100,000 doses given at Bu Garnh facility

The Qatar Vanderhorst Center for Research and Biosecurity said on January 26 that it had received a donation of 100,000 doses of Covid-19 vaccine from global pharmaceutical company Johnson & Johnson Medical Corporation. The Center said it would use the vaccine to establish a mobile vaccination team to reach remote areas and other areas where access to health facilities is limited. The team will be equipped with mobile medical units and will be staffed by qualified healthcare workers.

225 die in Kazakhstan unrest: prosecutor

A prosecutor in Kazakhstan has been charged with organizing protests over government policies and the government has said it will help the investigation. According to the prosecutor, the protesters are accused of blocking roads and creating an emergency. The prosecutor said the protesters are trying to create an unstable situation and that the government will do its best to prevent this.

QNL digitizes 13mn pages in ongoing project

Qatar National Library (QNL) has announced that they have digitized 13 million pages in their ongoing project at the Library. The project, known as the “Digital Library Project,” is aimed at making QNL’s collection of books, manuscripts, and other materials available online. The project is being carried out by the Qatar Foundation and is being supported by the Qatar National Library.

Books launched, symposium discusses Gulf cultural scene at Doha Book Fair

Within the framework of the cultural initiatives of the Doha Book Fair (QBF), a symposium entitled “Gulf cultural dynamics: challenges and opportunities” was held on Friday. The symposium discusses the most important challenges facing Gulf cultural work in the GCC countries and ways to enhance the digital content of cultural activities. The symposium was attended by a group of people interested in cultural affairs who discussed various publications at the book fair. The symposium also addressed the digital age and its impact on books.

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High-level Gulf participation at book fair fosters cultural co-operation

With the framework of the cultural activities of the first Doha International Book Fair (DIBF), a symposium entitled “Gulf cultural landscape challenges and opportunities” was held on February 12, 2022, during which the most important challenges facing cultural work in the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC) and ways to enhance joint cultural co-operation were discussed.

The symposium, which was moderated by Hadi Al-Mudhaf, academic and director of the University of Doha’s College of Arts and Sciences, was attended by representatives of the Ministry of Culture and Communication, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Higher Education, and the Ministry of Tourism and Convention.

The symposium aimed to address the need for cooperation in the cultural and intellectual fields to strengthen the joint cultural identity of the Gulf countries.

The discussions focused on the need for cooperation between the cultural entities of the GCC countries, particularly in the field of publishing, in order to achieve joint cultural and intellectual projects.

The symposium also highlighted the importance of promoting cultural exchanges and cooperation between the GCC countries, as well as the need to develop a shared cultural agenda to address the challenges facing the region.

The participants emphasized the need for a comprehensive strategy to address the challenges facing the cultural sector in the GCC countries, including the need to develop new initiatives to promote cultural exchanges and cooperation.

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4,007 new Covid cases in Qatar: MoPH

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37% of the total population are now fully vaccinated against Covid-19. The government continues to monitor the situation and to take necessary measures to ensure public health and safety.

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Trump to rally the faithful in Arizona

Trump will hold a campaign rally in Phoenix on Saturday, the final day of the weeklong series of events leading up to the Arizona Republican Party’s convention this weekend. The event will feature appearances by Vice President Mike Pence and House Speaker Paul Ryan, among others.

CDC urges Americans to wear ‘most protective mask you can’

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is calling on Americans to wear “the most protective mask you can,” even if it means using two masks or a face shield and cloth mask combination, to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

The CDC says that while the White House has emphasized the importance of masks, the agency’s guidance has remained consistent: wear a mask when you’re in a public setting. The agency has previously recommended wearing a mask for people who are sick or have been around someone who is sick.

The CDC’s new guidance means that people should wear two masks, a cloth mask and a surgical mask, or a surgical mask and a face shield. The agency also recommends wearing a mask over a face shield, which can reduce the risk of spreading the virus.

Birdwatchers flock for a glimpse of rare snowy owl in US capital

A rare snowy owl was spotted in Washington, DC, earlier this week, becoming one of only a few snowy owls known to have been seen in the US capital.

The bird was first spotted on Monday afternoon near the National Zoo. It was later seen near the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History and then moved to the National Mall before flying to the Constitution Avenue area.

The snowy owl is considered a rare and elusive bird, and its appearance in the US capital is a rare occurrence. The bird is typically found in northern Europe and Asia, but has been spotted in other parts of the US in recent years.

Guatemala president seeking longer prison terms for people smugglers

Guatemala’s president, Alejandro Giammattei, has announced that he will seek longer prison terms for people smugglers who transport migrants back to Guatemala.

Giammattei said in a recent interview that he will ask the Congress to pass a law that would increase the penalties for people smugglers from 1 to 10 years in prison. The president said that he believes the current penalties are not enough to deter people from engaging in human smuggling.

