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**BUSINESS**

Qatar can emerge as most preferred seat of arbitration

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Qatar can emerge as a most preferred seat of arbitration following its participation in the first Latin American Arbitration Congress in Mexico, the country’s business community has been told.

The event, which took place in Mexico City, brought together leading legal and business professionals from the region and beyond to discuss the future of arbitration and how it can contribute to the economic development of the Americas.

“Qatar has made significant progress in recent years in establishing itself as a reputable and competitive arbitration centre,” said Nasser Al Khater, president of the Qatar International Arbitration Centre (QIAC).

“With its well-structured legal framework, efficient dispute resolution process and strong institutional support, Qatar presents a compelling alternative to traditional arbitration seat countries,” he added.

The congress was attended by representatives from leading law firms, companies and organizations involved in arbitration, as well as government officials and academics.

“The event has underscored Qatar’s commitment to fostering a conducive environment for arbitration and dispute resolution,” said Al Khater.

“Qatar has a strong track record of delivering high-quality and efficient arbitration services, and we look forward to continuing to build on this success in the years ahead,” he added.

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The Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the United Nations in Geneva, Ali Khalfan Al Mansouri, affirmed the commitment of the State of Qatar to support the UN Office, especially in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the promotion of human rights. The visit of the Permanent Representative to Geneva was an opportunity to present the Qatar National Vision 2030 in building and rehabilitating the UN building in Geneva and to reaffirm the State of Qatar’s firm position on rejecting any form of discrimination towards any person, including persons with disabilities.

Regional conference on cultural diversity starts today, global experts to attend

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The regional conference on Cultural Diversity under the theme ‘Culture Bridges of Dialogue and Understanding’ will kick off today at Qatar National Museum. The conference will run until 2019 after the summer vacation.

The two-day conference is organised by the Ministry of Culture and Sports in collaboration with the Secretariat-General of ACD, Bundl Limschon, and will address the opening session at the Far Darwis Al Dakheel Am. The conference will be moderated by Dr. Majid Al Ansari and Limschoon, will address the session at Darwis Al Far Theater. Participation of senior officials and representatives of ACD countries is expected.

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Participants will be briefed on several axes, including familiarising themselves with the basic concepts and objectives of training and preparing participating persons in the course to become experts at a degree that qualifies them to undertake training work in various legal disciplines.

The centre started its training activities by organising a specialised course for a group of lawyers and legal specialists aimed at preparing legal trainers and developing their skills in the field of practical training in line with the objectives of Qatar National Vision 2030 in building and qualifying human resources.

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More young patients are coming to our clinics complaining of back pain and neck and shoulder pain. Some even develop more complicated spine problems as young age. Such pain is common among people but more when they are even at young as 20 or less,’ he added.

According to Dr Almorri, some patients are suffering from functional scoliosis and have mechanical back pain. Functional scoliosis is when the spine appears to be curved, but the apparent curvature is caused by an unusual posture or an irregularity elsewhere in the body.

To reduce back, neck, shoulder pain and related complications at the early age, children should be encouraged to do more sport activities and follow correct practices while using backpacks and sit right on chairs to promote. A safe backpack weight should be between 10% to 15% of the child’s weight.

If the child is about 40kg weight, the bag should not weigh more than 4kg to 5kg, said Dr Almorri. An appropriate backpack should be light weight with multiple compartments. It should be packed with essential books and with heavier ones towards the bottom. Length of the backpack should be two inches from the child’s shoulder line.

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Al Muraikhi receives ambassadors of Mexico, Costa Rica and Guinea

The officials of Qatar Airways and Education City Golf Club at the club.

Qatar Airways award-winning Frequent Flyer programme, Privilege Club, has partnered with Education City Golf Club (ECGC), offering its valued members the opportunity to gain Qmiles through golf packages and day passes for lessons.

This will incentivize both existing golfers in Qatar and encourage those members keen to take up the sport to join and gain Qmiles. Privilege Club members also gain a bonus of 10,000 Qmiles through the referral programme for both member and referred members to enjoy golfing together at ECGC.

The partnership includes corporate packages which will obtain 40,000 Qmiles upon joining. Privilege Club members and companies will get to enjoy an opportunity to form a new recreational activity in the sports sector, with a new experience at the state-of-the-art golf course while earning Qmiles.

