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Zain: First 5G network ready to go live in Kuwait

KUWAIT: Zain Kuwait, the leading digital service provider in Kuwait where high-speed internet is fast becoming the new benchmark, announced yesterday that it has launched the first 5G network in the country.

The company said that the new network will empower government and private sector to transform to digital, smart city development, and digitise the healthcare and education sectors.

The ministry provided a quantum leap in the operational efficiency of Zain’s network which makes it one of the first companies in Kuwait and the region to adopt this solution to meet the ever-growing digital needs of its individual and enterprise customers.

Telecom services are one of the most important sectors in accelerating the country’s growth and promoting its development.

Existing mobile networks will not be able to satisfy the future needs of the telecommunications sector and 5G technologies will contribute to the digital transformation and prosperity of Kuwait supporting the leadership’s future vision for the country.

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KUWAIT: Magdy Sabry, Executive Manager of Central Agency for Information Technology (CAIT), announced that the sixth e-Governance Forum Open Day (EGOV6), sponsored by the Kuwaiti government and the Central Agency for Information Technology (CAIT), will convene today at 10:30 pm at the Al-Rahba Ballroom of Four Points by Sheraton Hotel. EGOV6 comes under the patronage of His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs, and the Chairman of the Board of the Central Agency for Information Technology, will inaugurate the Forum. Sabry commented that NetvISYS, a perfect platform to present their solutions and services to 60 government agencies, will participate in EGOV6 since it provides an invaluable platform to promote their business development opportunities. Sabry extended his sincere thanks to CAIT’s management and teams for their solutions and services to the 60 government agencies.

Commenting on the motto of EGOV6, Sabry said, “This year we have emphasized Digital Transformation as the necessary journey for the e-government program. EGOV6, this year, will focus on Change Management Towards Digitalization as the safe path that ensures the success of the development and implementation of the e-government program. E-Government programs are considered, by far, one of the most complex automation programs that governments implement. The complex issues from the need to destabilize the prevailing norm that governments have, at the same time, to keep pace with ever-changing information and communication technologies.”

Sabry added, “This year, we are pleased to welcome many leading technology sponsors of the Platinum category, namely: Microsoft, IBM, Oracle, Accenture and Telenor. We are also pleased with the participation of many global and local technology vendors who will participate in EGOV6 since it provides an invaluable platform to promote their business development opportunities. Sabry concluded his statement by extending sincere thanks to CAIT’s management and teams for their solutions and services to the 60 government agencies.

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KUWAIT: Prime Minister receives STC, VIVA CEOs at STC, VIVA CEOs meet with the new Russian Ambassador to Kuwait Mikhail Bakrnon. — KUNA photos

KUWAIT: The Prime Minister, Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, met with his Russian counterpart, Mikhail Bakrnon, during his four-day official visit to Kuwait. The Russian delegation included a number of senior officials from the Russian government and business entities.

In his welcoming address, the Prime Minister expressed his gratitude to the Russian delegation for their visit, which is the first official visit by a Russian delegation to Kuwait. He also extended his gratitude to the Russian Ambassador to Kuwait, Mikhail Bakrnon, for his efforts in promoting bilateral relations between the two countries.

Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah also expressed his appreciation for the Russian government’s support in various fields, including education, healthcare, and disaster management. He further emphasized the importance of enhancing economic ties between the two countries and improving the overall bilateral relations.

He highlighted the potential for further collaboration in various sectors, including energy, technology, and tourism. He further stressed the significance of maintaining close cooperation with Russia in the fields of security, counter-terrorism, and international relations.

The Prime Minister expressed his confidence in the continued growth of the bilateral relationship and the prospects for even stronger ties in the future.

The meeting concluded on a positive note, with both sides agreeing to continue strengthening their cooperation and expanding their bilateral relations.
Kuwait very helpful in making Yemen talks happen in Sweden soon: FM

Kuwait plays historic role in advocating for peaceful solutions: Minister Wallstrom
Forced labor or what many call modern-day slavery, is when employees are forced to work without their consent, without controlling their hours or work setting. The problem of forced labor, especially domestic labor, is prevalent under the United States, currently running a huge campaign to end modern-day slavery and improve the lives of those who are victims of it. I have been working as a domestic laborer, which is what I am qualified for, to help fund my tuition and living expenses. It is not that I am not working for a decent wage, but it is not enough to cover the expenses of the education and housing. I would like to leave my job and return to my country, but I do not know how to do that. I don’t even have a passport.

What can I do? I need help. You can call me at ask@fajerthelawyer.com with the case you are in, I will do my best to help you.

Fajer: I see this all the time. Please know you are not alone. I have received a fair share of emails from young domestic workers stuck in houses in Kuwait. As a Kuwaiti citizen, I love my country and I strongly believe we should take a stand for a better future for all. It is not easy, but I believe we can make a difference.

It is not just the Kuwaiti government that needs to be discussed more in Kuwait. As a lawyer rewarded with the prize for Excellence in the Fight against Human Rights Violations by the United Nations Human Rights Council, I feel it is my duty to raise awareness about the issue of forced labor.

In Sri Lanka, the Asian country, a recent report showed that 70 percent of women in slavery were working as domestic helpers. In Kuwait, according to the International Labour Organization (ILO), there were 4.1 million workers stuck in houses in Kuwait. As a Kuwaiti citizen, I feel it is my duty to raise awareness about the issue of forced labor.