Celine Dion cancels tour due to illness

Celine Dion has canceled her upcoming tour due to illness. The singer announced on her social media accounts that she is suffering from throat problems and will undergo a series of medical tests.

Dion, 52, said in a statement that she has been dealing with “a series of medical issues” and that she is taking a break from her tour to focus on her health.

The singer’s tour, which was set to begin in July, has been rescheduled for the fall. Dion said she is confident that she will be back on the road soon.

The announcement comes after Dion had to cancel a number of concerts due to vocal cord problems earlier this year.

She had been scheduled to perform in several cities, including Las Vegas, before having to cancel her tour.

Dion said in her statement that she will be taking a break from her tour to rest and recover.

“Mama said my voice is my gift to you, I can’t sing but I can’t stop loving you,” Dion wrote on Instagram.

“I will be back on stage as soon as I am well enough to do so,” she added.

The singer thanked her fans for their support and said she would keep them updated on her health via her social media accounts.

“I am so grateful for your understanding and support,” Dion wrote.

She ended her statement with a message of love and gratitude.

“I love you,” she wrote. “Thank you for your love always and forever.”
Indonesia earthquake

N Korea tested railway-borne missile amid rising tensions

Myanmar junta hits Suu Kyi with five new charges

Singapore PM backs continued exclusion of Myanmar junta from ASEAN meetings

Philippines to acquire $375m of sea-to-air missile system from India

Three stabbed outside Tokyo university

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N Korea fired a ballistic missile that flew for 570 km off its east coast on Wednesday, and South Korea and Japan are also reporting that it landed in the Sea of Japan, a neighbor of Japan, on Thursday. The test was conducted in response to the United Nations Security Council’s recent resolution 2375, which严厉谴责了朝鲜核试验 and imposes new sanctions on the country. The test was conducted in response to the United Nations Security Council’s recent resolution 2375, which严厉谴责了朝鲜核试验 and imposes new sanctions on the country. The test was conducted in response to the United Nations Security Council’s recent resolution 2375, which严厉谴责了朝鲜核试验 and imposes new sanctions on the country. The test was conducted in response to the United Nations Security Council’s recent resolution 2375, which严厉谴责了朝鲜核试验 and imposes new sanctions on the country. The test was conducted in response to the United Nations Security Council’s recent resolution 2375, which严厉谴责了朝鲜核试验 and imposes new sanctions on the country.
More revelations: PM Johnson faces fresh calls to quit

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UPPER THAMES, BIRMINGHAM — Prime Minister Boris Johnson has been hit by a series of revelations that have called his leadership into question.

Johnson, who has faced criticism for his handling of the pandemic and his dealings with business leaders, has been accused of misusing public funds and breaking the rules on government expenses.

The opposition Labour Party has called for Johnson to resign, and the Conservative Party has announced an investigation into his conduct.

Johnson has denied any wrongdoing, but the allegations have added to the pressure on him to step down.

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Fulfil, a London-based private equity firm, has underwritten the cost of a cardiac surgery for the prime minister to be out of office for several weeks.

The move has sparked outrage from critics who say it is a conflict of interest.

The prime minister has denied any wrongdoing and has said he will still adhere to the rules.

Australia close to
Omnicorn peak as
daily infections
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Australia is close to seeing the highest number of daily cases in months, with infections surging at record levels.

The peak comes as the country is also seeing an increase in hospitalisations and intensive care admissions.

Health officials are warning that the peak could last for several weeks, and they are urging people to continue following safety protocols.

Tongans flee tsunami after powerful volcanic eruption

Frightened Tongans fled in hundreds to find shelter as the tsunami warnings were issued.

The volcanic eruption last week sent a wave of up to 10 metres across the island of Tonga, causing widespread destruction.

People are still missing and the death toll is expected to rise.

Weekend curfew in New Delhi

The Indian government has imposed a weekend curfew in New Delhi due to the rising number of COVID-19 cases.

The curfew is in effect from Friday night until Monday morning and covers the entire city.

People are being urged to stay home and only go out for essential purposes.

The measures are expected to help control the spread of the virus.
Belgium best-known 'ghost towns' fights to return to life

The regional Flemish government has promised people living in the ghost towns and residents made the plan irreversibly freeze the demolition programmes.

In 2016, residents of the 50-year-old villages of Delhaize and Heule went to court to prevent them from being demolished. They won.

Most residents fell silent, funny, stupid and put up a fight in the courts, through social networking sites and in the media. Their fight has finally been heard.

The village of Delhaize, where residents have already started a new community centre, is back to life. And people are coming to visit.

The national, and the willingly, that the locals' demonstrations, are what we're fighting for. In December, residents of Delhaize put up posters outside the houses of their councillors in the Flemish government, urging them to save the village.

