Amir sends greetings to king of Morocco

His Highness Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani, the Emir of Qatar, sent a cable of greetings to King Mohammed VI of Morocco on the occasion of his accession to the throne. (QNA)

Amir sends greetings to Turkish president

His Highness Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani sent a telegraphic message to President Recep Tayyip Erdogan expressing his congratulations on the occasion of his re-election. (QNA)

Early age education registration set to start

The Ministry of Education, for the first time in its history, started an early age education registration program for students aged 2 to 5 years. The registration is open to public schools and private kindergartens. (QNA)

Sheikh Joaan meets Japan-Qatar Friendship Association chairman

Qatar Olympic Committee President Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad al-Thani met with members of the Japanese Olympic Committee and discussed ways to strengthen cooperation between the two countries. (QNA)

MoPH revises travel policy from August 2

By Joseph Vecchio (Daily News)

The Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) has updated the Covid-19 travel and entry policies for travelers arriving in Qatar effective August 1, 2022. The new regulations include a 72-hour negative PCR test requirement for all travelers arriving from countries identified as high risk by the World Health Organization (WHO).

“Once a breaking point is reached, additional measures will not be allowed up to 14 days before the arrival date of quarantine completion, including full withdrawal. All travel-related guidelines (date of travel subject to 100% cancellation).”

While Qatar continues to maintain an open-door policy for travelers, the Ministry of Public Health is monitoring the situation closely and has the authority to impose additional measures if necessary.

With the recent increase in COVID-19 cases worldwide, Qatar remains vigilant in ensuring the safety of its citizens and visitors. The MoPH advises travelers to stay informed about the latest travel guidelines and to follow all health and safety protocols while in Qatar.

Guard killed as UN compound attacked in Afghan city

An Afghan police guard was killed yesterday, and a UN compound came under attack in Herat province. The attack occurred at the contact point between government forces and the Taliban in the eastern city of Mazar-i-Sharif.

The Taliban said they were carrying out the attack to retake the city from the Afghan security forces. The UN mission in Afghanistan condemned the attack and called for an immediate ceasefire.

The US military was monitoring the situation closely and was in contact with the Afghan authorities to ensure the safety of US citizens in the country.

‘War has changed’: US documents sound alarm on Delta variant

The US military has prepared a new manual on how to fight the Delta variant, a new and highly contagious strain of the coronavirus that is spreading rapidly around the world.

‘Deadly wildfires in Turkey’

A colour infrared satellite image shows wildfires near Ozyurek, Turkey. (Pavelle 8, 11)

Shots fired outside Berlin store, 4 hurt

A police officer was injured and two others were wounded in a shooting outside a clothing store in Berlin’s Kreuzberg district.

Community

See Pages 4.5 & 6
Qatar successful in bolstering food security, finds OBG study

Qatar’s prosperity, the need for energy diversification, and the need for food security are reflected in Qatar’s significant investments in the agricultural sector, which is expected to reach $20 billion in the coming years. These investments are expected to increase food production and reduce dependence on imported food.

The Qatar Development Bank (QDB) has announced that it will provide financing to support the agricultural sector, with a focus on food security. The QDB will provide loans to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) involved in the agricultural sector, including farmers, processors, and distributors. The loans will be available at competitive interest rates and will be repayable over a period of up to five years.

In addition, Qatar’s government has established a National Food Security Program to ensure that Qatar’s food security is maintained. The program includes measures to increase local food production, reduce food waste, and improve the efficiency of the food supply chain.

Qatar has also invested in the development of greenhouse technologies and the use of technology to increase food production. The government has provided funding to support the development of new technologies, including vertical farming and hydroponics.