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Kuwaitis remember the late George HW Bush as a ‘war hero’

US Embassy receives condolences over former US President’s death

By Ben Garcia

KUWAIT: The US Embassy in Kuwait opens its doors to the public today from 10 am to 2 pm to receive condolences over the death of former US President George HW Bush. Many Kuwaitis called Bush ‘the 41st president of the United States – a true hero’, as he was the man who led a coalition of nations to liberate Kuwait in 1990. He died at the age of 94 on Nov. 30, 2018 in his home in Houston, Texas.

The outpouring of sympathy, gratitude and emotions, the tutelage and words of the late president, Bush, are striking to the Bush family and American people. As an American, I am deeply touched and appreciate all these messages. Many were personal messages from the people of Kuwait, such as he was a father to all Kuwaitis. These are very personal messages and as the US ambassador I value and appreciate those counseling words, US ambassador to Kuwait Lawrence Silverman told the local media yesterday at his residence in Kuwait.

Silverman also confirmed the departure of Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Sabah yesterday morning to Washington DC to participate in the George HW Bush’s funeral. He also said that he has a piece of Kuwait in his heart.

Silverman pointed out that President Bush did what every president should do. “At that time, he did what the people expected him to do. He declared that the aggression against Kuwait would not stand. America and the world came in aid for the liberation of Kuwait, but I am sure he is pleased that we have this strategic dialogue and that we are expanding our relationship – from defense and security, investment and education, cultural issues and all those things that we are doing proactively. Restoring the Kuwaiti sovereignty was the most important. The legitimacy of Kuwait being controlled by foreign occupation was not recognized. The world has come in aid for the liberation of Kuwait.” Silverman said.

A press release by the embassy said: “President George HW Bush dedicated his life to serving his country and the American public in the military, in domestic politics and foreign affairs: he was a true point of light. He inspired others to public service. He was a devoted husband and father, grandfather and great-grandfather. In the 41st President of the United States on January 20, 1989, George Herbert Walker Bush launched a successful career as president.

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US Ambassador to Kuwait Lawrence Silverman speaks to reporters at the embassy yesterday.
The American coalition forces launched around 1000 p.m. this evening several missiles against positions of forces in the Ghouta mountains south of Damascus, it said. (Joint military sources, it said the bombardment had caused only material damage. The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said coalition forces fired “more than 14 missiles” at a Syrian army convoy as it was passing through the town of As-Salkh in the northwestern province of Idlib. “The coalition targeted an army formation in the desert southwest of Idlib and the coalition forces fired at the site,” it said. The United States often uses this base to launch its strikes against IS. Coalition spokesman Sean Ryerson denied any strikes targeted the Syrian army. “False, the strikes were as the report stated and the strikes were not directed at ISIS,” he said, using another acronym for the jihadist organization. Kassig founded a humanitarian group, Hand in Need, which is the first coalition agency since the start of the year. It is the first coalition to launch its strikes against IS targets. Coalition spokesman Sean Ryan denied any strikes targeted the Syrian army. “False, the strikes were as the report stated and the strikes were not directed at ISIS,” he said, using another acronym for the jihadist organization. Kassig founded a humanitarian group, Hand in Need, which is the first coalition agency since the start of the year.

Fire: A fire ripped through a refugee camp in Lebanon on Wednesday, killing a 46-year-old man and wounding several others, as hundreds of people living in camps in the Bekaa Valley in Lebanon’s eastern Bekaa province, is one of the war-torn country’s better-managed regions. The hospital, located in a government-controlled western side Khokha hospital, hoping to be let into a clinic that houses a golden statue of the Virgin Mary. She said coalition forces fired “more than 14 missiles” at a Syrian army convoy as it was passing through the town of As-Salkh in the northwestern province of Idlib. “The coalition targeted an army formation in the desert southwest of Idlib and the coalition forces fired at the site,” it said. The United States often uses this base to launch its strikes against IS targets. Coalition spokesman Sean Ryan denied any strikes targeted the Syrian army. “False, the strikes were as the report stated and the strikes were not directed at ISIS,” he said, using another acronym for the jihadist organization. Kassig founded a humanitarian group, Hand in Need, which is the first coalition agency since the start of the year.

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African migrants turn to deadly ocean route as options narrow

Migrants attempting perilous voyage to Canary Islands

The Canary Islands are a Spanish archipelago located off the northwestern coast of Africa, south of Morocco. The islands are known for their rugged terrain, diverse landscapes, and warm climate, attracting tourists from around the world. The islands' strategic location has made them a popular destination for migrants seeking better opportunities. However, the journey to the Canary Islands is perilous, with many migrants drowning en route.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) has been monitoring the situation closely. According to UNHCR, the number of migrants attempting to reach the Canary Islands has increased significantly in recent years, with thousands of people risking their lives on dangerous sea journeys. The journey involves crossing the Strait of Gibraltar, which separates Spain and Morocco, and is approximately 12 miles wide at its narrowest point.

The journey is fraught with danger, with migrants facing rough ocean conditions, inadequate supplies, and limited access to medical assistance. Many migrants are held in detention centers in North Africa, where they are subjected to poor conditions and lack of medical care. The journey to the Canary Islands is further complicated by the presence of international waters, which makes it difficult for authorities to conduct searches and rescue operations.

The UNHCR has condemned the practice of pushing migrants to take such risks, highlighting the need for a comprehensive and sustainable approach to migration. The agency has called for increased cooperation between countries, including the provision of safe and legal pathways for migration, and the implementation of effective border management measures.

The situation in the Canary Islands has also raised concerns about the treatment of migrants who arrive. Many migrants are detained upon arrival, with reports of insufficient food, shelter, and medical care.

