Amir restructures QU Board of Trustees

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani yesterday morning issued a decree appointing a new board of trustees for Qatar University. The changes are in line with the amendments to the Higher Education Ministry’s regulations which allow the university’s benefactors to appoint the board of trustees. According to the decree, the board consists of six members, including President of the University, Prof. Yousuf Al-Jassim; Tariq Al-Asadi, Chair of the Board of Directors; and three others who were appointed by the Amir: His Excellency Dr. Mohamed Bin Saeed Al Arabi, Dr. Yousef Al-Meideen and Yasser Al-Majed.

Amir appoints assistant to PSA president

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani appointed Abdullah bin Ali bin Faisal Al Thani as assistant to the President of the Qatar Airways. The decree was issued yesterday and its details are expected to be announced in the official gazette. QU.

MoPH announces over half a million booster doses administered

The Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) announced yesterday that more than half a million booster doses have been administered through the Qatar Vaccination Centres for Business and Industry since the start of the Qatari National Covid-19 Vaccination Programme on February 2. According to data published by the Ministry of Public Health, a total of 518,779 booster doses have been administered so far. From mid-February until mid-July, around 278,164 doses were administered through the Qatar Vaccination Centres for Business and Industry, MoPH.

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Amir receives message from Algerian president

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani received a message from his Algerian counterpart, President Abdelmadjid Tebboune, congratulating him on the occasion of Eid Al-Adha last week. In his message, President Tebboune congratulated the Amir and the people of Qatar on the joyous occasion of Eid Al-Adha and wished them continued prosperity and happiness. The message was delivered by the Algerian envoy in Qatar, His Excellency Dr. Mohamed Ali Messaoudi, who visited the Amir’s residence yesterday morning. President Tebboune expressed his belief in the strong ties between the two countries and the importance of their cooperation in various fields.

S6 deployment: Some airlines cancel US flights

Some airlines in Europe and the Middle East have cancelled flights to the United States due to the threat of a government shutdown. The move is expected to affect some 50 flights per week, including those operated by Qatar Airways, as the airline announced that it will suspend flights to certain destinations in the United States for 10 days if further action is taken by the government to avoid a shutdown. The airline said that it will not operate any flights to the United States if the government fails to reach an agreement on a budget by the end of next week.
Transport minister receives message from Egyptian counterpart

FM feigns African counterpart

Doha conference for blind to focus on labour market issues

FM holds phone call with UAE counterpart

Deputy speaker meets UN official

Qatar tells Pakistan: befriend India to align with world order

Role of Qatar in promoting dialogue of civilizations highlighted at book fair

EU special representative meets Qatar's ambassador

Qatar's move to Eastern Arabia is part of its strategic foreign policy

FMI and Qatar to cofinance $1 billion dollar complex in Doha city

Qatar to tenure €1 billion worth of Italian Alm Marchetti

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Amiri decision renewable term of board of directors of Qatar Development Bank

Amir appoints ambassadors to Morocco, Bangladesh

Qatar condemns Mogadishu bombing

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QU and Jordan's Mutah University sign co-operation agreement
Qatar set for region's first network to monitor non-ionising radiation

The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Qatar has started implementing a network of non-ionising radiation monitors. The network aims to assess the impact of these waves on the environment and establish a national standard to monitor and manage the effects of non-ionising radiation.

Qatar Charity's prosthetic limbs project launched in Gaza

Qatar Charity has launched a project to produce artificial limbs for Palestinian children. The project, supported by UNICEF, will produce and distribute artificial limbs to children in Gaza and the West Bank.

Ehsan Centre underlines strategic plans, efforts to empower elderly in Qatar

The Ehsan Centre, a non-profit organisation focused on empowering the elderly, has launched a new initiative to provide support and resources to the elderly population in Qatar.

QPRCs partners with KidZania to hold scout volunteer camp

Qatar Peace and Security Research Centre (QPRCs) has partnered with KidZania to hold a volunteer camp for scouts.

