Katara's popularity soared in 2019

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The Cultural Village Foundation Katara emerged as one of the popular destinations in Qatar, as it attracted not only local residents but also thousands of tourists from across the globe. The number of visitors coming to Katara saw a significant rise of 27 percent in 2019. According to Cultural Index 2019, over 10.31 million people visited Katara last year, compared to 7.9 million in 2018.

The popularity of Katara also increased among tourists as their number also witnessed an increase during the year. More than 80,446 tourists visited Katara in 2019, compared to 76,058 tourists in 2018, reflecting a rise of around six percent.

World-class and highly entertaining activities for locals and tourists were organized throughout the year that played a crucial role in pulling the crowds. The number of events and activities organized during the year reached 1,518 during the last year compared to 1,480 activities held in 2018.

Katara hosted 31 cultural and heritage festivals, including the Katara Traditional Festival, the Halal Gulf Festival, Senyar Festival, and Katara International Fishing and Falconry Exhibition. In addition, several international festivals and events, such as Eid Al Fitr and Eid Al Adha celebrations, which were attended by thousands of people, were also held.

The index showed that over 3.33 million visitors came to Katara last year. Katara Beach witnessed 144,471 visitors while 24,488 students visited Katara. With regard to events, Katara hosted and organized 8,150 activities and 500 exhibitions that showcased 2,967 artworks by 1,007 artists. It screened 464 movies, hosted 70 concerts and 54 Islamic activities, organized 54 competitions, played host and organized 210 sports activities, presented 80 workshops with 607 sessions, and conducted 10 auctions and 140 auctions.

The online presence of Katara was also very strong, as thousands of people engaged with it on social media. More than 1.4 million visitors browsed its website during the year. Katara’s social media platform remained robust, as number of followers on Facebook reached 12 million, while the number of followers on Instagram reached 228,811 during the year.

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Exhibition focuses on plight of Palestinian children

On May 15, 2014 during the Napal Day protest in the West Bank village of Napaal, Palestinian Nanoa Nawara was murdered. She reportedly fell to her death because of the checkpoints and barriers that Israel imposed on the Palestinian children who live in the occupied territories and who are usually targeted during military attacks.

Embodying conceptual art in her work, Nanoa effectively delivers poignant messages with the schoolbag as the main recurring element in all the 10 paintings.

A normal bag, which comes in different shapes and colours, is used by a person to comfortably carry their books, and what it contains speaks a lot about its owner, she said. However, for Palestinian children, the bag turns from a means of comfort into a huge burden because of the checkpoints and barriers imposed by the occupation in which the bag’s owner becomes a suspect.

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The Ministry of Municipality and Environment has called upon the animal farms to adhere to the regulations and implement inspection drives on the sites of animal farms during the coming period to ensure compliance with the terms of the contract. The inspectors will also monitor and remove all existing violations and take the necessary actions against the violators.

The Woqod team would like to extend their gratitude to all concerned governmental and private entities that contributed to the completion of this project. The opening of Baaya Petrol Station will serve the needs of the residents, and include the convenience store, manual car wash, oil change and tire repair, and sale of LPG cylinders. It is hoped that the opening will lead to more activities and services for the benefit of the residents and contribute to the development of the neighborhood.

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The newly-opened Baaya Petrol Station.
Police Training Institute concludes three courses designed to train officers

The Police Training Institute has concluded three training courses for the rehabilitation of officers at the Ministry of Interior.

The course was attended by Maj. Ali Saad al-Hamash, director of the Police Training Institute, and heads of departments of the Ministry and a number of officers. The courses included the foundation course for officers (100), the management skills course, and Al Haima course.

About 102 officers from various departments of the Ministry have completed these courses, which were designed to provide them with the knowledge and skills that qualify them to be promoted to the highest ranks by providing them with the foundations of strategic planning, management of security crises and confronting emerging crimes.

The participants in the five-week course of Al Haima received lectures on strategic planning, evaluation of institutions, crisis management, problem-solving, and decision-making. The Haima course is the institutional framework for human rights, security crisis management (trench level) and dealing with the media.