Overall, the situation highlights the need for a more equitable and humane approach to migration, with a focus on addressing the root causes of migration and providing safe and legal alternatives for those seeking a better future.
Air Force One collects Bush's caskets for days-long mourning

President Trump declared Wednesday a national day of mourning for the late President George H.W. Bush, who died Friday. The family has declared tomorrow a national day of mourning for the 41st US president., who died at age 94.

Ailing, Mr. President,” he wrote—using a phrase that Bush liked to use when the sitting president is on board.

The 41st US president died Friday at age 94, nearly a month after the passing of his wife, Barbara Bush. The family has declared tomorrow a national day of mourning for the 41st US president.

The world’s “way off course,” in its plan to counter catastrophic climate change, the United Nations warned Wednesday as nations gathered in Poland to chart a way forward to prevent the worst effects of global warming.

The UN’s own expert climate panel has warned of a “decade of action” by nations to prevent irreversible and catastrophic climate impacts, the body said in a summary of its findings.

An ex-UN expert climate panel chairman has called for nations to take “immediate and ambitious action” to hold global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels.

...after his meeting political rivals on Monday, French leader Emmanuel Macron faced pressure to answer questions over the crisis after riots...
Gaza military court sentences 6 people to death by hanging

Convicts accused of 'collaborating' with Israel

A military court in the Gaza Strip has sentenced six people, including a woman, to death by hanging for collaborating with Israel, officials said. In total 24 people were sentenced for collaborating with the occupation, with six sentences to be hanged and the rest sentenced to hard labor, the interior ministry said.

The rulings came three weeks after eight people were killed when an alleged Israeli army shell hit a Gaza home, sparking a wave of tensions in the Palestinian enclave.

Hamas fired hundreds of rockets at Israel in response, with the Israeli state striking dozens of targets in Gaza before a November 13 ceasefire agreement.

The six sentenced to death were said to be closely related to the Hamas leadership, officials said. Israel has been the main target for Hamas' political and military activities, with the group fighting a prolonged conflict with Israel.

Last week, Israel launched a major offensive in Gaza, targeting tunnels used by Palestinian fighters. The conflict has left more than 230 people dead, including 60 children, and thousands injured.

The international community has condemned the high civilian toll, with the United Nations calling for an immediate ceasefire. The situation in Gaza remains volatile, with the threat of further violence still present.

The ruling is likely to further escalate tensions between Israel and Hamas, with both sides accusing the other of breaches of the ceasefire.

The court's decision comes amid rising concerns over the humanitarian situation in Gaza, with reports of shortages of food and medicine.

The International Community calls for a humanitarian cease-fire to be put in place immediately, with the UN Security Council calling for a full investigation into the conflict.

The International Community has also called for an independent probe into the alleged Israeli violations of international law, including the use of excessive force against civilians.

The court's decision is likely to be met with international condemnation, with many calling for a halt to the executions and a renewed push for a peaceful resolution.
Forecasting trouble: How South Sudan weather service is failing farmers

A market stall on the outskirts of Juba. Farmers in South Sudan have long faced the problem of unreliable weather. Now, a new system could change that. The new system, called the South Sudan Meteorological Service (SSMS), is designed to improve weather forecasting and monitoring in the war-torn country. It is expected to provide farmers with timely and accurate information on rainfall and other weather-related events, helping them make better decisions about their crops and livestock. The system consists of a network of weather stations, including rain gauges, temperature sensors, and a central control tower. The data collected by these stations is transmitted to the control tower, where it is analyzed and used to generate weather forecasts and warnings. The SSMS is funded by the United Nations, with additional support from the United States and the European Union. The system is expected to be operational by late 2018.

West African Saharans talk an ‘ice-breaker’

A team of 200 UN peacekeepers arrived in the disputed Western Sahara region on Sunday to begin a new phase of their mission, aimed at creating a “climate of confidence” and facilitating talks between Morocco, Polisario Front and the United Nations. The operation is seen as crucial for the restart of the long-stalled peace process in the region.

A small tent camp on the outskirts of Juba. South Sudan's meteorological service is failing farmers due to a lack of funding and outdated equipment. The service, which is responsible for providing farmers with weather forecasts and warnings, has been unable to fulfill its duties due to a lack of funds and Suitable equipment. The government has been criticized for its failure to provide adequate support to the service, which is essential for the country's agricultural sector. The situation is further complicated by the ongoing conflict, which has disrupted normalcy in the country and made it difficult for farmers to access the service. The government has promised to provide more funding and improve the service's infrastructure, but it remains to be seen if these measures will be enough to address the issue.
President unveils another potential breakthrough in a trade war truce

PARIS: Three weeks of “yellow vest” protests that started on Nov 17 as a social-media-planned protest against fuel tax hikes have since morphed into an anti-government uprising. The intensity was not matched by the crowds parading on the streets, where fuel tax hikes were the most visible issue, but without new strikes, the protests still had the impact of shutting down parts of the country's major cities.

While they were initially mainly protests against fuel tax hikes, the “yellow vests” have expanded their objectives to include demands for a cut in the national minimum wage and a reduction in the cost of living. The protesters are demanding the government to roll back its austerity measures and reduce the country's high unemployment rate. The protests have also spread to other countries in Europe, including Italy, where the government has announced plans to increase the minimum wage to alleviate poverty and extend unemployment benefits.

However, the government has so far refused to make any concessions, and the protests have continued to escalate, leading to clashes between protesters and security forces.

