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**QFA and CFA sign five-year Memorandum of Collaboration**

By Sports Reporter

The Qatar Football Association (QFA) has signed a five-year collaboration agreement with the Chinese Football Association (CFA) yesterday at the QFA headquarter in Al-Wakrah Town. Vice Sports Minister of China and CFA president Cai Zhenhua met with QFA president Meshal Al-Thani, Board member Sultan bin Fanar, secretary-general Mouncef Akremi, and Strategy and International Development executive director Mustafa Al-Hilal for the ceremonial signing.

The agreement is another chapter of QFA’s attempt to strategically develop football in all regions of the country. The new agreement also brings CFA and QFA closer as they look into ways and means to develop the world’s biggest sport. The agreement is about the cooperation between QFA and CFA in football development and nurturing young talent. QFA will also welcome the help from AFA Academy and Academy of Physical Education at the expense of CFA.

"We appreciate the tremendous support of Qatar and the QFA. We are very pleased to have the cooperation with Qatar and the QFA. This is a great opportunity for us to develop our football project in Qatar and beyond," said a CFA official.

"The CFA president said he was impressed by Qatar’s preparations for the 2022 FIFA World Cup and its ambition to promote football in the region and worldwide. The agreement will help in the development of football in Qatar and beyond."
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Women give cheer to Australians in championship series

**BRISBANE**

A strong performance from the Australian women's cricket team has given the country a boost in the 2020 ICC Women's T20 Championship Series. The team, captained by Meg Lanning, has been a shining light for the country, with Lanning herself being named the series' leading run-scorer. The team's victory has not only lifted the spirits of the Australian cricket fans but also provided a much-needed boost for the wider community.

The match was played against India, who were expected to put up a strong fight. However, the Australian team dominated the game, with Lanning leading from the front. Her century and a powerful partnership with Delissa Kimmince set the tone for the match. The team went on to secure a comfortable victory, with Lanning being named the player of the match.

This victory is a significant milestone for Australian cricket, as it marks the first time the team has won a test series against India in the country. The team's performance was a testament to the hard work and dedication of the players, as well as the support from the coaching staff and management.

The victory has also given the Australian cricket fans hope for the future, with the team looking strong in the upcoming World T20 Championship Series. The team's success has provided a much-needed boost for the wider community, with many fans expressing their support and excitement for the team's future performances.
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veral of Europe's big guns will be hoping to jolt Barcelona in the last of the Champions League, while others will be hoping to avoid missing out. European champions Real Madrid, Manchester City, Bayern Munich and Paris Saint-Germain all need at least a point in their final group game to have any hope of securing qualification to the knock-out phase.

Although Barcelona host Lyon in one of the most enticing matches of all, the other three games in Group B look like a major test. Paris Saint-Germain face a tough game against Napoli, while others must win while also keeping their hopes alive of reaching the knock-out phase.

As always, the last day of the group stage is one of the most unpredictable, with many European football fans hoping to see their teams make it through to the next stage of the competition.

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The Spanish giants return to the top of the Champions League with a 1-0 victory over Ajax, ending their streak of 11 straight games without a win against the Dutch side. Ronaldo, Juve's record goalscorer, put his side ahead in the 30th minute, and despite Ajax's late push, the hosts managed to hold on for all three points. The win is Juve's first in the competition since November 2019 and solidifies their position at the top of the group. The victory also keeps them in contention for a spot in the quarter-finals, currently sitting on 11 points from three matches. The next round of the Champions League is set to take place in two weeks' time, with Juve facing another tough test against their next opponents.
Brady becomes passing leader

Tom Brady became the all-time leader in regular season and playoff passing yards when he surpassed Peyton Manning's total of 77,392 yards against the New York Jets. The 41-year-old quarterback has now led the league in passing yards for a record 16th straight season, tying Manning for the most such seasons in NFL history.

Brady had an uncharacteristically slow start on Sunday, but came on strong late in the game to help the Patriots pull away from the Jets. He finished the game with 275 passing yards and three touchdowns, raising his season total to 4,231 yards and 29 touchdowns.

Brady's achievement is a testament to his longevity and consistency. He has been the starting quarterback for the Patriots since 2000 and has led the team to nine Super Bowl Championships, winning five of them. His remarkable career is a testament to his dedication and hard work, and he continues to defy the laws of aging in the NFL.

Brady's leadership and mastery of the game have earned him respect from players and fans alike. He is a role model for younger players, teaching them the importance of preparation and focus. His legacy will continue to inspire generations of athletes for years to come.

Overall, it was a historic night for the Patriots and their fans, as they celebrated another milestone in Brady's illustrious career. The quarterback has cemented his place in the pantheon of NFL greats and continues to be a force to be reckoned with.
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This is the one of the best teams we’ve ever had – it’s a dream team.

Formula E series next month with McLaren boss Zak Brown

Sands of Croats who danced and drove into the heart of the capital straight from the airport, gathered in Zagreb’s Arena (as captain) it’s an honour to decorate the players with medals.

The makeover is being backed by Rio-based Kosmos – a deal the ITF says is worth for the sport.

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Khalil Al Shaqab wins Platinum Award in Paris

FORMULA 1

Foes Hamilton and Vettel swap helmets

This is kind of an honorary thing that drivers do, so this is the highest regard of respect... so here's one of our jerseys. So here's one of Hamilton for the first time.

The 2022 FIF A World Cup is coming up, and I have learned from the training programmes and workshops, and we hope it will be a benefit to the education and administrative staff and also the 2022 FIFA World Cup.

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LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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