Regarding the foundation course, 60 officers completed it and lasted for six weeks and aimed to provide the participants with the legal, police, and administrative knowledge necessary to advance to the rank of first lieutenant, and to provide them with professional and behavioral skills to enable them to perform their duties efficiently and competently.

The participants received lectures that include preparing operational plans, presentation skills, skills for preparing and writing police reports, the crime scene, dialogues, and persuasion skills, time management, in addition to practical and field applications, and public lectures with department managers and some public figures.

The course the police management skill was concluded with the participation of 22 officers from various departments of the Ministry of Interior, which aimed to provide them with basic knowledge and skills that enable them to perform and conduct work through the successful exercise of administrative process functions.

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The graduates with their certificates.

Metro Street Food Festival concludes tomorrow

Residents enjoying food at Metro Street Food Festival at DECC Metro station, yesterday. The visitors can relish a wide variety of delicacies financial misconduct charges

Algeria appoints new govt amid worst political crisis in decades

Algeria has approved a new government Sunday, state news agency APS said yesterday, as the country faces growing political risks caused by falling energy revenues.

The list of cabinet ministers appointed by President Abdelmadjid Tebboune, who was elected last month, and Prime Minister Abdelaziz Djerad appointed on Saturday, was not immediately released.

Mass protests that broke out in February succeeded in unseating veteran president Abdelaziz Bouteflika in April. An election to replace him was postponed twice, authorities said it would be illegitimate while the ruling party stayed in place.

Lebanon receives Interpol notice for ex-Nissan fugitive

Interpol issued a wanted notice yesterday for former Nissan chairman Carlos Ghosn, who jumped bail in Japan and fled to Lebanon rather than face trial on financial misconduct charges in a dramatic escape that has confounded and embarrassed authorities.

Lebanese Justice Minister Albert Serhan told The Associated Press in an interview that Lebanon “will carry out its duties,” suggesting for the first time that the automotive titan may be brought in for questioning.

But he said Ghosn entered the country on a legal passport, and he appeared to cast doubt on the possibility Lebanon would hand Ghosn over to Japan.

The Interpol notice is the latest twist in Ghosn’s daring escape, which spanned three continents and involved private planes, multiple passports and international intrigues. Turkey made several arrests Thursday as part of an investigation into how he passed through the country.

Amman: Haven of serenity amid sea of turmoil

Even through the glass window, Jordan’s capital Amman shows itself to be an artisan land, nearly bereft of tourists.

Bearing the vestiges of many civilizations, Jordan is a young Arab state on a time—traveling journey.

Until 1918 it was part of the Ottoman Empire, and later fell under UK mandate before finally achieving independence in 1946 as a parliamentary monarchy.

Considered one of the most visited countries in the Arab world, Jordan is not exempt from the troubles affecting the larger region.

Just even after many of its neighbours were embroiled in the Arab spring at the beginning of the 2010s, it has long been a pillar of stability in a turbulent region.

Almost as if to test their country’s serenity in a sea of unrest, the locals warned visitors: “things else go badly down here.”

It does indeed, and Amman is pinched between two worlds. In the city, clearly free of the risks present elsewhere in the region as the country’s economic, political, and cultural hub.

As one walks down its streets, a feeling of就觉得 stability can be felt. Safety, but of journeying through history.

Home to archeological sites even as the millennia-old Citadel, perched on the city’s highest hill with a history dating back as far as the second millennium B.C., Amman immerses you in the charm and magic of the ancient world even as hotels, apartments, offices, and commercial suites of its newer neighborhoods shine as proof of the country’s determination to develop.

Jordan’s largest city, Amman can be divided in two.

On the one hand, a modern metropolis with its modern structures and scenery strikes the onlooker, while on the other, the city’s erst for the old world with its castles and castles, churches, and scenic buildings looking much like matchboxes – a unique and authentic nature.

When one looks from a distance, it is the combination of East and West that quickly meets the eye.

The city was built on seven hills, with the most important sites in the city named after the slopes they lie on.

This is a city where stone plays the leading role, as your eyes long for green, though this is quickly forgotten as you delve into its distinctive beauty.

Street art has been thriving in Jordan’s capital, with many graffiti artists bringing vivid colour to Amman’s gloomy streets.

