Qatar wins gold in World Parachuting Championships

The Qatar parachute jump team, affiliated to the Qatar Air Sports Committee at the joint Special Forces, has won the gold medal in the canopy formation four-way rotation competition at the World Parachuting Championships hosted in Russia at the Ternopil region with the participation of 30 countries. The Qatar team, representing QNB, Qatar Airways, Hamad Al-Matai, Ali Al-Mansoor and Majed Al-Mawla, achieved the gold medal, according to QMCA information. The team scored 979 points, while the bronze medal went to the Belarusian team with 105 points. Qatar also won the silver medal in the two-way sequential competition.

Cabinet okays 100% non-Qatari capital in 4 banks

A Cabinet meeting approved the increasing non-Qatari ownership up to 100% in the capital of the Qatar National Bank (QNB), Qatar Islamic Bank (QIB), Commercial Bank and Masraf Al Rayan. This is in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of Law No 1 of 2014 on regulating the investment of non-Qatari capital in financial institutions. The Cabinet also approved a draft law on land property and increased fees. The deputies are to regulate the procedures in order to ensure that rights are protected as well as encourage people who first lost property or means to hand them over and thereby facilitate in returning them to their owners.

FM, UN official discuss issue of Afghan refugees

H E the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Mohamed bin Abdulrahman al-Thani received yesterday a telephone call from UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi. The call dealt with discussing the developments in Afghanistan, and the issue of Afghan refugees in light of the latest situation.

QMC’s free service for Shura candidates

The Media Support Committee for the Shura Council elections announced the start of registration for those wishing to benefit from the free media services which cover the elections, a television interview in one of the programmes and reaching voters easily. The services include a television interview in one of the programmes which cover the elections, as well as a radio interview.

US to begin offering booster shots in Sept

COVID-19 vaccine booster shots, will be made widely available to Americans starting on Sept 20. US health officials said yesterday, citing early data showing infections rise from the Delta variant. Data showing diminished protection from the initial vaccinations are infections rise from the Delta variant.

3 killed as Afghans protest Taliban ‘rule’

A new government to replace that of President Ashraf Ghani, who is unable to the United Arab Emirates, is taking the form of a ruling council, with Taliban supreme leader Hibatallah Hibatallah in overall charge, as a senior member of the group said. But Afghanistan would be a de- manding role, Hibatallah Hibatallah said in a faceto-face meeting with the US President.

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This image is taken from video showing Afghans protesting over the reported replacement of Afghan flags with Taliban flags in Jalalabad yesterday.
Parents urged to get children jabbed before school reopenings

Lithuanian president receives credentials of Qatar’s envoy

Lithuanian prime minister receives credentials of the ambassador of the State of Qatar.

Qatar expresses solidarity with quake-hit Haiti

Qatar has expressed its solidarity with Haiti in the effects of the earthquake that recently struck the country in a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Affairs. Qatar’s statement expressed its appreciation of the efforts being made by the Haitian authorities to save lives and ensure the necessary assistance to recover from the effects of the earthquake.

The statement expressed its support for Haiti and the people in general, and its reliance on the international community to assist in the recovery process of the country.

QMC starts registration of Shura candidates for free media services package

The Qatari Media Corporation (QMC) announced the start of the registration process for candidates for the Shura Council elections. The registration process is open to all citizens who meet the eligibility criteria.

The candidates must register with the QMC and submit all required documents. The registration period is open for two weeks, and candidates will be notified of the results of their registration within a week.

Cabinet approves Qatar Tourism’s participation in exhibitions

The Qatari Ministry of Economy and Trade has approved Qatar Tourism’s participation in various international exhibitions. The participation is aimed at promoting Qatar’s tourism industry and boosting the country’s economic growth.

The exhibitions include the World Travel Market (WTM) in London, the International Tourism Trade Fair (ITB) in Berlin, and the Middle East Travel and Tourism Summit (METS) in Dubai. The participation will feature Qatar’s pavilion and a series of events highlighting the country’s cultural and natural attractions.

‘Membership of Shura Council is a mandate, not an honour’

Alhamadi meets ambassadors of Haiti, Cuba

The Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania, Linas Antanas Antanas, met with Cuban ambassador to Lithuania Oscar Leon Gonzalez and Haiti’s Ambassador to Lithuania, Issa Rabea al-Rabia, last Saturday.