IdeaCamp begins first workshop with 200 innovative ideas

The third edition of the Digital Innovation Centre’s (DIC) IdeaCamp workshop was held on Saturday at Hilton Hotel Doha with the shortest top 200 innovative ideas out of several hundreds of applications received at the previous editions. IdeaCamp is a unique and innovative programme held under the Ministry of Transport and Communications (MoTC)’s DIC. During a course of five weeks, the camp offers candidates workshops and mentorship programmes by 20 global experts to incubate the best pitches. The first workshop witnessed entrepreneurs generating business ideas with their mentors. The final ideas will be pitched during the Qatar ICT Conference and Exhibition (QITCOM 2019) at Qatar University, 1st – 4th November 2019. QITCOM 2019, a panel of 10 judges along with aura whales will select the 20 most innovative business models and their prototypes. Successful ideas will join the DIC ‘Start Up Track’ which will begin later this year to take their ideas to the next level.

As part of the Entrepreneurship Zone at QITCOM 2019, IdeaCamp features entrepreneurs, developers, and designers enabling them to harness emerging technologies. Participants will create innovative products or services with a focus on Advanced Analytics, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Internet of Things (IoT) to find contemporary and cutting-edge applications for digital solutions, simultaneously contributing to the advancement of Qatar’s digital economy.

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IdeaCamp coincides with QITCOM’s mission to showcase innovative technologies by creating a platform for technology providers, policymakers, industry experts, and thought leaders. In the second edition of IdeaCamp 25 new startups were incubated. The programme mentors startups through the exchange of information and knowledge to assist them in creating theoretical and practical pitches to be showcased at the final stage. It is an excellent chance for entrepreneurs to connect with potential business partners.

IdeaCamp finalists will also be provided with technical and operating support as well as free workspace to transform their digital ideas into reality.

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45 violations recorded during crackdown on illegal street vendors in Al Sheehaniya

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“All nursery staff should be women for better care and protection of children,” said Najat Al Abdullah. She added that the law suggests punishment in accordance with the seriousness of offence. “Incomplete paper work is also included among violations. In such cases, the nurseries will be given three to four days to produce the required documents,” said Ali Shibli.

However, she said, in case of minor violations related to the health of children, the nursery management will be warned twice and afterwards a fine of QR1,000 will be imposed. The amount of fine is detected from the security money of nursery vendors. “In case of serious violations, which could harm children and affect their safety and security, we will shut down erring nurseries for three months until they remove the violation by excusing the situation,” said Ali Shibli.

Speaking about the penalties for those who violate the provisions of Law No. 1 of 2014 for regulating nurseries, she said that there are two types of penalties: administrative and criminal.

The first type of penalties are designed to deal with administrative violations which are due to a violation of one of the conditions that must be met by the applicant for the licence, the establishment of nurseries, the management of the nursery, the health and environmental conditions of the establishment of nurseries, the maintenance of nurseries and the administration of nurseries.

This joint campaign aims to eliminate the phenomenon of illegal street vendors causing violations of health rules and hygiene and damage to the environment.

This comes within the framework of the continuous efforts of the Ministry of Municipality and Environment to reduce this phenomenon, in accordance with Law No. (8) of 2014 on public cleanliness, and in accordance with Law No. (18) of 2017 on public cleanliness, and in accordance with the decisions of the Ministry of Municipality and Environment.

The violations of street vendors fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Municipality and Environment, and are dealt with in accordance with the procedures set by the municipality and the regulatory mechanisms for the trade of foodstuffs in unhealthy areas, including violations of the Public Health Law No. (18) of 2014, Law No. (8) of 2014 on public cleanliness, and Law No. (1) of 2017 on public cleanliness.

The Peninsular Committee will review the meeting report of the Arab Development, Economic and Social Council, which will be held in March. It will also follow up the implementation of the decisions of the 103rd session of the Economic and Social Council and the activity of the General Secretariat of the Arab League during the social life of the Council of the Arab League at the next Arab Summit in its 31st session, which will be held in March. It will also follow up the implementation of the decisions of the 102nd session of the Economic and Social Council and the activity of the General Secretariat of the Arab League during the social life of the Council.

Additionally, the meeting will discuss the report on the follow-up to the implementation of the resolutions of the Arab Development, Economic and Social Council, and the 102nd session held in Beirut last January, and the 103rd session held in Istanbul in April. It will also deal with the reports and decisions of ministerial councils and committees.

Furthermore, the Committee will review article 12 of the Draft Strategy for the economic and social development of women in rural areas at the request of Tunisia, and another on the establishment of the Arab Centre for Women’s Empowerment studies at the request of Palestine.