The city has welcomed up-and-coming graffiti artists around the city’s eastern and western parts, forming alliances with local councils, giving a new occupation to the largely unemployed.

Over the past decade, regional unrest along with the country’s worsening economic situation have led Jordanian youth to lay the foundations of an economic, underground culture.

One renowned Ammani artist, Suhaib Alattar, characterizes his work as a “work of anger.”

But in this city, street art is not solely related to — peaceful civil resistance and protest.

Even municipal authorities have recognized it as an evolving trend driven by local artists bringing colour to the city and expressing positive messages.

Amman street art is no longer a secret and is now becoming common practice, even at those hotspots.

Indeed, it is being backed by the government, which, according to some NGOs, with many street art projects launched around the city to visualize especially the situation of the inhabitants who have been hit by Syrian fleeing conflict and strife.

Jordan is ranked the third-largest host of Syrian refugees today, after Turkey and Lebanon, with one million Syrian citizens living in the country. Some 80,000 others are refugees registered by the UNHCR, according to the Jordanian interior ministry.

Though Jordan has been battered by economic turmoil and high unemployment, refugees have experienced either a public backlash nor hate speech.
Turkish Parliament approves Libya military deployment

Turkey’s Parliament yesterday passed a bill approving military deployment in Libya, amid growing threats from militant groups in the country.

“This bill is not a license for military deployment, it is a regulation for the Turkish military mission,” Turkish Defence Minister Hulusi Akar told reporters after the vote.

The bill was passed after a debate that lasted more than four hours. It was approved with 235 votes in favor and 34 against.

A total of 329 members of parliament took part in the vote, with 13 abstentions. The bill is now due to be signed by President Recep Tayyip Erdogan before it can be implemented.

Erdogan has previously expressed the view that Turkey's military presence in Libya is necessary to prevent the growth of militant groups in the country.

Many Western countries, including the United States and the EU, have expressed concerns about Turkey’s military deployment in Libya, saying it could further destabilize the region.

The opponents of the bill said it was a violation of international law and that it could lead to the loss of lives.

The bill was passed despite strong opposition from a number of opposition parties, including the Republican People’s Party (CHP) and the Nationalist Action Party (MHP).

The bill also includes provisions for the deployment of Turkish forces to other countries in the region, including Egypt and Sudan.

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Iraqi protester shot dead as anti-regime rallies continue

An Iraqi activist was shot dead overnight in Baghdad, police sources said, as anti-government rallies carried on despite a separate day-long government call to halt them.

The activist, Saadoun Al-Mahdi, was shot in the head in the Sadr City district by near the base of the Popular Mobilization Forces on Wednesday night.

He had taken part in anti-government protests in the capital earlier this week, with protesters demanding an end to corruption and better services.

The protesters have occupied Baghdad’s iconic Tahrir Square, but across the country, violence has continued to escalate.

There have been reports of using live ammunition against protesters.

The government has denied using live ammunition, but activists say they have been targeted.

The protests have been met with a heavy police response, with widespread use of tear gas and rubber bullets.

The government has called on protesters to disband, but activists say they will continue to demonstrate until their demands are met.

A picture shows the entrance leading to the US embassy in Baghdad. The embassy was attacked on Wednesday by protesters in an attempt to show solidarity with other countries.

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Algeria frees prominent war veteran

Algeria released yesterday a well-known independence war veteran, Ahmed Mohammad Ali, who was arrested ahead of an unpopular presidential election on December 12.

The veteran, who is a member of the National Liberation Army (ALN), was arrested in October after his home was searched.

He was known for his activism against corruption and for his support of the ex-minister of culture, Mohamed Ali Boudjellal.

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5.8-magnitude quake rocks northeastern Iran

An earthquake of magnitude 5.8 struck northeastern Iran early yesterday, killing at least five people and injuring 16 others.

The quake struck near the city of Zanjan, which is located about 100 kilometres southeast of the capital, Tehran.

The US Geological Survey said the magnitude of the earthquake was 5.8 on the Richter scale.

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Tunisia says parliament to vote on full-term election

Tunisia President Kais Saied has approved a proposed new government made up of political independents and is due to present it to Parliament on Monday.

