By Hanan Al-Saadoun

KUWAIT: Immigrant police arrested two men last week in the eastern city of Jahra after it was reported that a car loaded with explosives was being driven a car loaded with explosives and was planning a terrorist operation. The police arrested the two men after they were approached on Wednesday and were shot dead. The two men were driving a car loaded with explosives and were planning a terrorist attack. The police arrested the two men after they were approached on Wednesday. — Kuwait Times

Death sentences for Yemeni stabber

BYHAD AL-ASOUOUB

YEBASO: A Sadaq court sentenced a Yemeni man to death yesterday after a stabbing on a Spanish theatre. The court also sentenced 84 men to 84 years in jail for their role in the 2010 Yemeni revolution. The court sentenced the defendant, identified as a Yemeni man aged 23, to death for his role in the 2010 revolution. — Kuwait Times

Lathi: Indian cops’ colonial weapon

NEW DELHI: In an Indians protest against a new citizenship law, have sometimes used lathis — wooden sticks used to crush, thrash and beat almost since British colonial times — sometimes deadly effect. At least 27 people have died in the past two weeks of protests, mostly from bullets, but hundreds of men have been injured in clashes between demonstrators and riot police, and hundreds of businesses have been looted. Images shot by AFP and other media of officers hitting protesters with them, in some cases apparently indiscriminately, lunging out at passersby and even motorists. — Kuwait Times

Iraq protests: coup of colonial times

SAMIYAH: Iraq anti-government protesters have been met with police, tear gas and sometimes deadly fire. The police and security forces have arrested people demanding jobs still to access to the Kurdish-ruled region, which produces 82,000 barrels of oil per day, executive said. The two-tear-old-Haditha is the first to tragically operate in the US’s second largest producer since the start of the war in March. The Iraqi-ethnic police are said to be a coup of colonial times, especially in the past two weeks. — Kuwait Times

Lathi is seen as a normal but it is country we have become inured to it. — Kuwait Times

Arrests over ‘incendence’, harassment

BYHAD AL-ASOUOUB

YEBASO: Saudi Arabia has arrested more than 200 people for alleged crimes, including ‘incendence’, wearing ‘inappropriate clothing’, and wearing ‘inappropriate clothing’, including ‘incendence’. — Kuwait Times

Maid dies after brutal assault

By Hanan Al-Saadoun

KUWAIT: Capital police were alerted yesterday after receiving a report from Sabah Hospital concerning the death of a 38-year-old maid, who was said to have been found with burns on various parts of her body. An internal examination of the body suggested the possibility of a homicide, so the public prosecutor was notified and the body was reexamined by the coroner, who confirmed earlier suspicions.

Detectives and forensic experts rushed to the sponsor’s home in the Al-A’Ali neighborhood for further investigations are still in progress. — Kuwait Times

Kuwait ends successful UNSC tenure

NEW YORK: Kuwait has concluded its non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council with great success, distinguishing during its two-year term as the first of its kind in the history of Arab-related causes connected with the council.

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Kuwait Amir receives newly appointed judiciary officials

Sheikh Sabah offers condolence over Mogadishu blast victims, Egypt accident
Kuwait championed Arab, Islamic and humanitarian causes at UNSC

Report highlights two years of Kuwait's active diplomacy

Kuwaiti diplomacy spent two years in the halls of the United Nations Security Council actively tackling various issues and putting its weight behind Arab, Islamic and humanitarian causes. The end of this year marks the end of the Kuwaiti term as a non-permanent member of the United Nations and its different institutions. Through its non-permanent membership in the Security Council, Kuwait sought to use its distinguished diplomatic marke and present solutions to many complex crises facing the world, and coordinate with member countries to support and adopt many important projects, resolutions and statements.

In January 1, 2018, Kuwait began its membership in the Security Council as a result of more than a member, succeeding Egypt, to represent Arab countries. Although it was faced by many challenges, Kuwait tackled some of the most important global challenges, most significantly the security of the region and the world, and improving work methods at the Security Council. Kuwait also succeeded in the Security Council retained its status and its seat for 40 years after its first membership in 1973, during its tenure of the international community as a non-permanent seat in the Security Council received support of 116 out of 198 members and gave the Gulf Nation a two-year mandate.

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On February 21, Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled chaired a UNSC session at the request of Kuwait about “the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter in Maintaining International Peace and Security.” Member countries discussed their stances and commitments to the principles of United Nations Charter in maintaining international peace and security, calling for the implementation of the UN resolutions to maintain stability and security in the region, and the need for coordination of efforts to remove the false balances in the Middle East in light of regional and international situations.

KUWAIT: Kuwait’s Deputy Foreign Minister Khaled Al-Jarallah met yesterday with Jordanian Ambassador to Kuwait Nafi Al-Shaheen and discussed bilateral cooperation as well as political and security developments in the region, and expected to put an end to those practices, in accordance with their obligations under international law.

On June 11, 2019, Kuwaiti Foreign Ministry released a statement regarding the invalidating of the UN Security Council resolution which called for the establishment of an independent state with East Jerusalem as its capital in the occupied territories. The statement confirmed that the resolution was considered a significant step in silencing the voice of morality and justice in the world, and it was considered a rejection of the resolution’s principles and its content. The resolution was adopted by the Security Council in 2017, and its adoption was opposed by the United States, which is the only state that has followed its principles and principles.