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The Hamilton International School begins academic year

The Hamilton International School (HIS) launched its brand new campus in Doha, Qatar. Located in Al Gharrafa, the school’s state-of-the-art campus aims to provide an innovative learning environment for students from Grade 1 to Grade 12 in Qatar.

Students entered the school’s doors on September 6, 2020, and began their academic journey under the guidance of experienced educators.

GQ announces five new minors

The Hamilton International School in Doha, Qatar, offers a diverse range of academic programs and minors to its students. In addition to the existing minors, the school recently introduced five new minors that aim to cater to the diverse interests and aspirations of its students.

The five new minors include:

1. Business and Economics Minor
2. Creative Arts Minor
3. Languages and Cultures Minor
4. Science and Technology Minor
5. Social Sciences Minor

These minors provide students with the opportunity to explore their passions and complement their academic studies with specialized knowledge and skills.

An official addressing the workshop at QNL

The Qatar National Library (QNL) hosted a workshop titled “Qatar National Library Young Learners: Engagement for Young Learners” on September 6, 2019. The workshop aimed to provide insights into the library’s young learners program and its impact on Qatar’s educational landscape.

Rodizio celebrate Latin American Festival 2019

Rodizio Brazilian Churrascaria, one of the well-loved restaurants in Doha, celebrated the Latin American Festival with a special event that showcased the rich culture and culinary traditions of Latin American countries.

The special event featured live music, traditional dances, and delicious Brazilian cuisine. Attendees enjoyed a variety of dishes, including Churrascos (grilled meats) and other Latin American specialties.

Qatar librarians share QNL’s achievements at world library congress in Athens

The Qatar National Library (QNL) showcased its achievements and contributions to the world of librarianship at the 2019 World Library and Information Congress in Athens, Greece.

The QNL shared insights about its initiatives and programs aimed at promoting literacy, cultural heritage, and community engagement.

Style Set Free – Hyundai Motor’s vision for future mobility

Hyundai Motor Company (Hyundai) is committed to shaping the future of mobility and creating a more sustainable and connected society. The company’s vision, “Style Set Free,” is a testament to its dedication in pioneering new technologies that enhance the driving experience and address the needs of the modern customer.

Hyundai’s vision is not just about designing vehicles; it’s about creating an ecosystem where technology and everyday life intersect. The company aims to transform the way people live and travel, making the future more accessible and enjoyable.

Hyundai’s innovative approach includes the development of autonomous driving technologies, electric vehicles, and connected cars. The company’s commitment to sustainability is evident in its efforts to reduce carbon emissions and promote renewable energy.

The company’s continued investment in research and development underscores its dedication to advancing the boundaries of what is possible in the automotive industry. Hyundai’s vision is a call to action for all stakeholders to work together in creating a better future for all.
HBKU’s TII announces professional workshops for translators, interpreters

Participants will receive hands-on training to work in tandem with international standards in various industries such as business and finance, medicine, media and audiovisual translation, as well as computer-assisted translation tools.

The workshops will be held at Peresoe House (LAS Building), from 4pm to 7pm, Sunday to Wednesday.

The all-new 2020 Cadillac XT5 Premium Luxury

The XT5 range starts with the well-equipped Luxury model, with Premium Luxury and Sport models offering distinctive touches on Cadillac design and driving dynamics.

An emphasis on bright trim and contemporary materials defines the Premium Luxury model, while a darker, more aggressive appearance underscores the XT5 Sport. The XT5 features a new, more premium interior in the lineup, designed to reflect the new personae. A Platinum package, delivering the pinnacle of technology and most sophisticated interior in the lineup, is offered with each trim level.

Enhanced driving dynamics provide more aggressive expressions of the Cadillac driving experience. The Luxury and Premium Luxury models are tailored for confidence-inspired control that keeps you connected to the road while providing a retreat from road disturbances.

The XT5 has been designed for a more performance-oriented experience with quick steering and more aggressive chassis settings that provide better body control without sacrificing ride isolation.

The vehicle's exterior now features standard LED headlamps with IntelliBeam on all models. Additionally, the lower front and rear fascias have been updated, while a new 18-inch wheel design is standard on Luxury and Premium Luxury and a new 20-inch wheel design is available. The XT5 also features new 20-inch wheels standard. Infotainment and driver assistance technologies are designed for model year 2020 and the technology woven into the XT5's interior is enhanced to elevate its functionality and intuitiveness, for a more seamless user experience.

