Fish exhibition begins at Al Mazrouah Yard

By Samanullah Ataullah

Al-Dobah: Large quantities of fish coming from Qatar’s waters are offered for sale at attractive prices at the popular winter vegetable market at Al Mazrouah Yard in Um Salal.

Al-Dobah: A three-day fish exhibition began yesterday at the yard, organised by the Ministry of Municipality and Environment yesterday at the yard, organised by the Ministry of Municipality and Environment.

The exhibition aims to promote traditional marine fish farming and increase awareness about the importance of maintaining the quality of marine life and the systematic development of the fishing sector.

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DOHA: Major events this year’s Qatar International Film Festival (QIFF) were Qatar Airways’ sponsorship, which covered the screening cost of five films from Croatia and China. These films are among those shown in the past festival. The producer and director of the film Love is a Family was shown at the QIFF. The film, which won the first prize at the festival, is one of the events in its seventh edition.

DOHA: Two Croatian films will be screened at the Katara Drama Theatre as part of the Doha Film Day.

Katarina to host first Croatian Film Day

By Raynald C Rivera

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Dr Hassan Al Daihead, President, Qatar University, inaugurating the fair in the presence of ambassadors, representatives and students from many countries.

Sixty-six students from Qatar are pursuing higher studies in 11 countries under scholarship programmes. The large number of students offers the opportunity to some students and their families to learn about academic opportunities and cultural and other information about foreign countries. Qatar Airways and QIIF have hosted some of the students in the past.

Twenty-two institutions, ambassadors and representatives from many countries from around the world take part.

Earth Day marked

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Temporary closure of part of AI Rayyan Ateef Street from tomorrow and last two months.

DOHA: Al Wakra Municipality yesterday marked Earth Day in collaboration with Doha Municipality at Al Wakra Family Park.

Prime Minister and Interior Minister H E Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani yesterday marked Earth Day in celebration of new initiatives and ways of enhancing Q, particularly with regard to the final preparations for the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar and accomplishments achieved so far. The Emir’s Personal Representative H E Sheikh Jassim bin Hamad Al Thani was present.

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The project includes construction of an artificial road with flat lanes in each direction, upgrading service roads, including seven multi-level intersections, and landscaping around the lower sections of the clover.

QU’s Study Abroad fair draws 600 students

PM meets New York City Police Commissioner

DOHA: Around 600 students at Qatar University’s (QU) 17th Study Abroad fair for graduate internships abroad to participate in 22 participating institutions’ organisations annually. Scholarships and Partnerships Office (SPO) will be administered by the Executive Board of the Cultural Village Foundation-Katara.

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Of those surveyed, 50 percent were willing to travel from abroad to attend the festival and 47 percent would recommend it to their families, friends and colleagues to visit (QIFF).

The respondents said they were 80 percent satisfied of all activities at the festival. Thirty-four percent of the respondents’ age range was 25 to 30, 30 percent was 25-32, 22 percent was 25-34, 18-25 percent was 45-50, 12 percent was 40 and 10 percent was 50.

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As an extraordinary meeting held by the Arab League council at the level of ambassadors, the Council warned against the repeated Israeli attempts to annex the occupied Syrian Golan Heights, stressing that any action constitutes a flagrant challenge to the international community and UN and US policies, including the 1967 Framework and in which it blackmails the international community. The council reaffirmed its position that any measures constitute a flak to the international community and UN and of the occupied Syrian Golan Heights and the Palestinian territories in the face of the Israeli pressure on the Palestinian society.

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By Shahid Salman Al Odah

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elief in one’s own spiritual divinity, and in the Creator who gives everything its purpose, is the secret of the more prominent spiritualizations. Delusions, delusions, and spiritual delusions make us think that there is something within us, below our control, except for a few. These delusions are destructive to a person’s self-confidence, self-reliance, and spiritual independence. They lead people toward spiritualism and materialism.

People can be misled by their own emotional notions. After turning, a spiritual awakening begins. We feel as if there is no limit to what we can achieve. However, all spiritual turnings are not always smooth. Some of them are very unpleasant and difficult. The wise man realizes that the unsatisfactory spiritual world is not a gift of God, but rather a sacred trust in our hands for safekeeping. The mountains, the seas, the animals, and plants, and water are thus ultimately borrowed property that the Almighty will one day recall. Let us preserve them in the best manner possible.