Overall, the investments in the agricultural sector and the measures taken to ensure food security are expected to have a positive impact on Qatar’s economy and society.
Saudis set to reopen to vaccinated tourists

APP

Saudi Arabia announced yesterday it would no longer require a negative polymerase chain reaction test for visitors arriving from countries that have been added to the red list. There would also be no quarantine period for the vaccinated tourists. Riyadh, the Saudi capital, will observe this policy from today. The Ministry of Tourism announced that the kingdom’s borders would open to vaccinated tourists from 11 countries, including the US, the UAE, and the UK. This means that vaccinated tourists from these countries would be able to enter Saudi Arabia without being required to take a PCR test or undergo quarantine. The Saudi government has taken this decision as part of its efforts to diversify its economy and attract more tourists. The country has been working on improving its tourism infrastructure and services to make it more attractive to international tourists.

More than 250 Palestinians injured in West Bank clashes

APP

Israel's security forces yesterday opened fire on a demonstration by Palestinians in the West Bank, injuring more than 250 people and killing four. Israeli soldiers used tear gas, rubber bullets, and live ammunition to disperse the demonstration, which was held in solidarity with Palestinian prisoners held in Israeli jails. The clashes are the latest in a series of protests and demonstrations in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, which have been occurring since the Israeli government announced its intention to annex parts of the West Bank to the Jewish settlement blocs. The protests are being organized by Palestinian organizations and support groups, and they are calling for international intervention to stop the Israeli annexation plans.

Tunisian MP critical of power grab arrested

APP

Tunisian security forces yesterday arrested a member of parliament who conducted President Kais Saied’s power grab as a “military coup”. The arrest comes after the National Assembly was dissolved and new parliamentary elections were announced. The detentions were carried out by police and security forces loyal to the president, who has been criticized for his authoritarian behavior and for his handling of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Tunisian government has faced criticism for its handling of the pandemic, including its slow vaccination rollout and high number of cases. The arrest of the MP highlights the growing tension and polarization in Tunisian politics.

EU ready to impose sanctions over Lebanon crisis

APP

The European Union has announced that it is ready to impose new sanctions on individuals and entities involved in Lebanon’s ongoing crisis, in response to a recent economic package announced by the government. The package includes measures to improve the financial situation of the country and to support its stabilization. The EU has warned that it will impose sanctions if the Lebanese government fails to implement these measures effectively. The sanctions could include asset freezes and travel bans on key Lebanese figures. The EU has called on the Lebanese authorities to enact reforms that will help stabilize the economy and prevent further social unrest.

Kenya extends curfew as Covid cases surge

APP

Kenya’s president, Uhuru Kenyatta, has announced that he will extend the country’s curfew by two weeks. The extension comes as the number of COVID-19 cases in Kenya continues to rise. The curfew, which was introduced in March, has been credited with slowing the spread of the virus. However, the recent surge in cases has prompted the government to take further measures to prevent the spread of the virus. The curfew will now remain in place until July 6, 2021. The extension is expected to help contain the spread of the virus and protect the health of the population.

Lebanon continues to battle wildfires

APP

Lebanese firefighters are continuing to battle wildfires in the southern region of the country. The fires, which have been burning for several days, have been fueled by dry conditions and high temperatures. The government has declared a state of emergency in the affected areas. The fires have forced thousands of people to evacuate their homes and have destroyed many structures. The Lebanese Red Cross is providing emergency assistance to those affected by the fires. The government has called on the international community for support in fighting the fires and rebuilding the affected areas.
An obsession to rescue animals

● Anna Hayley Desouza, a 16-year-old Qatar resident has rehomed more than 80 stray cats in a year

By Jaya Sudiper
Staff Reporter

A 16-year-old Qatari mother, who has in her mission to transform her school into a no-kill haven for stray cats, has rehomed 80 such felines from the streets of Al Rayyan. The student, who says she plans to make her school a safe haven for stray cats, says she was inspired by her visit to an animal shelter in the UK, where she was moved by the sight of many homeless animals and decided to take action.

“I love animals, and it is difficult to see a lot of hard work, commitment, and sustainability,” she explained, adding a reason for her involvement in the animal welfare is to educate the community about the importance of animal welfare. The group aims to raise awareness about animal welfare issues, promote responsible pet ownership, and encourage the public to adopt rather than purchase pets. The group also provides a safe and loving environment for stray cats to thrive.

