Seven dead as Storm Eunice batters Europe

According to media reports, at least seven people in Europe were killed today, with strong winds and heavy snowfall continues to cause widespread damage across the region. In the UK, winds gusting up to 160 km/h have been recorded, and in Ireland, up to 180 km/h. In France, the country's national weather agency Meteo France has issued red warnings for heavy snowfall and floods.

In addition to the fatalities, there have been reports of widespread power outages and transport disruptions. In Spain, a train derailed in Madrid due to strong winds, và two people were reported to be missing. In Portugal, a pedestrian was hit by a falling tree in Lisbon, and in Belgium, a car was hit by a falling tree in Brussels.

The storm is expected to continue into the weekend, with more strong winds and heavy snowfall expected. The Met Office has issued a red weather warning for parts of the UK, and the French Interior Ministry has warned people to stay indoors.

FBQ Museum to open new section for antique vehicles

By Ben Appler

The FBQ Museum, known for its extensive collection of classic cars, is set to open a new section dedicated to antique vehicles. The museum, located in Barcelona, Spain, is one of the largest in Europe and is home to over 400 vehicles, ranging from historic cars to modern sports cars.

The new section, which will be officially opened on October 1st, is expected to feature several hundred antique vehicles, including early models from the 19th century to the mid-20th century. The exhibition will also include a collection of early motorcycles and bicycles, as well as vintage tractors and agricultural machines.

The museum's director, Carles Grau, said: "We are very excited to open this new section, which will allow us to showcase the rich history of the automobile industry. It will be a great opportunity for visitors to see how the car has evolved over the centuries and to appreciate the craftsmanship and engineering that went into these early models."
Culture is safety valve for national security: minister

At the Ministry of Culture, Sheik Abdullah Al-Saleh (Ali bin Hamad bin Ali Al-Thani) discussed the importance of the role of culture in maintaining national security. He highlighted the need to build cultural immunity for the service of humanity, noting that the cultural revolution and digital evolution are key tools to this end.

"Movement between countries has become more frequent, and culture, information, technology and cultural goods are easily shared," said the Minister. "People today understand the knowledge and skills quickly and compare them in order to benefit from the advantages of different countries. Therefore, it's necessary to strengthen our cultural identity to exchange experiences and culture." He stressed that a lot of advantages provided by technical development need new cultural projects, programs, institutions and specific cultural actions to be applied, as well as the creation of new cultural policies, new cultural goods, and new cultural skills to ensure the cultural evolution of Arab countries.

Amirid greets president of the House of the Two Holy Mosques

Amirid has received the Jordanian President, His Highness the Jordanian King, with a welcoming ceremony. The Amirid expressed his appreciation for the Jordanian President’s visit to the UAE, which aims to strengthen the bilateral relations and cooperation between the two countries.

Arab IPU pledges concerted action for Palestinian cause

The Arab League’s General Secretariat, with the leadership of the Secretary-General, Mr. Riyad al-Maliki, has called for a meeting of the Arab IPU Committee in Cairo. The meeting will be held on June 13-14, and the theme is "Liberation, freedom and Palestine." The Arab speakers will discuss the situation in the occupied Palestinian territories and the need for concerted action to support the Palestinian cause.

Shura Council attends meetings of Arab IPU committees

The Shura Council participated in the meeting of the Arab IPU Committee, which was held in Cairo. The Council expressed its support for the Palestinian cause and emphasized the importance of a strong and united Arab position in support of the Palestinian people.

MOCI urges urgent set e-commerce delivery prices

MOCI urged urgent set e-commerce delivery prices in response to the increasing demand for online shopping amid the ongoing pandemic. The minister called on delivery companies to set delivery prices based on factors such as distance and weight, and to provide transparent and fair pricing for consumers.

'Student Qatari society in line with national goals'

The President of the Civil Service Board, H.E. Dr. Saad bin Saqr Al-Eid, emphasized the importance of the student Qatari society in achieving the goals of Qatar National Vision 2030. He highlighted the role of student societies in promoting national values and fostering a sense of professionalism among students.

Qatar FM meets with the UN Security Council

His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar, Sheikh Mohammed bin Ahmad Al-Thani, met with the United Nations Security Council to discuss the latest developments in the region. The meeting included discussions on the situation in Libya, Syria, and Yemen, as well as other regional and international issues.