The 2020 XT5 now has over 20 available safety and driver assistance technologies. The latest Cadillac user experience interface has been enhanced with new UI designs and updated navigation and information displays on the infotainment screen, along with the latest USB-C type, which offer fast charging and enhanced usability.

QRCs assists Gaza’s health care sector

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Japa news / Yomiuri: Japan must make efforts to deepen cooperation and a beneficial relationship with rapidly growing Africa. The public and private sectors need to work together to tackle this strategically.

The seventh Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD), which brings together the leaders of Japan and African countries, was held in Yokohama. It adopted the Yokohama Declaration. This is a forum for expanding both Japanese companies’ businesses in Africa and private investment in the region.

With a population of 1.3 billion, Africa is blessed with natural gas and mineral resources. In recent years, many countries in the region have achieved remarkable growth by taking advantage of the continent’s vast resources, according to Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, who attended the conference. This trade deficit is considered large compared to Japan’s total trade volume. The government is promoting the trade surplus by promoting exports, including promoting nuclear power plants, and it is also promoting the establishment of new tire production plants.

African countries have been trying to improve their infrastructure, and Japan has been promoting the use of public-private partnerships. Japan is also actively promoting the development of infrastructure in Africa, and it has been promoting the use of renewable energy. It is also actively promoting the use of renewable energy. Japan is also actively promoting the development of infrastructure in Africa, and it has been promoting the use of renewable energy. Japan is also actively promoting the development of infrastructure in Africa, and it has been promoting the use of renewable energy. Japan is also actively promoting the development of infrastructure in Africa, and it has been promoting the use of renewable energy.
Kenya’s census and govt mass surveillance agenda

Over the past weekend, Kenya embarked on its first decennial census. Over the last two counts, in 1989 and 2009, the central government had been conducting a headcount of all citizens. However, this time, the government did not only count people but also gathered data on their demographics, such as age, sex, and occupation. This has raised concerns among citizens about the government’s handling of the data collected.

The government announced that it would use the data collected to identify people for the roll-out of the Huduma number, which is a unique identifier for all citizens. However, the use of this number has been met with skepticism, with some questioning the government’s intentions and the role it will play.

The government claimed that this was necessary to improve services and streamline procedures. However, critics argue that this could be used to target specific groups, leading to an unequal world. There are concerns that this could lead to a violation of privacy rights and a misuse of data.

While the government has stressed the importance of privacy, there are fears that the data could be used in ways that are not in the best interests of the citizens. There is a need for transparency and accountability in how the data is collected, stored, and used.

The government has been criticized for not adequately addressing these concerns. The lack of clear communication and the speed at which the census has been conducted have raised further questions about the government’s intentions.

The government has also been criticized for not ensuring that the data collected is kept secure. There are concerns that the data could be used for unauthorized purposes or sold to third parties.

It is essential that the government ensures that the data collected is used in a way that benefits the citizens. The government should also ensure that the data is kept secure and that it is only used for the purposes it was collected for.

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The Israeli military yesterday said that Palestinian fired a barrage of anti-tank missiles and set fire to a part of the Israeli settlement near the settlement of Bavli, which is in the West Bank, killing two settlers and injuring others. The Israeli military described the incident as a “serious security threat.”

The Israeli military said that it had responded with air strikes, targeting Hamas positions in Gaza. The Israeli military said that it had also conducted air strikes in the West Bank, including one near the Israeli settlement of Nahili'im, which is near the Palestinian city of Hebron. The Israeli military said that it had targeted Hamas militants in the West Bank, who it said had launched rockets and mortar shells at Israeli settlements.

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Tripoli shuts airport after fire by Haftar forces

Rocket fire by forces loyal to strongman Khalifa Haftar against the Libyan capital's sole functioning airport wounded four civilians overnight, the US-recognized government said, in the latest violent escalation over the region's chief airport. Haftar's fighters reportedly targeted "three aircraft" at the airport, the spokesman said.

At least six militants belonging to insurgent group Al Shabaab were killed, including three senior commanders. The filtrations came as the aftermath of a UN visit to the region, which was aimed at discussing a political road map for the country.

The visit by Haftar's forces coincided with attacks by Allied Democratic Forces rebels against the UN headquarters in Mulee, near Mogadishu, in the early morning hours.

Somalia arrests regional minister

A minister from Somalia's semi-autonomous Juba region has been arrested and sent to Mogadishu, the capital, the BBC reported yesterday. The arrest comes after the government in Juba and the regional government in Juba said they would hold a joint conference to discuss the matter. Juba's government has denied the charges.