“I want to create a culture of kindness and compassion towards animals. By doing so, we can make a positive impact on the lives of animals and our community.”

ACS International School
Doha announces appointment

AC International School Doha has appointed Kathy East as their new Head of School for the 2023-24 academic year. East has extensive experience in education, having served as the Head of School at schools in the UK and the Middle East. She has also been involved in the development and implementation of innovative teaching methodologies and curriculum frameworks.

“I am thrilled to join the ACS International School Doha family,” said East. “I am excited to work with the students, faculty, and staff to further enhance the educational experience and create a supportive and inclusive environment.”

Blood donation campaign

Qatar Tamil Toastmasters
conducts first council meeting

The new executive committee of Qatar Tamil Toastmasters Club for the year 2023-24 has been announced. The club, which is dedicated to improving public speaking and leadership skills, has elected a new team to lead its activities for the upcoming year.

The new members of the committee were announced at a recent meeting. The new members are a group of dedicated individuals who are committed to the growth and success of the club.

Olive school student among winners in baking contest

Santosh Ivar, a Grade 3 student of Olive International School, has been declared the winner of the baking contest organized by Olive International School. The contest was organized to promote the love of baking among students and encourage them to try their hand at making delicious treats.

The contest received a great response, with many students participating and submitting their entries. The winners were announced at a special event held by the school.

Filipino electrical practitioners get ASEAN engineers’ conferment

The Institute of Integrated Electrical Engineers of the Philippines, Inc. (IIIEEI) Chapter awarded the conferred membership to Filipino electrical practitioners in the country.

The conferment is a recognition of the practitioners’ contributions to the electrical engineering profession in the Philippines and the ASEAN region.

The event was held in Mandaluyong City, where the IIIEEI Chapter is based. The chapter has organized various activities and programs to promote and advance the profession.

The conferment ceremony was attended by IIIEEI President Franklin M. Marquez and IIIEEI Treasurer Joseph C. D. Pineda, among others. The event was also attended by the IIIEEI Regional Officers and members.

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Division G Toastmasters, District 116 conducts first council meeting

The Division G Toastmasters, District 116 conducted its first division council meeting in the past of the new year. Division G director Mary Jane Ong presided over the meeting. The division has set the theme as “The Keys to Success.” The theme is intended to inspire members to achieve their goals and reach their full potential.

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Indian schools excel in Grade 12 exams

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- Sana Raheem Shah
- Sambhav Tiwari
- Shreevastav Suman
- Dwesh Chandelwar
- Nishank Tiwari
- Rahul Patil Shrivastav
- Saurav Sanghvi Aju
- Dr. Runa Naik Modli
- Sanya Husloot

**MES SCHOOL RESULTS**

- Harsh Gahane
- Navina Shashika Bhat
- Neta Nivedita Patil
- Sushma Misra
- Akshu Naik
- Raavi Praveen Panji
- Prachi Praveen Patil

**DPS-MIS RESULTS**

- Neerja Hiran Udav
- Priyam Vashistha
- Ashvitha Sinhrajda
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- Mridula Agarwal
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**MES SCHOOL RESULTS**

**DPS-MIS RESULTS**

The scores of the students from Birla Public School, MES School, and DPS-MIS School are shown in the table. The students who scored above 90% and above 95% are highlighted. The overall performance of the students is commendable, with many students achieving above 95% marks.
Wordssearch

Super Cryptic clues

Dinos

1. Tiv, game's up for a vals- 
    able victim (5)
2. Absurd weapon in a large naval 
    officer (8)
3. Unhappy with their flood (4)
4. Small container designed for wet etc. (4)
5. Channel with a drive (4)
6. Driver needing high compen-
   sation (6)
7. Come back again about (6)
8. Do a spot with a twin talk (8,3,2)
9. Recursive moved to and fro (6)
10. Specific enzyme in a mess (5)
11. Engineer exam result at university (8)
12. Lightly charged idea (5)
13. Long direction: starting one city in 50 (9)
14. Two people who are heard in court (5)