The meeting dealt with reviewing bilateral co-operation.

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By Peter Alagos

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Akhlauqa Junior Award announcement in October

The Mobile application, available for Apple and Android users, includes an events calendar that highlights many popular events.

The mobile app offers 360-degree views of iconic sites around the country, allowing users to immerse themselves in a virtual experience.

Moreover, the app offers in-home services as well as pick-up and delivery for an additional fee.

The contact number is +974 444 9016.

Video Home & Electronic Centres (Jumbo Electronics) has opened a new satellite service centre in Umm Slal Ali to cater to the northern areas of Qatar and in order to minimise long queues for customers.

The facility aims to provide a comfortable and convenient experience for customers. It is open from 8am-1pm and 2pm-5pm during the week except Friday.

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Organized by Qatar Charity and Qatar University

Humanitarian Work Forum 2021 kicks off

The new 9th Humanitarian Work Forum 2021, organized by Qatar Charity (QC) in cooperation with Qatar University (QU), kicked off yesterday, in accordance with the International Day of Humanitarian Aid and International and National Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs). It is part of the QC’s efforts to spread humanism and culture of giving and enhance its role in supporting humanitarian projects and activities globally. It is attended by high-ranking international personalities and on-site group of speakers, experts, and guests.

Opening Remarks

The forum kicked off with an opening session. Speaking at the beginning of the session, Mr. Yousef bin Abdulrahman Al-Kuwari, CEO of Qatar Charity, welcomed the attendees and thanked the guests, partners, and work teams. This forum is an affirmation of the role estimated to Qatar Charity as a leader in the international humanitarian organization in the region, which has an active presence around the world, and locally. He added that it comes as part of Qatar Charity’s endeavor, in cooperation with partners, to open the doors of humanitarian aid to all, whether in times of need or in times of crisis, and to involve volunteers and volunteers and help all in its efforts to alleviate the suffering of humanity and its neighborhoods. Al-Kuwari praised the important creative effects of the participants who participate in the forum, which, in its journey, will come up with useful experiences, recommendations, and innovative solutions for the various fields and areas of humanitarian work, and will turn into an annual humanitarian event that will serve as an umbrella of knowledge for those interested in this regard.

Dr. Ghassan Marzouqi, Vice President of Qatar University for Student Affairs, said that the forum is the result of the cooperation agreement between Qatar University and Qatar Charity. She added that the forum comes within the framework of the university’s work, which is characterized by its quality, and its role in the Voluntary and Community Service Center plays an active role in the Community, indicating that it is a wonderful opportunity for students and others to come together and discuss the needs and challenges of the local community and the world.

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First Session

The first session focused on partnerships in humanitarian work, with the participation of Mr. Khalid Al-Bakri, Secretary General of Qatar National Non-Governmental Organizations (QNGO), and Mr. Mohammed Al-Ahmad, President of the World Federation of the National Red Cross Societies (IFRC).

Mr. Khalid Al-Bakri talked about the importance of the humanitarian partnerships in delivering assistance, including that not all of the refugees live in developing countries and more than 50% of the displaced are from the middle-eastern countries of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC).

Mr. Mohammed Al-Ahmad highlighted the need for more support to humanitarian organizations and the importance of partnerships in achieving better results. He also emphasized the importance of local and regional partnerships in delivering humanitarian assistance.

Second Session

In the second session, entitled Technology and Humanitarian Work, three paper presentations were delivered. Given by Mr. Chalidah Mohamed, Head of the Humanitarian Projects Division at Qatar Charity, the three presentations dealt with the importance of technological solutions in improving the efficiency and effectiveness of humanitarian projects and the need to invest in technology to achieve better results.

Mr. Al-Kuwari praised the efforts of the participants and thanked them for their participation. He said that the forum is a wonderful opportunity to discuss the latest developments in the field of humanitarian work and to learn about the latest technologies and tools that can be used to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of humanitarian projects.

The third session focused on the role of volunteers in humanitarian work. Given by Mr. Al-Kuwari, the session highlighted the importance of volunteers in delivering humanitarian assistance and the need to invest in volunteerism as a means of achieving better results.

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Humanitarian Work Forum ’21 kicks off

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The forum was opened by Dr. Armstrong of Kindi, who added: “The Qatar Charity has been working hard to provide aid to those in need around the world.”

