**Nato chief thanks American allies for support in opening role in Afghan evacuation**

His Highness the Aga Khan thanked the American allies for their support in opening the role and opening the evacuation hub at Kabul airport on Sunday. President Joe Biden and US Secretary of State Antony Blinken visited the evacuation hub on Friday.

**Man Utd, Ronaldo reuniting to rekindle past glories**

With his current contract at Juventus expiring at the end of the season, Ronaldo is considering his future, and a move back to Manchester United (MU) is being discussed.

**QF researchers sound climate-change warning for Mena region**

Eminent businesses, raising issues of climate change and extreme weather conditions, have agreed that the Mena region is at risk of severe climate change impacts.

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**Turkey holds first talks with Taliban**

Turkey’s President Recep Tayyip Erdogan met with the Taliban’s political affairs chief Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar on Saturday.

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Qatar set to play prominent role in global postal sector: minister

"OU creates an environment that encourages invention, innovation"
Division A Toastmasters holds Pathways training

Division A Toastmasters International, District 96, recently completed its first Pathways training on Pathways titled “The Fall Well Taken.” The workshop was presented by Toastmaster Nazeri who explained the essence of Pathways and how to benefit from it in the future. He emphasized Pathways as an important self-paced learning programme that enables members to enhance their communication and leadership skills with facility to develop skilled competencies.

Division A Toastmaster Nazeri mentioned the training was aimed at training all members after sequent visits to the local society for the good results.

Nazeri then programmes quality director, administered the training and asked all members to actively participate during the training for high-quality delivery of the Toastmasters Education Program.

Division A Toastmasters was the number of seminars the training was mentioned by Nazeri while the rest of the training was delivered by Aiza A. direct.

Division G Toastmasters conducts workshop

Division G Toastmasters International, District 96, conducted its third (3) Toastmasters’ leading professionals training session recently. The speaker was Nazeri, past director of District 96, and the topic was “Engaging with Club Stanza Partner.” Many members of the District attended the event, especially Nazeri, Nazeri Mouad and immediate past director Thijan Khalaf. Division G director Amal Marooj also attended the event as the interactive workshop.”

Tribe NI: Nays

NIA celebrates India Independence Day

The Indian national anthem "Vande Mataram" was performed byNIA members to mark the occasion. The programme included a cultural presentation of songs and dance by NIA members and guests. Several people from across the world attended the celebrations. NIA president Anil K. Bhatia, general secretary Sarada Logade, and members of the community were present. The event was organized by NIA members and guests.

Painting made famous by a theft

On 31st August 1913, it was stolen from a museum by Dr. Vincenzo Peruggia, creating much controversy. Two weeks later, on 10th September, the painting was recovered at the Via Pizzoni, a house of the Peruggia family. The painting was then returned to its original location.

The painting is now displayed in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. It was acquired by the United States government in 1937 through the efforts of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who donated it to the government.

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Spectacular Lusail Marina Promenade

Spectacular Lusail Marina Promenade is one of the most beautiful locations in Qatar to enjoy a monotone or sunset stroll. (Picture by: Omaima Hossain / writer: Brucie James)
Space is where the future lies

By Sharjeel Mith, a student of Doha College, Qatar

DPS-MIS students bag prizes at art contest

DPS Modern Indian School, West Bay, who were the only contextual art in the competition Art 2 the Matter World organized by Ministry of Culture, Arts & Heritage and Dhaka University’s Union (DUU) bagged the first prize and third round second prize in the category A. Allen in five years.

Ideal organises refresher programme

Ideal Indian School conducted a two-day online refresher programme for its teaching faculty. Dr Debojyoti Maitra and Dr Dhrupad Maitra taught the program. Principal Pranab Chakraborty, who belief in ideal and their refresher programme.

Chaliyar Doha team meets Kerala minister

Keralas' state-level forum for Chaliyar development, Keralas Widespread Department and the Secretary P. M. Mudaliar, the Secretary of the department of tourism and culture, held a press conference in the state government's Department of tourism and culture. The conference was attended by the chief minister of Kerala, the state minister for tourism and culture, and the state minister for tourism and culture.

MES orientation programme for teachers

Adhering to the Covid-19 protocol and as per the directives of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, MES Indian School organized a comprehensive programme of training and professional development for its teaching staff. The programme, which was conducted in two sessions, was designed to equip teachers with the necessary skills and knowledge to deliver effective classroom instruction. In addition to the training sessions, the school also organized a series of discussions and workshops with the teaching staff to encourage the exchange of ideas and best practices. The programme was highly regarded by the teachers, who found it to be a valuable resource for enhancing their professional development.
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Amnesty urges Syria govt to lift ‘ siege’ on Daraa

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Gambia blocks migrant returns from EU

Right group Amnesty International on Wednesday urged the Syrian government to lift a months-long siege on the southwest city of Daraa, saying that waves of food and medicine had been unable to reach residents.