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Kuwait continued philanthropic action throughout 2019

Kuwait, the State of Kuwait, which the UN termed as a ‘Humanitarian Centre,’ kept extending a helping hand for people in need in major parts of the globe. The following are major philanthropic contributions by the Gulf state throughout 2019:

January 16: His Highness the Amir directed dispatch of $1.5 million in emergency relief aid to Syrian refugees in Rukban camp in Lebanon, through the Kuwaiti Red Crescent Society.

January 17: Kuwait donated $5 million for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to cover UNHCR’s program for Syrian refugees in neighboring countries.

January 18: Kuwait contributed $9.1 million to a number of UN agencies to support the humanitarian situation in Syria.

January 20: Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) launched a donation campaign at the Avenues Mall for the relief of the Yemeni people.

January 31: KRCS launched an emergency convoy to aid displaced people from the Yemeni governorates, including five trucks carrying 100 tons of humanitarian aid.

February 3: Kuwait offered a financial support of one million Euros to re-activate a hospital in the Italian city of Norcia after a devastating earthquake.

February 7: KRCS distributed 100 tons of humanitarian aid to 41,000 people across Yemen.

February 26: Kuwait donated $250 million to the Humanitarian Response Plan Conference in Yemen launched by the UN in Geneva.

March 14: Kuwait announces $300 million support to the Syrian refugees during the third Brussels conference on supporting the future of Syria and the region.

April 5: KRCS sent the first plane to Iran to help the flood victims upon the directives of His Highness the Amir.

April 6: KRCS offered humanitarian aid to Yemeni people in five governorates.

April 24: KRCS donated three medical clinics to Iraqi displaced people as part of the ‘Kuwait by your Side’ campaign.

May 13: KRCS handed out food aid for 15 different countries to help more than 100,000 people during the holy month of Ramadan.

May 25: KRCS delivered 155 tons in medical aid for Yemeni people. It airlifted a hospital through a special operation.

July 8: Kuwait donated $350,000 to build an educational center and a mosque in Montenegro.

July 24: KRCS President Dr Hilal Al-Sayer opened Sabah Al-Ahmad rehabilitation center in Sri Lanka.

August 3: KRCS distributed 5,000 food baskets for refugees in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

August 8: Kuwait offered $3 million to UN’s FAO to boost food security in Syria.

August 16: KRCS sent the first plane to Sudan with 40 tons of food and relief supplies to help the Sudanese people.

September 12: KRCS launched a women designing and tailoring project in order to improve families’ income.

November 15: KRCS launched an air corridor to Sudan, carrying 10 tons of food and humanitarian aid.

November 16: Kuwait pledged $1 million grant to UN’s emergency fund for 2020.
Grilling likely to force minister out of Kuwait Cabinet: Sources

By A_female

KUWAIT: The grilling motion MP Adel Al-Damkhi filed yesterday against Minister of Social Affairs Dr Ghazi Al-Shihri was agreed upon by many lawmakers during a meeting held at MP Mohamed Al-Malhi’s office last week, and informed parliamentary sources said the sources added that the grilling motion is in line with Article 51 of the constitution which states that the government should accept its resignation and appoint a new state Minister, the sources stressed noting that MP Mohamed Al-Shihri plans to grill His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al- Khaled Al-Sabah if the government rejects the prayer passing the general amnesty law and dropping previous verdicts issued against former lawmakers for breaking into the parliament.

Sentence awarded

The court of cassation yesterday annulled a previous verdict issued accusing a Bangladeshi man who had been charged of committing hostile acts against UK and British sentences faced in eight months in prison. The court also sentenced the same defendant to one year in prison, a KD 1,000 fine and deportation for Minnesota, Idaho and threatening the British ambassador and the US army centralized to Kuwait.

Passengers arrested

Two policemen were yesterday arrested on board while respect and performing a military ceremony at Sabahal Jalil cemetery. Security sources said yesterday that two fire trucks were seen fighting a fire that broke out inside a two-storey house in Yarmouk Saturday night.

Kuwait, Saudi outer border in neutral zone

KUWAIT: Kuwait and Saudi Arabia agreed after talks in Riyadh last week to resume negotiations on settling up an officially-recognized border within the next three months. The official announcement was said on Saturday. Three new deals, described as historical agreements, were signed on Monday after extensive negotiations. They include a new water treatment agreement in Riyadh on Tuesday after extensive negotiations. They include a new water treatment agreement in Riyadh on Tuesday after extensive negotiations.
Turkey not to pull out from Idlib army posts

**Turkey regime must halt ‘escalation of violence’: EU**

**ISTANBUL:** Turkey will not withdraw from its observation posts in Syria to comply with a Russia-backed swap deal, Turkey’s Defense Minister Hulusi Akar said on Saturday. Turkey, which has 12 observation points along the Syrian border, said it would remain at its posts and would not act “in any way that could lead” to any Russian demands.