In his keynote speech, Interim Development Director at QC, Ghamdi, thanked guests, partners and volunteers for their support. Ghamdi said, “We are proud of the contributions of our humanitarian organisations in the region, which have an active presence around the world.”

Ghamdi also pointed out the humanitarian challenges facing humanitarian workers and volunteers, and emphasized the efforts to alleviate the suffering of the vulnerable. Ghamdi added, “QC is leading the charge in supporting humanitarian initiatives as it plays an active role in the region.”

Furthermore, QC president and CEO, Dr. Hassan Al-Dhahab, thanked guests, partners and volunteers for their support. Dr. Al-Dhahab said, “QC has been working hard to provide aid to those in need around the world.”

Dr. Al-Dhahab also pointed out the importance of the Humanitarian Work Forum as it provides a platform for humanitarian organizations to share their experiences and learn from each other.

Dr. Al-Dhahab concluded by saying, “We are proud of the contributions of our humanitarian organisations in the region, which have an active presence around the world.”

During the Humanitarian Work Forum 2021, QC launched the “Human Security Innovation Challenge” as part of its efforts to support innovation in the humanitarian sector.

The innovation challenge aims to identify and support innovative solutions that can help address the challenges facing humanitarian workers and volunteers.

The challenge is open to anyone who is working in the humanitarian sector, including individuals, organizations, and government agencies.

The challenge is divided into three categories: (1) Innovation that improves the efficiency and effectiveness of humanitarian work, (2) Innovation that addresses the impacts of climate change on humanitarian work, and (3) Innovation that uses technology to improve the delivery of humanitarian assistance.

The winners of the challenge will receive a cash prize of $100,000 and an opportunity to present their innovation during the Humanitarian Work Forum 2021.

In addition, QC will provide mentorship and support to the winners to help them scale and implement their innovation.

Humanitarian organizations, experts, and volunteers are invited to participate in the challenge and share their ideas and solutions to improve humanitarian work.

QC is committed to supporting innovation in the humanitarian sector and is looking forward to receiving innovative ideas and solutions from around the world.

Under the third theme, “Humanitarian work in the digital age,” QC team for innovation in network security

Dr. Khalid Khan and Dr. Deved Webley from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) at Qatar University (QU) have been working on a project that aims to improve the security posture of cloud computing environments. Their collaboration with Ahmed El-Dabbas from the Centre for Computing Research at the College of Computing and Information Technology (CCIT) at QU has led to the development of a new technique for monitoring the security posture of cloud environments.

The technique, called “Network Security Meter,” allows the researchers to monitor the security posture of cloud environments in real-time and provides a clear picture of the current state of the environment.

The technique is based on the idea that cloud environments are dynamic and change constantly, and therefore require continuous monitoring to ensure that they remain secure.

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Kuwait finance minister offers to resign, say sources

Kuwaiti Finance Minister Nohadra Aswad has offered to resign from his post, a source said on Wednesday, two days after the government's offer to resign, as a result of the prime minister's decision to reshuffle the cabinet. The prime minister is expected to reshuffle the cabinet before the end of this month. The government has submitted a new Cabinet to the parliament after the former Cabinet offered to resign in February. The government also plans to submit a new Cabinet to the parliament after the former Cabinet offered to resign in February.

Lebanon fuel tank blast victims laid to rest

Families laid to rest yesterday four members of the family that died in Lebanon's most deadly oil tank explosion, which killed six people and injured dozens more. The victims included members of the same family, including two children, who were killed in the explosion. The family had been visiting their relatives in the same area when the explosion occurred.

Kuwait vaccination drive

Kuwait has started vaccinating its citizens against COVID-19, with the first phase of the vaccination drive targeting high-risk groups such as the elderly, people with chronic diseases, and frontline workers. The government has also announced plans to vaccinate all residents of Kuwait, including foreigners, who will be required to register for the vaccine.

Seven killed in attack at Shell facility in Nigeria

Seven people have been killed in a suicide attack on a crude oil transportation boat in the Bodo oil fields in the Niger Delta, the oil company said. An explosion occurred at a pipeline that runs through the area, killing at least two people and injuring several others. The attack is the latest in a series of attacks on oil facilities in the region, which has been hit by violence and unrest in recent years.

Iran stresses nuclear programme

Iran has rejected reports that it is planning to restart its nuclear programme, although the country has not officially confirmed its plans. The reports were based on intelligence gathered by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), which has been monitoring Iran's nuclear activities since 2003. Iran has repeatedly denied claims by the United States and other countries that it is developing nuclear weapons.

