Doha 2030 guarantees unprecedented Asian legacy starting in 2021

By Sports Reporter

T he Doha 2030 Asian Games Bid Committee yesterday released further details of Project Legacy 21 – a series of projects that will begin from 2021 to meet the immediate and long-term needs of Asia’s multi-sport and elite athletes, as approved by the OCA.

Project Legacy 21 leverages the advantage of the unique opportunity Doha has to share with Asia its significant experience and expertise, developed over the past two decades. With virtually all the necessary infrastructure to host an Asian Games already in place, Doha 2030 is able to focus its energy on guaranteeing Asia’s NOCs an unprecedented Asian Games legacy that lasts until 2030 and beyond.

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Perez does double to keep Al Sadd in second, Umm Salal hold Rayyan

By Sports Reporter

A LASS moved back to second in the standings after a 2-0 win at Al Khor in the Qatar Stars League (QSL) on Friday. The match between Al Sadd and Al Khor was a crucial one for both sides as it could have put them ahead in the race for the top spot.

The match got off to a slow start, with few chances for either side. Al Sadd's stopper Kharaitiyat started the first move, followed by a shot from Al Khor's Al Rayyan Venue. The shot was saved by Al Sadd's goalkeeper, who then had to make a quick save to prevent the ball from crossing the line. The ball was then cleared from the penalty area.

In the 15th minute, Al Sadd, with a defender in the box, took a long-range shot that went wide of the goal. Eleven minutes later, Hassan Shukralla of Al Sadd scored his second goal of the season, which was almost a goal for the team. However, Al Sadd's goalkeeper could not stop the ball from crossing the line.

The second half was much the same, with both teams struggling to create chances. Al Sadd kept a clean sheet, while Al Khor had a few opportunities, but were unable to convert them into goals. The match ended 2-0 in favor of Al Sadd, keeping them in second place in the league.

The victory was a significant one for Al Sadd, as it put them in a strong position to challenge for the title. The team is now looking forward to their next match, where they will face Al Gharafa, who are currently in fourth place. The match is set to take place in the coming weekend, and both teams are expected to give their best effort to win.

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Reigning champs Bayern play Italian side Lazio, who are in the knockout phase for the first time in over two decades

BY ALEX LEWIS

Bayern Munich take on Lazio in Rome on Tuesday night in the Champions League, looking to make it seven wins from seven games against Serie A opposition.

Bayern Munich, under the guidance of coach Hansi Flick, are in a fearsome run of form, having scored 25 goals in their last four games in all competitions.

They have been in outstanding form, with six wins on the bounce, and look likely to continue their winning streak against Lazio.

The Italian side, meanwhile, have struggled to find their rhythm in the European competition, with only one win from five games.

However, they will be hoping to cause an upset against the German champions, who are looking to secure their place in the last-16 of the competition.

Bayern Munich are unbeaten in their last 16 games in all competitions, having scored 12 goals in their last two matches.

On the other hand, Lazio have won only one of their last six games in all competitions, and will be looking to bounce back from their defeat to Atalanta.

The Italian side have a wealth of attacking talent, with Ciro Immobile and Sergej Milinkovic-Savic both in fine form.

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Serhiy Rebrov—shame on him. By exposing his one-time Liverpool team-mate to the world, Rebrov has placed the former Reds forward under scrutiny in Ukraine and beyond. He is in the public domain now. Rebrov is still working in football in Ukraine, but the damage his actions have done to Milenko Ačiev will not be undone.

Ačiev, the man Rebrov has blabbered about, is a 26-year-old defender who has had playing time in Rapid Vienna, while Rebrov was his manager there. Ačiev moved to Ufa of the Russian Premier League this summer before being sold to Minsk. Rebrov was there as an advisor to the new management before he was appointed caretaker. The 50-year-old Rebrov has had a long and illustrious career as a player and manager, most notably winning the Russian title with Rapid Vienna and also having a spell in charge of the Reds.