Jordanian State Minister Abdurahman al-Atabah, who has been accused of serious crimes, was arrested for "corruption" crimes against the Jordanian government and the government in Juba, the minister said. The arrest comes as Jordan and the United Arab Emirates, which has been accused of "terrorism" support to the government in Juba, are facing international pressure over the issue.
Ayodhya case: Muslim parties to now contest Nirmohi Akhara claim

The Supreme Court will today begin hearing the arguments of the Muslim parties in the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid dispute. The top court completed hearing the arguments of all the Hindu parties, including the Nirmohi Akhara and Ram Lal Virajman, in the case. In the 16 days. In its judgment, the court had set up a two-member committee to probe the disputed site and it said that the dispute is to be referred to a three-member commission, which will carry out the investigation.

The Nirmohi Akhara, which was one of the Hindu parties, had filed a petition seeking a declaration of title to the disputed site. It said that it had been in possession of the site since 1605 and that it had been used as a mosque ever since.

The Muslim parties had filed a counter-plead in the Supreme Court, which was heard for the first time on August 6.

Seven advocate Rajeev Dhanav, who is representing the Sunni Waqf Board, will today begin point-by-point rebuttal of the arguments made by the lawyers of the Nirmohi Akhara and Ram Lal Virajman in the case.

Dhanav had initially indicated that he would take 20 days to wrap up his arguments, which means the daily hearings will be extremely packed on the end of September.

This will give the apex court more than a month to put a judgment on the political—religion—vexed issue. CJ Ramana, who heads the 15-judge bench hearing the case, is set to retire on November 11.

In their arguments, the Muslim parties have emphasised on the need to connect the Nirmohi Akhara’s claim with its presence at the disputed site. This could be a crucial phase in the arguments, especially after the Nirmohi Akhara last month won a case in the Allahabad High Court that it is not opposing the layout of the disputed site.

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The judgement was to be delivered on September 3 and the court had set a deadline of September 3 to submit their arguments. The hearing on August 6 was completed just before the deadline.

The Muslim parties have called for a “rotten” judgement on the case and had said that it “must be specify the terms of the judgement. As many as five hours of the court’s time was spent on the arguments of the Muslim parties, which were heard for the first time on August 6.

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The OIC (Organization of Islamic Cooperation) has called for an immediate end to the curfew in Kashmir, which has been imposed by the Indian government. This comes after a decision by the government to revoke Kashmiri autonomy and to impose a strict lockdown, which has led to widespread human rights violations and a surge in violence.

The OIC has called for a resolution to the Kashmir dispute, which has been a point of contention between India and Pakistan for decades. The OIC has also called for the implementation of a peace process and for the protection of the human rights of the people living in Kashmir.

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Malaysia has condemned India's actions in Kashmir, which has led to a breakdown in diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Indian forces have been using excessive force against the people of Kashmir, which has led to a widespread human rights crisis. Malaysia has called for an immediate end to the violence and for a peaceful resolution to the Kashmir dispute.

Myanmar holding court martial over Rohingya atrocities probe

Myanmar has launched a court martial over the killing of over 100 Rohingya Muslims during a military operation in Rakhine state.

The court martial is being held in response to allegations of human rights abuses by the Myanmar military during the Operation Cleanse in Rakhine state. The operation, which was carried out in 2016, led to the displacement of over 700,000 Rohingya Muslims from their homes.

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At least 26 flights from Hong Kong and 17 to the city had been cancelled by 8pm local time.

Protestors in a road leading to Hong Kong International Airport, yesterday.

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Koirala and her husband Priya, who have two young sons, are being held on Christmas Island detention facilities.

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Chancellor Angela Merkel’s conservative party and its Social Democratic (SPD) coalition partners have held off a surge in far-right support in two state elections in Germany yesterday, averting an immediate crisis for the ruling alliance. Merkel’s Christian Democrats (CDU) remained the largest party in Saxony with 23% of vote share, while the Chancellor’s partner SPD remained on top in Brandenburg. The far-right Alternative for Germany (AfD) came second in both states, with preliminary results showed.

People protest against Germany’s far-right Alternative for Germany (AfD) party before the first exit polls for the Brandenburg state election in Werder, Germany, yesterday.

Italy’s Salvinis issues new ban
REUTERS

Italy’s outgoing interior minister, Matteo Salvini, has banned another migrant-rescue ship from docking in the country, using the issue of immigration as a last-ditch attempt to form a new government.