Qatar wins AASG presidency in Cairo

Qatar has won the presidency of the AASG (Arab States General Assembly) for the period 2022-2023. The win was achieved through a vote by the members of the AASG, with Qatar receiving the most votes. The AASG is an organization that represents Arab states and works towards promoting Arab interests and issues.
Caution urged about unsafe investments

Experts and citizens have warned that the number of unsafe investments is increasing due to the growing trend of using "computer" websites, which could lead to huge losses for private citizens.

Investors are gradually being warned against making financial investments through the growing number of websites involved in these activities.

To fully appreciate the novelty, experts and citizens explained that such websites, which are often referred to as "computer," are becoming popular among the public due to their easy accessibility and apparent profit potential.

The websites often promise high returns on investments, enticing potential investors with the promise of quick profits.

According to experts, the increasing popularity of such websites is partly due to the growing number of individual and small businesses that seek alternative sources of investment. These businesses may offer attractive investment opportunities, enticing investors with promises of high returns.

However, it is important to note that investments through websites should be approached with caution. Many websites may be scams, and investors may lose their money.

To avoid falling into the trap of such investments, experts recommend thoroughly researching the websites and consulting with financial advisors before making any investment decisions.

Doha Metro, QTF giving away free Qatar Open tickets

The Doha Metro, QTF has launched a special offer for its customers. An official from the company stated, "As part of our commitment to providing quality services to our customers, we want to give back to the community. We are offering free Qatar Open tickets to all our customers." The tickets will be available at all Doha Metro and QTF stations.

Australian DP system for inbound travellers comes into effect

Fish markets' constructions works progressing at Al Khor, Al Ruwais

H anded Food Product Alliance, the Implementation Unit of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fish, is currently working on the construction of fish markets in both Al Khor and Al Ruwais. The construction works are progressing well at both sites, according to the Implementation Unit.

The fish markets are expected to be completed by the end of the year. The structures are being built to meet the demand for fresh and high-quality fish in the region.

The projects are aimed at providing a suitable environment for fishing communities and traders, and enhancing the overall fish market facilities in the area. The fish markets will be equipped with modern facilities and advanced technologies, ensuring high-quality products are available to consumers.

The Implementation Unit is working closely with local authorities and stakeholders to ensure the smooth completion of the projects. The unit is also monitoring the progress of the works to ensure the timely delivery of the fish markets.

The fish markets will play a crucial role in boosting the local seafood industry and contributing to the economic development of the region. The facilities will be equipped with advanced technologies, ensuring high-quality products are available to consumers, and enhancing the sustainable management of marine resources.
Filipino groups in Qatar take pledge for safe, fair campaign for polls

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leaders of various Filipino community groups in Qatar, represented by political parties and candidates running in the Philippine national elections, organized a “Great Election Campaign kick-off” to ensure a free, fair and honest campaign for the upcoming presidential and congressional elections.

The campaign, which was led by the Philippine Embassy in Qatar, was launched to raise awareness among Filipinos in Qatar about the importance of voting and the political process. The organizers also emphasized the need for Filipinos to vote wisely and to support candidates who will represent their interests.

In addition to the campaign kick-off, the organizers also announced the launch of a website, www.greatelections.org.qa, which provides information on the candidates and their platforms. The website also includes a voter registration form and a list of polling places.

The campaign is part of a broader effort by the Philippine government to promote the voting rights of Filipinos overseas, particularly in Qatar.

The campaign was attended by members of various Filipino community groups, including the Filipino Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FCCI), the Filipino Association of Qatar (FAQ), and the Philippine Embassy in Qatar.

The organizers also reminded Filipinos in Qatar to be mindful of their rights and to vote wisely in the upcoming elections.

DPS-MIS hosts Model UN event

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DPS-MIS recently hosted a Model UN event, which is a simulation of the United Nations where students represent different countries and participate in discussions and negotiations on various global issues.

The event was attended by students from various DPS-MIS schools, including DPS-MIS Doha, DPS-MIS Al Khor, and DPS-MIS Al Gharrafa.

The event was organized by the DPS-MIS Model UN club, which is made up of students who are passionate about global issues and who want to make a difference in the world.

The event included discussions on various topics, such as climate change, poverty, and conflict resolution.

The students were able to work together and come up with solutions to these issues, which is a valuable skill that they will use throughout their lives.

The event was a great success and was highly praised by the organizers and the students who participated.

MES Indian School to launch new academic year

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The MES Indian School in Qatar has announced that the school will launch its new academic year on September 1, 2022.