ICC to conduct Indian Republic Day blood donation camp on Jan 21

The Indian Consulate in Qatar has announced that it will conduct a blood donation camp on Jan 21 to mark the Indian Republic Day.
Georgetown degree course connects MoFA officials with top experts

From a Georgetown University in Qatar (GU-Q) seminar on international relations, government officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (MoFA) in Qatar have benefited from direct interaction with faculty members and students. The seminar provided an opportunity for MoFA officials to reflect on Qatar’s role in the region and to gain insights into global trends in the field.

The seminar, held at GU-Q’s campus in Doha, featured discussions on a range of topics, including regional politics and conflict resolution. Faculty members from GU-Q shared their expertise on issues such as human rights, international law, and diplomatic relations.

The seminar was part of a series of events organized by GU-Q to foster collaboration and knowledge exchange between the university and government officials. The university is committed to serving as a bridge between academia and the government, and to providing a platform for dialogue and learning.

The seminar concluded with a panel discussion that allowed MoFA officials to share their insights and perspectives on the current political landscape in the Middle East and North Africa. Faculty members from GU-Q engaged in a robust exchange of ideas, offering valuable insights on a range of topics.

The event was well-received by both faculty members and government officials, who expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue and to deepen their understanding of global trends.

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ACS Doha’s new campus allows safe and in-person learning

ACS International School Doha (ACIS Doha) has announced the opening of its new campus in Doha, Qatar. The new campus will provide a safe and secure environment for students to learn and grow, with state-of-the-art facilities and resources.

ACIS Doha values the importance of in-person learning and believes that it is essential for the development of students. The new campus is designed to meet all safety guidelines and regulations to ensure a healthy and secure learning environment.

The new campus is situated on a 10-acre site, offering ample space for students to thrive. It features modern classrooms, state-of-the-art laboratories, a multi-purpose gymnasium, and a 500-seat auditorium.

The opening of the new campus is a testament to ACIS Doha’s commitment to providing the best possible educational experience for its students. The school aims to foster a love of learning and a passion for excellence, preparing students for success in their future endeavors.

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Doha is set to host the 4th edition of the Qatar International Film Festival (QIFF)

The Qatar International Film Festival (QIFF) has announced the dates for its 4th edition, which will take place from November 10 to 18, 2023. The festival will feature a diverse range of films from around the world, offering a unique platform for filmmakers to showcase their work.

The festival will host a variety of screenings and events, including the Qatar Premiere of “The Movie of the Century,” a film directed by Hakeem Al Azaad. The film is a retelling of the story of Doha, told through the lens of a young boy named Abdo, who is determined to make a difference in the world.

QIFF is known for its commitment to celebrating diverse cultures and promoting film as a powerful tool for social change. The festival’s 4th edition promises to be an exciting event for film lovers and industry professionals alike.

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Hakkasan Doha gets ready to celebrate Chinese New Year

Hakkasan Doha has announced its plans to celebrate Chinese New Year in style, offering a unique and luxurious experience for guests. The restaurant is set to host a special New Year’s Eve dinner, complete with traditional Chinese cuisine and live music.

The special dinner will feature a variety of dishes, including the restaurant’s signature dishes such as the Peking Duck and the Signature Crispy Fish. Guests will also enjoy a range of cocktails and wines to complement their meal.

Hakkasan Doha is known for its commitment to excellence and providing guests with a memorable dining experience. The restaurant’s team is dedicated to ensuring that guests have an unforgettable time as they celebrate the Chinese New Year in style.

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Book highlights implementation of recycled aggregate in construction

The book, titled “Recycled Aggregate in Construction: A Guide to Sustainable Building,” provides a comprehensive overview of the use of recycled aggregate in construction projects. The book covers a wide range of topics, including the benefits of using recycled aggregate, the types of recycled aggregate available, and the regulations governing their use.

The book also details the processes involved in the production of recycled aggregate, including the selection of materials, the process of recycling, and the quality control measures that must be in place. It also highlights the latest research and developments in the field, offering valuable insights for practitioners and researchers.