His cabinet has been backed by the current speaker of the lower house, Riadh Missoum, and the current prime minister, Habib Essid.

The proposed government would have 25 members, all of whom would be drawn from political independents.

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Erdogan says 0.2 million Syrians reheading to Turkish border

Turkey's president has said that 0.2 million Syrian refugees are expected to return to Turkey from Syria.

The announcement came as Turkey prepares to launch a military operation in Syria's northwestern province of Idlib.

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The bill passed easily through Turkey’s Parliament, by 325 votes to 184.

The parliamentary approval would be valid for one year, and would go into effect on the scale of the potential deployment, and Vice-Prime Minister Hicmi Zeybekci said on Wednesday morning.

The parliament has been under pressure to vote on the issue, with large protests in the past weeks.

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Akalidaleader Gurdeeph shot dead; call for CBI inquiry

Akalidaleader Gurdeeph Singh, who is believed to be close to former Haryana chief minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda, was shot dead while getting into his car yesterday in the city of Rohtak in north India.

According to police, the 64-year-old Singh was killed by unidentified assailants in a motorcycle.

The attack comes days after Singh’s political ally and former Haryana minister Vidya Stokes was shot dead in Rohtak.

The incident has reignited tensions in the state following the assassination of two prominent politicians in the past week.

Singh, who was a member of the Congress party, was a prominent leader in Haryana and had served as a member of the parliament.

His assassination has sparked outrage among political leaders and the public, who have demanded a thorough investigation into the incident.

The government has announced a high-level inquiry into the case and has promised to take swift action.

The incident has also raised concerns about the safety of political leaders in the state, who have been targeted by unknown assailants in recent times.

The police have launched a search for the perpetrators and are appealing for information from the public.

This is the latest in a series of attacks on political figures in Haryana, which has been dogged by corruption and political violence in recent years.

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Pakistan govt seeks stay on top court’s army chief service extension ruling

**INTERVIEW**

The Federal Cabinet of Pakistan in its meeting on Thursday approved a proposal to extend the tenure of army chief Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa for a six-month extension.

In its short order, released on November 28, the top court had allowed the federal government to grant a six-month extension to Chief of Army Staff Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa.

"Will contact other opposition members after meeting with PM, "N. Khatrak said after the meeting. The defense minister added he was hopeful that the consultation would end on a positive note.

"Will bring the bill to Parliament after consultation," he added.

In short order released on November 28, the top court had allowed the federal government to grant a six-month extension to Chief of Army Staff Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa.

The SC had on December 16 issued its detailed verdict on the extension matter. In the verdict, penned by Justice Mansoor Ali Shah, the court had stated Bajwa stepped down the SC bench "revised the scope of Article 237 of the Constitution for the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 and the Pakistan Army Act Rules, 1954.

The court said that "in case of retirement or age of retirement for the rank of General is provided under the law, in a perpetual nature, practice a General retires on completion of a term of three years."

"Shovelling snow"

A man shovels snow from a pathway in Kabul, Afghanistan, yesterday.

**INTERVIEW**

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"These people were heard as per the directives of the apex court. It was heard in-camera. The move was unexpected since the Upper House of the legislature had not met for 124 days till the adjournment of the session.

The government has introduced these amendments in Section 172 of the Army Act. The amendment bill also proposes to extend the tenure of the army chief. 3 days earlier, President Dr. Arif Alvi convened a session of both the upper and lower house of parliament on a 24-hour notice.

"All these amendments have been prepared according to the guidelines enunciated in the verdict of the Supreme Court last month which also extended the tenure of Chief of Army Staff Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa."

The cabinet amendment will also be applicable to the chairman of joint chiefs and all the service chiefs. Interestingly, it makes federal cabinet’s second sitting in less than 24 hours.

According to a private TV channel, the cabinet approved amendments in Article 237 of the Constitution.

"The amendment bill also includes a suggestion to extend the tenure of all the three service chiefs."

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"Two weeks ago, Rahman, who has fought court cases on behalf of the families of several missing persons, had been picked up from his home in Rawalpindi by unidentified men. Rahman, according to his son Humayun, was abducted from his home in Rawalpindi on the night of December 16."

"The case is being heard by the Rawalpindi registry of the Lahore High Court."