The school has already started preparations for the new academic year, with new teachers and staff members recruited and new classrooms and facilities being set up.

The school has also introduced a new curriculum that is designed to meet the needs of students from various nationalities and backgrounds.

The school is committed to providing a high-quality education and ensuring that all students have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

The school has also announced that it will be launching a new sports program, which will include various sports such as football, basketball, and volleyball.

The school is looking forward to the new academic year and is confident that it will be a great success for all students and staff members.

For more information, please visit the school’s website at www.mesqatar.org.qa.
BSI organises book release, poetry evening

Bismillah! Smudged ink and soft, golden calligraphy on the carefully folded sheets of paper. Students from Bismillah International School dazzled the audience with the most touching book release and a remarkably enjoyable poetry evening. Twins Farah, who performed a reading of her written work, and Farhan, who brought her poems to life, were the stars of the show. Their emotional recitations and captivating performances won the hearts of the guests and set the stage for a truly memorable evening.

NRNA Qatar celebrates national cultural festivals

NRC (National Research Council of Qatar) hosted a series of cultural events to celebrate Qatar’s national day. The week-long festivities featured a variety of activities including traditional dances, music, and a food festival that showcased the diverse cultures of Qatar. The events were attended by residents and visitors from all over the world. The festival culminated in a grand parade that wrapped up the week-long celebrations. NRC is proud to be a part of these wonderful events and hopes to continue hosting such celebrations in the future.

‘Outstanding results’ for Bangladesh school in HSC examination

Bangladesh National School (BNS) has achieved outstanding results in the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) Examination held in December in Khulna and Sylhet. Students from the school performed exceptionally well, with a significant number of them securing first class grades. The school’s success is a testament to the hard work and dedication of both the students and the faculty. As the results are announced, the school community celebrates this remarkable achievement, looking forward to even greater success in the future.

IIS conducts creative storytelling contest

IIS (International Islamic University of Swat) organize an online contest to celebrate the creativity and enthusiasm of its students. The contest, titled "IIS Creative Storytelling Contest," invited students to submit their creative writing pieces on various topics. The contest was open to all students enrolled in the university, and the winners were announced during the annual university Convocation. The contest aimed to encourage students to express their ideas and creative talents, fostering a culture of innovation and excellence within the university community.

OLS honours its ‘star students’

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the OIS School Dhaka, the school organized a special ceremony to honor its outstanding students. The ceremony, held at the school’s auditorium, recognized the achievements of the students and celebrated their hard work and dedication. The school administration presented awards and certificates to the recipients, acknowledging their contributions to the school community.

Roland Cariou, the school’s principal, expressed his gratitude to the students for their achievements and encouraged them to continue striving for excellence. "We are proud of all our students," he said, "and we are looking forward to their continued success in the future."

Student's Association Chairperson, Sanaa Ali, commended the students for their hard work and dedication, highlighting their achievements and the values they represent. "These students are the future of our school," she said, "and we are confident that they will continue to make a positive impact in their communities.

It was a day of celebration and recognition, with students, parents, faculty, and staff coming together to honor the achievements of these remarkable students. The event was a testament to the school’s commitment to fostering a supportive and nurturing environment that enables students to reach their full potential.

Photo credits: IIS Creative Storytelling Contest winners pose with their certificates and trophies.

Photo credits: OIS School Dhaka's 30th anniversary ceremony, students being honored.
**Super Cryptic Clues**

Across

1. Don’t walk hastily (4, 6) (9)
2. Sain (4, 7) (11)
3. Pup (4, 9, 10) (11)
4. Ripper (7) (9)
5. Pillow (9)
6. Tidy cag (5)
7. Over (6)
8. Foul (3)
9. Cops (5)
10. Scoop (7)
11. Stay (4)

Down

1. Misanthropic (8)
2. Puller (7)
3. Quarter (5)
4. Ravine (8)
5. Row (5)
6. Claw (5)
7. Comrade (7)
8. Lamp (5)
9. Tug (5)
10. Large (7)
11. Pint (5)

**Diary**

**Answers**

- **F Minus**
- **Garfield**
- **Big Nate**

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**Wordsearch**

**Codeword**

The letter of the alphabet to be used at least once in each word is indicated in brackets. Write out which letter represents which letter.