The purpose of the book is to support the government’s strategic development of sustainable construction and to promote the effective implementation of recycled aggregate. The book is a valuable resource for construction professionals, policymakers, and stakeholders interested in the use of recycled aggregate in construction projects.
The Ministry of Public Health today reported 2,895 new confirmed cases of Covid-19 in the country — 3,816 among the community and 239 among returnees. The MoPH recorded 3,816 new infections on Wednesday, bringing the total number of infected cases in Qatar to 244,200.

The ministry reported the deaths of three patients, aged 51, 74 and 88, all of whom had underlying medical conditions and received the necessary medical treatment. All deaths were recorded in Souq Waqif's kadhidhna. The country’s cumulative death toll reached 810.

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HBKU researchers ranked among the best in world

Newly to scientists and researchers from various colleges and institutions at Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU) have been ranked among the top 1% of most influential authors in various disciplines. Their names are now on a global list compiled by Clarivate Analytics.

The most influential author at HBKU, junior researcher Dr. Mohsen Bakhsh Masoumi, was among the 1% of most influential authors in biophysics.

Dr. Mohammad Bakhsh Masoumi, an associate professor at HBKU’s Biophysics Research Institute in the College of Science and Engineering, credits the achievement to a number of factors, including his dedicated team, the support of faculty and administration, and the fact that he is the first Romanian scientist to be included on Clarivate’s list.

Dr. Masoumi is the third Romanian scientist to be included on Clarivate’s list, following Dr. Oana Burhancea and Dr. Lucian Turcu.

Ezdan Al Wakra residential occupancy rate exceeds 95%

Ezdan Hotel Estate Company has exceeded the occupancy rate around 95% in most residential villages in Al Wakra area in the municipality of Doha. Ezdan continues to maintain an occupancy rate of around 100% in most residential villages, which makes it the most rewarded choice for those making a decision on where to look for a home.

TENDER NOTICE

The Tender Committee of the Qatar Satellite Company - Esharaf, Area No. 31 – Umm Larka – Al Mirikhiyya Street, PO Box 10653, Doha, State of Qatar invites sealed bids for eligible bidders who have similar experience for the following tenders which details are as under:

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  - **Technical Proposal**
  - **Financial Proposal**

- **By providing the link for the file downloading without any expiry date clearly indicating the Tender Ref. No. & Description in the subject before 15:00HRS on the Closing Date, Thursday, 23 February 2022.**

For more details of the tenders, please send emails to TenderCommittee@esharaf.qa.
14 dead as coalition bombs Sanaa after UAE attack

Sudanese barricade streets after seven killed in anti-copt protests

Four killed, 11 hurt after suicide blast in Mogadishu

Nigerian separatist leader Kanu faces new charges in trial

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Ten killed by floods in Madagascar

Somalia extends state of emergency

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AT&T and Verizon agree 5G delay at some airports

The agreement announced last week by AT&T and Verizon to delay the rollout of 5G networks at major airports in the United States is a major win for the airlines and passengers, who have been experiencing delays and cancellations due to the 5G interference with airplane systems. The agreement allows for a more coordinated approach to deploying 5G networks, reducing the risk of interference with airplane systems.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has been working to mitigate the potential impact of 5G networks on airline operations. The FAA has been conducting extensive testing to ensure that 5G networks do not interfere with airplane systems and has been working with the wireless industry to ensure a safe and smooth deployment.

The agreement reached by AT&T and Verizon is a significant step forward in ensuring the safety and efficiency of air travel. It is a testament to the importance of collaboration and cooperation in addressing complex issues that affect our daily lives.

World tourism won't return to pre-Covid levels until 2024

Tourism authorities around the world are not optimistic about returning to pre-pandemic levels until at least the end of 2024. While some regions have made significant progress in controlling the spread of the virus, others continue to struggle with outbreaks that limit the potential for recovery.

According to a recent report by the World Tourism Organization, the global tourism industry is estimated to have lost over $1 trillion in revenue in 2020 due to the pandemic. The sector is projected to recover slowly, with a steady increase in international travel expected to continue through 2024.