Turkish troops on Saturday began to evict some 3,000 civilians from the town of Maaret al-Numan in the northwestern province of Idlib, where Russian-backed forces have been fighting both Turkey and its allies. The eviction is part of a controversial swap deal that Turkey and Russia agreed last month to exchange 200 prisoners in exchange for 2,000 Turkish troops.

**EUROPEAN UNION:** The European Union has called for urgent, unconditional humanitarian access to the three million civilians thought to be living in Idlib province.

**Russia:** Russia has tried to stop Turkey from pulling out of its observation posts in Idlib.

**Syria regime:** The Syrian regime has been accused of violating the terms of the swap deal.

**UN:** The United Nations has called for a halt to the violence in Idlib.

**U.S.:** The United States has threatened to impose sanctions on Russia and China over their veto of a resolution condemning the Russian military’s attack on a hospital in Syria.

**Turkey:** Turkey has threatened to pull its troops out of Idlib if the swap deal is not implemented.

**Ukraine:** Ukraine has announced plans to exchange 200 prisoners with Russia.

**France:** France has announced plans to return to recess on January 7.

**World Trade Organization (WTO):** The WTO has ruled that China’s restrictions on the export of rare earths are illegal.

**United Nations Human Rights Council:** The UN Human Rights Council has called for an international criminal investigation into the violence in Syria.

**International Court of Justice (ICJ):** The ICJ has ruled that Israel’s barrier wall is illegal.

**Arab League:** The Arab League has condemned Israel’s actions.

**European Union’s Central Brexit Office:** The EU has announced plans to extend the deadline for Brexit negotiations.

**United States:** The United States has announced plans to impose sanctions on Russia over its support for Israel.

**United Kingdom:** The UK has announced plans to leave the EU in March 2019.

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Several African countries have faced similar issues with militant groups. Somalia is a prime example, where the Shabaab have intensified their activity since the 2011 coup that toppled dictator Muammar Gaddafi in Libya. The country has been mired in chaos since 1991.

The Shabaab were chased out of their last base in Somalia in 2011. In January 2019, a Shabaab attack on an upscale hotel in Mogadishu left 20 people dead.

The Shabaab claimed responsibility for a truck bombing in Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan, in November 2013. The bomber drove a truck packed with dynamite along the main road to the Bagram Air Base, located 40 kilometers north of Kabul. The explosion killed 14 people and injured 200 others.

The Shabaab have intensified their activity since the 2011 coup that toppled dictator Muammar Gaddafi in 2011, and they have been involved in the conflict in Libya since 2014.

The Shabaab are also active in Yemen, where they have been involved in the conflict since 2015. They have carried out attacks on government forces and civilians, including a suicide bombing in Aden in February 2015 that killed at least 17 people.

The Shabaab have also targeted foreigners in Yemen, including a suicide bombing in December 2013 that killed at least 15 people outside the American embassy in Sana'a.

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Five stabbed at NY’s rabbi’s home in terror attack

**NEW YORK:** A man stabbed five people at a rabbi’s home in a New York suburb on Wednesday, police said, and the state governor called it an act of terrorism.

The stabbing happened in West Nyack, about 30 miles north of New York City, police said. The suspect, a 41-year-old man, was taken into custody.

Gov. Kathy Hochul said on Twitter that the attack was “a terrorist attack” and that her thoughts were with those affected.

“New Yorkers have no place for hate or violence,” Hochul said. “We will get through this.”

The suspect, who was in custody, was being questioned by police. It was not clear if he had a motive or if the attack was linked to any specific group or ideology.

The attack comes just days before the beginning of Hanukkah, a major Jewish holiday that begins on Saturday and lasts for eight days.

It is the latest in a series of attacks on Jewish targets in the United States, including the mass shooting at a synagogue in Pittsburgh in 2018 and the deadly shooting at a Jewish community center in Jersey City in 2019.

The latest attack comes amid an increase in anti-Semitic incidents nationwide, according to the Anti-Defamation League, which tracks such incidents. The group reported a record number of anti-Semitic incidents in 2020, with more than 4,000 reported cases.

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The opening of the plenary comes a week after Kim revealed his decision, which opened on Saturday, follows widespread speculation that Pyongyang passes an "imminent threat". The US presence has increased in recent months amid heightened tensions and North Korea has threatened to rekindle its launch of medium-range ballistic missile-as a threatened "Christmas gift" for Washington.

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Volunteers who are also government employees are also eligible for the scheme, on the condition that they do not receive payment for their service. I was notified that the scheme would be rolled out across other small- and medium-sized businesses-is expected to ease sanctions in a bid to de-escalate tensions.

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Zimbabwe journalists suffer as regime tightens grip

Faced with a hostile, repressive environment, Zimbabwe’s journalists have had no option but to keep their heads down or face the consequences. The regime’s clampdown on the media has been on the rise in recent months, with the government unleashing a wave of harassment and intimidation against journalists and media outlets.

The latest victim of the government’s crackdown is a Zanu-PF official who was arrested and later charged with incitement to violence. The official, named as Mr. Mafume, was charged with “organising and participating in an unlawful gathering” and “inciting violence” for his reporting on government corruption and abuse of power.

The regime has been targeting journalists and media outlets for their critical reporting on government corruption, human rights violations, and the country’s economic crisis. The government has seeking to silence the media and prevent them from reporting on the country’s dire situation.