FOCUS

Two Russian men given jail sentences for Euro 2016 attack on English fan

Two Russian men were given jail sentences today for their part in the violent attack on an English football fan at the Euros two years ago. Mikhail Ivkin and Leonid Kossov, both Moscow residents, have been sentenced to jail terms of three years and seven months and three years and four months respectively for their part in the attack on an English football fan following Russia’s 1-0 defeat against England at Euro 2016.

The attack took place in Marseille on 11 July 2016, when a group of Russians, perceived by the victim to be Russian supporters, attacked him. The victim was taken to Aix-en-Provence hospital in France and required life-saving treatment for a brain injury. He was placed into a coma and never regained consciousness.

Ivkin will be released “between now and Monday after undergoing heart surgery,” while Kossov received a longer sentence for their role in the violence that broke out between Russia and England fans in Marseille, with a brain injury.

In October 2018, Kossov was convicted of attempted murder, sentenced to 10 years for his role in the attack, and remanded in Germany in February 2018, where he will serve his sentence. Kossov was born in Moscow in 1993 and was previously convicted of attempted murder while still in Russia.

But the British government said yesterday they were no longer able to welcome fans to the Euros. “We are disappointed to confirm that we will not be able to host any fans at tomorrow’s Premier League game behind closed doors,” Arsenal said in a statement.

“After Euro 2020 fiasco

England international Blichfeld, 22, was also in the home side, starting from the start from the start to the moment that Xhaka was sent off. “We had complete dominance before the break. Incredibly, Calhanoglu also struck Calhanoglu both saw shots bounce off the woodwork,” Arteta said. “A team that is playing, and the way they played at the end, we always expected to lose the game, we gave the illusion that we could win the game, that we could win or get a draw, so the mentality was good."

Kraft, a former Barcelona and Inter Milan star, was in tears as he said: “It may have caused a brain disease but this it was the most disappointing thing for this. It’s on us, all of us. I don’t know how to describe that."

A čiev has been condemned by the Ukrainian club that had dominated English football in the 1990s and 2000s, Zenit St Petersburg.

The Frenchman, who also managed Tottenham Hotspur to an FA Cup, League Cup and Uefa Cup in 1993, when they failed to qualify for the European Cup for the fifth time in their history, has died aged 73.

Former Liverpool and England forward John Barnes acknowledged Houllier as a person & as a player and manager with IVF.

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The Chiefs moved into fourth place in the AFC West on Sunday after they defeated the Miami Dolphins 33-27 to clinch their fifth straight AFC West division title.

**TJ Hockinson, Tight End, Kansas City Chiefs**

Hockinson set a career high with 11 catches for 134 yards against the Dolphins. His 11 catches tied a franchise record for tight ends. Hockinson has been a key cog in the Chiefs’ offense this season, becoming a reliable target for quarterback Patrick Mahomes.

**Patrick Mahomes, Quarterback, Kansas City Chiefs**

Mahomes struggled early in the game, but found his rhythm in the second half. He finished with 316 yards passing and three touchdowns. Mahomes’ ability to lead a comeback in the fourth quarter was key for the Chiefs.

**Tyreek Hill, Wide Receiver, Kansas City Chiefs**

Hill scored on a 32-yard run and caught a touchdown pass from Mahomes. Hill’s versatility as both a runner and receiver was critical for the Chiefs in their victory.

**Khalil Mack, Defensive End, Los Angeles Chargers**

Mack had a sack and a forced fumble in the game. His impact on the defensive side of the ball was evident throughout the game, helping to limit the Dolphins’ offensive opportunities.

**Durant scored his 15 points on five-made field goals and a free throw, and he added 12 rebounds to lead the Nets to a 125-104 victory.**

**Jason Kidd, Head Coach, Brooklyn Nets**

Kidd’s Nets made it four straight wins with a dominant display against the Miami Heat. Kidd was pleased with his team’s performance, particularly their defense.

**Clippers’ bench players exceeded the Brits on Thursday night in London.**

The Clippers came out on top in the London Games Series, defeating the Jazz 121-106 and the Wizards 116-107.

**Troy Daniels, Guard, LA Clippers**

Daniels scored 29 points on 6-of-10 shooting, including 6-of-7 from deep, in the Clippers’ win over the Wizards. Daniels was a key contributor in the team’s offensive success.

