate of Traffic aims to facilitate the transition of partial works of the Coriniche Street development project.

**Russian Knights perform at airshow**

Sasha Su 35s jet fighters of the Russian Knights (Russian Knights) aerobatic team performed during the MAMS 2020 airshow in Zhukovsky, outside Moscow, Russia yesterday.

**Fogging partnerships key to robust Qatar-Panama ties, says envoy**

Japan celebrates gold rush on day of upsets at Tokyo Olympics

**Free short-term parking at HIA**

Passengers can avail of the free short-term parking facility at Hamad International Airport (HIA). A new initiative by the Public Works Authority (Ashghal) has announced a temporary free short-term parking facility is meant for a pleasant experience when picking up passengers from the airport.

**US to support Afghan troops with air strikes**

The United States will continue air strikes in support of Afghan forces fighting the Taliban, a US official said yesterday, as the insurgents appear on the offensive across the country. The United States has continued to increase its air strikes in the support of Afghan forces over the last several weeks, and we are prepared to continue to provide support in the coming weeks if the Taliban continue their attacks, General Kenneth Milley, head of the US Army Central Command, told reporters.

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**In Brief**

**Qatar storm into Gold Cup semi-finals**

Qatar players celebrate in front of the crowd after their 3-2 win over El Salvador in the quarter-finals of the CONCACAF Gold Cup on day 9 of the tournament. Qatar will play the winners of the USA-Jamaica match in the semi-finals on Thursday.
OF's science contest winners to attend STEM forum in London

Q ater Foundation Be- nevolence and Innovation, in col- laboration with the Ministry of Education and Higher Educa- tion recently held the Youth Science Forum - poster competi- tion to encourage high school students across all Qatari cit- ies to think creatively and teach them how to apply research methods to solve real-world challenges. The five winners of the competition are now moving on to participate in the London International Youth Science Forum (LIYSF) taking place at the end of this month. That month is a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) awareness camp to stu- dents aged 16-21. This year’s LIYSF will have the theme “Understanding Science: changing the world that we live in. Young people are the world’s leading champions in the fight against the greatest challenges we the world faces that can be tackled through sus- tainable development and disc- overies. The forum is one of the longest-running STEM events of its kind and aims to empower the forum’s participants with the training and tools they need to think critically, develop their potential, bring about positive change, and equip them to take their place as citizens of the world. Abd Alh, one of the win- ners who will participate in LIYSF, said the forum will provide him with an opportunity to ‘learn from the experience of professionals and to explore the use of atom-inter- acting with real-world issues.”

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Protesters clash with police in Tunisia

Policy and police clashed on Monday in one of the most violent clashes in recent years. An estimated 500 people were injured, according to the police. The Tunisia press council said the police have arrested at least 100 people.

The violence came amid tensions between protesters and police over the government's decision to impose a year-long state of emergency.

The clashes erupted after security forces tried to stop a demonstration by protesters demanding the release of jailed opposition leader Nabil Karoui, who was arrested last year.

The protests, which began earlier in the day, led to the resignation of Tunisia's prime minister, Habib Essid, who had been in power for just over a year. The government said it would not back down in the face of public pressure.

The move came after the country's main opposition parties called for a general strike on Tuesday to protest against the government's handling of the crisis.

In a statement, the opposition parties said they would not participate in any government-led negotiations on the issue.

The government has also faced criticism from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), which has called for greater economic reforms to help revive the country's struggling economy.

Classroom and

The building of a new classroom block at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, on Monday, 14 November 2022.

The block is part of a larger project to expand the university's facilities, which has been funded by the Nigerian government and the World Bank.

The project is aimed at improving the quality of education and providing better facilities for students.

The new block will house classrooms, laboratories, and administrative offices, as well as providing more space for research and teaching.

The university currently serves over 34,000 students and has a faculty of over 2,000.

In addition to the classroom block, the project also includes the construction of a new library, a sports complex, and a medical center.

The project is expected to be completed by the end of 2023.