Amnesty, which conducts research in conflict zones, said nearly 300 civilians had died in Daraa amid accusations that Syrian forces had been responsible. The group said that without urgent action, more people would die.

The group also called on President Bashar Assad’s government to open the besieged city to humanitarian aid.

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US Supreme Court Ends Biden's pandemic eviction moratorium

Biden's eviction moratorium had been in place since September 30, 2020, to prevent evictions during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Supreme Court's decision to end the moratorium could lead to the displacement of millions of renters, especially those living in areas with high unemployment rates. The Court ruled that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) had exceeded its authority in implementing the moratorium.

Youth vaccinations ramped up in US as school year kicks off

The US government has increased efforts to vaccinate children and adolescents as they return to school. The Biden administration has set a goal of vaccinating 70% of children and adolescents by the end of the year. The CDC has reported that vaccination rates among children have increased, with more than 70% of school-aged children fully vaccinated.

Mexico's vaccine push: Two-hour stand-off with protesters

Mexico is facing a surge in COVID-19 cases, and health officials are urging people to get vaccinated. However, anti-vaccination protesters have been staging demonstrations, with some blocking vaccination centers and other institutions. The government has vowed to continue vaccinating despite the protests.
Sydney cases dip, govt debates reopening plans

"NSW cases fall to 882 vs recorded 1,029 previous day. "

Vaccine panel okays inoculations for children aged 12-15

A roundtable planning was agreed between Australia and New Zealand on the 12th of this month, with the aim of developing a comprehensive, evidence-based, and safe approach to reopening international travel between the two countries. A joint statement on the matter was issued by the Australian and New Zealand governments on the 15th.

New Zealand continues to see a decrease in daily cases, with the latest report showing 540 new cases, the lowest in months. The government has announced plans to ease restrictions, allowing for some influx of international travelers, provided they meet certain criteria.

Sydney, however, is facing a resurgence of cases, leading to a debate within the government about when to reopen. The city recorded 882 cases today, with a peak of 1,029 the previous day.

The vaccine panel has approved inoculations for children aged 12-15, a significant step towards ensuring a safer and more connected world.

DNA from skeleton reveals unknown group of humans

Scientists have discovered DNA from a skeleton of a 210,000-year-old child in a Neanderthal gathering spot in Switzerland. The skeleton, known as the "Swiss Cave Child," provides valuable insights into human migration patterns in the region.

New Zealand keeps curbs until next week to beat Delta

The government of New Zealand has announced that it will keep its current level of restrictions in place until next week to contain a Delta outbreak in the North Island.

Sri Lanka extends curfew as virus toll hits new record

The Sri Lankan government has extended a curfew for a further seven days due to a surge in coronavirus cases. The curfew was initially imposed on April 29th and has been extended multiple times since then.

A woman walks by a kiosk in front of the landmark Sydney Opera House during lockdown yesterday.

People fly a kite at a beach in Copacabana, Central Zone, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

A man walks on a ledge by the base of the landmark Sydney Opera House during lockdown yesterday.

The normally busy central at the resort is empty of domestic tourists and only a few international travelers are seen. The resort has been struggling since the start of the pandemic.
INDIA
States urged to consider night curfew amid Covid spike

India states urged to consider night curfew amid Covid spike. The Indian government is considering a nationwide night curfew to limit the spread of the coronavirus. The curfew would be imposed from 11 pm to 5 am and would be in place for four weeks. The decision comes as India's daily cases remain above 40,000, and the government is under pressure to take stronger measures to control the outbreak. The curfew is likely to be imposed in states with high Covid-19 cases, and the decision will be taken on a case-by-case basis. The government is also considering other measures such as increased vaccination drives and better compliance with the existing lockdown rules. The Indian government is also working with states to improve hospital capacity and provide more oxygen supplies.

UK music festivals set to rock despite high Covid cases

The UK government is expected to announce plans for the return of music festivals later this month. The festivals are eagerly awaited events for music lovers across the country, and many are planning to attend despite the ongoing pandemic. The government is expected to announce guidelines for how festivals can safely take place, including limits on crowd sizes and increased testing. The festivals are set to go ahead in August and September, and many are hoping to draw large crowds. The event will be a major boost for the music industry after months of lockdown and closures. The government is expected to announce further details in the coming weeks.

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Has Delta variant killed the herd immunity dream?

As the Delta variant continues to spread globally, experts are questioning whether herd immunity can still be achieved from Covid-19 through vaccination alone. But whether or not it can achieve herd immunity with Covid-19, the Delta variant represents a significant challenge. The Delta variant is highly contagious and transmissible, making it difficult to prevent infections. Considering the original strain of Covid-19 was estimated to require contact with over 300 people to infect someone, the Delta variant is more contagious and can be transmitted in much smaller numbers.