"The court expressed its anger on the matter and suggested general for further queries related to the case before postponing the hearing until today."

"Transporters in Pakistan observe nationwide strike over fines"

**INTERVIEW**

The government has introduced several amendments to the Income Tax Ordinance to encourage investment in the local debt market and simplify the tax regime for non-voluntary companies.

PAKISTANI PM to get powers to extend tenure of services chiefs

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The amendment has been introduced as part of the federal cabinet had given approval to the amendment for the government to exercise the power to extend the tenure of all the army chiefs. Interestingly, it was the second petition filed in this high-profile case by the ministry in connection with the impugned judgment dated 28 verdict in the army chief extension case to succeed, hence the opera-

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Turkey’s Strategy of Multiple Priority in its war on terror

Mexico’s indigenous communities fight for autonomy

EDITORIAL

A remarkable year

LAST year was an exceptionally good one for Qatar’s sporting legacy as it hosted top-notch events throughout the year and a host of memorable tournaments.

Qatar has hosted a number of top-notch events in the last few years, including the World Cup, the FIFA Club World Cup, and the IAAF World Championships. These events, along with the Qatar Airways Open, have helped to boost the Qatar sporting scene and attract millions of visitors from around the world.

The success of these events has been a testament to Qatar’s commitment to excellence and innovation in the world of sport. With its high standards of organisation and world-class facilities, Qatar has set new benchmarks for hospitality and fan experience, which has been a source of pride for the people of Qatar.

The success of these events has also helped to boost Qatar’s economy, with the tourism industry seeing a significant increase in revenue. This has helped to create jobs and provide opportunities for the local residents.

The success of these events has also helped to boost Qatar’s global standing, with the country increasingly seen as a hub for events and tournaments.

Overall, last year was an exceptional year for Qatar’s sporting legacy, and the country is well placed to continue its success in the years to come.
Despite the Trump administration’s much-trumpeted economic-focused Middle East peace plan, no tangible progress has come out of it for Palestinians. A long-term, political solution to Gaza’s (and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict) remains off-the-table.

Jana Tawel was born in 2002, the same year that the United Nations released an alarming report on the status of the region’s critical water supplies. Despite previous economic, environmental, and political trends, the organization warned that a severe water crisis was unfolding between two of the world’s most water-scarce nations. The report became untimely by 2020. Tawel, a young Gazan, had decided to return its initial rating in 2017 to warns that “death- by-drought” was happening even faster than it first predicted. Tawel’s father, 55-year-old Ali Tawel, had no idea how much of that news was true.

“Until when the report first came out, I didn’t feel that Gaza was going to be an issue in the near future. Not in the year 2020. He was our best hope.”

That is the bleak reality facing two million像素的Palestinian residents as they have been forced to live in a protracted conflict and war. This means that there is a possibility for us to live on this earth. The various Palestinian parties do not have the resources to change the region from one of economic collapse to one of economic growth and success. Unfortunately, no one cares about the residents of Gaza.

Perhaps the hardest part of it all is talking and speaking, none of this is new. When the United Nations issued the report in 2017, it was the wake-up call for Gaza’s unlivability. The organization knew even then that no one should be living in such dangerous conditions.

“From our perspective, [the report] was a world of ring the alarm bell a couple of years ago, said Matthias Schmale, the director of operations in Gaza for UNRWA. The UN body responsible for Palestinian refugees. ‘But for us it’s no longer the reality that by 2020 it will be unlivable. The key question is how do we prevent total collapse?’ 2020 brought daily with the constant crushing wave. It has been a dark decade, and then some, in a place like Gaza where an entire generation’s political power to Gaza’s imposed (and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict remains off-the-table).

The depletion of Gaza’s coastal aquifer was one of the main factors in the United Nations’ “imbibidical” alerts. According to World Health Organization standards, 37% of the aquifer’s water is unsuitable for human consumption. It has been so heavily pumped that saline water and other pollutants have been pushed. But the sea blockade, not enough water, electricity, infrastructure and health conditions, a lot of damage will be irreversible, no major expert has warned.