Another ship, the Mare Jonio, is stuck in sight of the Italian southern island of Lampedusa, where the French city of Lyon in cornering the man and petrol bomb and injuring eight others on Saturday.

Prosecutor Jacquet said the knifeman had been first registered in France in 2009 as a drug addict and had a week, the national police said. Blanca Fernandez Ochoa has been missing for two days, with her friends and family expressing concern about her.

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Poland calls for redress during WWII anniversary

We need to talk about those losses, we need to remember, we need to demand truth and demand compensation: Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki

German President asks for forgiveness

German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier yesterday visited the site of the battle of Grunewald, where 160,000 people died on both sides of the conflict. Steinmeier announced that "I ask your forgiveness." Steinmeier said in both German and Polish.

Poland and Germany have announced plans to improve relations, after an agreement was reached to begin a joint investigation into the 1939 invasion of Poland by Nazi Germany. The agreement comes amid growing tensions between the two countries over historical issues.

EU court to hear case on jailing MPs over air pollution

In a legal tug-of-war between the EU and some member states, a German judge has ordered 10 members of the European Parliament to be released from jail.

The judge ruled that the German authorities had violated the rights of the MEPs, who had been arrested for blocking a meeting of the European Parliament. The MEPs had sought to prevent the adoption of a new law that would allow companies to continue using air pollution as a way of reducing their costs.

The case has sparked a debate in the EU about the relationship between the Union and its member states, and how far the EU can go in regulating the activities of its citizens.

Greek Prime Minister opens new international trade fair

Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis has opened a new international trade fair in Athens, which is intended to boost commercial relations between Greece and other countries in the region.

The fair, which is taking place at the Olympic Sports Complex, is expected to attract visitors from around the world, including delegates from other Balkan countries and the Middle East.

The opening ceremony was attended by a number of foreign dignitaries, including the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, and the Secretary-General of the United Nations, António Guterres.

A number of Greek businesses have already signed agreements with their counterparts from other countries, including Italy, Turkey, and Russia.

Greece is trying to step up border patrols, especially in the north of the country, where many migrants are entering the country from Turkey. The government has said that it is necessary to ensure security and prevent any incidents from occurring.

In October, Greece announced plans to increase border security, including the deployment of additional resources and the use of drone technology. The government has also said that it will work with Turkey to prevent migrants from entering the country.
The death toll in a Texas shooting increased significantly on Wednesday as authorities investigated why a man stopped by police for speeding failed to signal a left turn opened fire on them and fled, shooting more than 20 people as he drove before he stopped, injured by officers outside a movie theater.

The shooting came on the same day that U.S. President Donald Trump said that back-to-back mass shootings in the Western United States were not connected and praised law enforcement for their response.

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Background checks would not have prevented gun violence: Trump

As the United States grappled with yet another mass shooting event yesterday, President Donald Trump said that background checks on gun purchases would not have prevented recent gun violence in the country.

Trump made the remarks to reporters at the White House before returning to Washington from Camp David. The president said he would be working with Democrats and Republicans on legislation when Congress returns this month.

A Quinnipiac University poll released this week also revealed that 44% of Americans believe that passing a bill that calls for background checks on every gun purchase, including second-hand sales, would reduce gun violence.

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Mike Pompeo said in a press conference that the United States was working to help integrate the Western Balkans, which had been aigion a chaotic spree.

The suspect was identified as a man who had been at a local theater before the shooting began. He was later found dead by police.

According to the statement, Edgar Joel Aguilar, a confessed paramilitary training camp commander, claimed to have murdered over 100 people.

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The target area was Odessa and Midland, Texas, which is known for being home to multiple mass shootings.

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US names envoy to integrate Western Balkans

The United States named a veteran diplomat, Matthew Palmer, as special representative and coordinator for the Balkans tasked with helping integrate the region.

Palmer will lead our efforts to strengthen US diplomatic engagement in support of political stability and prosperity in the region, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said in a statement. He will focus on integration of the Western Balkan countries into Western institutions.

The United States has historically supported the integration of the Western Balkans into Europe, which include much of the former Yugoslavia and Albania, into institutions such as the European Union and Nato.

Venezuelan government has proof of paramilitary plot in Colombia

The Venezuelan government presented evidence of a paramilitary plot in Colombia to the Organization of American States, which includes the United States.

The Colombian police said that the paramilitary plots have been ongoing since 2018, but the Colombian government had not been aware of them.

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Journalist shot dead in Honduras

A journalist was shot dead in northwest Honduras yesterday, the second such killing in the Central American country, according to the human rights group CDRH.