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Doha Metro Stations Serving Corniche Area

The new Doha Metro stations serving the Corniche, one of the city's most popular landmarks, will be inaugurated on Wednesday, 15 November 2022.

The Corniche area is a popular destination for locals and tourists alike, offering beautiful views of the Persian Gulf and the Arabian Peninsula.

The new stations will provide easy access to the Corniche, which is home to many popular restaurants, cafes, and shopping centers.

The inauguration ceremony will be held at the new Doha Metro Station, which will be the southernmost station on the Doha Metro network.

The inauguration will be attended by senior government officials, including the Minister of State for Transportation.

The Doha Metro is one of the most advanced transportation systems in the world, providing a fast and efficient means of getting around the city.

The system currently has 22 stations and 44 kilometers of track, and is expected to serve over 300,000 passengers per day.

The new stations will further enhance the system's capacity, ensuring smoother and more efficient travel for passengers.

In addition to the Corniche stations, the Doha Metro network also serves other popular areas of the city, including the Old Town, West Bay, and Al Sadd.

The network is expected to continue expanding in the future, with new stations planned for areas such as the Education City and the Sports City.

The expansion will help reduce traffic congestion and improve connectivity across the city.

The inauguration ceremony will be a major milestone in the development of the Doha Metro, and will mark a significant step towards achieving the city's goal of成为 a world-class transportation hub.

Corinne street to be closed from Aug 6-10

The Doha Metro will be closed for two days, from August 6 to 7, as part of the maintenance schedule.

The closure will affect all lines of the metro system, and is expected to cause some delays for passengers.

The metro system is operated by Qatar Rail, a subsidiary of Qatar Holding.

Qatari government has been investing heavily in the development of its transportation infrastructure, with the aim of becoming one of the world's top transportation hubs.

The closure is part of the ongoing efforts to improve the metro network and provide a more reliable and efficient service for passengers.

The metro system is one of the key components of Qatar's transport network, providing a convenient and environmentally friendly alternative to road transport.

The government has set ambitious targets for the development of the metro network, with plans to increase the number of stations and extend the network to new areas.

The closure is expected to cause some inconvenience for passengers, but the government has assured that it will be completed as quickly as possible to minimize disruption.

In addition to the metro closure, the government has announced a number of other initiatives to improve the transportation system, including the introduction of new bus routes and the expansion of the ferry network.

The government is also working on the development of a new airport, the Doha International Airport, which is expected to be completed in 2023.

Overall, these initiatives are expected to provide a more integrated and efficient transportation system, helping to improve the quality of life for residents and visitors alike.

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Somalia govt postpones long-delayed election

NEW YORK

Somalia has postponed presidential elections that were due last month after months of delays in the deeply divided nation, according to a statement by the country’s minister for planning.

“Due to the security situation and the need to ensure there is a viable environment for the election process, we have agreed to postpone the presidential election,” Minister of Planning Abdirasul Mohamed said in a statement.

The delay comes amid growing concerns about the country’s stability and the security of the upcoming election, which was due to be held last month.

The government has faced criticism for its handling of the election process, which has been marred by violence and political intrigue.

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A national election committee, which was due to be established last month, has yet to be established.

The committee was supposed to determine the electoral process and rules, but has not yet been formed.

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Republicans say public dispute is holding up infrastructure bill

WASHINGTON—The leaders of the US Senate are struggling to devise a deal on a $1 trillion infrastructure bill that could allow them to pass the legislation this week, even as they struggle to turn the politically perilous negotiations into a human drama.

President Joe Biden has promised to promote the bill, which would fund improvements to roads and bridges, and the White House is working to secure Republican support for the legislation. But the bill’s fate remains uncertain, as both sides continue to negotiate over key provisions.

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WASHINGTON D.C. — President Joe Biden is preparing to extend mask mandates into the fall and winter — despite widespread vaccination — as the delta variant of the coronavirus continues to spread, White House medical adviser Dr. Anthony Fauci said Wednesday.