"It's not a ghost town, but a community," said one resident.

Vaccination programme reaches milestone of a billion doses

The World Health Organization said on Friday that the world has reached a billion doses of coronavirus vaccines, a milestone that comes as the world faces a fourth wave of the pandemic.

The milestone was reached on Friday, the organization said, with the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine in China.

But the milestone also comes as countries grapple with the impact of the pandemic on their economies, with many countries struggling to contain the spread of the virus.

The milestone was reached in China, where the government has been ramping up efforts to vaccinate its population.

"It's a milestone, but we're not out of the woods yet," said Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, the WHO's director general.

He said the milestone was a "significant step forward" in the global effort to contain the pandemic, but that a lot of work still needed to be done.

"We must continue to work together to ensure that everyone around the world has access to safe and effective vaccines," he said.

Protesters hit French streets to fight new vaccine pass

Thousands of protesters have taken to the streets in France and Belgium to protest against the new vaccine passes.

See the story above for more details.

Ukraine suspects Belarus intel link over cyberattack

The Ukrainian government has suspected that Belarus intelligence services were behind a cyberattack on Ukraine.

The Ukrainian government has accused Belarus of staging the attack.

"We are living in a world where traditional and cyber threats are becoming more intertwined," said Ukrainian Prime Minister Volodymyr Groysman.

The Ukrainian government has been working with international partners to respond to the attack.

"We are not alone in this battle," said Groysman.

Macron riven as Pecresse slams EU’s ‘knife-edge’ borders

French far-right leader Marine Le Pen has accused the EU of imposing “knife-edge” borders, bordering on “militarisation” and brinkmanship with the rest of Europe.

The French president has accused the EU of being too lenient on migration and too tough on borders.

"We cannot accept this kind of borders, which are not only a threat to Europe, but also to our own country," said Le Pen.

She added: "We need a real policy of borders, not just a policy of migration that is harmful to our country and to our citizens."

Taubira hopes to rally divided left against Macron

Ségolène Royal, the former environment minister, has called for a left-wing unity candidate in the 2017 presidential election.

"I think there’s an opportunity to put together a left-wing candidate," she said. "We need to act now, before it’s too late."
Pandemic resurgence, persistent supply bottlenecks weigh on global growth

Global growth is expected to decelerate "markedly" to 4.1% in 2022 from 5.5% last year, and drop further to 3.2% in 2023, according to the World Bank. This, the World Bank's annual report revealed, is because the pandemic's impact and disruptions have become severe, including massive fiscal and monetary support provided early in the pandemic. The World Bank's Executive Director says supply bottlenecks, "higher prices and tighter labor markets," and "hard landing" are already starting to weigh on the economy.

In its 2021 assessment of Bosnia, the European Union's "Commission note's political leaders continued in engage in divisive rhetoric and unconstructive political disputes".

By Earl Blaney

The Bosnian capital Sarajevo's third international airport opened in May, but its use has been limited due to political disputes among national leaders. The airport was delayed by months due to disagreements over its location and construction costs. This has caused delays in the delivery of vaccines and medical supplies, which are critical for the country's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The airport's opening ceremony was marred by protests from nationalist leaders, who argue that it should be built closer to the center of the country.

In a statement, the Bosnian government said it expects the airport to handle 1.2 million passengers a year by 2023 and 3 million by 2030. The airport is expected to boost the country's tourism industry, which has been hit hard by the pandemic. The airport has the potential to boost the country's economy and create jobs, but it remains to be seen whether political disagreements will hinder its development.

The airport's opening has also highlighted the challenges facing Bosnia's political leaders. The country is divided along ethnic lines, and different factions have different priorities. This has made it difficult to reach consensus on key issues, such as the airport's location and construction costs. The airport's opening has also raised questions about the government's ability to deliver on its promises, as the country has a history of corruption and mismanagement.

In conclusion, the opening of the third international airport in Sarajevo is a significant development for Bosnia and Herzegovina. However, the challenges facing the country's political leaders will continue to be a major hurdle in the airport's development. It remains to be seen whether the airport will be able to deliver on its promises and contribute to the country's economic growth.
What Biden should do on trade post-isolationism

By Takamasa Hori

Former US president Donald Trump’s ‘America First’ policy, which prioritized national interests above all else, has left a lasting impact on the global trading system. The US-China trade war, the US-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), and the US-Japan deal have all contributed to a shift in the world’s trading order. In this context, it is important to consider how the US, under President Joe Biden, can navigate the complexities of the current global trade landscape.

China, the world’s second-largest economy, has become a major player in global trade, and its economic power is often viewed with concern. As the US-China trade war continues, it is crucial for the US to adopt a strategic approach that balances its interests with those of its allies and partners.