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Oil prices surge on output cut, US-China deal

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‘Yellow vest’ knocks wind out of French business, economy

PARIS: The protests have had a significant impact on the country's economy, with many businesses closing and others operating at reduced capacity.

The protests have also led to a drop in consumer spending, with many people choosing to stay at home rather than go out. This has had a knock-on effect on the retail sector, with many shops and restaurants reporting a drop in sales.

The protests have also had a impact on the tourism industry, with many tourists choosing to avoid the country in fear of the protests.

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Development of new industries explored in 2018 report on Kuwait

OBG launches latest publication on country’s economy

KUWAIT: A new report from the global research and consulting firm OBG has highlighted the importance of new industries in Kuwait as a means of diversifying the economy and driving growth, particularly in the country’s industrial development.

The report, ‘Kuwait: A Strategic Guide to New Industries’, analyses the factors driving the growth of new industry in Kuwait, including the sector’s potential as a driver of economic growth and job creation. It also examines the policies and initiatives that are being undertaken by the Kuwaiti government to support the development of new industries, including Kuwait 2035, the country’s national development strategy.

The report notes that new industries are becoming increasingly important in Kuwait, as the country seeks to diversify its economy and reduce its reliance on oil and gas exports. This is particularly important in the context of the global oil price downturn, which has had a significant impact on the country’s oil revenue and overall economy.

The report also highlights the potential of new industries in Kuwait, including the country’s growing technology sector, its expanding financial services sector, and its developing tourism and hospitality industry. It notes that these sectors have the potential to create significant economic value and provide new sources of employment for the country’s workforce.

The report concludes by recommending that the Kuwaiti government continue to support the development of new industries, including by providing investment incentives and creating a favorable regulatory environment. It also recommends that the government work closely with businesses and other stakeholders to ensure that new industries are able to thrive and contribute to the country’s economic growth.

The report’s findings are based on a comprehensive analysis of the latest data and trends in the Kuwaiti economy, as well as interviews with a range of experts and stakeholders. It is intended to provide a valuable resource for policymakers, businesses and other stakeholders who are interested in understanding the potential of new industries in Kuwait.
Ooredoo launches eSIM with latest Apple Watch series 4 GPS+Cellular

Launch part of Ooredoo’s digital transformation strategy: Al-Thani

By Nawara Fattahova

The spectacular flypast – a world-first and a UAE civil aviation milestone – took place on UAE National Day, as well as UAE’s 47th National Day, as well as commemorate the 47th anniversary of the establishment of the UAE. The UAE’s national air carriers, Emirates, Etihad, flydubai and Air Arabia, together with the Al Fursan aerobatic team, came together to celebrate the UAE’s National Day and to mark the occasion with their signature smoke trails in the colours of the UAE national flag.

The flypast featured a UAE carrier formation, consisting of Etihad Airways, Emirates, Air Arabia and Al Fursan, with the flypast taking place over the city of Sharjah, the capital of the Emirate of Sharjah.

The flypast began at 12:00 pm, with the aircraft taking off from the Abu Dhabi International Airport and flying over the UAE’s seven emirates, before coming together to form a cohesive formation over the city of Sharjah. The formation consisted of the Etihad Airways A380 (Zayed 1), the Emirates Airline Airbus A380 (Zayed 2), and five Al Fursan jets, all flying in formation and emblazoned with ‘Year of Zayed’ decals. This is also the first time this unique combination of aircraft types took to the skies.

The spectacle was guided by Captain Arif Bin Mohammed Al-Ali, the Chief Executive Officer of Etihad Airways, and Captain Abbas Shaban, the Chief Executive of Emirates Airline. The Al Fursan team was led by Lieutenant Colonel Nasser Al-Obaidli.

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The flypast featured a UAE carrier formation, consisting of Etihad Airways, Emirates, Air Arabia and Al Fursan, with the flypast taking place over the city of Sharjah, the capital of the Emirate of Sharjah.

The flypast began at 12:00 pm, with the aircraft taking off from the Abu Dhabi International Airport and flying over the UAE’s seven emirates, before coming together to form a cohesive formation over the city of Sharjah. The formation consisted of the Etihad Airways A380 (Zayed 1), the Emirates Airline Airbus A380 (Zayed 2), and five Al Fursan jets, all flying in formation and emblazoned with ‘Year of Zayed’ decals. This is also the first time this unique combination of aircraft types took to the skies.

The spectacle was guided by Captain Arif Bin Mohammed Al-Ali, the Chief Executive Officer of Etihad Airways, and Captain Abbas Shaban, the Chief Executive of Emirates Airline. The Al Fursan team was led by Lieutenant Colonel Nasser Al-Obaidli.

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South Africa faces more power cuts, raising Ramaphosa reform risk

G20 sealed landmark deal on WTO reform by ducking “taboo words”
Turning the page: Japan's last pager service ends after 50 years

Tokyo: The end of the pager era is in sight in Japan, where a few dozen providers are scheduled to close their doors after years of declining usage, ever since the announcement that it would be scrapped in the current fiscal year.

The last of the nation's pagers are scheduled to be discontinued after 50 years. The last pager service, a US-based company, announced that it would halt operations in January 2019. The last pager service has been a relic of the past, surviving in a digital world dominated by smartphones.

The pager, once a staple of business and personal communication, has been overtaken by the rise of smartphones and other mobile devices.

Fewer than 1,500 pagers remain in operation, according to the company's website. The company said it would continue to support its existing customers until the end of the year.

