Doha 2030 aims to provide immediate legacy benefits

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Doha 2030 CEO Jassim Rashid al-Buenain accompanies the OCA delegation on a tour of Qatar's metro system.

By Sports Reporter

The 2016 Doha Asian Games laid a solid foundation for Qatar to build a legacy and that process will continue if the country wins the host bid to the 2030 Asian Games, said Jassim Rashid al-Buenain, the Qatar Olympic Committee's Secretary-General and CEO of Qatar 2030.

Qatar is competing with Tokyo to host the Olympic Games in 2032 or even 10 years. Time. The Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) Evaluation Committee spent the last three days in Doha as they assessed the city’s infrastructure and capability to host the 2030 Asian Games. And they have been impressed by the overall scenario. The country’s President Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad al-Thani, the head of the OCA Evaluation Committee, was the first to submit a report to OCA, which will outline the host’s bid towards Community Assembly in Oman, Manual on December 10.

Al-Buenain was confident that Doha would win the bid and also emphasised Qatar’s expertise in hosting major international events. “We are more than just a Qatar priority, it is how the Doha 2030 could shape the future of sports, in Asia and other countries,” he said at a press conference at the Sheraton Doha hotel.

“The 2030 bid is a gateway to a century of excellence. We have the people, we have the experience and most importantly, we have the vision, they are already there. They have been involved in the major international competitions. Athletes can be assured of very high standards to train and compete,” 2030 CEO added.

Al-Buenain spoke extensively about the positive impact of 2016 Asian Games and said Doha 2030 will also adopt the Asian Games’ legacy. “We succeeded in transforming the legacy of Asian Games in 2006 to many sectors in Doha. I believe that we are aiming to serve the entire continent by hosting the 2030 Asian Games. We are looking forward to putting all our effort to deliver amazing games,” he explained.

“Doha 2030 is already a gateway to a legacy now, not in 10 years. That means, if we are honoured of hosting of the 2030 Asian Games, we will call it 21 Project Legacy. We showcased the world-leading broadcasting facilities, technology, talent and such that Doha has across the entire 24-country Mena region – which second to none in the world. We understand our bid’s long-term benefit in parallel with the Asian Games – which has already experienced 2016 Games, and we hope for many years beyond. As Asian sports moves to be examples and inspire the next generation on the world stage. Qatar can be no other than to host with the sports institutions of Qatar – and this amazing journey!”
OLYMPIC COUNCIL OF ASIA’S EVALUATION COMMITTEE VISITS QATAR

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“Mohamed Salah tested positive for COVID-19 after the team's training session on Thursday.”

Salah was among the team’s players who travelled to Munich earlier this week to prepare for the trip to Germany.

The Egyptian international has scored 24 goals in all competitions this season and was set to play against Leipzig on Tuesday.

Liverpool will now have to navigate the match without their top scorer as they look to progress to the next round of the Champions League after drawing 0-0 with the German side in the first leg.

The five-time European champions have won all three of their group stage matches and will face a tough challenge against Union Berlin in the last 16 regardless of the result against Leipzig.
Kenya's Manangoi gets two-year ban for anti-doping violation – AIU

Athlete would not in fact arrive back in Nairobi until after the test location, according to the AIU.

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Indianapolis double up Titans, forge tie atop AFC South

Rivers tops Marino for fifth in all-time passing yards

Indianapolis Colts quarterback Philip Rivers throws against Tennessee Titans defense and Jacob Crawford during the first half of the NFL game at Nissan Stadium in Nashville, Tennessee, USA. (AP Photo/Mark Zaleski)

Indianapolis Colts quarterback Philip Rivers passed for 379 yards and three touchdowns against the Tennessee Titans in Week 16, helping his team to a 20-17 victory and keeping them in the AFC South race. The results leave both teams tied for first place in the AFC South. Freeman named 2020 National League MVP

The 31-year-old Freeman was named the NL's Most Valuable Player on Thursday. In his 11th season, Freeman led the major leagues with 119 runs batted in and a .295 batting average. He also hit 27 home runs and 115 RBIs in 137 games. He led the NL with 61,666 passing yards and 44-34 loss in Buffalo last Sunday. Perhaps the biggest blow to just missing out on the award was the vote from the New York Times' Joe Hamilton. Freeman did his part in the postseason, hitting .345 with two home runs and six RBIs in 11 games, but he Ultimately had to settle for the NL's Silver Slugger. Freeman has been a four-time Gold Glove winner and a three-time All-Star. He was also named the NL's Most Valuable Player in 2010. Freeman's best previous finish in the NL MVP voting was fifth in 2010. He has signed a one-year contract with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to become the team's starting right tackle. Freeman has played for the Atlanta Falcons, the Miami Dolphins, and the Cleveland Browns. He was drafted in the third round of the 2010 NFL Draft by the New York Giants.