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**ASIA / AFRICA**

**JAKARTA**: Indonesia uses a new weapon in its conflict with the Philippines - drones. The government demonstrated the military potential of drones to more than 10 countries in Southeast Asia, international media reports said yesterday. Indonesia's chief security minister, General Wiranto, yesterday (Friday) following a round of kidnappings.

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NEW DELHI: At least 20 people, including 11-year-old girls and women, were injured in a major fire that broke out in a warehouse in northeast Delhi. The incident happened near the main railway station here, and the fire was reported around 1:30 am. Multiple fire tenders were sent to the spot and some of them were seen surrounded by smoke and flames.

The fire, which erupted in a three-storey warehouse, spread rapidly due to a shortage of water supply in the area. The local police and fire services were present at the scene and were trying to control the flames. The cause of the fire is not yet known, but it is suspected to have been caused by a short circuit or a火花 explosion.

The warehouse was stocked with various goods, including electronic items, furniture, and household items. The fire caused significant damage to the warehouse, and the goods stored inside were extensively damaged. The extent of the damage is yet to be assessed.

The fire was brought under control after around three hours of efforts by the firefighters. The Delhi Fire and Emergency Services Department (DFES) said that the fire was brought under control at around 4:30 am. The DFES said that the fire was brought under control with the help of around 20 fire tenders and 120 firefighters.

The incident caused a significant disruption to the normal functioning of the area, as many shops and businesses were closed due to the smoke and the heat. The Delhi Police and other authorities were at the scene to ensure the safety of the people in the vicinity.

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Just right

As murderer Anders Behring Breivik has won the right to against Norwegian authorities if he accused of violating his rights in prison, Breivik has been sentenced for the murder of 77 people on an island off the coast of Oslo in the right-wing extremist attack in July 2011 that grabbed international headlines, triggering a debate on the rise of the right in Europe which swirled by socialists until some years ago. In a judgment that was expected across the country and the larger continent, the judge ruled that prison authorities had violated Breivik’s rights for keeping him in solitary confinement. They were also accused of hurting his dignity. Judge Helge Solbak said that the right not be subjected to intentionally treatment represented a fundamental value in a democratic society and also applied to terrorists and killers.

The judgment has angered the victims’ families who are not entirely wrong in looking at the issue through the lens of their bitter experience.

In his suit, Breivik had said he was kept alone in his cell for 22 to 23 hours and stripped every half hour and kept alone in his cell for 22 to 23 hours and kept alone in his cell for 22 to 23 hours.

The rights of a prisoner are independent of the offense committed and cannot be weighed against the magnitude of the crime that made him undergo the sentence.

Norway’s liberal society believes in keeping the rights of the individual at all costs. The Scandinavian nation’s prisons are considered the best in the world and incarceration rates, like in other Western liberal democracies, aim at keeping individuals in conditions that do not scar their minds. Prisoners are meant to destroy the virus, not the prisoner. This was what the judge probably had in mind when he pronounced the verdict, which included mention of the European Convention on Human Rights.

A favourable reading of the verdict is not meant to take away from the egregiousness of Breivik’s act.

The judgment for Breivik should be seen in the light of a victory of rights and human dignity and any propensity to measure it against the nature of his crime should be discouraged.

In Ukraine, clans ties propel prime minister’s rise

By Pavel Polityuk and Maximilian Rauters

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His cabinet has been purged of his political mentor, President Petro Poroshenko’s family and friends in Vinnytsia.

Poroshenko’s influence among Ukrainian elites is stronger than ever and it is likely that Groysman may have been chosen to strengthen the president’s grip on power.

The government has been fighting to gain the trust of the EU and IMF, which have never been in his apartment,” said Serhiy Leshchenko, an MP in Poroshenko’s party, said ties to the Poroshenko clan would mean the end of the current political crisis.

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Born to Jewish parents in Vinnytsia, Groysman became director of a company founded by his father Boris aged 16. Boris was on the city council and Groysman followed him into politics becoming mayor at 25.

Yevgen Flerov, a former lawmaker expelled from Poroshenko’s party, said ties to the Poroshenko family also helped.

The elections of Borysovych (Groysman) and Petro Poroshenko, whose company is based in Groysman’s hometown of Vinnytsia.

An attempt to oust the previous government in February through the lens of their bitter experience.

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Restoring green to a city's concrete hardscape

By Faye Flam
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A photo of protesters gathered outside Dr. Walter James Palmer's dental office in Bloomington, Minnesota. Palmer reportedly paid $50,000 to track and kill Cecil, a black-maned lion, just outside Hwange National Park in Zimbabwe.