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Dubai, the United Arab Emirates, has embarked on a major project to host the World Expo 2020, aiming to boost its economy and attract investment. The Expo, scheduled to take place from October 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021, will bring together countries from around the world to showcase their achievements and innovations.

Dubai is hoping that Expo will draw international attention to the city and boost its economy. The city state expects revenues to rise by $18.1 billion, up 17 percent on this year, as the government projects record spending of $18.1 billion, up 17 percent on this year, as the government projects record spending of $20.3 billion, up 17 percent on this year.

The Expo is expected to attract more than one billion visitors, making it the world's largest event of its kind. The city state is hoping that Expo will provide a future for its youth and address some of the key issues facing the region.

Here are some of the key issues:

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A mile-long tunnel seen as a traffic-busting alternative

SAN FRANCISCO: A nearly mile-long tunnel in Las Vegas will be the first of its kind outside China’s southern city of Shenzhen with the express aim of reducing traffic congestion in the city’s financial district.

The new transport system, known as the “Hyperloop,” is being developed by the Las Vegas Convention Center and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), with funding from the City of Las Vegas and the Nevada Department of Transportation.

The $1.9 billion project, which is scheduled to be completed in 2026, will connect the convention center with the Strip, a 3.8-mile (6.1 kilometer) corridor that is home to some of the city’s most popular attractions.

The tunnel will be part of a larger plan to transform the Strip into a high-speed transit hub, with additional tunnels planned to connect with the airport and other parts of the city.

The Hyperloop system will use magnetic levitation technology to transport passengers and cargo at speeds of up to 760 mph (1,220 km/h), significantly reducing travel times and congestion on the busy highway.

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The first phase of the project includes the construction of a 1.9 mile (3.05 kilometer) tunnel, which will be completed in 2027. Future phases are planned to expand the network and connect other parts of the city.

The system is expected to be operational by 2028, with regular service beginning in 2040.

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Baked Lemon-Butter Chicken Thighs

These low-carb, keto-friendly chicken thighs are baked with a tangy and rich lemon-butter sauce. They are easy enough for a weekday meal and guaranteed to impress the pickiest of eaters. These chicken thighs are tender, with a perfect mixture of lemon and butter flavors. Serve over egg noodles, mashed potatoes, or rice, or alongside your favorite vegetables.

Ingredients:
• 4 chicken thighs
• 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
• 3 cloves garlic
• 3 tablespoons lemon juice
• 1 teaspoon salt
• 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
• 1/2 teaspoon paprika

Instructions:
1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).
2. In a medium saucepan, melt the butter over medium heat. Add the garlic and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Add the lemon juice, salt, black pepper, and paprika. Stir until well combined.
3. Place the chicken thighs in a baking dish. Pour the lemon-butter sauce over the chicken thighs. Make sure the chicken thighs are well coated.
4. Bake the chicken thighs in the preheated oven for 25 to 30 minutes, or until the internal temperature of the chicken reaches 165 degrees F (74 degrees C).
5. Remove from the oven and let the chickenrest for 5 minutes before serving. Enjoy!"
Taiba Hospital reveals 2020 strategy

KUWAIT: Taiba Hospital revealed during a press conference yesterday its new strategy for the year 2020, announcing a focus on promoting health and medical knowledge within the community, supporting its mission, and engaging directly with patients through three main pillars which are “Taiba Cares,” “Taiba Connects,” and “Taiba Educates.”

The announcement was made by Taiba Hospital Chief Executive Officer Dr. Fadala Al-Fadala, who was joined by Consultant of Internal Medicine and Endocrinologist Dr. Abdalla Abdeel, and Specialist of Obstetrics and Gynecology Dr. Fadiyra Alkhaleed. Both Dr. Abdalla and Dr. Alkhaleed recently joined Taiba Hospital’s expanding team of medical caregivers.

“Our new strategy at Taiba Hospital complements our continued还有很多...读到自然地

World-class medical care
Taiba Hospital has 20 departments overall, eight of them operate around the clock to ensure patients are cared for at any time, especially in cases of medical emergencies. These departments include Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Emergency Department, Pharmacy, Laboratory, Radiology and Medical Imaging, General Surgery and Gastroenterology. As for the Orthopedic Department, patients have access to 12 doctors, six of which are Kuwaiti consultants, and who are all highly qualified to perform operations, such as knee and pelvic joint replacements, and microscopic spine, sports injuries and dorsal surgeries. The department is supported by a fully-integrated physiotherapy center. Taiba Hospital has one of the leading Internal Medicine Departments in which provides care, investments, and surgeries for various specialties, such as cardiology, diabetology, chest and kidney diseases.

Fadala concluded by saying: “At Taiba Hospital we are committed to caring for our patients with highest standards of care. We are doing so by ensuring we provide training and continued growth to our Hospital’s caregivers. And today we are expanding our committee to quality care by connecting with our patients, understanding their needs, providing accurate information, and showing them that they always have a place to care for their health, and that is Taiba Hospital.”
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**Aries** (March 21-April 19)

There may be a rather confusing element to the day for you, Aries, in which you feel tempted to act but not all the pieces seem to be in place. It could be that there is an air of fantasy about the day that is causing your emotions to low-tack from time to time. Don't bother connecting to reality if you find a great deal of pleasure in the comfort of others. You might find that you are feeling rather mischievous and want to consider working out or getting a haircut. This is a good day to look after your appearance and for physical beauty on a day like today.