The more effective the virus becomes at infecting people, the higher the herd immunity threshold becomes. The original virus strain was not highly contagious, requiring a much higher threshold for herd immunity. But the Delta variant is highly contagious, making herd immunity much higher, higher than we ever dreamed of achieving, even for an anthrax agent, like Ebola, or, “measles,” vaccination campaign.

With this latest variant, almost all other measures for social distancing become less effective. This is because the virus can be transmitted by very close interactions. This means that even if we try to maintain social distancing, the Delta variant can still spread. This is why herd immunity is no longer important, as infected people are continuously passing the virus to others.

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Scientists discover northernmost island

Bulgaria's opposition Socialists call for last attempt to form government

Bulgaria's president has censured the opposition Socialists with the lack of a clear stance on the course of action to be taken by the government following the early election on Sunday. The Socialists have been stripped of their former status as the leading party in the country after the election.

12 dead in Thursday's arms depot blast in Kazakhstan

The dead, including six women and five children, were killed in an explosion at a military arms depot in the northwestern city of Shymkent. The cause of the explosion is not clear, but officials have ruled out any link to terrorism.

Nato struggles to keep Kabul airport open for aid after withdrawal

With hopes for air bridges into Afghanistan now in limbo, the United States and its allies are facing the challenge of delivering aid to a war-torn nation. The withdrawal of NATO forces from Afghanistan has left the country vulnerable.

500,000 Afghans could flee across borders: UN

UN refugee agency chief Filippo Grandi said on Thursday that up to 500,000 Afghans could cross borders in coming months, especially if the security situation in the country deteriorates.

Virgin Atlantic passengers pay up to £359 more than at home for flights to holiday destinations

Virgin Atlantic passengers are paying up to £359 more than at home for flights to holiday destinations in the United Kingdom across the board.

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The potential exodus of 500,000 Afghans could have a significant impact on the region, with UN agencies already warning of a humanitarian crisis.

Activity in tourist destinations, especially in beach resorts, has increased as people return to travel after months of lockdown. The UN has urged all parties to respect the rights of individuals and to refrain from using violence.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has warned that the pandemic is far from over and that new variants of the virus continue to emerge. The agency has called for increased vaccination efforts and adherence to public health measures.
Cycling riding high amid pandemic low

Cycling has become an increasingly popular sport and recreational activity in Qatar since the outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19). The pandemic has led to increased demand for outdoor activities that promote physical activity and mental well-being, with cycling being a popular choice among individuals and families.

“It is a great sport for all ages and abilities,” said Shaheen Al-Khateeb, a member of a local cycling group called “Qatar Cycling Association.” Shaheen Al-Khateeb stressed that cycling has been an excellent opportunity for individuals to engage in an enjoyable physical activity.

As a result of the increased demand for cycling, local and international cycling events have been organized in Qatar, attracting both cyclists and enthusiasts, especially those who are interested in the sport.

One of the main events is the Qatari Cycling Festival, held annually in the country. The festival is organized by Qatar Cycling Association (QCA) and attracts participants from local and international cycling communities.

The festival features various cycling disciplines, including road cycling, mountain biking, and cyclo-cross races. It also includes events for children and families, making it a fun and inclusive event for all ages.

Cycling has become a popular choice among Qataris due to its health benefits, including improved cardiovascular health, increased energy levels, and reduced stress. Cycling is also an affordable and accessible form of exercise, making it a popular choice among people of all ages and backgrounds.

Al Sailiya Central Market reopens after undergoing sanitisation

Al Sailiya Central Market reopened several operations on Thursday after undergoing sanitisation to ensure the safety and well-being of visitors, as part of government and regulatory measures to control the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

The market is part of the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH)’s efforts to maintain public health and safety, and was reopens with new measures to prevent the spread of the virus.

Visitors are required to follow a strict set of rules, including wearing protective face masks, maintaining social distancing, and using hand sanitizer before entering the market.

The market features various stalls selling fresh fruits and vegetables, spices, and other food items. Visitors can also find local souvenirs, clothing, and other products.

The reopening of the market comes as part of Qatar’s efforts to support local businesses and economía. The government has taken several measures to support businesses and residents, including waiving fees for some licenses, providing financial assistance, and promoting local products.

The Qatari government has been working closely with the business community to ensure that they can continue to operate safely and maintain the health and safety of their employees and customers. The government has also been promoting the use of local products to support the local economy and encourage residents to shop locally.

Al Sailiya Central Market is an important hub for the local community, providing access to fresh and affordable food items, as well as other products and services. The market’s reopening is a welcome development for residents and businesses in the area.