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Amir meets Arab Council delegation

Sheikh Faisal’s book sheds light on Qatar history, rulers

By Peter Alqazi

A new book, Qatar: Our Land, Our People, and Our Future by Qatari journalist HE Sheikh Faisal Bin Hamad Al Thani, was launched recently at the 16th edition of the Doha International Book Fair (DIBF) held under the guidance of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani. DIBF is the Qatar Foundation’s annual event that attracts book lovers, publishers, writers, and media professionals from around the world.

The book’s launch ceremony was held in the presence of HE Sir Matthew Allan, British Ambassador to Qatar, HE Sheikh Faisal Bin Hamad Al Thani, and HE Mahfouz Al Sandhari, Former Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Qatar.

In his speech, HE Sheikh Faisal Bin Hamad Al Thani, who is also the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, emphasized the importance of history in understanding the present and shaping the future. He highlighted the unique cultural and historical heritage of Qatar, which he believes is a valuable asset that should be preserved and promoted.

The book, which covers the history of Qatar from prehistoric times to the present day, provides a comprehensive account of the country’s development and achievements. It also highlights the contributions of Qataris to the region and the world, and the challenges and opportunities that Qatar faces in the 21st century.

Sheikh Faisal concluded his speech by urging Qataris to continue to uphold the values of patriotism, unity, and progress, and to work together for the benefit of the country and its people.

More than 450,000 people have received booster doses in Qatar

The Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) announced that more than 450,000 people have received doses of the COVID-19 vaccine in Qatar. The numbers were released as part of the ongoing efforts to control the spread of the virus and protect the population from potential complications.

The announcement came amid an intensifying vaccination campaign in the country, with Qatar among the countries with the highest vaccination rates in the world. The country has been praised for its proactive approach to vaccine distribution, with a focus on reaching vulnerable populations and maintaining high coverage rates.

In addition to the vaccination efforts, Qatar has implemented a range of other measures to mitigate the impact of the pandemic, including strict travel restrictions, social distancing protocols, and mandatory mask-wearing. These efforts have helped to prevent a second wave of infections and maintain low levels of hospitalization and death.

The country’s success in controlling the pandemic has been attributed to a combination of factors, including a strong tracking and tracing system, rigorous contact tracing, and effective testing and isolation protocols. However, the government has urged the public to remain vigilant and continue to follow safety guidelines to avoid potential spikes in infections.

Tonga volcanic eruption causes huge damage

A volcano eruption in the South Pacific yesterday caused significant damage to the island nation of Tonga. The eruption, which was the result of a volcanic eruption caused by an earthquake, opened up a new volcanic island in the Pacific Ocean.

The eruption caused a powerful explosion that sent a huge cloud of ash and debris into the sky, affecting air travel and communication across the region. The eruption also triggered a tsunami warning, affecting coastal areas in the region.

The Tongan government has reported that several people have been injured, and a number of homes and businesses have been damaged. The government has also reported that the eruption has caused significant damage to the island’s infrastructure, including roads and bridges.

The eruption has also had a significant impact on the region’s tourism industry, with many tourists canceling their trips to the area due to concerns about the safety of the volcanic island.

2 drowned by high waves in Peru

Two people drowned in a beach in northern Peru yesterday when strong winds caused large waves to crash ashore, according to local authorities. The incidents occurred at two separate locations on the beach, where strong waves had been reported earlier in the day.

Rescue teams were quickly dispatched to the scene, but they were unable to save the two individuals, who were later pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital. The victims were identified as two local residents who were enjoying the beach when the waves overtook them.

The incident highlights the dangers of swimming in areas with strong waves and high winds, and the importance of following safety guidelines to avoid potential accidents. The government has urged the public to remain vigilant and avoid swimming in areas with rough conditions.

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**FM meets Chadian counterpart**

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sheikh Mohamed bin Abdulrahman al-Thani met yesterday with the visiting Chadian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ahmed Alkhatim, in Doha.


**FM meets Syrian opposition officials**

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sheikh Mohamed bin Abdulrahman al-Thani met yesterday with the Syrian opposition. The meeting was held in Doha.


**Shura special panel on marriage holds meeting**

The Shura Council’s Special Committee for Studying the Matters Associated with Marriage held a meeting yesterday.