At an attempt to test this display in a New York City park, a group of psychologists from Yale created an outrage provoking situation in the lab. One of the players was randomly handed some money and asked to share it with the other player or not.

The interesting part was the behavior of a third party who acted as a bystander. If not enough by the tightness behavior of one of the players, could inflict punishment in the form of a fine. The bystander would gain no part of this fine and in fact would have to part in it — and yet about 30 percent of the bystanders placed money in the fine.

The experimenters ended up profiling in the end, thanks to a subsequent game in counts their money. Those other players placed more money in the fine than those who had inflicted fines on the fine. The psychologists published their findings last month in the Journal Nature.

They also popularized the display idea in a New York Times opinion piece, using it to explain an infamous incident involving a woman who provoked massive online outrage.

In solidarity. If you’re the only person living in a city’s concrete hardscape and you disagree with a person’s views on social media, you might get arrested. But if you partake in an outrage collective display of outrage can lead to the raising of the costs of the offenders.

There are big mysteries here. Why are some people more prone than others to express moral outrage? Why do people set off by different triggers? Why is one animal killing or tax shelter a travesty and expressing moral outrage? Why are people outraged by what others have done but not by how they feel about the outcome?

Psychologists say all it starts to make sense if you think of outrage as a form of display. Expressing it advertises a person’s views and alliances to potential altruists. And the more popular a victim’s cause, the less risky it is to join in displaying your outrage.

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A major personal connection to the environment, which the founders of Earth Day hoped to restore nearly 50 years ago, is a tenuous one. Today 80 percent of American families live in urban areas, the vast majority of which are densely populated and defined by concrete. There are no open vistas, unobstructed night skies or untouched forests.

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As a starting point, US policy makers and community leaders should agree that all Americans deserve access to clean and beautiful public spaces near their homes. A growing body of scientific research shows that connection to nature is tangible, positive benefits on people’s health and the economy.

When people have access to parks, they breathe cleaner air. When people have a view of a tree, they feel less stress and can recover faster from illness. Even photos of trees have been shown to make us feel better. When we scale up to more people live in green public spaces, it benefits communities close together and to enable people to live longer.

Large-scale investment in trees is a cost-effective investment and can save money.

Fortunately there are encouraging signs that municipalities are starting to embrace environmentally sustainable planting. Last fall, New York City, along with the New York Restoration Project, the nonprofit urban reforestation group that was founded by actor Bette Midler, reached an ambitious goal of planting 1 million trees.

New trees are now growing in parks, gardens, business districts, office buildings, along walkways, more the leadership of Midler and former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg. This goal was attainable in part because it included the largest tree- giveaway program in the United States. Our group gave trees to neighborhoods that were starved for them, which supplemented the work of thousands of volunteers and New York City Parks Department staff already planting trees along highways, in school yards and public housing complexes.

Funding was crucial to the program’s success. It required grants and public and nonprofit support, as well as help from many low-income neighborhoods.

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In real-world cases, most people unconsciously tally costs and benefits, said Harvard psychologist Mark Krasnow. There is a cost to outrage, in terms of social risk.

The cost shrinks when there are more and more people expressing it in solidarity. If you’re the only person living in a city’s concrete hardscape and you disagree with a person’s views on social media, you might get arrested. But if you partake in an outrage collective display of outrage can lead to the raising of the costs of the offenders.

Why do some incidents provoke almost universal outrage and others set off only those in certain age groups or of particular political leanings? One of the most universal sources of outrage is seeing or hearing heartbreak, said psychologist Eric Pseum.

The theory is that in ingenerating humans because our ancestors forgiving cultures survived by sharing, if we helped a neighbor, then shared it with the rest of the neighborhood and their environments. But, even in the case of the woman who told the bad Alzheimer’s joke, some of her detractors were later accursed of bullying, they may have demonstrated heartlessness rather than sympathy.

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Regal cheers as Queen turns 90

WINDSOR, ENGLAND: Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by husband Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, waves during a walkabout on her 90th birthday in Windsor yesterday. BELOW: The Queen looking resplendent.

Brussels: EU cancels talks to resolve Macedonia row

BRUSSELS: The European Union yesterday cancelled remaining negotiation talks with Macedonia after the country failed to meet conditions for EU talks to resume.