Omar Augustín Lázaro, a correspondent for HCB TV was shot dead while covering a protest in the town of Marcala.

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Mass shootings ‘absolutely’ a security threat, says DHS Chief

Mass shootings in the US “absolutely are a homeland security threat” that are getting increasing attention from the federal government, acting Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) Ken Cuccinelli said on ABC’s “This Week” yesterday.

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American health care premiums, deductibles and co-pays would end, offset by higher taxes.

Bernie Sanders teases proposal to write off $81bn in medical debt

Senator Bernie Sanders is proposing to cancel an estimated $4.5tn in past-due medical debt owed by Americans as he vies for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination using a platform focused on breaking down the country’s health care system.

The plan is still being formulated and details – including how it would be financed – weren’t addressed in an emailed release from the Sanders campaign yesterday.

The last proposal was announced a month ago. “You and your family need health care for your life and future and we should not be destroyed because you or a member of your family gets sick,” the senator said in a statement.

The plan also would remove many health care benefits so, for example, people with pre-existing conditions would not be covered.

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Hurricane Dorian crashed into the Bahamas yesterday as the second strongest Atlantic storm on record and inch closer to the United States, with parts of Florida evacuating and Georgia and the Carolinas bracing for wind and flooding.

The US National Hurricane Center (NHC) said Dorian made landfall on Elbow Cay in the Abaco Islands as a Category 5 storm yesterday with maximum sustained winds of 215kph and gusts of more than 250kph. It made a second landfall on Great Abaco Island near Marsh Harbor.

Millions of people from Florida to North Carolina were bracing to see whether Dorian would become a major killer with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) saying: "This looks like it could be the largest of them all."

FEMA is moving food, water and generators into the southeastern United States, said acting Administrator Peter Gaynor. "When it comes to response, we are more than ready to deal with anything that Dorian delivers in this year or any other storm that may come this season," he said.

Meanwhile, a new tropical storm has formed southeast of Mexico and is expected to become a hurricane today.

In his annual "Government Report," the leader known as "AMLO" briefly acknowledged that "the economy is growing little," and "we still suffer from insecurity." Mexico's "drug war" — appears to be performing September 8. In his office yesterday, the NHC said the hurricane for the second strongest Atlantic storm on record based on maximum sustained winds. Allen in 1980 was the most powerful with 145mph winds, the NHC said. Dorian is the strongest hurricane on record based on maximum sustained winds. Allen in 1980 was the most powerful with 145mph winds, the NHC said.
In recent years, Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU) has continued to draw exceptional academics, skilled with global experience who are committed to scholarly excellence and focused on developing solutions to address problems faced by Qatar and the world.

This year, Qatar is a special and meaningful year for HBKU as it celebrates its 50th anniversary, marking its journey from a small, independent institution to a leading research university.

New faculty members enrich HBKU’s academic community

“As we expand our academic programs and research initiatives, we are delighted to welcome new faculty members whose expertise and contributions will enhance our academic offerings and enrich our research landscape,” said Dr. Amine Bermak, a professor of mechanical engineering.

Dr. Bermak, along with other new faculty members, bring with them a wealth of knowledge and experience that will further strengthen HBKU’s academic and research capacities.

The new faculty members have joined HBKU’s College of Engineering and Environment as well as other academic units, reflecting the university’s commitment to fostering a dynamic and diverse academic community.

Dr. Bermak said: “The presence of these new faculty members will not only enhance the quality of our academic programs but also expand our research horizons. Their integration into our community will also facilitate knowledge exchange and foster a collaborative environment.

“The addition of these new faculty members is another testament to HBKU’s continuous effort to attract and retain the best minds in the field. Their expertise in diverse areas will contribute to building a robust and innovative academic community.”

New programs, new opportunities

In addition to the new faculty members, HBKU has also introduced new academic programs and initiatives.

The university’s College of Science and Engineering has launched a new Master of Science in Sport Management program, which aims to educate professionals in the field of sport management, preparing them for leadership roles in the industry.

Similarly, HBKU’s College of Law has introduced new PhD programs in International Economic Law and Intellectual Property Law, expanding its offerings in international and intellectual property law.

HBKU’s College of Humanities and Social Sciences has also announced the launch of a new Master of Arts in Gender and Society program, which seeks to promote gender equality and empower women in society.

The university’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has introduced a new Bachelor of Arts in Political Science program, following the success of its existing Bachelor of Arts in International Relations program.