**Qatar condemns assassination attempt on Somali spokesperson**

Qatar has condemned the assassination attempt on the Somali spokesperson of the Somali government.


**Qatar attends Arab meeting on passenger transport regulation**

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Police College honours 4th batch of candidates

Ahlibank names winners of ‘Transfer Your Salary and Save’ campaign

Qatar Airways Privilege Club launches new credit card in partnership with Doha Bank

Qatar takes part in ‘Arab Gulf Security 3rd’ joint exercise

Ahlibank has named the winners of its ‘Transfer Your Salary and Save’ campaign, which was held between November 1 and December 31, 2021. The campaign, created to encourage customers to transfer their incomes to Al Ahli bank to save on the bank’s over 50 services, is awarded to winners of the first three winners. The draws are held monthly to the presence of a representative from the Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

The drivers of the campaign are Muhammad Al-Shaikha, Chief Officer Corporate Affairs & Women Awareness, who said: “We are delighted with the great response to the campaign and would like to congratulate all the winners, as we are always striving to provide the best services for our customers with the best in natural products and services to meet their needs and expectations and to reward them with expatriate prices.”

More details about Ahlibank products and services can be found at 2442 contact centre 04423 8222 or www.alahlibank.com

Qatar Airways Privilege Club has launched its new credit card with Doha Bank, offering Privilege Club cardholders even more reasons to use their Privilege Club credit card in Qatar. The Privilege Club credit card by Doha Bank is the first of its kind in Qatar, offering a campaign with incredible rewards and offers for the Privilege Club cardholders.

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MoPH confirms death of 3-week-old from Covid-19

The Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) has confirmed that a 3-week-old baby has died as a result of severe infection from the Covid-19 virus. The baby had not been shown medical or boundary conditions, but the child had been admitted to the hospital from Covid-19 on the day of the start of the pandemic.

In a statement yesterday, the MoPH confirmed that although children have been at risk of serious illness from Covid-19 because of their age, the risk includes the potential for the disease to have a severe impact on their health and safety.

The baby's health has been stabilized and the MoPH has informed the family of the death.

Governor of Rayhan region meets Qatar ambassador

The Governor of Rayhan region, Prince Faiz bin Abdurrahman bin Abdullah bin Mohammad al-Rashid, met with the Qatar ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Dr. Fahd bin Abdulrahman bin Nuaim al-Mahdi, in the presence of the minister of internal affairs and the minister of justice.

The meeting reviewed aspects of the bilateral cooperation between the two countries.
Qatar Charity takes part in book fair with special pavilion and workshops

Qatar Charity (QC) is part of the 57th International Book Fair in Doha this year, participating in a special pavilion and workshops for adults and children.

President of QC, Sheikh Al-Kuwari, said in a statement that "QC's presence at this year's International Book Fair is part of our commitment to promoting reading, learning and awareness among Qatar's youth to develop their skills and enhance the quality of their education." He added: "This platform is an opportunity for QC to share our work and initiatives with the public, providing them with valuable educational material and resources." QC will be represented by a team of experts, led by the president, who will be available to answer questions and discuss QC's initiatives.

UCON professor publishes new Arabic textbook

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Doha, Qatar: The UC Qatar Foundation and the Education City Libraries have published a new textbook entitled "Reading the Arab World," which is intended for students in grades 10-12.

The book is the result of a collaboration between UC Qatar, the Education City Libraries, and the Qatar Foundation. It is intended for students in grades 10-12 and covers the history, culture, literature, and social issues of the Arab world.

The book is divided into four parts: history, culture, literature, and social issues. Each part includes a series of lessons that are designed to help students develop critical thinking skills and understand the complexities of the Arab world.

The book is available at the UC Qatar bookstore, and it is also available for download on the university's website.

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The Qatar Red Crescent Society (QRCS) has deployed a humanitarian aid convoy to Gaza, following the recent conflict in the region.

The convoy, which includes emergency medical supplies, food, clothing, and blankets, was dispatched to Gaza to provide relief to the Palestinian people affected by the conflict.

QRCS, which is part of the International Red Crescent Movement, has been working in Gaza for several years, providing humanitarian aid to those in need.

QRCS has called on the international community to support its efforts and to provide additional aid to the Palestinian people.