In the meantime, tourism authorities are focusing on rebuilding international travel networks and implementing measures to ensure the safety of travelers. This includes the development of standardized safety protocols, such as the “Safe Travels” program launched by the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

While there are signs of hope with the distribution of vaccines, it is clear that the tourism industry will continue to face significant challenges in the coming years. The global community must work together to ensure the safe and sustainable recovery of tourism, while also addressing the broader issues of climate change and social inclusion.

New York City row for house explosion and fire kills, injures 9

A row house explosion and fire in New York City killed one person and left more than a dozen injured on Tuesday. The incident occurred at 300 Third Avenue, near the intersection of Third Avenue and 10th Street.

The fire was reported around 6:30 am on Tuesday morning, and firefighters from the New York City Fire Department responded to the scene. The fire quickly spread to the surrounding buildings, and many residents were evacuated as a precaution.

Several streets were closed off from the scene, and residents were advised to stay away from the area. The cause of the explosion is currently under investigation by authorities.

Democratic set voting rights showdown

President Joe Biden’s administration is preparing to introduce a sweeping voting rights bill that would restrict efforts to suppress minority voters. The bill is expected to face opposition from Republican lawmakers, who have been working to pass legislation that would make it more difficult for minority voters to cast their ballots.

The administration is likely to face a uphill battle in gaining support for the bill, as the Republican Party has been increasingly focused on passing voting rights legislation that would restrict minority voters from accessing the ballot box.

The conflict between the Democratic and Republican parties is expected to intensify in the coming months, with both sides vying for control of the House and Senate. The outcome of the upcoming elections will have a significant impact on the direction of American politics and the ability of the government to address the issues facing the country.

Tokyo's full fleet of ploughs clear snow-covered streets

Tokyo's full fleet of ploughs was deployed on Thursday to clear the snow-covered streets of the capital city. The snowfall has caused travel disruptions and power outages in some areas, and authorities are working to restore power and clear the roads as quickly as possible.

The snowfall has hit Tokyo particularly hard, with many areas experiencing heavy snowfall and poor visibility. The government has declared a state of emergency in some areas, and authorities have urged residents to stay indoors and avoid non-essential travel.

The snowfall has also had a significant impact on the transportation sector, with many trains and buses running late or canceled. The authorities are working to restore service as quickly as possible, and are urging residents to use alternative modes of transportation when possible.

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N95? KF94? Which mask is best at protecting against Covid

There are many different types of masks available on the market, each with its own strengths and weaknesses. Some people are choosing to wear N95 masks, while others prefer KF94 masks.

N95 masks are certified in the United States by NIOSH, and are made to meet a high level of protection against airborne particles. KF94 masks, on the other hand, are certified in South Korea and are made to meet a lower level of protection.

Both N95 and KF94 masks are considered to be effective at protecting against COVID-19, but they are not perfect. N95 masks are more expensive and are more difficult to obtain, while KF94 masks are more affordable and are more widely available.

In the end, the choice of which mask to wear comes down to personal preference and availability. It is important to wear a mask whenever you are in close contact with others, and to wash your hands frequently to help prevent the spread of the virus.
British economy:

BRITAIN REPORTS 438 NEW COVID DEATHS

The UK has recorded 438 new COVID-19 deaths, bringing the total number in the country to 142,230. The government has been under pressure to tighten restrictions as the delta variant continues to spread. Prime Minister Boris Johnson is due to announce new measures later today. The UK has recorded 452,300 cases in the past week, with hospital admissions rising for the first time in four weeks.

CLIMATE ACTIVISTS LOSE COURT CASE AGAINST UK OIL REGULATOR

British energy and business secretary Kwasi Kwarteng and the OGA have been accused of violating the Climate Change Act. The OGA is a government body responsible for regulating the UK’s domestic oil and gas industry. The court case, led by climate activists, argued that the OGA’s approval of the Cygnus project violated the Climate Change Act. The court ruled against the activists, saying that the OGA’s decision was within its powers.