“Regrets that the leaders’ meeting in Valletta on April 22 could not make progress, given the persistent failure by the leadership of the country to remove the obstacles in the way of beginning negotiations,” said an EU official.

The EU had invited Macedonian political leaders to restart negotiations last week, but they refused because of ongoing disputes over the country’s constitutional crisis and the future of the country’s new government, which was formed in March.

The EU’s position is that Macedonia must demonstrate its commitment to the EU’s values and principles before negotiations can begin.

“Macedonia’s future in the EU is not in question, but it must meet the conditions set out in the declaration,” said the EU official.

The EU’s decision to cancel talks comes as the country faces a political crisis, with the opposition parties demanding the resignation of the government.

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**Trump tries to reach out to key Republicans**

Push comes after Trump’s latest momentum in the Republican race after his crushing defeat of Kasich and Cruz in Tuesday’s New York primary.

US Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump (right) appears with wife Melania on a NBC Town Hall at the Today Show in Rockefeller Plaza in New York yesterday.

Reuters

**Drug tunnel linking Mexico to California discovered**

Los Angeles - US authorities have exposed this tunnel, which allows drug smugglers to bring as much as 14,000 pounds of marijuana from a commercial lot in Otay Mesa, California, to a house in Tijuana, Mexico, to a commercial lot in Otay Mesa, California, yesterday.

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**Brazil’s Rousseff to address impeachment in UN trip**

BRASILIA, Brazil - President Dilma Rousseff flew to New York on Sunday to try to gain a global climate change pact, but her diplomatic momentum appears to have taken a hit.

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**The government quickly moved to control the complex, and sadly so far located 13 victims,” Puente wrote.**

**Smoke rises after an explosion at the petrochemical plant Cerodos 3 in Veracruz, Mexico, on Wednesday.**

The plant “uses flammable materials like chlorine and sodium, and we do not know the cause of the leaks,” he told Teleradio de Mexico.

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**BUSINESS**

**QFB to list on Qatar Exchange next week**

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The Peninsula

**DOHA:** Qatar Exchange (QE) announced an order that based on the approval of Qatar Financial Markets Authority (QFMA), the listing of Qatar First Bank (QFB) will be on Wednesday.

The decision to list QFB on QE resulted after the bank has fulfilled and complied with all necessary listing requirements. With the listing of QFB, the number of listed companies on QSE will increase to 44.

QSE stated that listing of QFB will be in the Banking and Financial Services sector with a symbol (QFB). The letter “Q” will be added under “QFC” companies as a reference to the fact that QFB is the first bank in Qatar to be listed on the exchange.

The company admitted to trading in QSE as it is the first case of listing a QFC company in trading platforms in QSE. Rashid bin Ali Al Mansoori, CEO of Qatar Stock Exchange affirmed their bullish outlook for the year.

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**DOHA:** Minister of Energy and Industry H E Dr Mohammed bin Saleh Al Sada, who is also the President of the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID), will meet with the Secretary General of GECF, Mohamed Al Sada, to discuss the projects and economic issues during the meeting.

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The Ministry also exchanged views on gas market dynamics, challenges and future prospects with the heads of technical departments and analysts in an interactive session.

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Minister of Energy and Industry H E Dr Mohammed bin Saleh Al Sada with Seyed Mohammad Hossain Adel, Secretary-General of Gas Exporting Countries Forum, at the forum’s headquarters in Doha yesterday.

**GM reports surging profit and breaks even in Europe**

**IN FLIGHT**

Flag flying outside the QE headquarters in the Renaissance Center in Detroit.

**DOHA:** Qatar Industrial Manufacturing Company (QIMC) posted a net profit of QR84m for the first quarter of 2016, registering an increase of 40 percent compared to QR59m for the same period last year.

The earnings per share (EPS) of the Company increased to QR1.08 compared to QR0.82 for the same period last year.

The consolidated financial results for the Q1 2016 were announced by Sheikh Abdul Rahman bin Mohammad bin Jabor Al Thani, Founder’s Successor of QIMC.

Sheikh Abdul Rahman bin Mohammad Al Thani, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Qatar Industrial Manufacturing Company, expressed his sincere gratitude to Emir H H Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani and the Prime Minister and Interior Minister H E Sheikh Abdulrahman bin Hamed Al Thani for their sustained support and assistance extended to QIMC.

QIMC’s Q1 net profit up 40%
ECB President Mario Draghi kept holding costs at rock bottom on Thursday, sticking to his course of ultra loose monetary policy and warning of the risk of deflation. The of this recipe for steering the European economy.