**James Harden, Guard, Houston Rockets**

Harden scored 27 points and added 11 assists in his return to Brooklyn, where he spent the first six years of his career. Harden’s performance was crucial in the Rockets’ victory over the Nets.

**Joel Embiid, Center, Philadelphia 76ers**

Embidi had a dominant game with 31 points and 19 rebounds in the 125-104 win over the Clippers. Embiid’s performance was instrumental in the 76ers’ victory.

**Luka Dončić, Guard, Dallas Mavericks**

Dončić had a triple-double with 25 points, 12 rebounds, and 10 assists as the Mavericks defeated the Suns for their fourth straight win. Dončić’s performance was a key factor in the Mavericks’ win.

**Kawhi Leonard, Forward, Los Angeles Clippers**

Leonard had a strong performance with 26 points and 10 rebounds in the Clippers’ victory over the Wizards. Leonard’s presence on the court was essential to the team’s success.

**Kyrie Irving, Guard, Brooklyn Nets**

Irving scored 28 points and added 10 assists in the Nets’ win over the Miami Heat. Irving’s performance was crucial in the team’s victory.

**LeBron James, Forward, Los Angeles Lakers**

James had a double-double with 22 points and 10 rebounds in the Lakers’ win over the LA Clippers. James’s leadership was evident throughout the game.

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**TENNIS**

Recovering Federer in ‘race against time’ to play Aussie Open

Swiss tennis great Roger Federer said he was in a ‘race against time’ to get fit for the Australian Open as his recovery from two back surgeries takes longer than expected.

The 39-year-old had been out since the 2020 Australian Open, where he underwent keyhole surgery on his lumbar spine to alleviate back pain. He underwent a follow-up operation on January 12 after being forced to withdraw from the Adria Tour.

But despite months of rehabilitation, Switzerland’s most decorated male tennis player said he was still not “100 per cent” and that his preparations for the Australian Open were “a bit delayed from January to February over the Christmas period.”

“Tennis is a race against time. Of course you can win a bit more time here, but it’s going to be close,” Federer said at an answering hour in French.

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‘We have been playing some good cricket as of late in our conditions, and away for that matter’

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NZ sweep Windies

The New Zealand team pose after their series win during the fourth day of the second Test match against the West Indies at the Basin Reserve in Wellington yesterday.

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New Zealand's Tim Southee (L) and Devon Conway (C) are congratulated by their teammates after they defeated the West Indies.

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Australia's Abbott out of first India Test, Henriques in

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WELLINGTON

New Zealand's Devon Conway is congratulated by his teammates after scoring a century against the West Indies.

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BANGALORE

India's Mohammed Shami (R) is congratulated by his teammates after he claimed the wicket of England's Dawid Malan during their third cricket Test match.

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Amazing experience awaits when Al Rayyan Venue hosts Amir Cup final: SCs al-Nuaimi

By Sports Reporter

The Amir Cup final between Al Sadd and Al Arabi on Friday is expected to be attended by presidents of FIFA, UEFA and AFC.

Al Sadd and Al Arabi will play against each other at the Al Rayyan Stadium, the venue for the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar.

“The Amir Cup final is going to be a great event and we are excited to host it,” said Sheikh Salman bin Ebrahim al-Khalifa, the AFC president. "We have had a lot of conversations with FIFA, UEFA and AFC about hosting this event, and we believe it is the best possible venue for such a big event.”

The Amir Cup final is one of the most prestigious tournaments in Qatar and is considered a prestigious event in the region.

Al Sadd and Al Arabi have been very successful in recent years and are expected to put on a great show.

The match will be played in front of the Amir Cup trophy, which is awarded to the winners of the tournament.

The Amir Cup final is one of the most anticipated events of the year and is expected to attract a large number of fans to the stadium.

Al Sadd have won the Amir Cup four times, while Al Arabi have won the title three times.

The Amir Cup is one of the most important domestic competitions in the Middle East and is considered a stepping stone to the FIFA World Cup.