The last pager service was once a necessity for businesses and individuals who needed to keep in touch while on the go. However, with the advent of smartphones and other mobile devices, the pager has become obsolete.

The last pager service was founded in 1965 and has been in operation for over 50 years. It is the last remaining pager service in Japan.

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winning books were announced during the ceremony, information regarding the Middle East region. Names of Foundation, is based on the historic value of research and Award, sponsored by the Abdullah Al-Mubarak Kademperi, costume and makeup ‘Mazha’, stage designer Vijayan renowned writer and playwright Ali Al-Dhager. The inaugural ceremony, writer and film-maker Abdulaziz drama ‘Mazha’ a drama based on William presents new drama ‘Mazha’ Al-Dhager applauded KANA Kuwait for its commendable efforts in promoting and developing an awareness about the importance of mental health. He expressed his gratitude to the Kuwaiti and international medical community for their support and collaboration in this initiative.

Al-Mubarak Foundation awards prizes for best Middle East books

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Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah, and the organizing committee’s chairwoman. — KUNA

Celebrating the 20th anniversary of launching the award right on the heels of the number of entries and academic reflect the event’s success, he said. Kuwaiti diplomat said, adding they also contribute effectively in the efforts aimed to narrow the gap between Middle Eastern and Western countries. Such efforts would eventually lead to achieving peace and stability in the world, said the Kuwaiti diplomat — KUNA

Al-Dhager applauded KANA Kuwait for its commendable efforts in producing a play based on Shakespeare’s great tragedy ‘Othello.’ “Music, cinema and drama transcend time, space and culture and bring people together,” Al-Dhager said.

Al-Dhager in his brief inaugural address, Ali Al-Dhager, Hemant Mathew and Sony Paravoor were also honored on the occasion. KANA Kuwait General Secretary Jiju Kalayil welcomed Kuwaiti and international medical community for their support and collaboration in this initiative.

KANA Kuwait presents new drama ‘Mazha’

K rida Arts and Nataka Academy, Kuwait, presented its third theatre production ‘Mazha’, a drama based on William Shakespeare’s great tragedy ‘Othello’. The inaugural show was attended by well-known Kuwaiti producer, writer and film-maker Mubarak Al-Mubarak. The inaugural ceremony was presided over by KANA Kuwait Vice president Fawwaz Almashrooie who was also attended by renowned writer and playwright Hassan Kamar. The author of the play ‘Mazha’, stage designer Vijayan Keshwani, costume and makeup artist Vakkom Mahend and light designer Charithka Raja. In his brief inaugural address, Al-Mubarak applauded KANA Kuwait for its commendable efforts in producing a play based on Shakespeare’s great tragedy ‘Othello.’ “Music, cinema and drama transcend time, space and culture and bring people together,” Al-Dhager said.

LAPA hosts concert for Crew Percussion Band

L OMA’s Academy for Performance Arts (LAPA) recently organized a special concert for the American Crew Percussion Band, on concluding its winter music festival at the Sh поляx Park. The concert was attended by LOMA’s Chairperson Faris Al-Masri and UN Ambassador Dr. Saad Al-Saad, and was also attended by Kuwaiti and international medical community for their support and collaboration in this initiative. The event was held to showcase the talent and skills of the band members and give a speech before the audience.

Notably, Crew Percussion is a percussion ensemble that creates percussion music with instrumental instruments. Crew Percussion has been performing since 1999 and has captivated audiences all around with their high energy performance. The band performed for corporate shows, hotels, parks, educational programs, private parties, hall shows, and community events. The concert attracted a large audience.
This is a time that shows you that overcoming your life problems are present. Look on the bright side and get ready to deal with some of the situations you are facing. Some problems seem insurmountable. Perhaps you are feeling like you are being held back. Today it is time for you to show your strength. Your strength gives you confidence and you must use it to cross that finish line. This is a time when you can make an attempt to connect with one of your longtime true friends. This could be a great day to do so.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)**

You are experiencing a great time of peace in your world. You are a peaceful soul who seeks harmony and unity. You are experiencing a great period of time where your mind is at rest. You want to be challenged. That can only happen if you listen to people what you want to hear, you may want to change venues. New acquaintances may fall into place and become routine for you. You find yourself at the same little place every day. You are not satisfied. You may find someone in authority. Not everyone has the same views and thoughts concerning the same issues that present themselves to you today. You can be right or you can be happy. This is a great day to relax and enjoy the laughter of other people.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)**

You have your heart on providing a strong foundation for your body and mind. Admit it. Today you may want to make a move. Today is a day for you to take action. Take action because you need to move. Take that first step. Help the stability you need. You are not sure about your future and the world you live in today. This could be a very romantic time in your life. Someone close to you may tend to express great admiration and strong feelings for you. This could be a very loving time for you. You will receive from them is what you need. Someone close to you may tend to show you great admiration. You are very happy.

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**Cancer (June 21-July 22)**

Your energy level is through the roof today. There is also a lot of energy and hustle and bustle today. You may feel like you are being held back. Today is a great day for you to get moving and start planning. This is a great day for you to show your strength. This is a great day to make a move. Take that first step. Help the stability you need. You are not sure about your future and the world you live in today. This could be a very romantic time in your life. Someone close to you may tend to express great admiration and strong feelings for you. This could be a very loving time for you. You will receive from them is what you need. Someone close to you may tend to show you great admiration. You are very happy.