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Draft prospect Ball reportedly holds second NBA workout

For the second time this week, top NBA draft prospect LaMelo Ball has been invited to a second NBA workout. The 18-year-old Ball was invited to the Charlotte Hornets for a second NBA workout on Wednesday, according to a source. Ball is one of the most exciting prospects in the 2021 NBA draft, and he is expected to go in the top five.

Other cities mentioned as a possible landing spot for Ball are Chicago, Miami, and New York. The New York Knicks are also expected to hold a second NBA workout for Ball.

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The Toronto Raptors are considering their options for the 2021-22 NBA season. The team has been struggling on the court and is reportedly considering a trade for a star player. The Raptors are currently in fourth place in the Eastern Conference with a 26-21 record. The team has struggled with injuries and poor team chemistry this season. They are currently on a five-game losing streak.

SPOTLIGHT

Toronto Raptors considering Tampa as temporary home

The Toronto Raptors are considering Tampa as a potential temporary home for the 2021-22 NBA season. The team is currently in Canada due to COVID-19 travel restrictions, and they have been playing their games in Toronto. The Raptors have been considering other options for their home games, including a move to Canada's other major city, Edmonton.

Raptors president Masai Ujiri told the CBC that the screws were off because the Raptors have been struggling on the court. "We've enjoyed our pre-season in Tampa," Ujiri said. "It would be great. We would love to play our home games there."

The Raptors are also considering other options, such as playing in Canada's other major city, Edmonton. The team has been struggling on the court this season, and they are currently in fourth place in the Eastern Conference with a 26-21 record. The team is considering other options for their home games, including a move to Canada's other major city, Edmonton.
**Georgia hope to learn from ‘big opportunity’**

Georgia coach Levan Maisashvili said Thursday that success for his side in the forthcoming Autumn Nations Cup would be “a big opportunity” for the emerging rugby nation.

Maisashvili, who was appointed as Georgia’s coach in 2018, said that the team’s previous two defeats to Argentina in the Rugby World Cup semifinals in 2019 and the quarterfinals in 2021 had been “a mountain to climb” for the team.

Maisashvili added: “It’s not an excuse for me or the team, but we need to be concerned with the reverse last week, as the team has not played well in recent matches. We need to focus on the upcoming games and improve our performance.”

Georgia will face Argentina in their opening match of the Autumn Nations Cup on Saturday.

**Argentina hoping work ethic will pay dividends**

The Argentina rugby team has been working hard to improve its performance ahead of the Autumn Nations Cup.

Argentina’s coach, Patricio Albacete, said: “We are building up our team with new players and trying to improve our work ethic.”

Albacete added: “We need to improve our defense and keep a close eye on our opponents. We are working on our tactics and trying to find the best combination.”

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**France match off after Fiji players test positive for Covid**

The France rugby team has announced that their match against Fiji in the Autumn Nations Cup will be postponed after two players tested positive for Covid-19.

The French team is preparing for the Autumn Nations Cup, which will be held in November, and the team has been in quarantine in preparation for the tournament.

The postponement has been made to ensure the safety of the players and to prevent the spread of Covid-19.”

**New Zealand and Australia plan rugby crossover matches for the future**

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**New Zealand cricket’s Trent Boult in action.**

New Zealand cricketer Trent Boult is in a strong position to be one of the Test series against the West Indies next month. He has been in daunting form, having taken 15 wickets in the recent ODIs and T20Is against Sri Lanka. His consistent performance has helped New Zealand win both series and he will be looking to continue his form in the upcoming Test series.

**New Zeland’s bowlers in a tour match in Sydney.**

The New Zealand cricket team will be one of the favorites in the upcoming Test series against the West Indies. They have a strong bowling attack with players like Trent Boult and Tim Southee. Their batsmen, led by Devon Conway and Tom Blundell, have also been in good form. The West Indies, on the other hand, have struggled in recent times and will be facing a tough challenge against the New Zealand side.

**Kohli’s absence to impact India, says Aussie coach Langer.**

Kohli’s absence will be a big loss for India. He is one of the most complete players in world cricket and his presence will be a big miss for the team. Langer’s comments highlight the importance of Kohli’s absence and how it will affect India’s performance in the upcoming Test series.

**Zaib’s bowling back on track.**

Zaib Ali has been in good form with the ball and has been able to break the scoreboard with his left-arm fast bowling. He is one of the top performers in the domestic circuit and will be looking to continue his form in the upcoming series.
Casey for Masters lead

Westwood says Augusta gives ‘older boys’ a shot at major glory

Verstappen on top in Turkey as champion Hamilton slips

No.1 Johnson, Frittelli match Casey for Masters lead

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