There is no stability in work, and no money in the口袋s. Colonel Tawel, our father, no longer can drink water or eat vegetables safely. Fayez said that there is a fear that it will be contaminated. ‘We no longer have a job, and we no longer hope that there is a possibility for us to live on this earth. The various Palestinian parties do not have the resources to change the region from one of economic collapse to one of economic growth and success. Unfortunately, no one cares about the residents of Gaza."

The UN once predicted Gaza would be ‘uninhabitable’ by 2020. Two million people still live there.
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A rescue team searches for missing military officers after a Black Hawk helicopter crashed on a mountainous area near Taipei, Taiwan.

Taiwan’s military chief among five killed in helicopter crash

Taipei’s top military official was among eight people killed in the crash, Taiwan’s defence ministry said.

The main portion of the helicopter, carrying 10 people, crashed in a mountainous area near the capital Taipei, the defence ministry said.

The NSW state government stated that the craft, operating under construction guidelines, was among eight people killed on Monday night.

“I saw the water coming around. It was quite challenging and difficult. The water was deep with strong current. Some alleyways were so narrow that it was hard for our inflatable boats to pass through,” he added.

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On Day 29, French rail strike makes history

A Labour walkout that has frustrated Paris commuters and murdered thousands of holiday travellers in France dragged into its 29th day yesterday, becoming the country’s longest continuous railway strike without end in sight.

The strike of over 20,000 SNCF workers – four of five SNCF’s 70,000 employees – closed the nation’s rail system from 7am until 7pm and disrupted 94 per cent of flights.

A four-day-old baby died in a Paris hospital when her mother was arrested in the street, according to rail union officials, adding that the strike was proceeding according to plan.

The rail strike has been an embarrassment for French government as the country’s borders with Germany and Belgium have been shut down.

On Thursday, the government announced a plan to reform the pension system, which is due to be voted on next week.

France ‘won’t extradite’ Ghosn if he arrives in country: Gov’t

A senior French official said Thursday that the country will not extradite Carlos Ghosn, the former Nissan executive, to Japan if he enters French territory.

The French government had previously said it would extradite Ghosn to Japan, but the official said that position has now changed.

The official said that the French cabinet had discussed the issue and decided not to extradite Ghosn to Japan.

The official added that the French government would continue to work with Japanese authorities to ensure that Ghosn is treated fairly.

Belgium suspends extradition case for Catalan MEPs

The Belgian government has suspended the extradition case for Catalan MEPs as the European Parliament’s Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs has not sent its decision to the Belgian justice minister.

The committee’s decision is expected to be delivered on January 9.

Rome: Public transport was crippled as workers objected to the inclusion of the public transport sector in the pension reform.

The Italian government has been seeking to push through its pension reform, which includes changes to the retirement age and a reduction in the number of working days.

The reform has been met with widespread protests, with workers and trade unions organising strikes across the country.

The latest rail strike follows earlier strikes that have disrupted transport links across Italy.

Italy’s 5-Star expels Senator further slimming govt majority

A new round of expulsions has been announced in Italy’s 5-Star Movement, with 11 senators being expelled from the party.

The expulsions come after the Italian government’s majority in the Senate was slimmed down to just 5 seats.

The 5-Star Movement, which has been in government since 2018, has been facing increasing internal divisions over its handling of the COVID-19 pandemic.
Austrian conservative leader Sebastian Kurz said yesterday that his party’s deal with the Greens would allow both partners to keep central election promises.

The agreement, which was set to return power after a seven-month battle to settle the world’s youngest governing coalition, has sent asylum seekers to wait in Mexico’s embassy in Bolivia, prompting Spanish and Mexican officials to appeal for a new “humanitarian spirit”.

US President Donald Trump has been living in Florida and was arrested in 2019 with a parting shot at the US government, García Luna said. He was charged in federal court in New York with three counts of conspiring to obstruct justice and one count of making a false statement. He had been living in Mexico in recent years.

In Mexico, more than 1.6 million migrants have fled the economic crisis in their home country in recent years, a figure that has surged by about 8,000 a day. The US government has been criticized for its harsh immigration policies, which have resulted in the separation of families and the detention of children.

The new mayor presented the city’s new programme, which he described as “a new era for a new city.” He called for a more participatory and inclusive approach to city governance, and outlined plans to increase green spaces and improve public transportation.