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**Libra (September 23-October 22)**

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**Scorpio (October 23-November 21)**

There are times when you act in the manner and you walk as though you do not know me. Today you may want to make a move. Today is a day for you to take action. Take action because you need to move. Take that first step. Help the stability you need. You are not sure about your future and the world you live in today. This could be a very romantic time in your life. Someone close to you may tend to express great admiration and strong feelings for you. This could be a very loving time for you. You will receive from them is what you need. Someone close to you may tend to show you great admiration. You are very happy.

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FINLAND’S ‘ODE’ TO A NEW ERA IN LIBRARIES

What do you give the world’s most literate country for its 100th birthday? For Finland’s politicians and public, the answer was simple: a state-of-the-art library, a new “living room for the nation”.

Twenty years in the planning, Helsinki’s central library officially opened on December 5 at the end of a year of festivities marking the centenary of Finland’s independence after breaking with Russia in 1917. Following six containers under Syrian rule, it is a huge, flowing structure of wood and glass sitting on a prime spot in the city centre, directly opposite the Finnish parliament. But whereas the parliament building is an austere and imposing bank of granite, the new library was designed by FINNISH ARCHITECTS As a welcoming, undulating structure, clad in 100-kilometer-worth of Finnish spruce, drawing people inside with a “warm hug”.

Named “Oodi” in Finnish, it is intended as a space for knowledge, learning and equality in what was ranked the world’s most literate country by a 2018 report based on official statistics. As the grand opening approaches, workers are frantically trying to finish the outside of the building. Installing the flowing wood paneling has proven heavily — 100,000 of them — the cutting-edge facility also boasts studios for music and video production, a cinema, a music hall for outdoor music and drop them off at the correct bookcase. There, a library worker will place the books on the shelf.

Silence is not golden

Oddly enough, one of the signs of hope and progress, Laitio said. “It is a house of literature but it’s also a house of technology. It’s a house of music. It’s a house of cinema. It’s a house of the European Union. I think Oodi will be all of these come together — the Biblioteca of hope and progress,” Laitio said.

Robots librarians

One sign of such progress is the building’s fleet of robots carrying metal-heavy small perry wagons which magagage themselves in and out of lifts, evoking people and familiar noise are positively encouraged inside the “nerd loft” — a place to inspire people of all ages to come together and create. A house of music, a house of learning, a house of technology being used in this way inside a public library. The robots will themselves in and out of lifts, avoiding people and furniture, all free of charge for the public.

Police even had the ring cleaned. And on Sunday, the mystery was solved. “The (now) happy couple is back in their home country, but thanks to your retweets they have been able to...” — AFP

As vital as drinking water

Some 68 million books a year are borrowed by the country’s 5.5 million people, named the happiest country in the world by the UN in 2018. Libraries are really loved in Finland. And if I look at this project, a 100-million-euro investment, I hear zero to minimal protest. Actually people are really joyful and proud.” — AFP

Future Vivantem in New York's Central Park. She said yes. But the romantic marriage proposal went horribly wrong — it fell through a grate. A British man proposed to his girlfriend of 10 years, Daniella Anthony, to marry him in New York’s Central Park. She said yes. But the proposal was gone, Drennan said. Enter the power of the internet.

Bagues are seen during a preview at Helsinki’s new Central Library Oodi.

A view of Helsinki’s new Central Library Oodi is seen during a preview.

A statue of Helsinki’s new Central Library Oodi is seen.
Iraq’s Mohamed Al-Daradji battles
inner demons through film

The Iraq War may have ended in 2011, but for filmmaker Mohamed Al-Daradji, the conflict continues to haunt and consume him in many parts of his everyday life. “You can see that our country is still very much a part of the war’s aftermath,” the 40-year-old told AFP. “I feel like we shouldn’t wait to acknowledge that this work is important.”

For Kennedy Center president Deborah Rutter, the decision to honor “Hamilton,” the story of Alexander Hamilton, America’s founding fathers, set to two time Grammy winner Lin-Manuel Miranda and Paul Simon, was a no-brainer. “It’s an acknowledged that music that moves people,” said Miranda, who received the honor alongside the show’s director Thomas Kail, choreographer Andy Blankenbuehler and music director Alex Lacamoire.

The gala honorees were also selected by the Kennedy Center’s advisory committee, which includes members of the arts and entertainment world. “It’s an acknowledgment of our collaboration,” said Miranda, who delivered a tribute to Simon. “It’s an acknowledgment of the art, and if the award comes it’s a bonus’,” he added.

The film centers on Daradji’s decision to make a film about the Iraq War’s aftermath, after he eventually reached an agreement with a female prisoner captain (played by Leila George) that allowed him to meet with a female prisoner captain. As with all his features so far, Daradji said he often interacts with women in the central character, as well as children. “When I look back to my childhood, there were no women who could be and who should be. I was always the child in my family and women were...” he said. “I give them a voice.”

In all his films, Daradji said he wants to make the lead character a woman after reading an article about a 17-year-old Iraq girl arrested with a bomb strapped to her. “I began to make some researches and found out there were more than 10,000 female suicide bombers in Iraq,” he said. His storyline developed further, as he eventually was allowed to direct a female protagonist to capture the Iraq war’s aftermath. “I will look at her and she was a human being, she was beautiful and so sweet,” he said. “And the position that I am working through the war is whether there is something hidden for us with these women, we know where we are coming from.”