Algeria forest fires doused

A forest fire in Algeria has been doused, the emergency services said, a day after it started. The fire, which broke out on August 8, was one of three major forest fires that have been burning across Algeria in recent days. The government has called on residents to stay away from the affected areas and to report any signs of fire.

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Liberia's government is working to contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus, which has caused widespread disruption and economic hardship in the country.

France has committed troops, including snipers, to help fight the Malian military, which has faced a series of attacks in recent months.

Mali's government has announced the deaths of two soldiers and one civilian in a series of attacks in the country's northern regions.

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The Lebanese pound has lost 90% of its black market value against the dollar while food prices have risen by 60% in the last year.

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Placenta Previa

By Huda Bata Al-Mansour

How to have a rational personality

1. Rational thinking avoids extremes and overgeneralization.
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3. Rational thinking helps you to adopt a more optimistic approach to life's challenges and to avoid giving up in the face of adversity.
4. Rational thinking allows you to think logically, without succumbing to emotional feelings or impulses.
5. Rational thinking brings you many benefits and features that are reflected on your mental health, happiness, and for this you have to have a rational mind.

By Weeta Amrault

Mama, what's going on?

By Shefa Ali

It's hard to feel good about the world right now. A global pandemic is still raging, millions of people in Afghanistan are living without food, electricity and gas, Afghanistan once again suffers in the hands of the Taliban from hard, and unpredictable times.

The ever-hopeful optimist in me says, the worst will pass. We will get through this, we will learn from this, and our lives will return to normal.

But the world has changed, and so have our perceptions and reactions to it.

The old ways of thinking and behaving are no longer enough to cope with the challenges of today.

In conclusion, my biggest is-...
**British minister defends Afghan resettlement plan**

A British minister has defended the government's Afghan resettlement plans, saying that it is “right and proper” to offer sanctuary to those fleeing the Taliban. **Kathleen Jamie after announcing her as the new Makar**

### Afghan's Covid cases up by 7.6% over past week

A Singapore court sentenced a British man to six years in prison after he was convicted of leading a group of illegal boat migrants from Afghanistan to the UK on small boats, **Guardian News and Media**

### Talibans fighters ‘escorted Indians to Kabul airport’

Residents want to prevent possible spread of Covid-19 testing along a street in Yeh, however, the government imposed two-week lockdown to stop the spread of the coronavirus.

### Virus outbreak will grow, warns Arden

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**AFP**

A British man convicted of running a people-smuggling gang which brought 600 Afghans and Tunisians to the UK has been sentenced to six years in prison. **Guardian News and Media**

### Red Cross sounds alarm as SE Asia Covid deaths soar

**Gulf Times**

“Virus outbreak will grow, warns Arden”
The drowning epidemic

Each year, more than 60,000 children globally die from a danger that gets little public attention and is not taken seriously enough by those in power. Yet drowning results from a combination of underlying causes that can be prevented with relatively simple measures.

The drowning epidemic severely affects low- and middle-income countries, which account for roughly 60% of all drowning deaths. Each year, more than 80,000 children drown in swimming pools, ponds, lakes, rivers, and oceans. With the exception of beach deaths, drowning is the leading cause of death among young children in the US.

Until now, the US government has not taken steps to prevent drowning deaths, except for a temporary initiative in April, when the United Nations General Assembly adopted its first-ever resolution on drowning prevention. This is an important step, but it occupied drowning as a public-health crisis and created a roadmap that recognises drowning as one of the leading causes of death among children of all ages.

The resolution also established an annual World Drowning Prevention Day on July 25 to increase awareness of this critical issue.

Shocked by the high number of deaths, the Campaign Against Drowning has been working for nearly a decade to prevent drowning in low- and middle-income countries. Our efforts have centred on what works: community daycare for young children and survival swim instruction for those aged 4-11.

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EU urged to take in Afghan under ‘immediate threat’

EU countries must talk to an ‘Afghanistan in disguise’ after the victory of the Taliban, especially women and girls, the European commissioner for home affairs said yesterday.

“Since we are not waiting until the last day to talk to the Taliban, we need to talk to them before,” said Ylva Johansson, who represents the EU’s interior ministers.