"I was very heartened to hear Governor DeSantis right now in Florida is saying the same thing," Fauci said during a CNN interview.

"You've got to look at the data," Fauci said, referring to the rise in COVID-19 cases across the United States.

"When you talk to people who run hospitals in New Orleans or other states, 90% of people in hospital with COVID-19 have not been vaccinated," Fauci said.

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**Shanghai region shuts down as typhoon hits**

**By Tradition**

China’s commercial hub has shut down, with airports and metro systems grinding to a halt, as suspended subway trains and shuttered offices left residents trapped in their homes. The city made landfall yesterday, bringing flooding and high winds to a region already battered by heavy rains and storms.

The storm hit the Shanghai region at around 1:30pm yesterday, according to the Shanghai Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Shanghai Yangpu has shut down all subway stations and is running on emergency power.

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### Shanghai other districts

Other districts in Shanghai have also shut down all subway stations and are running on emergency power.

### Airports

The Shanghai Pudong International Airport and the Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport have both suspended flights and shut down.

### Schools

Schools in Shanghai have been ordered to close until further notice.

### Streets

The streets are empty as residents stay indoors.

### Restaurants

Restaurants are closed.

### Shopping Malls

Shopping malls are closed.

### Groceries

Grocery stores are closed.

### Transport

Transport is at a standstill.

### Power

Emergency power is being used.

### Safety

People are advised to stay indoors.

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Water supply is on emergency power.

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**UK minister apologises for ‘cower’ Covid remark**

**Guardian News and Media**

S till jibed for apologising for saying it was time to “cower” from the Indian government, after an entry from a former government minister.

On Saturday, the health secretary was reportedly quoted in the Times of India in a 2015 interview as saying: “If you’re nice to Delhi, it’s nice to you, if you’re kind to Delhi, it’s kind to you.”

The “cower” remark was reported to be directed at the Indian government’s handling of the pandemic in a recent call with Downing Street officials.

The minister, who is well-known for his criticisms of the Indian government, was quoted as saying: “If you’re nice to Delhi, it’s nice to you, if you’re kind to Delhi, it’s kind to you.”

The minister had previously apologised for the comment, saying: “I am sorry for any offence caused.”

The minister’s comments were reported to have sparked a backlash, with some calling for his resignation.

The minister has since issued a statement, saying: “I am sorry for any offence caused.”

The minister’s remarks have been widely condemned, with many calling for his resignation.

The minister has previously been critical of the Indian government’s handling of the pandemic, and has called for greater transparency and accountability.

The minister has also been a vocal critic of the Indian government’s handling of the climate crisis, and has called for greater action to address the issue.

The minister’s comments come as the Indian government faces increasing pressure to address the country’s growing inequality and social justice issues.
Vaccination remains the best bet against pandemic blues

The advantages of Qatar’s excellent rate of vaccination against Covid-19 are more than apparent. The government and laudable state health authorities have been at the forefront of efforts to contain the disease and death from the pandemic, even for those infected with the delta variant. It is, however, critical for Qatar to maintain the high uptake of vaccines and continue to adhere to social distancing guidelines to continue to make headway against this highly infectious virus.

The delta variant, according to new data, accounts for 83% of all cases in the US. Widespread community transmission of the strain is due to its high degree of infectiousness. According to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the delta variant is highly contagious, largely because people infected with the delta strain can carry up to 1,000 times more virus in their nasal passages than those infected with the original strain, which helps them to spread the virus to others.

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Putin travels with his "lethal" threats at warsharpe parade

French President Emmanuel Macron makes a surprise visit to French Polynesia. The chance to say something about rising seas, global warming, and the importance of protecting the coral reefs of the Pacific Ocean.

Unjaded could face new curbs in Germany

Bonn, the Rhineland town of the 19th century, has long been a symbol of the country's rural heritage. Now, as Germany prepares to vote on a new constitution, the sleepy town is facing a new challenge: how to prevent the spread of contagious diseases and the threat of new variants.