Moreover, HBKU has also launched a new Master of Science in Public Health program, which will equip graduates with the skills and knowledge to address public health challenges in Qatar and beyond.

HBKU’s College of Business Administration has also introduced new Master of Business Administration programs, with a focus on areas such as finance, accounting, and marketing.

The university’s College of Information Technology has introduced a new Master of Science in Computer Science program, which aims to produce technically skilled graduates with leadership qualities to meet the demands of the information technology industry.

New partnerships

HBKU has also strengthened its partnerships with leading organizations and institutions around the world.

The university has partnered with Qatar Foundation to establish the Qatar National Library, a world-class library that aims to be a hub for knowledge and innovation.

HBKU has also partnered with the United Nations to establish the Qatar-UN University, a center for research and capacity building in areas such as climate change, sustainable development, and global governance.

The university has also formed partnerships with leading universities and research institutions in the United States, Europe, and Asia, enabling its students to benefit from world-class education and research opportunities.

Dr. Bermak concluded: “With these new faculty members and new programs, HBKU is poised to continue its journey as a leader in higher education and research. We are excited to welcome them to our community and look forward to their contributions to our academic and research endeavors.”

Good oral health key to better academic performance at school, says expert

Dr. Mohammed Sultan Al Darwísh, Consultant, Public Health Dentistry at Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC), said that being in pain and discomfort from oral health problems can make it harder for children to focus on schoolwork and can also cause them to miss classes to receive dental treatment.

Dr. Al Darwísh also said that parents play an important role in both educating their children about oral health and also in modelling behaviours that will help prevent tooth decay and gum disease. The two main types of severe tooth decay seen in children are deep cavities and tooth decay that can cause pain.

Parents play an important role in their children’s oral health by showing them the right way to care for their teeth and also in ensuring they have regular dental check-ups and check-ups with a dentist, said Dr. Al Darwísh.

A nutritious meal and snack can improve a child’s overall physical health and also lead to better academic performance at school, said Dr. Mohammed Sultan Al Darwísh, Consultant, Public Health Dentistry at Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC).

As parents, he said, they need to be healthy and to maintain good oral health.

Dr. Al Darwísh said that limiting a child’s consumption of saturated fats, salt, sugary snacks, soft drinks and juice, and encouraging them to drink plenty of water, preferably water that contains fluoride.

Drinking water washes away the sugar and acids in drinks helps to remove the mouth and the saliva and the acids that these drinks can produce in the mouth.

Dr. Al Darwísh said that parents should help their child get into the habit of using mouthwash and brushing with a fluoride toothpaste three times a day. Also children should be encouraged to rinse their mouth with water after every meal and snack and to use dental floss at least once a day. He also recommends parents replace their child’s toothbrush every three months.

“Oral conditions have an impact on respiratory diseases and more,” he said.

HBKU students excel in Inter-school essay writing contest

The Principal of Indian School, Syed Shukoh Ali, Head of Hindi Department, Aminal Qude, with the winners of essay writing competition, won the Inter-school essay writing competition organized by Birla Public School in connection with Vishwas School. The students have been selected for the Hindi essay writing competition organized by Birla Public School. The winners of the essay writing competition are: Shri Aravinth, a student of Class 4, selected second position in the junior category; Mr. Arun, a student of Class 6, selected second position in the junior category; Mr. Aditya, a student of Class 10, selected third position in the senior category.
Hollywood’s summer ends 2% down despite Disney dominance

French director Costa-Gavras has been recognized for his ‘particularly original contribution to innovation in contemporary cinema’ at the Venice Film Festival, where the Oscar winner also presented his new movie about the Greek debt crisis.

The 86-year-old filmmaker, known for ‘Z’ and ‘Missing,’ was presented with the Jaeger-LeCoultre Glory to the Filmmaker award late on Saturday.

While in Venice, he also presented ‘Adults in the Room,’ which is adapted from the book by former Greek finance minister Yannis Varoufakis and follows Greece’s bailout negotiations in 2015. ‘There’s a lot of muddled politics in Europe, it has to clear itself up once and for all in the way it’s been clearing itself up over the past few years,’ Costa-Gavras told a news conference, citing concerns over rising populism. ‘I hope that all of that will change.’

Singapore plans a subterranean future

Singapore plans to expand its subterranean network of rail and roads as it seeks new areas for growth. The city-state has carefully managed its rapid growth in recent decades to avoid the problems faced by other fast-developing Asian metropolises, such as overcrowding and traffic chaos.

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