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

Don't try to roll over any answers today, Leo, because you'll probably just end up feeling more frustrated than you started. You need to focus on your will to be; the more you'll find things just automatically going your way. Today isn't about finding solutions to problems; it's a day to forge ahead with ideas and dreams rather than commitments and reality. Question the validity of anything you find yourself in conflict with today, but don't feel that you need to decide to take a break from the trail you're on and get off the beaten path, Libra. Today is a day to reach out and touch someone, so plug into the phones and dial. It's a good day to share your thoughts with others, be helpful to those who can't reach you. Today is the day to look at you as if you have three heads, but as long as you're being honest with yourself, there's no reason for you to be shy about sharing.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 20)

Take a break from your daily routine and get off the track today, Gemini. The world will turn you for a day, so feel free to turn out a while. Remember that whatever path you decide to take is the right path. Don't lose track of time and space. Don't bother connecting to reality if you find a great deal of pleasure in the comfort of others. You might find that you are feeling rather mischievous and want to consider working out or getting a haircut. This is a good day to look after your appearance and for physical beauty on a day like today.

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

None of your old weather patterns will be in effect today. Libra can't see the forests for the trees. The waters of the great flood receded. You might find that you are feeling rather mischievous and want to consider working out or getting a haircut. This is a good day to look after your appearance and for physical beauty on a day like today.

**Leo** (July 23-August 22)

Take a break from your daily routine and get off the track today, Leo. The mountain peak that Noah’s ark landed on for physical beauty on a day like today.

**Virgo** (August 23-September 22)

Go out and enjoy the fresh air with an outdoor activity, especially group activities. You can't go wrong with joining up with friends and chatting away about the latest events of your life. Question things and debate the facts. Whatever you do, have fun. Today is a day to reach out and touch someone, so plug into the phones and dial. It's a good day to share your thoughts with others, be helpful to those who can't reach you. Today is the day to look at you as if you have three heads, but as long as you're being honest with yourself, there's no reason for you to be shy about sharing.

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

A substantial and sometimes sudden change on a day like today.

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

Take a break from your daily routine and get off the track today, Scorpio. A sensitive issue is apt to be pulling on you in such a way that it's the perfect day to go out and enjoy the fresh air with an outdoor activity, especially group activities. You can't go wrong with joining up with friends and chatting away about the latest events of your life. Question things and debate the facts. Whatever you do, have fun.

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Egypt sets new world record for largest coffee cup mosaic

At the yard of the Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) near the Great Pyramids of Giza, Egypt celebrated on Saturday in an open-air ceremony setting a new Guinness World Record for the largest mosaic of ancient Egyptian King Tutankhamun’s death mask made of coffee cups. The mosaic of the Pharaoh’s mask is made of 7,260 cups of coffee placed in a glass mosaic format, which is the largest of its kind created by the whole world in late 2020. The event was attended by the regional director of Guinness World Records for the Middle East and North Africa, Talal Omar, who said that King Tut’s mosaic sets a new world record in terms of the number of cups and the total area. "We are happy about the visit, but feeling happier to be briefed about the Grand Egyptian Museum which will house thousands of ancient Egyptian artifacts. Today, the world record depends upon the total area of the coffee cups or the portrait made of the coffee cups, as it should be more than 60 square meters. On behalf of Guinness World Records, I am happy to be here to register a new world record for the largest coffee-cup mosaic at the GEM, a great cultural edifice that is expected to be jammed with tourists who would love to explore Egypt’s history and civilization," Omar told Al-Ahram. The event was held under the auspices of the Egyptian Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities, which used to be two separate ministries before a recent cabinet reshuffle took place earlier in December. "This is the first event to be held after merging the two ministries and it is an important activity for promoting the GEM. Coffee is a welcome drink in Egypt and the cups of coffee in today’s activity signify welcoming Egyptian and foreign tourists to visit this magnificent building," said Ghada Shalaby, deputy minister of tourism and antiquities.

The GEM total area is about 500,000 square meters and it will be the world’s largest museum displaying artifacts of one civilization. It is expected to belong to King Tut. Architecturally, about 94.5 percent of the GEM construction is completed, and it is expected that 7,200 square meters of the GEM area will be dedicated to featuring King Tut’s artifacts. The GEM total area is about 500,000 square meters and it will be the world’s largest museum displaying artifacts of one civilization. It is expected to belong to King Tut. Architecturally, about 94.5 percent of the GEM construction is completed, and it is expected that 7,200 square meters of the GEM area will be dedicated to featuring King Tut’s artifacts. The GEM director for archaeological affairs, told Xinhua during the event. - Reuters

**Asala, Mutref headline ‘romantic family night’**

Syrian singer Asala and Kuwaiti singer Mutref Al-Mutref perform at a concert at the international landmark in Kuwait.