IRELAND POLICE ARREST MAN TEACHING VIOLENCE

Irish police have arrested a man who was teaching children violence and hate speech. The man was arrested under the Terrorism and Criminal Law (Criminal Justice) Act 2006. The man is accused of distributing hate literature and promoting violence.

UK PM DENIES LYING ABOUT ‘LOCKDOWN PARTY’

UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson has denied reports that he held a lockdown party at his official residence in Downing Street. The reports, which were published by the Daily Mail, claimed that Johnson had a party on 20 May 2020, during the first lockdown. Johnson acknowledged that he had a 20-person birthday celebration on that date but denied it was a lockdown party.

UK AGENCY PROBED TEXAS HOSTAGE TAKER

British police have launched an investigation into a Texas hostage-taker who held members of a family hostage in Austin. The hostage-taker, who was identified as a former police officer, held the family members hostage for hours. The investigation is being led by the FBI and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

REPUBLIC DAY PARADE REHEARSAL

Indian soldiers take part in the rehearsal for the Republic Day parade in a cold winter morning in New Delhi, India.

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Indonesia passes law to relocate capital city

**Business**

The parliament yesterday approved a bill to relocate Indonesia’s capital city of Jakarta to Kalimantan, in Borneo, in a bid to decentralise economic activity, improve the quality of living, and reduce the risk of natural disasters. The new capital, known as Nusantara, will be built on the island of Borneo, a move that will require significant investment and planning. The government has set a deadline of 2024 to start relocating the capital city. The move is expected to create jobs and promote economic development in the region, but it also faces challenges such as the need for infrastructure and the relocation of government offices. The bill was passed with a majority vote in the parliament, and it is expected to be signed into law soon.

Undersea cable fault could cut off Tonga from rest of world

**Business**

The South Pacific island nation of Tonga could be cut off from the rest of the world for several weeks after a submarine cable faulted, according to reports. The submarine cable that connects Tonga to the rest of the world is one of the main communication links for the Pacific region and is critical for keeping the island nation connected to the global internet. The fault occurred in the Pacific Ocean, and it is expected to take several weeks to repair the cable. The island nation relies heavily on its internet connection for communication, commerce, and tourism, and the fault could have significant economic and social impacts. The government is working with partners to assess the situation and plan for potential solutions.

**URBAN**

A national photo救援 based on January 15, 2022 and made available in 2022 Planet Labs PBC, shows the location of the Skua Tonga submarine cable. The cable was damaged in the Pacific Ocean, and it is expected to take several weeks to repair the cable. The island nation relies heavily on its internet connection for communication, commerce, and tourism, and the fault could have significant economic and social impacts. The government is working with partners to assess the situation and plan for potential solutions.

**ASIA**

U.S. court awards Warmbier family $240,000 seized from North Korea

The U.S. court has awarded the family of American student Otto Warmbier $240,000 in damages, related to the seizure of $50,000 that the North Korean government took from the family when Otto Warmbier died in 2017. Otto Warmbier, a student at the University of Virginia, was arrested in North Korea in 2016 and held captive for more than a year. He died in a North Korean hospital in 2017, and his family later filed a lawsuit against the North Korean government, seeking compensation for the loss of his life. The court ruled in favor of the Warmbier family, and the award was issued in a federal court in Hawaii.

**ASIA**

Hong Kong orders hamster cull after Covid-19 hits pets

Hong Kong has ordered a cull of thousands of hamsters in the city after the discovery of Covid-19 cases in hamster pet shops. The government has been monitoring the hamster population for signs of the virus, and it has now decided to cull the animals. The cull is expected to take several weeks to complete, and it will involve the use of lethal injection. The government has been under pressure from the public to take action to control the spread of the virus in the hamster population.