Having not to implement or fully extend some of the measures, announced at a July press conference. Almost 1 billion euros ($1.5 billion) would be kept in main refinancing operations rate – the price for banks to borrow at – would still be in change to them 3.5 percent for parking money at the ECB. However, a 125 basis points cut in the rate was not, or even possible to flagging inflation, which the ECB’s target of just below 2 percent.

The ECB’s target rate of 0.75 percent was raised to 0.90 percent in June, and the ECB is now looking at 0.50 percent, which is the lowest for lenders to borrow from the central bank. Draghi, however, would be enough.

The ECB is not the only central bank in the world facing challenges. The European Central Bank (ECB) on Thursday said it would keep its key interest rates at zero until at least the end of 2016, and it will start pumping more money into the system in an effort to boost the eurozone’s faltering economy.

In his main refinancing operations rate, the ECB’s policy rate, which was increased to 0.75 percent, remains at its lowest level since December 2014. The ECB’s main refinancing rate is the benchmark for setting the cost of borrowing for banks across the eurozone.

The ECB’s decision comes amid growing concerns about the region’s economic prospects, with a number of eurozone economies struggling to recover from the financial crisis. Italy and Spain, in particular, have been hit hard by the crisis, and their economies remain deeply indebted.

The ECB’s actions are aimed at supporting growth and inflation in the eurozone, which has been suffering from low growth and deflation for many years. The ECB’s measures include lowering interest rates, increasing the provision of low-cost funds to banks, and expanding asset purchases.

The ECB’s decision to keep interest rates at zero for at least the end of 2016 is consistent with the bank’s previous statements that it would keep rates low for an “extended period.” The bank has also said it will continue to purchase assets from the private sector, including bonds, as part of its quantitative easing (QE) program.

The ECB’s decision is likely to be welcomed by policymakers and investors, who have been waiting for the ECB to signal a clear path forward for the region’s monetary policy. The move is also seen as a sign that the ECB is willing to do whatever it takes to support the eurozone’s recovery.

The ECB has been under pressure to do more to support the eurozone’s economy, with growing concerns about the region’s economic prospects. The ECB has already embarked on a multi-billion-euro asset purchase program, called quantitative easing (QE), which has been designed to boost the region’s flagging economy.

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Volkswagen and US reach diesel emissions deal

The number of Volkswagen automobiles are seen in the lot of a VW dealership in Alexandria, Virginia, yesterday. Volkswagen and US reach diesel emissions deal and a possible fix.

Reuters

SoftBank slams bid by some investors to unseat founder’s heir apparent

TOKYO: Japanese mobile giant SoftBank Corp said on Friday it was backing a group of investors to unseat a particular equity firm. The company slammed the “unreasonable allegations” levelled at its president Nilo Hiroki, who said the new board should be “imposed. The company said it had assets of $20 billion, and its share price was on the rise with an increase of 10%.

Reuters

Mitsubishi shares dive as Japan officials raid facility

TOKYO: Japanese officials raided facility belonging to Mitsubishi Motors Corp on Friday, according to sources. It was the first time SunEdison Inc, once fast-growing company said it had assets of $20 billion, and its share price was on the rise with an increase of 10%.

Reuters

US jobless claims hit 42-1/2-year low

WASHINGTON: The number of Americans filing for unemployment benefits unexpectedly fell last week, bringing to lowest levels in 40 years, and could signal an emerging trend toward the economy growth. The number of layoffs has been falling since November 2015, the Labor Department said. Economists polled by Reuters had forecast claims rising slightly to 250,000 in the latest week.

Reuters

Baltic SunEdison files for bankruptcy

BELMONT: SunEdison Inc, once the keenest growing US renewable energy company, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection yesterday as news confirming it was in talks with another group led by SoftBank to acquire it triggered a classic death spiral.

Reuters
European stocks fall after ECB keeps rates unchanged

**Reuters**

**MILAN LONDON:** European shares fell after the European Central Bank kept rates unchanged, with Swedish telecom equipment maker Ericsson and French drinks firm Pernod Ricard falling after third-quarter results and a recent rebound in oil prices.

The pan-European FTSEurofirst 300 index was down 0.6 percent, but were hovering near three-month highs after the International Energy Agency said 2016 oil production would see the biggest fall in non-OPEC production in more than two decades. The S&P 500 has come closer to recouping its 2,134.72, riding on better-than-expected results and a recent rebound in oil.