Answers

1. Camouflage undercarriage (8)
2. Cold sweats provoked in police station (8)
3. Bud Moore, this famous heap (5)
4. Bung from County Clare, possibly (7)
5. Shoulder when prone gives off (7)
6. Excellent gap (6)
7. Ruff from Grizzly, possibly (6)
8. Right to support the Queen (7)
9. Reading for the champion ship (7)
10. An area somewhere in Belgium (7)
11. English is事先 war surprised (7)
12. Push up theatre in the audition (5)
13. Confiture covers in sub-
    stance criteria (6)
14. Hairdresser treatment for legs (5)

Sudoku

LIBRA

September 22, 2022 – October 22

Get in the spirit where you being turned in both directions at the same time. Year-end parties can be a great way to try something new. You should start by adjusting your stuff. You may save some time away from people who are still in a way because they have actually not held content. Think about that you're more with. Be proud of who you are.

ARIES

April 19, 2022 – May 20

TAURUS

May 21, 2022 – June 20

CANCER

June 21, 2022 – July 22

LEO

July 23, 2022 – August 22

Virgo

August 23, 2022 – September 22

Libra

September 22, 2022 – October 22

SCORPIO

October 23, 2022 – November 21

Sagittarius

November 22, 2022 – December 21

Pisces

February 19, 2022 – March 20

Coloring

Horoscope

Aries

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Taurus

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Australia sets 80% coronavirus vaccine target to open borders

Daily cases fall for first time in nearly a week; Military calls for enforce lockdown

**Update**

Australia will trigger its next significant lockdown if the country’s daily COVID-19 cases do not fall below 50 for three days in a row, according to Prime Minister Scott Morrison. The announcement came after Australia confirmed 53 new cases on Thursday, the lowest figure since July 25, the government said.

**Main**

The government’s new lockdown criteria would come into effect as of Friday morning, according to Morrison. If the country’s daily cases remain above 50 for three days in a row, the government would consider a national lockdown. The country currently has a voluntary lockdown protocol in place.

**Background**

Australia has been dealing with a new wave of COVID-19 cases in recent weeks, with the country reporting an average of 100 new cases per day over the past week. The government has tightened restrictions in some areas, including the closure of bars and restaurants in some states.

**Key**

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**Sri Lanka ends work from home for public officials and officers**

Sri Lanka announced yesterday that all public officials and officers can return to their offices, effective immediately. The announcement comes after the government had previously imposed a work-from-home policy to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

**Main**

The announcement follows a rise in COVID-19 cases in recent weeks, with the country reporting an average of 100 new cases per day over the past week. The government has tightened restrictions in some areas, including the closure of bars and restaurants in some states.

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**Philippines to place Manila area in lockdown to curb Delta variant**

**Main**

The Philippines on Thursday announced a lockdown of the capital metro Manila and nearby provinces starting at midnight in an effort to curb the spread of the Delta variant.

**Background**

The Delta variant, first identified in India, has become the dominant strain in the Philippines, causing a surge in infections.

**Key**

- The lockdown covers the metro Manila area and nearby provinces.
- The lockdown is expected to last for two weeks.

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**Vietnam taps private sector for US military pact**

**Main**

Vietnam has signed a contract with a US military company to build a new logistics center near Hanoi, the country’s capital.

**Background**

Vietnam has been making efforts to diversify its defense sector and increase its defense capabilities.