At home, he said, there will be a new focus on job creation and investment, with a particular emphasis on the youth sector. He also announced plans to increase spending on education and healthcare, and to tackle poverty and inequality.

There will be a new focus on the environment, with plans to increase the use of renewable energy and to encourage more sustainable practices. He also announced plans to increase spending on infrastructure, including water systems and roads.

The new mayor also outlined plans to increase public safety and security, with a particular focus on crime prevention. He announced plans to increase the number of police officers, and to improve police training and equipment.

He said that he would work closely with the federal government, the United Nations, and other international organizations to improve the city’s standing in the world. He also said that he would work to improve relations with the US, which has been a source of tension for many years.

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US unveils partial ban on flavored e-cigarettes

WASHINGTON — The US government yesterday announced it would soon ban most flavored e-cigarettes as it tries to curb a tide of youth vaping, but stopped short of the full ban promised in September by President Donald Trump.

The Food and Drug Administration said cartridges bearing flavors such as “cereal” or “menthol” would be illegal unless they receive specific authorization from the government.

Companies that do not cease making and selling such cartridges within 30 days will face punishment, the FDA said.

“The United States has never seen an epidemic of substance use as quickly as our current epidemic of youth use of e-cigarettes,” Health Secretary Alex Azar said in a statement.

Azar said favoring flavors that most widely used by youth could ensure “e-cigarettes would be a potential ‘off-ramp’ for adult smokers.”

The ban will come as Trump and other US officials ahead of the 2020 election are under pressure to act on an epidemic of youth vaping.

The government said it would continue to monitor the situation and take further actions as necessary.

Biden campaign raises more than $34.5m in 3 months

WASHINGTON — Joe Biden’s presidential campaign raised a record $34.5 million in the 2019’s final three months, an increase of nearly $10 million over the last quarter.

The campaign raised a total of $143 million in the third quarter, the most ever raised by a presidential candidate.

Biden campaign officials said it was a significant milestone, as the campaign seeks to build a broad base of contributors to fund its efforts.

Biden, who is leading in early polling, has been able to build a large and diverse donor base, including blue-collar workers, seniors, and small business owners.

The campaign has also been able to attract high-profile donors, including former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and former Vice President Al Gore.

Biden has also been able to tap into the fundraising potential of his large voter base.

The campaign has been able to leverage its large email list to reach out to potential donors and encourage them to contribute.

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Brent crude futures rose 7 cents to $66.25 a barrel by 1229 GMT, while US West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude was unchanged at $50.06 per barrel.

Brent weekly carry out against Iran-backed Kata’ib Hezbollah militia group over the weekend. Angry at the air strikes, protests prompted the US Army to order troops on Wednesday, although they quickly declared they would not deploy in the United States deployed extra troops.

Crude was sent into a tailwind on the back of rising geopolitical risk: they added Oil was also boosted by reports of Iran that trade talks between the world’s two largest economies will support demand.

President Donald Trump said on Tuesday the US-China Phase 1 trade deal would be signed on January 15 at the White House.

“We may need to see that economic optimism turn into better data before we see more dramatic gains,” analyst at Oanda said January 2.

In 2020, Brent is forecast to average $63.07 a barrel from December’s estimate of $62.50, while WTI is forecast to average $57.37 per barrel, up from December’s estimate of $55.30.

The group agreed to cut output by a further 100,000 barrels per day (bpd) from January 1, on top of their previous cut of 1.2 million bpd.

The cuts came as Russia reported record high 2019 oil and gas condensate production of 11.25 million bpd, nearly the previous record of 11.16 million bpd set a year earlier. Energy Ministry data showed yesterday.

A fall in US crude inventories last week also added supply. US crude stocks fell 7.8 million barrels in the week ended December 27, compared with analysts’ expectations for a decrease of 800,000 barrels, data from the American Petroleum Institute (API) showed on Tuesday.

Oilfield equipment manufacturer clinched a key contract on a $2 billion wind farm project in Mexico.

The IMACEC economic activity index reported yesterday encompassed about 90 percent of the economy, the government said.