**Gold & Silver**

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**Wall St weighed down by lower oil and weak earnings**

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**Reuters**

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Flame lit for troubled Rio Games

Around 12,000 torchbearers will carry the flame through Brazil

LOS ANGELES: Australia’s former world number one Adam Scott is keen to play in the Olympics after criticism from golf’s primary parcelary to not even want the Games to start in Brazil.

As the flame was lit in the 2,000-year-old Temple of Hera at Ancient Olympia, International Olympic Committee president Thomas Bach and Rio 2016 organizers sought to rally support for their cause.

Bach told the ceremony that the Rio Games will be held “in a world shaken by crises” but held preparations for the first modern Games in South America.

“Just in one week, the Brazilian population is facing the world and amaze us with their joy of welcoming the game for sport,” he predicted.

“The torch and the flame, you can’t take away the power of life and their passion for sport,” he said.

But some commentators said it raised questions about the quality of postgraduate athletes. Brazilian Olympic 100m freestyle gold champion and US Masters champion was immediately critical of Scott, who won Olympic 100m breaststroke gold in 2004 and 2008.

“Many people will enthusiastically welcome the Games but some will express misgivings and athlete cancellations over the last week,” Scott said.

He passed it to Brazilian volleyball player Leticia Ramos, a former Olympic gold medalist in women’s team.

In her place, Rio 2016 organizing committee chairman, Carlos Nuzman, said: “I bring news that can and will define, our dear Brazil, a country that deserves its quest for a brighter future.”

Six months before the Games by its own economic turmoil and now at the frontier of European crisis, the flame will arrive in Greece and then go to Brazil before its arrival at Rio’s Maracana Stadium for the Aug. 5 sport ceremony.

After giving thanks to the ancient Greeks, God Apollo, head processor Katerina Leventi – a prominent theatre and TV personality – handed the flame to the first relay runners Greece’s one-time gymnastics world champion Lefteris Petrounias.

He passed it to Brazilian volleyball hall-of-famer Fabio, an Olympic gold champion at the 2012 London Olympics and 2016 Athens Games who is now director of volleyball for Rio 2016.

Overall, some 12,000 torchbearers will carry the flame through Brazil. In its passage to the migration crisis, a man whose long-raging test this year to carry the torch through the Olympic games country of a UN source.

The man interviewed by the IOC officially announced Friday this week has been working in Athens since being granted asylum in Greece.

A former Olympic weightlifter who was once the Olympic Games. Forty-three athletes have been identified by the IOC as possible competitors for the Games, including the Olympic champion in Athens, site of the first modern Games in 1896.

The torch heads back to the ancient Olympics when a sacred fire nestled in the members. The tradition was in effect from the Epidaurus. Brazilians have been preoccupied with an Olympic Games that were widely canceled around the time of the ancient Games.

The first modern Games in 1896.

In a ceremony at the historic all-marble Panathenaic stadium, around 10,000 spectators were expected.

Alessandro de Souza, 37, was among them. “I was very happy to see the flame arrive at Rio’s Maracana Stadium for the Aug. 5 sport ceremony. I am more like a tank.”


Los Angeles Clippers 102 Portland 81

Scottish forward Kris Commons had a game-high 22 points and seven rebounds, while James added 14 in the 108-90 victory.

Cleveland Cavaliers 107 Detroit 90

On the plus side, the Cavaliers got 23 points from Kevin Love and 21 points from LeBron James, who had nine points and seven rebounds.

Miami Heat 115 Charlotte Hornets 103

The Heat were led by 29 points from Heat center Hassan Whiteside, who added 13 rebounds and two blocked shots.

Golden State Warriors 123 Portland Trail Blazers 98

In a dramatic finish, the Warriors won 123-98 over the Portland Trail Blazers.

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“He’s a big man,” James said. “He’s not one of them. I am more like a tank.”

Vince Carter, who scored 25 points in the third quarter, finished 9-10 from the field and 7-8 from the free-throw line.

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**Barcelona bounced back**

Represent Argentina and Uruguay top of their national teams. Fitness time in six games as Barca bounced match against Mexico in London four failed to win and Neymar was part national competition Brazil have pic football squad.

Are allowed to feature in an Olym-

America, but not the Olympics

ments on the international calendar

clubs release players for tourna-

before the start of the next season.

have insisted that Neymar needs to

pass the FIFA World Cup in 2010 as well as

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om League semi-finals against Bayer Leverkusen.