Wash the cloudy skies of Paris. A meteor lights up the sky over Holmestrand yesterday in this picture obtained from a social media video. (AFP)

Macedonia's legislation seeks a vaccine passport system

The country is on the verge of implementing a new system for vaccine passports, which will require all residents to have their ID scanned before entering any public space. The move comes as the country grapples with a surge in Covid cases, and as the country prepares for the Olympic Games in Tokyo.

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President Vladimir Putin waves as he attends the Olympic Games in Tokyo. (AFP)
Staying active at Al Bidda park

More than 46,000 benefit from QC’s Udhiyah drive

With the support of foundations in Qatar, Qatar Charity (QC) distributed 5,000 Udhiyah, valued at more than QR3.8mn, to 46,500 beneficiaries in the country.

Udhiyah (distribution of sacrificial meat) distributed on the third and fourth days of Eid al-Adha, came as part of the QC’s Eid drive, Udhiyah diyaat and Eid al-Adha “Wakalah”.

Before Eid al-Adha, the QC had given away coupons to beneficiaries, who are families with limited income and those sponsored by the QC, as well as orphans, students, and people with special needs.

Ahmed and Asian expatriate families, those affected by the coronavirus (Covid-19), and workers also received Udhiyah.

Meats were distributed to the beneficiaries, in branches of the Wakalah Food Company, through its Wakalah central slaughterhouses, Al-Subah, Al-Habab, Al-Subah Farms, and green hills slaughterhouses.

The Udhiyah were handed over to the beneficiaries remaining in their vehicles.

Orphans and low-income families on the other hand received Udhiyah at their homes, while the workers got theirs at their residential complexes.

The QC receives support from Qatar social firms, various QC Centres for Community Development, and many expatriate communities in order to reach eligible beneficiaries.

A good number of volunteers took part in distributing coupons to beneficiaries, and helping to guide the process.

Fatima Jumah al-Mohannadi, director of Programme and Community Development at the QC, thanked donors for their contributions to the Udhiyah drive.

She also extended the warmest congratulations and best greetings to Qatar’s leadership, government, citizens, and residents on the occasion of Eid al-Adha.

She urged people to continue supporting the QC’s projects and programmes that continue throughout the year, providing humanitarian services within and without Qatar.

Many representatives of expatriate communities in Qatar were happy with the QC’s Udhiyah drive, which shared the joy of Eid with low-income families and workers.

They thanked the QC for the smooth process of distributing Udhiyah meats via coupons before the fall.

Higher vegetable prices attributed to hot weather as local supply declines

As the supply of various types of locally-produced vegetables starts to decline due to high summer temperatures, prices of vegetables and fruits sourced from outside have gone up at Al Sailiya Central Market.

Local daily Arjaan reported local traders as saying that the shortage of local agricultural products at this time of the year negatively impacts retail prices, leading to greater demand for the imported varieties, which in turn come at higher prices.

A number of customers have rejected this reasoning, arguing that such price increases are not justifiable, and that the price increases are justifiable at this time of the year, adding that the quality of the product satisfies the customers.

Some of the products available at the market are:

- A 6kg box of cucumbers, QR18
- A 5kg box of eggplants, QR15
- A 4kg box of Nigerian tomatoes, QR18
- A 6kg box of Irish potatoes, QR20
- A 5kg box of onions, QR15
- A 3kg box of carrots, QR15
- A 2kg box of cabbage, QR15
- A 2kg box of cauliflower, QR15
- A 2kg box of Chinese green beans, QR15
- A 2kg box of okra, QR15
- A 2kg box of green beans, QR15
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The market provides customers the option to buy by weight (kilogram) or by box, but most customers buy by box.

Customer Shaieb al-Mahmud, an Auckland resident, said that the price increases are not justifiable, and that the price increases are not justifiable.

He stressed that local agricultural products have seen great development over the past years, making it an excellent place for fresh products and continue their production all year round.

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