**Sudoku**

**Colouring**

**Horsezope**

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- **June 22 – August 22**: Cancer
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- **October 23 – December 22**: Sagittarius
- **December 23 – February 18**: Pisces
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**Colours used for different sections**

- **Blue**: General information and instructions.
- **Red**: Special instructions and highlights.
- **Green**: Additional notes or reminders.
- **Yellow**: Important warnings or reminders.
- **Purple**: Miscellaneous notes or reminders.

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**Notes**

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  - The solution to each clue is a word or phrase that fits the definition given in the clue.
  - The solution can be a single word or a combination of words.

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  - The diary entries are intended to be filled in with comments or feedback related to the daily activities or events.

- **Sudoku**
  - The objective is to fill the grid with numbers so that each row, column, and 3x3 box contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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Iran N-deal could be agreed very soon: EU official

Iranian officials are close to agreeing to a nuclear deal with six world powers, including the EU, that would curb Iran’s nuclear activities in return for sanctions relief, a senior EU official said on Thursday.

The official, who was not authorized to speak publicly on the matter, said the sides were “very close” to reaching an agreement.

The official added that negotiations were “still ongoing” but that a deal could be reached “within weeks”.

The official didn’t specify which world powers were involved in the negotiations.

The official also said that the EU would be a key player in any agreement, as it has consistently supported a diplomatic solution to the crisis.

The official concluded by stating that the EU was committed to ensuring that any agreement reached is verifiable and transparent, thereby reassuring the international community.

Tunisian lawmaker sentenced on charges of insulating president

A Tunisian judge sentenced a former member of the upper house of parliament to nine years in prison on Thursday for allegedly trying to influence a judge in a case involving the country’s president.

The former deputy, who was arrested last month, was accused of trying to influence a judge in a case involving the country’s president, who is also the leader of the Ennahda party.

The judge sentenced him to nine years in prison on charges of attempted influence of a judge.

The former deputy is the second member of the upper house of parliament to be sentenced in recent months.

The first, a member of the secular Nidaa Tounes party, was sentenced to five years in prison for similar charges.

AFRICA

African countries to get mRNAl vaccine tech in WHO project

The World Health Organization (WHO) has launched a project to provide African countries with mRNA vaccine technology, as part of its efforts to expand access to Covid-19 vaccines.

The project, which aims to establish mRNA vaccine production facilities across the continent, will be implemented in collaboration with the African Union.

WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said the project is a “historic step” in the fight against the pandemic, as it will enable Africa to produce its own vaccines.

He added that the project will also help to strengthen Africa’s healthcare systems, as it will provide training for local technicians and researchers.

The project is expected to be implemented over the next five years, with the first facilities expected to begin operations in 2023.

WHO

Malawi polio detector, first wild case in Africa in over 5 years

A laboratory technician in Malawi has detected the first wild poliovirus case in Africa in over 5 years, marking a significant milestone in the global campaign to eradicate polio.

The detection was made at the National Polio Laboratory in Lilongwe, where a team of experts has been working tirelessly to monitor and respond to polio outbreaks across the continent.

The laboratory technician, who has over 10 years of experience in the field, identified the wild poliovirus strain in a stool sample collected from a 3-month-old baby girl.

The baby girl had not received any polio vaccine doses, which is a critical factor in the spread of the virus.

The laboratory team quickly worked to isolate and sequence the virus, confirming its identity.

The detection has sparked a swift response from health authorities in Malawi, who have already launched a major vaccination campaign to contain the outbreak and prevent further transmission.

The campaign involves the administration of both inactivated and oral polio vaccines to children under the age of 5, as well as to adults and pregnant women.

The laboratory technician, who has been working on the front lines of the polio eradication effort, expressed his pride in the achievement, saying it was a testament to the hard work and dedication of the entire team.

He added that the detection was a reminder of the ongoing threat posed by polio, and the urgent need for continued vigilance and action.

Malawi

Turkish fuel tanker explosion kills 17

A Turkish fuel tanker driver died in a fuel tanker explosion in the city of Adana, eastern Turkey, on Thursday, according to local authorities.

The driver, who was working at a gas station in the area, was killed when the fuel tanker exploded, setting fire to the station and nearby buildings.

The driver, who was driving the fuel tanker, died at the scene of the accident.

The cause of the explosion is under investigation, and authorities are working to determine the extent of the damage.