She said the EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell updated the ministers on the situation in Afghanistan, where EU countries are among those6 strategically assessing citizens and Afghan allies’ risk status.

“Taliban’s relationship to the Afghan people needs to be reassessed,” she concluded.

Johansson added that it was “important that we can help to protect Afghan citizens in order to avoid where to refer to their threat”.

Johansson was speaking on a Brandon-Pinkowski call in which EU member states adopted a new migration and asylum pact the European Commission is proposing.

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EU countries must talk to an Afghan government in disguise after the establishment of the Taliban, especially women and girls, the European commissioner for home affairs said yesterday.

“I can’t call it the Taliban anymore,” said Ylva Johansson, who represents the EU’s interior ministers.

She said the EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell updated the ministers on the situation in Afghanistan, where EU countries are among those6 strategically assessing citizens and Afghan allies’ risk status.

“Taliban’s relationship to the Afghan people needs to be reassessed,” she concluded.

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The achievement by the parachute jump team has been dedicated to the leadership and people of Qatar.

Qatar’s parachute jump team, affiliated to the Qatar Air Sports Committee of the Joint Special Forces, has won the gold medal in the canopy formation four-way rotation competition of the World Parachuting Championships, hosted by Russia in the Tomsk region with the participation of 10 countries.

The team achieved first place with 243 points, and comprised Abdullah Al-Marri, Ali Al-Marri, and Abdullah Al-Mdallal. The Iranian team won the silver medal with 194 points, while the bronze medal was won by the Kuwaitian team with 151 points.

All eight rounds of the competition took place within the framework of the event to be held in Tomsk from 18-21 August. The competition was organized and scheduled to take place over the next two days. Qatar also won the silver medal in the canopy formation two-way sequential competition, where Team A finished with 220 points, while the French A team came in second with 219 points. Team B claimed bronze with 194 points.

Qatar National General Commander of the Joint Special Forces and Chairman of the Qatar Air Sports Committee, Mohamed bin Abdullah Al-Khater, said in a press statement on this occasion that he dedicated this achievement to the VIP and leadership and the Qatar parachute jump team, whose dedication and efforts for the first time in the history of the four-way rotation competition was a great and important achievement, and expressed thanks to the members of the team and wishing them more success in upcoming tournaments.

For his part, Vice-Chairman of the Qatar Air Sports Committee, Ahmed Hamad Al-Marefa, said: “We dedicate this achievement to the Qatar people. In this tournament, we have won three medals - gold, silver, and bronze. ‘The gold came from the canopy formation four-way rotation team, silver from the two-way sequential team, and bronze from the static-line category.”

He added that this achievement is the result of joint efforts of all concerned, and “we have covered this effort with gold”.

Ashghal: Work on CCQ male campus complete

While welcoming the new academic year, the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MoEHE) and the Qatar Foundation (QF) have jointly commissioned Ashghal, the Public Works Authority, to complete work on the Community College of Qatar (CCQ) male campus in Al-Khasees, it was announced yesterday.

The building, which consists of two floors with an area of 13,650sq.m, has various facilities and multi-purpose halls, according to an Ashghal statement.

The building consists of four floors with an area of 12,000sq.m.

The ground floor includes a library, administration office, a lecture hall, a student hall, and a book store.

The first floor has four teaching halls, two meeting rooms, one combined room, one computer room, the main administration office, seven administration offices, eight college staff offices, and service rooms.

The remaining two floors include lecture halls, various classrooms, four service stations, in addition to 136 parking spaces.

Engineer Ghazi Abdulhadi Al-Abboud, head of the Engineering Support Section at Ashghal, said that all construction works were executed in accordance with local specifications and international standards.

As for the power work, a total of about 1.2mn working hours without any injuries. Ashghal applies all safety measures in regards to work on this project,” he said.

Al-Abboud explained that Ashghal’s Quality and Safety Department has also implemented a new work mechanism to ensure quality, safety, and environment.

The new projects are a part of achieving Qatar National Vision 2030 that comes as a priority within Ash- ghal’s strategy of providing integrated infrastructure and public facilities that serve different sectors especially the education sector.

The educational projects occupy an important place among the projects implemented by the Buildings Department of Ashghal, in co-ordination and co-operation with the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MoEHE).

The educational sector has recently witnessed numerous contributions through the opening of a number of advanced schools that are characterized by the innovative services and spacious buildings that enable them to accommodate large numbers of stud-