**Key**

- Vietnam has signed a contract with a US military company to build a new logistics center near Hanoi.
- The contract is expected to create job opportunities for thousands of Vietnamese people.
Delta variant as contagious as chickenpox, warns CDC

Trump ‘told justice dept to upset election results’

Knox accuses movie of cashing in on case

Obama planning big 60th birthday bash

Stranded migrants

**Knox county, Tennessee**

Kerry Conner is the kind of woman who nurses grudges. She still holds a grudge against the police for arresting her and boyfriend Steven Avery in 1985 for the murder of Steven Avery’s niece, Teresa Halbach. And when she drives into this small Wisconsin town, it doesn’t take her long to find Avery in the supermarket, where he works as a sports equipment salesman. Connor says she came here to confront Avery because she wants him to pay her for the court case that put her in prison for 18 years. She carries a copy of the book “The Roanoke Rapids” by Carl Dunbar, which describes the murder, and she wears a T-shirt that says “I am still matter of fact the killer of Teresa Halbach.”

**Stranded migrants**

Thousands of migrants have been stranded in a desert town in Mexico after the US government closed the border to all but essential traffic. The migrants, mostly from Central America, are waiting for the US to lift the travel ban imposed in March to contain the spread of the coronavirus. The US government has repeatedly said it will not lift the ban until the border is secure, but many migrants say they are running out of food and water.

**Obama planning big 60th birthday bash**

Barack Obama is planning a big 60th birthday bash in his hometown of Chicago. The former president will be celebrating his birthday on August 4th, and the event is expected to be one of the biggest parties of the year. According to reports, the bash will feature top musical acts, including Jay-Z and Beyoncé, and will raise money for a number of charities.

**Stranded migrants**

The US government has been criticized for its treatment of migrants stranded on the border. Many of the migrants say they have no choice but to stay where they are, with limited access to food and water, and fear for their lives.

**Obama planning big 60th birthday bash**

Obama’s birthday bash is expected to be a major event, with many celebrities already confirmed to attend. The event will be held at a private venue in Chicago, and will feature a variety of activities, including music, food, and drinks.

**Stranded migrants**

The US government has been accused of neglecting the needs of migrants stranded on the border. Many of the migrants say they have no choice but to stay where they are, with limited access to food and water, and fear for their lives.

**Obama planning big 60th birthday bash**

The former president is said to be looking forward to the bash, which will be a chance for him to celebrate his birthday with friends and family. The event is expected to be a major fundraiser for a number of charities, and will feature top musical acts and a variety of other entertainment.
Covid vaccine protection highly likely to wane over time: experts

A woman watched a movie at a multiplex after cine-lax theatres reopened with 50% occupancy at the coronavirus-imposed lockdown news (Photo: in New Delhi, yesterday).

**Faster vaccination urged as India Covid cases rise**

India yesterday reported 15,048 new Covid cases in the last 24 hours, the lowest infection string of trending cases in a month. Data from the health ministry showed that the average daily number of new cases continued to dip steadily since the end of June. The pace of decline has further gained momentum since the last few days. The cumulative tally of infections rose to 31.78 million, accounting for 16% of the world’s total, according to data from Johns Hopkins University.

A total of 546.24 million doses have been administered so far, across the country, taking the vaccination coverage to 48.39%.

**New Delhi**

India has reported its lowest single-day Covid-19 tally in three months, with a fresh addition of 15,048 cases in the last 24 hours in the country, according to official data. The convincing drop in infections and deaths is indicating that the coronavirus pandemic might be entering a declining phase in India. The trend was further buttressed by the United States and the United Kingdom today too, which also reported a decline in fresh cases.

**Kolkata**

A politician managed the traffic and a restless commuter after torn curtains in Kolkata yesterday.

**UK rebuffs China media warning on carrier task force**

The UK government yesterday denied it was preparing to rebuff China’s warning that its own task force in a gesture of defiance. A Chinese state media outlet warned the UK might face a backlash after the UK launched its own Carrier Task Force. The warning came after the UK confirmed it would deploy a carrier battle group to the Middle East by 2021. The move is seen as a direct response to China’s own plan to send a carrier strike group to the region later this year.

**New Delhi**

India and China are set to hold their third military-level talks in the coming days to discuss ways to resolve the border dispute in a face-off at the Pangong Lake area. India has been seeking a solution to the standoff, which has persisted for more than six months and has taxed the patience of both countries.