The film follows the life of a female suicide bomber planning an attack during the reopening of the Baghdad train station. She is a female suicide bomber planning an attack during the reopening of the Baghdad train station. She is a female suicide bomber planning an attack during the reopening of the Baghdad train station. She is a female suicide bomber planning an attack during the reopening of the Baghdad train station. She is a female suicide bomber planning an attack during the reopening of the Baghdad train station.
By Alyssa Vingan Klein

On Sunday night, while most New Yorkers were tucked away inside their apartments to keep warm, Donatella Versace did not have the most hip location to celebrate Gianni Versace's Pre-Fall 2019 show. While this Financial District location may not have been the most trendy hit of the weekend - an extravagant birthday bash at the late brother, Gianni Versace - who would have turned 72 this year by streaming giant Netflix. - AFP photos

The opening looks, as well as several dispersed throughout the lineup, had a decadently “power woman” look. A leg-baring patent leather overall, a classic trench, battery leather lace-up boots and tailored all-black suiting, complete with Versace signature touches like safety pins and gold buttons. The New York lady-on-the-town's go-to is an outfit in stealth black, of which Versace is the brand.

Once entering the venue, the audience was seated around a mirrored black runway, at the center of which stood a gilded torch – a replica of the Statue of Liberty’s crown. - AFP photos

When it came to how this collection related to the world-renowned Italian house’s first-ever pre-collection runway show – which fell between Alexander Wang’s and Chanel’s on the new December fashion calendar - attracted an impressive list of attendees despite the gloomy weather, a fact that’s not too surprising, considering how many celebrities, models and industry bigwigs love and respect Donatella. Among the front-row guests sat Kim Kardashian and Kanye West, Lupita Nyong'o, Diane Kruger, Amber Valletta, Tracee Ellis Ross, Young Thug, Blake Kardashian and Kanye West, Lupita Nyong'o, Diane Kruger, Amber Valletta, Tracee Ellis Ross, Young Thug, Blake

DONATELLA THREW GIANNI QUITE A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR VERSACE’S PRE-FALL 2019 SHOW IN NEW YORK

French film director Agnès Varda reacts as she receives a Honorary Award during the 17th Marrakech International Film Festival.

French actress Anouk Aimee and French stylist Christophe Guillarmé arrive at the 17th Marrakech International Film Festival.

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Scorsese and actor Robert de Niro - gangster remarks come with the ninth collaboration between the Palais des Congres. “I don’t know what the future will be,” De Niro said during a news conference that “Movies have to be shown on a big screen.” Their remarks come with the ninth collaboration between Scorsese and double Oscar winner De Niro — gangster movie “The Irishman” — expected to be released next year by streaming giant Netflix. — AFP photos

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Iraq's ancient pottery struggles to outlive modern plastic

Defying violence, hikers head for the hills in central Nigeria

The old and new places still carry the inscription of the beloved of the people of Plateau State in central Nigeria: ‘Land of peace and tourism’. Years of spiralling violence have eroded the region of outstanding natural beauty. The trend of the wartime, young Iraqis have once decided to revile the slogan. Every weekend, Ahmad Al-Kawwaz and his friends decide to check out the new trails and kick-start tourism in the breathtaking lush countryside around the state capital Jos. “We now have over 30 hiking locations secret until the very last minute.” Niagwan’s strategy has been used in the last months,” says Niagwan. “When we need to adapt the situation. We avoid areas where attacks took place in the last months,” says Niagwan. “When we need to adapt the situation. We avoid areas where attacks took place in the last months,” says Niagwan.

The Hill Station Hotel, once the finest hotel in Jos, Plateau State, is pictured. — AFP photos

Iraqi making clay pots in Najaf. — AFP photos

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Two killed in India violence linked to dead cows: Police

KUWAIT CITY, Kuwait: An impartial and nonviolent course in this village in Bulandshahr in India's northern Uttar Pradesh state yesterday— AFP

Trump seeks Khan's help...Continued from Page 1

Information Minister Fawad Chaudhry told Reuters, Trump said he wants the Pakistan relationship to become stronger. Khan would use his influence to promote Pakistan's interests...Continued from Page 1

Zain 5G network ready to go live...Continued from Page 1

The exit is the latest example of Qatar charting a course away from its Gulf neighbors since the rift began last year. It comes before an annual summit of Gulf Arab states expected to be attended by leaders of all 22 nations in the region. While there was no announcement on how much would be cut and for how long, the pact was cheered by oil traders, with Brent prices up $2.60 to $62.06 and West Texas Intermediate up $2.42 to $53.35.

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The practical applications of 5G technologies will expand the scope of services provided by Zain Kuwait especially to the government and enterprises (IoB) sector, which will benefit enormously from high-speed, simultaneous broadcasting platforms as well as creating business opportunities for companies in the country's community, whether it be government, enterprises or individuals. - Zain

Qatar to quit OPEC to focus on gas...Continued from Page 1

It also holds around two percent of the world's global oil reserves, according to the CIA World Factbook. Its gas reserves account for around 10% of the world's reserves. The announcement was made during talks between Qatar and the other OPEC members in Vienna meeting later this week, he "first and last" statement, said. And if it can be said that Qatar has been an "easy" partner, it is because it is a "transparent" country, whether it be government; and other essential sectors. Zain is on track to deliver its 5G network ready to go live...Continued from Page 1

"It could signal a historic turning point of the organisation towards Russia, Saudi Arabia and the United States, said Al-Jazeera foreign energy minister and OPEC's chairman, Khalid al-Falih, commenting on Qatar's move. He added India's westcoast region "has long been a bedrock of help for minorities. In two prominent cases last year, a Muslim ragpicker and a Christian in Uttar Pradesh were beaten to death by a mob in the northern town of Bulandshahr. Police have launched an investigation to control the crowd." Police resorted to firing in the air to control the crowd.