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By Tom Choung

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Global stock markets ushered in New Year with big gains

One of the most hyped segments of the exchange-traded fund industry has been a rough ride. Thematic ETFs, which focus on industries from robotics to cannabis, have struggled. But heading into 2020, much will depend on the performance of these themes and whether the market’s appetite for thematic funds can enhance the investor experience.

Thematic funds gained in popularity as investors sought new ways to boost the performance of their portfolios and to outperform traditional asset managers. The rise of thematic funds was driven by a variety of factors, including the desire for diversification, the search for new sources of alpha, and the growing popularity of so-called “trend-following” strategies.

But after a two-and-a-half-year meteoric rise, thematic ETFs lost more than 20 percent of their market capitalisation last year. While some managers recouped much of that money, investors added only $247m to the 33 debuts in 2019, several percent, the most in six years, boosting the performance of thematic funds. Out of the 33 debuts in 2019, much will depend on the performance of these themes and whether the market’s appetite for thematic funds can enhance the investor experience.

Thematic ETFs made a buzz and attracted investors with the promise of bestowing good vibes on investors. However, investors have lost their mojo, and thematic ETFs have underperformed the market as a whole, with many thematic ETFs failing to generate alpha.

The announcement came after a year of sanctions relief from the United States, which has made the US relatively more attractive to investors. The US$ 50bn let-down: How themed funds lost their mojo in 2019

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**Bushfire smoke hangs heavy over Sydney Test**

**NZ sweat on Williamson, Nicholls and Santner as bug hit team**

**South Africa skipper warns fans about complacency at Newlands**

**Reuters — Sydney**

The New Year’s Test at the Sydney Cricket Ground, one of the great fixtures on the Australian calendar, but this year it will be heavily overshadowed by the bushfire catastrophe unfolding around the city.

While there was never any chance the hundreds of blazes raging around the city would be extinguished by the time the Sydney Test begins on Thursday, the bushfire threat is expected to be at its most severe when the match starts.

“Nothing’s going to be out of the ordinary,” said Australian captain Tim Paine in a pre-match press conference on Wednesday. “We’re going to be the players’ health at risk, nor will we have the discretion to call the pitch after being injury-free if the air is considered hazardous or visibility greatly reduced.”

Australia’s Prime Minister Scott Morrison flew in on Wednesday when he suggested the bushfire-ravaged nation would be “inspired” by the match and that quality will be “in the air”.

With the tourists hoping to pitch up at Sydney Cricket Ground on December 21 to soar above 40 degrees Fahrenheit, while the SCG in much better shape than it has been标的, the tour is expected to go on despite the bushfire.

No one can be 100 per cent sure about his availability but he will be fit to play in the second Test against South Africa, captain Joe Root said yesterday.

Archer, who burst onto the cricket scene at last year’s World Cup, pulled up with the injury in practice on Wednesday and was awaiting the results of the scan before England’s final practice yester-

Day. The second Test at Newlands starts today with England’s 5-0 down in the four-match series after losing 3-0 in Pretoria last week.

“We are still waiting to hear back from a scan,” said Archer ahead of his potential return to action on Thursday. “We should know further down the line when we can start preparing to play it out.”

Archer’, said Root. “We are getting closer to us him line up pull like that and now we’ll have to make another late call.”

Root said said he might be an old injury, and the tour of the wickets has been sub-

jected to since arriving in South Africa, but during the warm-up games players contracted a flu virus.

“ar’s been frustrating throughout, but these things happen in sport and you got to manage them as best you can and we are trying to do our best.”

25-year-old Archer will be a major bowler to South Africa, said Root. “He’s had a number of injuries and we have to make sure he’s fit so that we can get the most out of him.”

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Djokovic and Nadal lead calls for merger of ATP, Davis Cups

Germany's Alexander Zverev says no single event can top the shape for 2020 yesterday, despite starting to hit balls again after an off-season curtailed by a lucrative exhibition tour. The 22-year-old won his first title last year, in Geneva, not quite taking the step he had hoped for in his off-season but top seven players in the world rankings. Roger Federer has arrived in Australia.

Federa pulled out of the event to spend more time with his family. Britain's Andy Murray and Japan's Kei Nishikori are other notable absentees due to injury. Australia Open holder

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