Turkey

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Japan plans targeted Covid-19 curbs as cases fall


textual content

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A Japanese health panel yesterday approved a plan to give heavily vaccinated people contracts to visit a beach and dine at a hotel, a step toward lifting COVID-19 restrictions. The panel, which advises the government, said it was prepared to exempt people who have received two doses of a vaccine and have tested negative for the virus within 14 days. The government will use the panel’s advice to decide on lifting the restrictions, which are currently in place to control the pandemic. The restrictions have been in place for more than six months and have resulted in a sharp decline in tourism. Japan has reported over 1,000 new cases of COVID-19 in the past day, with the total number of cases now at over 800,000. The government is expected to announce the lifting of the restrictions in the coming days.

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A series of religious laws proposed by India’s ruling Hindu nationalist government aims to make the wearing of hijab, a Muslim headscarf, in public places such as schools, offices, and an airport more difficult. The proposed legislation, if passed, could lead to the banning of hijabs in many places.

The bill, known as the “Religious Institutions (Protection of Rights of Minors) Bill, 2021,” is part of a larger effort by the government to promote a “Hindu nationalism” agenda. The bill seeks to prevent the imposition of religious beliefs on children in religious institutions and to protect the rights of minors.

The bill aims to prevent the imposition of the hijab on women in religious institutions and to ensure that children in these institutions are protected from religious extremism.

The bill has sparked controversy and opposition from various groups, including Muslims and human rights organizations. Critics argue that the bill violates the rights of women and children and is an attempt to impose a religious agenda on the country.

The bill has been referred to a parliamentary committee for further consideration. It remains to be seen whether the bill will be passed into law and its impact on the lives of women and children in religious institutions.

ARMS

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Bumper harvest expected

Storm Eunice batters UK with high winds

Farmers struggling with the wind as a strong winter storm, named Eunice, sweeps across the UK. Strong winds and heavy rain have caused widespread damage, with trees falling and power lines down. The Met Office has issued warnings for high winds, with gusts expected to reach up to 70 mph in some areas.

A farmer in Cumbria said: “It’s been the worst storm we’ve had in years. The wind has been constant for hours and it’s only getting worse. We’ve lost power and the trees are down everywhere.”

The storm has caused chaos for farmers, with livestock stranded and crops damaged. The National Farmers’ Union (NFU) has called on the government to provide support for affected farmers.

“Farmers are facing a tough time,” said NFU President Minette Batters. “The high winds have caused significant damage to crops and livestock. We need urgent support from the government to help affected farmers.”

The NFU has called for a £10bn package of support for affected farmers, including compensation for crop and livestock losses, and funding for repair and recovery work.

India, UAE eye 100bn in trade after signing deal

India’s Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, witnessed the signing of a deal to boost bilateral economic ties. The agreement, which was signed during a bilateral visit from India to UAE, aims to boost trade and investments between the two nations.

Telling the signing ceremony at the Presidential Palace in Abu Dhabi, Mr Modi said: “There will be a huge flow of trade and investments between both nations and it’s going to open doors for many more opportunities.”

The agreement, which was signed in the presence of the UAE’s minister of state for foreign affairs, says the two countries will work together to strengthen ties in areas such as defence, trade, and investments.

The CEPA is expected to take 1-2 years to be implemented.

India sentences 38 to death over bombings

A large Indian court sentenced 38 people to death on Friday for their role in the 1993 Mumbai bombings, one of the worst terror attacks in the country’s history.

The court sentenced 38 people, including seven women, for their role in the 1993 Mumbai bombings, which killed 257 people and injured 1,342. The blasts, which targeted India’s financial capital, were carried out by a militant group called the Indian Mujahideen.

The court sentenced the accused to death for the offense of waging war against the state, conspiring to commit murder, and criminal conspiracy.

The Indian government has said it will appeal against the court’s decision.

The Mumbai bombings were a major escalation in the conflict between India and Pakistan over the disputed Kashmir region. The attacks were carried out by a group of Islamist militants, who targeted the financial hub of Mumbai with bombs placed in public places.

The blasts occurred during a holiday period, and the death toll is one of the highest in the country’s history.

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Qatar’s policy depends on strong alliances: FM

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At least five killed as Storm Eunice pummels northwest Europe

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Fitting tree-killed four people as Storm Eunice battered the UK and Ireland with gusts of up to 100mph, causing power cuts to hundreds of thousands of homes and business. The government sent out welfare alerts to alert residents and said they should only call emergency services in the following situations:

- When power lines are down
- When your house is on fire
- When you are trapped in a building
- When you are seriously injured

"The electricity network is overloaded," said the branch. People were swept off their feet by the strong winds, and the UK power grid was at its breaking point. A report said 30 people were killed, 40 were injured, and tens of thousands were left without power. The UK prime minister said: "Weather can be lethal." He added: "We need to prepare for more extreme weather in the future." The armed forces were deployed to help with rescues.