**ASIA**

China orders overseas mail disinfection over Omicron fears

China has ordered mail sorting facilities around the country to disinfect all incoming mail, including international packages, to prevent the spread of the Omicron variant of Covid-19. The order comes as China is experiencing a wave of the virus, with a surge in cases in some cities. The government has been under pressure to take action to prevent the spread of the virus, and the disinfection order is one of the measures being taken to control the outbreak. The order has been met with some criticism, as it is seen as a过度的 measure.
**Towards endemic:** Omicron could herald beginning of the end

After two-plus years of the world suffering — trauma, death, social alienation and economic upheaval — here is the deeply amusing narrative. The world is fast reaching the gradual beginning of the end of "omicron." Omicron could signal the last of the major variants, but it’s also proving less virulent. There’s growing talk that the worst pandemic may finally be slowed in its endless momentum.

Epidemic would mean the disease is still circulatng, but at a lower level. It’s also delayed — and with fewer people landing in hospital wards. The term could mean the disease is limited to a specific region.

The epidemiological narrative started with Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez saying just last week it’s time to think about new ways of living with long Covid, such as what the world dealt with the 1976 influenza pandemic in the 1970s.

"The time has come to focus on the call, looking to move toward a new chapter of the disease," Sanchez said in answering a question from a previous global forum, the World Bank Group has said. "The global recovery is set to accelerate markedly in 2023 with 6.3 per cent of the population of the previous four years, the United Nations World Economic Outlook's report in April 2023. The global economy is set to grow at 4.7 per cent in 2023, down 0.2 per cent from forecasts before the COVID-19 pandemic.

The global community is in a better position to handle the next wave of the pandemic, with more vaccines, treatments and economic resilience. But the world is not out of the woods yet, and the task of rebuilding is far from over."

The global job market will take longer to recover than previously thought, with widespread health needs to remain above COVID-19 levels until at least 2025 due to uncertainty about the pandemic’s duration and the effectiveness of vaccines against new variants. The global economic outlook remains uncertain, with risks to the recovery.

For states, the world now has more than before to take into consideration, but challenges remain. The global economy may well be more resilient, but the road ahead is far from smooth. The world needs to be prepared for more disruptions and uncertainty.

The World Health Organization is urging caution. Despite the global positive news, the pandemic is far from over. The global economic outlook remains uncertain, with risks to the recovery.

The world needs to continue to work together to ensure a sustainable and equitable recovery. The world is now more interconnected than ever before, and the pandemic underlines the importance of global cooperation.

Omicron is spreading faster than any previous variant, but it’s also proving less virulent.

Two years ago, the pandemic was still a new and largely unknown phenomenon. Now, it has become a part of our daily lives, with vaccines and treatments available.

Envisioning Governance 4.0 for what’s next in store

Addressing a tsunami of new challenges - from the failure of climate action to erosion of social cohesion - will require leaders to adopt a different governance model.

By Klaus Schwab

In 2023, the COVID-19 pandemic and the climate crisis intersected, forcing leaders to think about new ways of living with long Covid, such as what the world dealt with the 1976 influenza pandemic in the 1970s.
Brievik provokes as he seeks parole decade after attacks

No new Ukraine talks until West responds to demands: Russia

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A first-of-its-kind plant encyclopedia at DIBF


Developed by GORD in collaboration with Ministry of Municipality, it is a comprehensive guide on cultivating plants in Eastern Arabia.

The Encyclopedia of Nature & Non-Native Plants in Eastern Arabia is a first-of-its-kind publication that will provide a comprehensive guide for growing plants in Eastern Arabian landscapes. With over 2,000 pages and details about 900 plant species, this encyclopedia is a valuable resource for anyone interested in plant growth and cultivation in Eastern Arabia.

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Gulf News

The South Korean embassy is highlighting culture, history

The South Korean embassy is spotlighting the country's culture and history with a selection of books available at the embassy's interactive booth. The books are in Korean, English and even Arabic, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of South Korea.

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Gulf News

Kids make the most of opportunity

Children enjoying the Kid's Fun area at the DIBF 2023. The Kid's Fun area is designed for children, offering a variety of interactive activities and games to keep them engaged and entertained throughout the fair.

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