**London**

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson has pledged to “mark our 75th anniversary properly and with a sense of history” after the coronavirus pandemic forced the nation to stay away from its traditional VE Day commemorations.

**Assam tells residents to shun Mizoram travel**

The Indian state of Assam has advised residents to avoid unnecessary travel to Mizoram in view of the recent spike in cases in the state. Assam has been seeing a sharp rise in cases in the last few days, with the number of new cases exceeding 500 for two consecutive days.

**AP New Delhi**

India’s neighbour to the east has seen a sharp rise in Covid cases in the last few days, with the number of new cases exceeding 500 for two consecutive days. The state government has advised residents to avoid unnecessary travel to the state, as it has seen a sharp rise in cases in the last few days.

**London**

The European Union has imposed sanctions on Russian officials and companies over the annexation of Crimea, including the Kiev airport, and the construction of a pipeline to deliver gas to EU countries.

**New Delhi**

The Indian government has announced a series of measures to contain the spread of the coronavirus, including the closure of all schools and colleges until further notice, and a three-day lockdown in the national capital region.

**London**

The US has announced new sanctions on Iran, including the freezing of assets and the blocking of financial transactions, in response to the country’s alleged support for the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps’s (IRGC) terror-linked activities.
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Biden’s Covid-19 strategy thwarted by Delta variant

When President Joe Biden announced his administration’s decision to halt Covid-19 vaccinations by promoting the country’s reopening and easing social distancing, the strategy was widely criticized. The Biden administration’s decision to delay the rollout of Covid-19 vaccines has been met with mixed reactions. While some view it as a pragmatic approach to easing restrictions, others argue that it is too slow and may undermine public trust.

Delta variant

The Delta variant has been spreading rapidly around the world, and its spread is creating a new wave of infections. The variant is more transmissible than previous strains, and it has led to a surge in cases in several countries, including the United States.

Vaccination

The Biden administration has announced that it will increase the number of vaccine doses available to states, and it is working to improve the distribution of vaccines across the country. The administration has also announced that it will begin to provide vaccine doses to international travelers, in order to help control the spread of the virus.

Conclusion

In conclusion, Biden’s Covid-19 strategy is facing challenges due to the Delta variant. The administration must continue to work with states and communities to increase vaccination rates, and it must carefully monitor the spread of the virus in order to make informed decisions about when and how to ease restrictions.

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Time to relax global travel restrictions

By Peter Hanse and Simon Johnson

Many countries have lifted travel restrictions, but the pandemic remains a threat. As Covid-19 vaccines continue to be rolled out, authorities are considering easing travel rules. But with the Delta variant spreading rapidly, decisions on travel are becoming more complex.

The Delta variant

The Delta variant is a more transmissible and potentially more severe strain of Covid-19. It has spread rapidly in many countries, leading to a surge in cases and hospitalizations. As a result, some authorities are considering imposing further restrictions on travel.

Global travel

The Biden administration is considering easing restrictions on international travel, but it is doing so cautiously. The administration’s decision will be based on a careful analysis of the data and the ongoing pandemic.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the Biden administration is considering easing travel restrictions, but it is doing so with caution. The administration must continue to monitor the pandemic and adjust its policies as necessary.

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A digital Nixon Shock?

By Harold James

As the world grapples with the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, many are wondering if the global economy will return to pre-pandemic levels. However, some economists argue that the pandemic may have an impact on the world economy that is similar to the ‘Nixon Shock’ of the 1970s.

The ‘Nixon Shock’

The ‘Nixon Shock’ refers to the period after 1971, when the United States abandoned the gold standard and devalued its currency. This had significant implications for the global economy, as it created a new economic order.

The current situation

Some economists argue that the pandemic has created a similar situation, with the world economy facing a new set of challenges. The pandemic has caused a sharp decline in economic activity, and it has led to a surge in debt.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the current situation may be similar to the ‘Nixon Shock’, but it is too early to tell. The world economy is facing significant challenges, and it will be important to monitor its development closely.