China and the US have had a complex relationship, characterized by both cooperation and competition. The US has accused China of unfair trade practices, such as intellectual property theft and subsidies to state-owned enterprises. In response, China has counter-attacked with its own tariffs and other trade barriers.

Biden’s administration should consider the following strategies:

1. **Trade negotiations:** Biden should prioritize trade negotiations with China to resolve disputes and establish a more stable trading relationship. This would help both countries avoid a costly and time-consuming trade war.

2. **Supporting domestic industries:** The US should continue to support its domestic industries, especially those facing competition from China. This can be achieved through targeted investment and support measures.

3. **Reforming the World Trade Organization (WTO):** The WTO needs to be reformed to make it more effective in enforcing trade rules and resolving disputes.

4. **Promoting free trade agreements:** The US should continue to promote free trade agreements with other countries to reduce economic isolationism.

In conclusion, the US should adopt a strategic approach to trade policy that balances its interests with those of its allies and partners. By doing so, the US can work towards a more stable and prosperous global trading system.

Omnicorn: Mild or severe impact on economy?

As the World Bank forecast in its ‘Global Economic Prospects’ report in 2022, the global economic recovery has been slow and uneven. The Omicron variant of the COVID-19 virus has further complicated the economic recovery, as it is more contagious and potentially more severe than previous variants.

The Omicron variant has already caused a surge in new infections, particularly in countries with low vaccination rates. This has led to increased hospitalizations and deaths, particularly among unvaccinated populations.

In the US, the Omicron variant has caused a surge in new infections, leading to increased hospitalizations and deaths. This has put a strain on healthcare systems, particularly in states with low vaccination rates.

In response, many states have imposed new restrictions, such as mask mandates and vaccination requirements for certain activities. These measures have helped to reduce the spread of the virus and prevent hospitalizations.

However, the Omicron variant has also highlighted the need for continued vaccine distribution and booster shots. This will be crucial in controlling the spread of the virus and protecting vulnerable populations.

In conclusion, the Omicron variant has had a significant impact on the global economy, particularly in countries with low vaccination rates. However, continued vaccine distribution and booster shots will be crucial in controlling the spread of the virus and preventing severe outcomes.
QNL extends partnership as IFLA Preservation and Conservation Centre

The Qassim National Library (QNL) and the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) agreed to extend the Library’s role as the Regional Centre for supporting documentary heritage preservation in the Middle East and North Africa. The agreement enables the QNL, which was named a regional centre in 2010, to continue its leadership in curating, conserving and preserving documents among Arabian-speaking countries in the Middle East and North Africa.

Over the years, the QNL offered several high-level exhibitions of historical events, drawing topics such as the Galveston disaster, the study of watery art, and scientific applications for preserving documents. On the occasion, QNL executives Director Talal El-Naie said, “We are delighted to be renewing this agreement, which will enable us to continue our crucial role in preserving the documentary heritage of Qatar and the region.”

The operation across national borders is necessary to combat threats to these irreplaceable heritage items, and we look forward to working with institutions around the world to expand the scope of our activities,” the director added.

The QNL launched the Qassim project in 2010 to combat the trafficking and illegal distribution of documentary heritage in the region, through knowledge exchange and co-operation between local institutions and government agencies.

Stephanie Philips, Director of Digital Collections at the QNL, further added, “We are honored to continue our fight against the illicit trafficking of heritage items in the Middle East and North Africa, and working at the International Preservation Centre, an initiative that strengthens the digital and cultural heritage of Qatar and the wider Arab region for posterity to come.”

The QNL will continue to play a role in monitoring, disseminating and tackling threats to the region’s documentary heritage by working with regional institutions to respond quickly and provide possible support.

The IFLA Preservation and Conservation Centre’s network supports libraries around the world in identifying, preserving, and protecting their documentary heritage, as it shares formats and formats, and promotes international cooperation in support of these areas.

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“We have installed some of the best scanning and digitization technology in the library in the library,” said director. The advanced equipment allows us to work with the best standards to digitize our collection. According to Dr. Walid Habib, the Chief Digital Librarian of the QNL, the library has a robust digital infrastructure that is made up of multiple servers, scanners, and other digital tools.

“We work with different languages including Arabic, English, and other languages as well,” he added.

The QNL Library’s preservation programme is part of its mission to digitize the Middle East’s cultural heritage. The QNL has established a robust programme to digitize and preserve the library’s collection, which includes thousands of rare and unique documents.

The QNL Library is an integral part of the Qatar National Library’s mission to digitize and preserve the Middle East’s cultural heritage. The QNL Library is housed in a state-of-the-art building that provides a secure and sustainable environment for the preservation and digitization of the library’s collection.

Visitors at a meeting at the QNL on 20th February 2012.
Left: The QNL board room. Right: An old book being restored. People going through hundreds of books every day.