A musical concert titled ‘A Night in Life 5’ was held at the international landmark in Kuwait during the weekend. It was attended by over 5,000 people of different ages and nationalities. The concert – which can be described as a romantic family night – started at 8:00 pm with the young Kuwaiti singer Mutref Al-Mutref. The singer introduced himself with a bag of record player, jeering his name. Apart from his new and old songs, he performed some of his father’s popular songs on the oud. He concluded at 9:30 pm, expressing his happiness to be performing at the end of the year. As 2020, our popular Syrian singer, Asala came on stage wearing a long white dress. After singing two songs, she announced the surprise of her new upcoming album, some of whose songs are composed by Mutref. She then said that she will present a duet with Mutref, who comes on stage singing two songs with her.

After some time, Asala took her shoes off as she felt uncomfortable. ‘I won’t be able to continue singing unless I take my shoes off,’ apologized for singing barefoot. She hoped that all will start the new year in comfort. I’m glad I concluded my musical season with this concert in Kuwait,’ she noted.

**People gather around a depiction of the ancient Egyptian Pharaoh Tutankhamun’s death mask made of 7,200 cups of coffee in front of the newly-built Grand Egyptian Museum in Giza, on the southwestern outskirts of the capital Cairo, on Saturday. — AFP**
The Arab Spring gave way to bloodletting in Syria, a refugee exodus and surging militant violence. Obama gave way to Trump, the United Kingdom chose to Brexit, and for a while, the world was on the brink, the 20th began with hope for a more separable world and ended with a slide towards nationalism and populism. The following is a look at some of the people and events that shaped the past decade.

Lifestyle
Decade in Review

Trump, Syria and Facebook: Volatile cocktail of the 2010s

As 2019 comes to an end, one Swedish teenager has rewritten the rules about activism and awakened public consciousness about the fight against climate change. Millions of young people see themselves in 16-year-old Greta Thunberg, and think their elders have sacrificed the planet on the altar of profit. But the pressure mounted in countries, from the United States to Mexico, millions of young people see themselves in the 16-year-old Greta Thunberg, and think their elders have sacrificed the planet on the altar of profit. But the pressure mounted in countries, from the United States to Mexico, and it is on Europe.

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has focused on extreme weather and its ill effects. We are not winning the race to reduce greenhouse gas emissions - and the temperature is rising. The international community managed to reach the landmark Paris accord in 2015, but the commitments made were not enough, and the United States is withdrawing from the plan.

Protection of the environment is front and center in many countries. But a simpler question - how men and women relate to each other - also took center stage during the 2010s. The #MeToo movement, which went viral in the wake of a litany of allegations against Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein, has encouraged women to confront their abusers, and led to the downfall of a number of powerful men. The question of gender and identity also rose to the fore this decade, with many redefining what it is to be a man or a woman - or neither. "They" - the pronoun preferred by many who identify as non-binary - was Merriam-Webster’s word of the year in 2019.

Humanity: Connected

From schoolkids fighting for the planet, to women calling out their abusers, to citizens pushing for democracy - or militants advocating terror, all had one thing in common: An ever-growing reliance on social media. 2.4 billion is a giant, difficult to grasp number, but it is the number of regular monthly users on Facebook, the world’s largest social network. In 2011, that figure was a little more than 500 million.

Technology is radically changing how we live. Dating, friendship, news, politics, music, banking and shopping are all now handled in cyberspace, and we spend more and more time staring at screens. Facebook is not the only behemoth in the sector dominated by US firms: Google, Twitter, Amazon, Apple and WhatsApp are some of the other brands that have transformed our lives.

They are making billions of dollars - and gathering their share of controversies. These companies have access to our personal data, and the threat to privacy is considerable. They facilitate free speech, but the risk of harassment - or worse - is real. They are making content more accessible to more people, but artists and news outlets are not always being paid for their work. And in the case of Facebook, it was found to have been used by Russian trolls to spread disinformation in the US presidential decision in 2016.

US, China lock horns

On the back of skyrocketing growth, China became the world’s number two economy in 2010, surpassing Japan and only lagging the United States. The world’s workshop has brandished its military ambitions and is positioning itself as a strategic rival to Washington. In the middle of the decade, China staked a claim in the technology sector, working to become a world leader in robotics, information tech and clean energy. Beijing is trying to change gears - it no longer is satisfied with being home to the factories that produce the world’s consumer goods. America has sensed that its supremacy could be contested. And under Trump, that concern erupted in the open. The Republican leader launched a trade war with China, accusing it of rampant intellectual property theft. "Trade wars are good and easy to win," Trump boasted in 2018. He has unleashed stiff tariffs on Chinese goods, but Beijing did not blink. And even if the two countries just signed a "phase one" trade deal, their arm wrestling is sure to define the next decade. — AFP
Colombian botanist risking his life to preserve nature’s memory

In the last three decades, botanic enthusiast Betancur has faced incredible hardships in his fight to preserve Colombia’s rich biodiversity. The country is second only to Brazil in its incredible array of flora and fauna. Betancur is known for his dedication to documenting Colombia’s rich biodiversity. His work is aimed at understanding and protecting the natural history of the country’s forests.

Deforestation — mainly from livestock farming and illegal coca plantations — has threatened the queen of the Andes, the pineapple, and a host of other species. Betancur has spent years collecting plant samples from across the country. He has encountered many challenges and dangers, including armed threats from drug cartels and rural gangs.