QRCS is committed to providing timely and effective aid to those in need, and it is working closely with the Palestinian authorities and other humanitarian organizations to ensure that aid reaches those who need it most.
Sudanese doctors protest state violence in post-coup rallies

Sudanese doctors have launched a protest against the state violence after the military coup, calling for the release of arrested doctors and the reinstatement of the health sector in the country.

The protest, which took place at the Umma Mosque in Khartoum, was joined by doctors from different medical centers across the country. They marched through the streets carrying banners and shouting slogans against the military regime.

The doctors called on the international community to intervene and put pressure on the military to end its brutal crackdown on protesters.

This is the second large protest in Sudan since the military coup on October 25, which derailed the country’s transition to civilian rule.

Meanwhile, the United Nations has also condemned the violence and called for an end to the military’s crackdown on protesters.

The UN has warned that the situation in Sudan is deteriorating and that the military is using excessive force against peaceful demonstrators.

The UN has also urged the military to release all arrested protesters and to engage in a dialogue with the opposition to find a peaceful solution to the crisis.
Biden to continue push for voting rights bill

Washington

T he American Voting Rights Act of 1965, signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson, was a landmark piece of legislation that sought to protect the voting rights of African Americans and other minorities. However, the act has faced challenge and opposition, and efforts to expand voting rights continue to this day. In the lead-up to the 2020 presidential election, the issue of voting rights became a central topic, with Democrats and Republicans on opposing sides. The 2021 Voting Rights Act (VRA) was introduced in Congress but failed to pass, despite broad support from civil rights organizations and some Democrats. The issue has since been reintroduced in the new Congress, but it remains to be seen whether it will gain enough support to pass.

The new Congress has introduced a number of voting rights bills, including the Freedom to Vote Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, which aim to expand access to the ballot box and protect against voter suppression. These bills have faced opposition from Republicans, who argue that they are unnecessary and would lead to voter fraud. The issue of voting rights has also been a topic of discussion in the 2022 midterm elections, with both parties vying for the support of voters who are concerned about the issue.

The issue of voting rights is expected to continue to be a significant topic in the coming years, as both parties seek to gain an advantage in the electoral process. The fate of the new Congress and the outcome of the midterm elections will be crucial in determining the future of voting rights in the United States.
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_By: *Petro Poroshenko*

Petro Poroshenko speaks during a news conference in Warsaw yesterday. Poroshenko, who is running in the presidential election in April, said that President Volodymyr Zelensky's administration is planning an arrest of him.

Poroshenko was elected as head of a pro-Western political party in 2007. He was a member of the Ukrainian Parliament from 2007 to 2014 and served as the country's president from 2014 to 2020.

Poroshenko has been a vocal critic of President Zelensky and his administration, citing corruption and alleged attempts to suppress opposition voices.

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**West and Russia on totally different tracks, says Kremlin**

_By: *Leonid Pakhomenko*

The West and Russia are on "totally different tracks," says a senior Russian official, warning that Moscow will not back down from its stance on Ukraine.

Dmitry Peskov, a presidential press secretary, said there were "serious understandings" between the two parts of the world, adding that "we see no threat coming from Russia to the West."

There were also reports that Moscow had released some 10,000 prisoners from the Kherson region in western Ukraine, in a move that was said to be an effort to ease tensions with the West.

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**France prepares to approve vaccine pass by 215-58 votes**

_By: *Lionel Bilenko*

France's parliament approved the vaccine pass, which will be required for entry to non-essential indoor spaces starting in late June.

The vote was 215-58, with 80 abstentions. Opponents argued that the pass would infringe on civil liberties.

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**Ukraine claims Russia evidence in cyberattack**

_By: *Marta Koroleva*

Ukraine has accused Russia of a cyberattack, saying that evidence had been found on Russian military networks.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said that the cyberattack was "an act of aggression" and warned that "Russia's aggression is not limited to the battlefield.

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**Questions persist over Kaczynski version of deadly unrest**

_By: *Michalowski*

Questions persist over the version of events given by Jaroslaw Kaczynski, the leader of Law and Justice, regarding the November 1992 explosion that killed 101 people in Cracow.

Kaczynski's version of events has been criticized by experts and witnesses.