Barca's sensational return to form

问他 leave the pitch.”

“I am calmer now than when I saw

Barca's Brazilian Messi (right) celebrates his goal against Deportivo Coruna with team-mate Luis Suarez during the Spanish league football match against RC Deportivo at the Municipal de Riazor Stadium in La Coruna on Wednesday. Barcelona won the match 8-0.

Suarez also started the visitors’ moves

after just 18 minutes when he sursum-

aced debut in volley home.

Culo Bohoyo then missed one huge

chance to score before Deportivo equalised

was denied by Claudio Bravo and last-

chances to bring Deportivo level as he

headed Sidnei to volley home.

Neymar may well have been thinking

of securing European football qual-

ification for Brazil, the nation that he

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**Qatar driver heads into the final leg of the 350.94km selective section of the Seaside Cross-Country Rally with an outright lead of 13min 58sec**

2016 Seaside Cross-Country Rally – positions on SS4

1. Sam Sunderland (GBR) KTM 450 Rally 15hr 04min 53sec
2. Pablo Quintanilla (CHI) Husqvarna 450 Rally 15hr 23min 38sec
3. Yuriy Sazonov (KAZ)/Dmytro Tsyro (UKR) Hummer H3 III 3hr 41min 30sec
4. Vladimir Vasilyev (RUS)/Konstantin Zhiltsov (RUS) Mini All4 Racing 3hr 31min 32sec
5. Pierre Alexander Renet (FRA) Husqvarna 450 Rally 15hr 58min 30sec
6. Pierre Alexander Renet (FRA) Husqvarna 450 Rally 4hr 28min 12sec

2. Yazeed Al-Rajhi (SAU)/Timo Gottschalk (DEU) Mini All4 Racing 3hr 26min 48sec
10. Yasir Seaidan (SAU)/Sébastien Delaunay (FRA) Land Cruiser (T2) 15hr 51min 28sec

4. Adel Hussein Abdullah and Nasser Al Kuwari on a charge with their Toyota HiAce (second place). But the truth of the matter is, Qatar will have to stay focused. Anything can happen. This race is brutal. It's really physical and if you hit your stoke its the end of your day.

A visibly disappointed Quintanilla said, "I didn't think it was as big a mistake as I thought it could be. Try to make as low mistakes as possible. The road book is so tricky here. We've had to stay focused. Anything can happen. This race is brutal. It's really physical and if you hit your stoke it's the end of your day.

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3. Jose Cornejo (CHI) KTM 450 Rally 4hr 08min 59sec
2. Rafal Sonik (POL) Honda TRX 700 17hr 34min 54sec
1. Ignacio Casale (CHI) Yamaha Raptor 700 SE 17hr 14min 45sec

2016 Sealine Cross-Country Rally – overall positions after SS4 (unofficial @ Quads)
Lertsattayathorn stuns Asif in Doha

Kritsanit Lertsattayathorn of Thailand stunned second seed Muhammad Asif of Pakistan in the Asian Snooker Championship to set up a semi-final clash with India’s Pankaj Advani.

Yesterday at the Qatar Billiards and Snooker Federation (QBSF) Academy, the 22-year-old from Thailand won 5-3 against the former world champion from Pakistan.

In the other quarter-final, Advani continued his penchant to clinch sweet sweep Karam Fatima of Syria 5-0.

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Pankaj Advani of India in action during the Quarter final day of Asian Snooker Championship in Doha yesterday. Picture by: Abdulkhader Al Abdulkhader

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The second semi-finals will be between Mohammad Shtark of the UAE and Amir Sardkhoab of Iran.

Both the semi-finals will be held today while the final will take place tomorrow. The winner of the tournament will get $3,500 and the runner-up $1,750. The losing semi-finalists will collect $500 each.

All eyes on today’s final as a whopping QR1m on offer for the Emir’s Cup Basketball Champions

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El Jaish captain Fadi Hani Al Abdulkhader speaking during yesterday’s press briefing.

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The supporting staff and club management have done their part as well. They’re ready and it’s quite possible for us to beat Al Gharafa in the Emir’s Cup final, which we’ve not done before,” said El Jaish player.

The most important thing is that we’re learning from our mistakes and trying not to repeat them in crucial matches. Hopefully, we’re going to do our best to win the Emir’s Cup final on Friday and we’ll use this success next year to launch our return for the League title,” added Al Abdulkhader.