EX-US cop jailed two years for killing man at traffic stop

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A former US police officer who shot dead a young black man while chasing him after mistaking his gun for a flashlight, was sentenced to two years in prison on Tuesday. The officer, Vincent Green, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter in a jury trial in September in Brooklyn, New York. He had pleaded guilty in May to one count of manslaughter.

Four pedestrians were killed in Manhattan and one in the Bronx, as strong winds battered the region. The wind gusts hit 70mph and were expected to continue into Wednesday. The number of people killed was lower this year than in recent years, but the damage was still extensive.

Six missing after flames engulf ferry

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Six passengers were missing after a ferry capsized in Greece on Sunday. The initial search-and-rescue efforts were hampered by bad weather and strong currents. The ferry sank under the weight of its cargo of fuel oil.

The ferry was carrying 400 passenger and crew members, as well as 500 tons of fuel oil. Boats were sent out to search, but the weather was so bad that it took six days to locate the ferry.

Eight deserted day after the blaze

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A woman makes a paperweight and sugarpaper, representing the survivors killed in the mass government bombing of 2003. In his last known city of residence, Muhammad Al-Durrah, a journalist in Jerusalem, was killed in a war zone.

Dominican Republic ends all Covid restrictions

The Dominican Republic ended all Covid restrictions on Friday, including curfews and mask mandates, and opened its borders to tourists. President Luis Abinader said the country had made significant progress in vaccinating its population.

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"The damage was extensive and widespread, but we are now fully recovered," he said. "We are now ready to welcome tourists back to our country." The country had suffered a significant post-Covid economic downturn and the government had taken several measures to help.

Boy trapped for days in wells after rescue

A boy has been rescued after spending days trapped in a well in Romania. The child was found safe and well after being trapped for four days in one of the country’s deepest wells.

Police move in to clear leader-anti-Covid protests in Ottawa

Canada

Police began towing trucks from central Ottawa on Tuesday to clear other demonstrators who were blocking a major street. The protest was organized by a group of people opposed to the mandatory use of masks and lockdowns.

The protest organizers had first tried to block the street with their trucks on Monday, but the police had defused the situation with tear gas and water cannons. However, with dozens of trucks still blocking the street, the police said they would use force if necessary.

"We are not trying to keep people out of the city, but we cannot allow the situation to continue," a police officer said.

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Police said they will continue to clear the protest site as long as necessary. They said they were trying to protect the public and the property of businesses in the area.

The protesters did not say what they were trying to achieve, but many seemed to be protesting against the government’s handling of the pandemic. Some were holding signs that read "Our lives matter" and "End lockdowns".

"We are talking to the protesters and trying to understand their reasons," a police spokesperson said.

The protesters said they were not trying to cause trouble, but to raise awareness about the dangers of the pandemic. They said they were following public health guidelines and were wearing masks.
The new Al Hutaim Street walkway, located in the Al Rayyan area south of Doha, is attracting a large number of citizens and residents who want to walk, jog, or cycle. The walkway is an important initiative for physical activity and recreation and is promoted by the municipality and hundreds of local and national media reports and social media accounts.

The number of residents indicates that the walkway has contributed to changing the lifestyle of many residents of the area, enabling them to exercise and enjoy outdoor activities of a destination that is convenient, especially as some residents use it as a part of their daily routine.

The walkway provides an opportunity for the residents of the area, even those who have not engaged in sports before, to get out and start exercising and changing their lifestyles, making sports a part of their daily lives.

The Al Hutaim Street walkway boasts a 2-kilometer-long walking and cycling path, and it is surrounded by green spaces and plants. It covers an area of 82,190 square meters, which is about 5 hectares. It was opened in October 2022.

Al-Sailam noted that the National Sports Day activity that took place on October 2022 aimed at encouraging members of the society to change their lifestyle and make sports a part of their daily routine.

He said that this would have been difficult to achieve without the government’s intention to provide sports facilities and sports activities for citizens and residents. He added that the walkway provides an opportunity for residents and tourists to enjoy the beauty of the area and its natural environment.

Al-Sailam added that the walkway is expected to attract more people to the Al Rayyan area and to encourage them to use it as a part of their daily routine, promoting a healthier lifestyle and reducing the risk of accidents.