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Bulgaria’s anti-graft party to form govt

Bulgaria’s President Rumen Radev has decided to start consultations to form a new government, according to reports. The consultations, to start in two weeks, will involve the five biggest parties in Parliament: the ruling Socialists, the ethnic Turkish Movement, the centre-left Alliance of Independent Socialists, the centrist centre party and the centre-right Patriotic Union.

The consultations mark a major turn in Bulgarian politics. For the first time in 15 years, a party without formal ties to the Soviet-era Communist Party will lead the government. The main opposition party, the centre-right Bulgarian Socialists, has long been dominated by former communists.

The new government will face a complex task of reforming the economy and fighting corruption. Bulgaria has one of the highest levels of corruption in Europe, according to Transparency International.

Attachment: Bulgaria.jpg

Hard-won gains at risk as Delta variant spreads, WHO warns

O nce thought to be a distant threat, the highly contagious Delta variant of the coronavirus is now spreading rapidly across the world, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

The Delta variant, first identified in India, has become the dominant strain of the virus in many countries, including the United States, where it has caused a surge in cases.

WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said in a statement that the Delta variant is now "the dominant strain in many parts of the world, and we are seeing a significant increase in cases, hospitalizations, and deaths globally.

"The Delta variant is highly contagious and can spread rapidly, even in areas with high vaccination rates," he said.

The WHO warned that countries need to remain vigilant and take appropriate measures to control the spread of the Delta variant, including vaccination, testing, and contact tracing.

The warning comes as the world is still trying to recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

One dies, six hurt in Arkansas arms factory fire

A worker died and six others were injured in an explosion at a gun factory in Arkansas on Monday, according to reports.

The blast occurred at a facility owned by the Sturm, Ruger & Co., a well-known firearms manufacturer. The company said in a statement that the explosion was the result of "a catastrophic failure of a water system.

The six injured workers are said to be in stable condition, according to local officials.

The fire部门 is investigating the cause of the explosion.

Attachment: Arkansas.jpg

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Greece issues wildfire warnings

Weather authorities have issued a red alert for five regions in Greece due to high temperatures and strong winds.

The regions affected are Attica, Thessaloniki, Crete, the Peloponnese, and the islands of Lesbos and Chios.

Greece has been experiencing a heatwave in recent days, with temperatures reaching 40°C in some areas. The red alert is in place until Tuesday.

The authorities have advised people to avoid outdoor activities and stay indoors during the hottest hours.

"The heatwave will continue until Tuesday," said a meteorologist.

Attachment: Greece.jpg

Favourite to succeed Merkel admits ‘mistake’ in logistics

Saxon Head of State Dr. Markus Dohner, who is set to succeed Angela Merkel as Germany’s next chancellor, has admitted that his party’s handling of the logistics of the AstraZeneca vaccine was “a mistake”.

Dohner, a member of the Christian Democrats (CDU), oversaw the rollout of the vaccine in Saxony in March.

The vaccine rollout has been备受争议 in recent months. Earlier this year, Germany announced that it would halt the use of the AstraZeneca vaccine for people under the age of 60 due to concerns about blood clots.

"I am fully aware that we made mistakes," Dohner said at a media conference on Friday.

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Folks heading in the right direction at Linear Park

The 75,000m² Linear Park at Al Wād, located near The Mall and Qatar Chamber headquarters, attracts more visitors, especially those who want a break from the summer.

Families and diwans usually come in the afternoon for walking, jogging, or sitting around the 1,500-lng and 50m-wide park, which is scheduled to be fully green next year.

Despite the park’s small size, the presence of various types of plants is fully grown, providing a pleasant atmosphere and temperature at the base of the year.

The Ministry of Municipality and Environment (MME) in Public Works Department, in collaboration with the Public Works Authority (Ashghal), built the park and opened it in February 2019, providing Doha residents with new beautiful outdoor spaces for physical and recreational activities.

Public parks in the country have also become the heart of outdoor activities for families and other gatherings, particularly during the weekend.

PHOTOGRAPH: Doha Festival City