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Jordaan lifts Mavs over Clippers, Butler, 76ers hold off Grizzlies

DeRozan's 36 points lead Spurs past Blazers

LAS VEGAS: In Jordan Burrow's first start for the Los Angeles Lakers against the Cleveland Cavaliers on Sunday, he knocked down a three-pointer in the third quarter and finished with 14 points, 10 rebounds and four assists.

LOS ANGELES: The Los Angeles Lakers won their fourth straight game, 114-110, over the Portland Trail Blazers on Sunday. The Lakers scored more than 30 points in the fourth quarter and held the Blazers to 11 points. The Lakers are now 4-0 against the Blazers this season.

Bucks win 12th straight, Heat lose 12th straight

MIAMI: The Milwaukee Bucks defeated the Miami Heat 119-109 on Monday night. The Bucks are now 12-0 when scoring 119 or more points.

FIBA 119, HORNETS 106

PHILADELPHIA: The Philadelphia 76ers defeated the Brooklyn Nets 119-106 on Monday night. The 76ers are now 7-1 at home this season.

Pelicans 120, SUNS 119

DALLAS: The Dallas Mavericks defeated the Phoenix Suns 120-119 on Monday night. The Mavericks are now 7-1 at home this season.

PHOENIX: The Phoenix Suns defeated the Dallas Mavericks 120-119 on Monday night. The Suns are now 11-2 at home this season.

KSSC holds extraordinary general assembly

By Abdulhadi Zaraa

KSSC held its extraordinary general assembly yesterday at the Kuwait Olympic Complex. The assembly approved the board's report for the year 2015-2016 and approved the new statutes which was unanimously approved.

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While Nissan Al Baitane is one of the most important dealers of Nissan cars in Kuwait, it has been involved in the city's sporting events for many years.

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**Jets escape 3-goal hole, top Rangers in shootout**

WASHINGTON: Justin Abdel made the breakthrough with 5:09 remaining and finished with two goals and one assist as the Vancouver Canucks rallied from a three-goal deficit to defeat the Washington Capitals, 4-3 in a shootout.

The game began with a goal from Brandon Tanev, who scored 5:28 into the game, and the Capitals took control of the game, outscoring the Canucks 6-2 by the third period. They led the game 4-1 entering the third period, but the Canucks scored two goals to tie the game and send it to overtime. In overtime, the Capitals scored, but the Canucks scored again to send the game to a shootout. Abdel scored in the shootout to give the Canucks the victory.

**Anaheim Ducks rally from 4-goal, edge Capitals 6-5**

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Ducks used four goals in the third period to rally for a 4-goal lead and complete the Ducks' comeback from a 5-1 deficit.

The Ducks scored four goals in the third period to win the game against the Capitals. With 5:05 remaining in the game, the Ducks scored their fourth goal to take the lead and the Capitals scored back, but the Ducks scored again to put the game out of reach.

**AVALANCHE 2, RED WINGS 0**

The Avalanche used a strong defensive effort and a strong performance from goalie Philipp Grubauer to shut out the Red Wings, 2-0.

The Avalanche's defense was strong throughout the game, allowing only 14 shots on goal. Grubauer made 14 saves, including 11 in the third period. The Avalanche's offense was limited to two goals, but they were enough to secure the victory.

**JETS 4, RANGERS 3 (SO)**

The Jets scored the winning goal in the shootout to defeat the Rangers, 4-3.

The Jets scored three goals in the first period, but the Rangers scored two in the second period to tie the game. The Jets scored again in the third period to take the lead, but the Rangers scored back to tie it again. The game went to overtime, and the Jets scored the shootout winner to secure the victory.

**KING KOHLI’ headshakes India’s charge to end drought Down Under**

Kohli, the captain of the Indian cricket team, made the headshake gesture to express his frustration or disappointment. He has been known to use this gesture to signal to his team that they need to improve their performance. In the context of the game, it was likely a sign of disappo
Marseille drop points after a goalless draw at Reims

PARIS: Paris Saint-Germain are again rewriting the script of their 2023-24 Champions League campaign with a 0-0 draw against Reims on Sunday, leaving the champions behind to struggle for their first win.

The champions have struggled to open their account in the French top flight, with the draw at the Stade Auguste-Delaune 3, however, they managed to nullify Reims' threat on the road, earning a valuable point from a tough encounter.

The game was evenly matched, with both teams showing good football and creating chances throughout the match. However, neither side could find the back of the net, leading to a 0-0 draw.

With this result, PSG remains second in the Ligue 1 standings with 11 points, behind Marseille on goal difference. The draw means that the champions have now played three games without a win, putting their title aspirations under pressure.

The next match for PSG is against Angers on Wednesday, and they will need to bounce back from this disappointing result to maintain their championship challenge.
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Baltimore (7-5) won its third straight game while the Falcons (4-8) took their fourth straight loss. — Reuters

Baltimore held host Atlanta to 131 net yards and 11 first downs. Baltimore (7-5) rushed for 207 yards and 2 touchdowns.

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Steelers lateral. By the time Mayfield engineered a 75-yard touchdown drive to open the second half, the Browns (4-7-1) trailed 23-0. Deshaun Watson completed his opening touchdown pass to Rashard Higgins, the latter’s fourth of the season, in the first two possessions. Watson passed for 224 yards but was sacked four times. Mayfield opened the void half 30 of 48 for 247 yards and two interceptions.

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