Betancur, a 59-year-old biologist, works as a curator at the National University in Bogotá. The university’s herbarium, established in 1961 and home to some 40,000 unique plant species, is a testament to the country’s rich biodiversity. The herbarium’s collection includes plant cuttings from across the country, documenting Colombia’s unique flora and fauna.

Betancur’s work is crucial for understanding the country’s biodiversity. He has taken countless plant samples, many of which have never been documented before. His efforts are aimed at preserving Colombia’s rich biodiversity for future generations.

In Bogotá, Betancur can be found working in a large terrace where he looks after his plant archives. The herbarium is a vast body of research, containing 22,999 plant species. Every time Betancur takes a botanical sample, he writes down the color, size, smell, and coordinates — information he will use in the future to reconstruct the natural history of the area.

In the university herbarium, Betancur works as a curator, but he also takes part in fieldwork. He uses the knowledge he has gathered in the herbarium to inform his work in the field. His notebook is full of plant samples, from wildflowers to rare species. He has even been known to take a botanical sample in the middle of the jungle.

Betancur’s dedication to preserving Colombia’s biodiversity is matched by his determination to protect the country’s natural heritage. He has faced many challenges, including armed threats from drug cartels and rural gangs, but he remains committed to his work.

Betancur’s story is one of determination and hard work. His dedication to preserving Colombia’s biodiversity is an inspiration to all those who share his passion for the natural world. Through his work, Betancur is helping to ensure that Colombia’s rich biodiversity is preserved for future generations.
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**Expected Weather for the Next 24 Hours**

**BY DAY:** Fair with light variable wind to light to moderate south southerly wind, with speed of 08 - 20 km/h with a chance for most forming over some areas.

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**Weather Warning**

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Kuwaiti foreign policy are the same as stipulated in the Kuwaiti delegation had benefited from the Gulf nation's experience in handling the Syrian humanitarian file, he added. Kuwait has worked throughout 2018 and 2019 to improve this relationship according to agreements to establish a direct link between the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Emir of Kuwait, he said. This was also confirmed by His Highness the Amir, who emphasized that the relationship between Kuwait and the United Nations is stronger than ever. The Kuwaiti envoy expressed his hope that the situation in the region will return to normalcy and that the region will see stability and peace. He also expressed his gratitude to the Secretary-General and the UN team for their efforts to mediate the conflict in Yemen, which he said was a test for the league of Arab states and the Arab world in general. He noted that during the recent Stockholm negotiations, the Kuwaiti delegation had worked closely with peers from Kuwait, Germany and other members of the league to achieve a comprehensive solution to the conflict in Yemen. He also praised the role played by Kuwait in the crisis in Syria, where the country remains committed to supporting the Syrian people and the international community in its efforts to achieve peace and stability. The Kuwaiti envoy also underscored the importance of maintaining international peace and security, and he stressed the need for the international community to work together to achieve lasting peace and stability in the region. He also expressed his gratitude to the US government for its continued support and cooperation with Kuwait in the region. He concluded his remarks by reaffirming Kuwait's commitment to the principles of the United Nations and the League of Arab States and its readiness to contribute to the efforts of the international community to achieve peace and stability in the region.
Shiffrin cleans up in Lienz with slalom triumph

LINDSEY, Austria - American star Mikaela Shiffrin made it a clean sweep in Lienz after winning yesterday's Alpine World Cup slalom, a day after claiming the giant slalom in the giant slalom.

Shiffrin, who leads the women's World Cup standings by 102 points, raced to victory in the giant slalom.

The 25-year-old secured her sixth win on the season, which now stands at 35 points, four behind second-place skier Shiffrin.

The American had secured her third win of the season in a row in Lienz, which was her first win in the giant slalom.

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Lindsey Vonn, who racked up 82 wins before hanging up her skis at the end of last season. — AFP

Lindsey, who started the season with a second-place finish in Courchevel, moved to within 16 points of the overall lead with her third giant slalom win of the season.

Vonn, who won her first World Cup race in Lienz in 2006, recorded her eighth podium finish in the giant slalom.

She finished second in the last giant slalom in France and third in the previous giant slalom in Austria.

The American's win came just three days after she won the slalom in the World Cup race in Switzerland.

Shiffrin's victory also put her within 20 points of Vonn's record of 99 giant slalom wins.

The American has now won 54 giant slalom races, including six in Lienz, which is her home town.

Shiffrin's win also moved her closer to matching her overall giant slalom record of 50 races, which is held by Vonn.

She has now won 49 giant slalom races, including 14 in Lienz.

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South Africa see off stubborn England to claim 107-run victory

Cricket South Africa broke down stubborn England resistance to win the first Test of their World Test Championship series by 107 runs on Wednesday at the SuperSport Park in Pretoria. The Proteas took 10 points but England earned six to move into second place. But even so, a lot depends on the weather for the second Test in Cape Town. Despite some promising batting, England were outplayed by the Proteas bowling attack with Kagiso Rabada being the most dominant. Rabada gave up 23 in six overs, which included two wickets during the morning. Rabada always offered something to the bowlers with some sideways movement and uneven bounce.