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UK PM must address culture that led to lockdown parties: Tony chairman

PM Johnson ‘breaks the law’, says Labour leader Starmer

Tony Blair defends accepting knighthood

Hospitalisations in Ireland see first week-on-week fall in Omicron wave

UK govt to cut funding for BBC, says report

England boosts booster programmes to 16- and 17-year-olds

Britain’s PM Harry is facing a government decision that he should not receive public protection when on US soil amid concerns over his personal security.

Blair’s age and health make him an easy target for criticism.

The government has decided that the PM should only receive a basic level of protection when abroad, with no additional security measures or intelligence support.

The decision comes after the PM’s security briefing team was dismissed over concerns about his personal safety.

The move has been controversial, with some MPs and former security officials calling for a full review of the PM’s security arrangements.

The government has also faced criticism over its handling of the COVID-19 pandemic, with some accusing it of being too slow to implement lockdowns and too hasty to ease them.

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Are we alive to the clarion call to fight climate change?

Rising temperatures are causing ice sheets and glaciers worldwide to melt, sea levels to rise and crops to fail. Land becomes too hot for agriculture. In 2021, 85% of the world experienced drought. The planet is warmer than it has been in the past one million years. The ice age is ended. Glaciers have disappeared. The polar ice caps are melting. The Earth's temperature has risen by 1.0°C since pre-industrial levels. The last year was the hottest on record. The 10 hottest years on record have all occurred since 1998. The global average temperature last year was 1.1°C above the long-term average. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) reports that the world is on track to exceed the 1.5°C and 2.0°C global warming targets set in the Paris Agreement. The IPCC projects that the world will experience severe impacts of climate change, including more frequent and intense heatwaves, droughts, floods, and storms. The world needs to act now to limit the impact of climate change and protect the planet for future generations.

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Covid-19 goes to court

Mixed opportunity: With hospitalised rates breaking records and deaths flatlining approaching one million, the Supreme Court has raised a major opportunity to exercise emergency powers over a disputed principal.

As the world grapples with the ongoing pandemic, the Supreme Court has taken the unprecedented step of exercising emergency powers over a disputed principal. The court has declared that the government should be allowed to take urgent measures to control the spread of the virus. The court has ordered the government to implement strict lockdown measures in affected areas, close borders, and restrict international travel. The court has also ordered the government to provide adequate medical care to all citizens, including those who are hospitalised. The court has further ordered the government to ensure that the rights of citizens are protected, including the right to life and the right to health.

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Doha Book Fair a cultural gateway, says minister

H eading the delegation from Qatar to the 32nd Doha International Book Fair is the Newly Appointed Minister of Culture and Tourism, HE Mai Khalid. Speaking at the launch of the fair, Khalid highlighted the importance of the event in promoting cultural exchange and fostering understanding between countries.

Khalid stated that the fair provides an opportunity for countries to showcase their literary and cultural heritage, promoting diversity and inclusivity. "Books are the vehicles of culture and knowledge," he said. "The fair is a testament to the power of books to bring people together and create a sense of global community."

As the event kicks off, visitors can expect to find stands from countries around the world, showcasing their unique cultures and stories. The fair also features a diverse range of authors, publishers, and cultural organisations from across the globe, offering visitors a chance to discover new books and engage with authors.

The fair runs from the 24th to the 28th of this month, and is expected to attract thousands of visitors from Qatar and beyond, making it the largest book fair in the region.

Turkey keen to promote cultural exchange: ambassador

The Turkish Ambassador to Qatar, HE Mustafa Dikmen, stressed the importance of cultural exchange in fostering understanding and cooperation between nations. "Cultural exchange is the bridge that connects people from different backgrounds," he said. "It allows us to learn from each other and appreciate the diversity of the human experience."}

The ambassador added that Turkey and Qatar share a long and rich history of cultural exchange, and that the two countries have much to learn from each other. He encouraged Qataris to explore Turkey's rich cultural heritage, including its history, art, and cuisine, while also promoting Qatar's own cultural traditions.

Met office forecasts thundershowers and strong winds

Weather forecasts for the coming days in Qatar warn of strong winds and the possibility of thundershowers. According to the Qatar Meteorological Department, strong winds with gusts reaching up to 25 knots are expected, with the possibility of scattered showers and thunderstorms. The temperatures are expected to range from 26 to 30 degrees Celsius.
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