El Jaish Assistant Coach Yuvaraj Abdulkhader commended: “We’ve made a lot of progress after the League and we team up with the Emir’s Cup to continue another journey or other finals in the final. The final against Al Gharafa will require us to do our best and we’re out to win once again.”

Al Gharafa Assistant Coach Yasser Abdulkhader said: “We made a change in the team for the Qatar Cup but in the end, we did not have the desired results so we went back to our old core set of players. We defended well in the Emir’s Cup and reached the final with quality game. ‘El Jaish is a good team. They have a new coach and he has helped them beat a tough Al Rayyan. Both the teams know very well about the strong and weak points of each other. We’ve worked strictly and diligently to find a balanced approach. Apart from the Emir Cup, both El Jaish and Al Gharafa have faced each other twice in the finals of the Qatar Cup, which was earlier called the Heir Apparatus Cup. First, it was El Jaish who won the 2010-11 season but Al Gharafa won their first title by beating the rivals last season.

Following a major performance in the Qatar Basketball League, Al Gharafa brought Jeonmok Massey in for the Qatar Cup but they were defeated by Al Rayyan in the final. But they will be highly depend on Emmanuel Adako who replaced Massey for the current tournament and the change worked well so far.

Today’s winners will bag QR1m while the runner-up will walk away with QR700,000 as the prize money in the Qatar Basketball Federation’s domestic calendar is scheduled to begin at the Al Gharafa Indoor Hall at 6.00pm.

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**WASHINGTON:** Schizophrenic patients rarely display symptoms of their mental illness before adulthood. In new research, scientists have found important evidence supporting the idea that a certain subset of those who develop the highly hereditary disease are genetically set on that path before birth.

“What a schizophrenic patient walks into a clinic at 18 [hearing voices], you’re seeing what’s already gone wrong,” said Kristin Brenard, one of the lead authors of the study published Thursday in the journal PLoS Biology. “This shows what goes wrong earlier in life, before any symptoms even develop.”

Tiny molecules of so-called micro RNAs that control hundreds of genes associated with schizophrenia are under-expressed during fetal development, according to the new study by an international team of researchers. One specific group of those cellular RNA fragments, known as miR-9, were highly under-expressed, making those fetuses particularly vulnerable to developing schizophrenia later in life.

The genes under miR-9 control are important to the growth and maturation of neurons in the human fetal brain. Their under-expression, says the researchers, means certain brain circuits will likely not be wired correctly during prenatal development. The team that conducted the research included biologists, neuroscientists, psychiatrists and mathematicians. It also involved a complex laboratory procedure only five years old.

Most molecular experiments in schizophrenia research are greatly limited because they must be conducted post-mortem on brain tissue derived from deceased patients. The scientists involved in this study overcame this problem by engineering fetal neural stem cells in a laboratory dish.

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### One gram of rice in Taiwan

### Rice sculpture: Taiwan artist gets granular with president-elect

**TAIPEI:** A Taiwan artist has relit the rice sculptures that once captured the likeness of president-elect Tsai Ing-wen as she celebrates her inauguration next month, to a single grain of rice.

Chen Forng-Shean, who has also sculpted the face of China’s late Chairman Mao Zedong on rice, said the single was a fitting medium for his work because it cut the basic needs of both: rice. Chinese “rice gives nourishment to the preserved basic needs of the ethnic people,” he said. “If rice is a medium to encourage Taiwan’s leaders, Tsai Ing-wen, in my opinion, that she can care for the common people so they don’t need to endure hunger and improve their financial situation,” he said.

He outlined the facial features and accompanying Chinese characters with a needle-point pen on the surface before carving and then dabbing black paint into the grooves. It took three months and more than 30 tries to get the sculpture to Chen’s satisfaction. Visitors to his clinic workshop near the capital Taipei can view more than 150 of his works using a magnifying glass.

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### Fazam, a male eastern quoll from the Tungsten Marsupial Management Reserve, walks over the quoll enclosure at the Queensland Museum. Quolls are an iconic carnivorous Australian marsupial and an incredibly important part of our ecosystem. An eastern quoll population is under threat from introduced predators such as feral cats. Up to 30 trained quolls would learn to avoid cane toads and help to restore native predators and a healthy ecosystem to northern Australia.

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**SYDNEY:** Scientists are training an endangered furry marsupial – Australia’s beloved quoll – to avoid eating toxic toad skins and nauseous cane toad droplets in a novel attempt to save native fauna.

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