England added only 50 runs in 25 overs while losing two wickets during the morning. Jamie Overton gave up 26 in 17 overs, with Rabada finishing with 4-16. For South Africa, Rabada picked up two wickets during the morning. England's batting was dominated by Mark Stoneman, who made 147, and Rory Burns, who made a fighting 48 before he was caught by James Pattinson, another day to go before it is triple whitewash. The Proteas then went on to claim their first breakthrough of the day by dismissing Stoneman, the next day it is going to be James Pattinson, another day to go before it is triple whitewash. Despite some committed batting were bowled out for 268 on the fourth day of the five-day encounter.

Williamson urges more fighting spirit from NZ

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Lakers half skid, get back on track with win over Trail Blazers

MOBILE: Jimmy Butler made the go-ahead three with 3.4 seconds left to lead the Miami Heat past the Milwaukee Bucks 112-104 on Monday night in Game 5 of their first-round NBA playoff series. The Heat lead the seven-game series 3-2 and will go for a critical win to eliminate the Bucks in Game 6 in Milwaukee on Wednesday. The Heat won both previous meetings in Milwaukee and take a 2-0 lead in Milwaukee in the series. The Bucks had won five straight games to tie the series 2-2 with Game 5.

West Ham in a win on Saturday for London-based Public Notice

40 points and 10 assists for his seventh triple-double of the playoffs and scored his 1,000th career point. He became the second Heat player with 1,000 points in the playoffs, joining Dwyane Wade. Butler scored 30 points, with one of his seven triples, and was 7-for-7 from the line. Butler’s 10th point of the game broke the Heat’s franchise playoff record for consecutive games with at least 10 points. He was shooting 64.3% in the playoffs against Milwaukee after hitting only 5 of 14 in the series opener.

Stunning win for Hila, El Kaabi bags Wydad hat-trick

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Payton II scored 15 points for the Wizards, who have lost two straight and five of six. Washington's Isaiah Thomas and Portis scored 17 points, RJ Barrett added 14 and Marcus Morris contributed 10. Washington's Isaiah Thomas and Portis scored 17 points each and Barrett and Morris contributed 10 points each.

SAINTS 27 - 49ERS 19

The Saints fell to 5-7 after dropping their last two after a 1-0, 1-3, 7-5, 9-1 win over the 49ers on Sunday. New Orleans will finish the season with a 9-7-1 record and will play next season as a Wildcard team. The 49ers finished the season with a 5-12 record and will play next season as a Wildcard team.

Leonard, Vucevic lead Magic past 76ers

76ers/Heat 119-109

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Rangers end long wait for win at Celtic Park

GLASGOW: Rangers ended a nine-year wait to replace Celtic as the Scottish Premier League champions after seeing off the champions at Parkhead on Monday night. The match was a repeat of last season’s Scottish Cup final, which Celtic won 3-1 to keep the title. Celtic had won the last five meetings between the two teams. Rangers had not won at Parkhead since 2013 and had lost on their last two visits.

Oxford United 1-0 Yeovil Town

Oxford United’s Ben Reeves scored his fourth goal of the season to give Oxford the lead on 62 minutes. The goal was the first for Oxford in their last three games and the first for Yeovil in their last two. The win was Oxford’s sixth of the season and Yeovil’s fifth defeat of the season.

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Liverpool lean on VAR to edge Wolves

Chelsea sink Arsenal with late fallback

Arsenal with Chelsea sink how much work Arteta has to do to steer the steel was the key element in the downfall of familiar collapse from Arsenal, whose lack of dominating the first half, it was a shocking but Leno made a hash of coming to catch a free-game in charge. But Gunners goalkeeper Stadium, Arteta was just seven minutes away the tide in a thrilling London derby yesterday. win after Bernd Leno's horrific blunder turned Mikel Arteta's home debut as Tammy LONDON: Chelsea ruined Arsenal manager LONDON: Wolves' Moroccan midfielder Romain Saiss (C) sends a shot high over the bar during the English Premier League football match between Liverpool and Wolverhampton Wanderers at Anfield in Liverpool, north-west England, yesterday. — AFP

Arsenal, 12 points adrift of the top four, have won in their last 15 games in all competitions. The Gabon striker, who also scored in Saturday's win, his 14th goal of the season. scientist, who has been one of the bright sparks this season, re-established Liverpool's 13-point lead at

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Liverpool made just one alteration from the side that thrashed Leicester 4-0 in the top-of-the-table clash on Boxing Day to open up a seemingly unassailable lead in the title race. An extra-time goal for the hosts showed in the early stages as Mohamed Salah, Georginio Wijnaldum, Mane and Roberto Firmino all came close. The deadlock was finally broken when Mane swept home his 14th goal of the season.

Raul Jimenez had the best chance to claim an equaliser, but was denied by a block from Joe Gomez before Joao Moutinho, Romain Saiss, Ruben Vinagre and Traore made changes with all three goalkeepers from Friday — Raul Jimenez, Adama Traore and Matt Doherty — starting on the bench.

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LIVERPOOL: Arsenal's French midfielder Matteo Guendouzi (left) tangles with Chelsea's French midfielder N'Golo Kante during the English Premier League football match at Anfield on Wednesday. — AFP

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