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LONDON: Kuwaiti Deputy Prime Minister Khaled Al-Jarallah on Thursday praised the efforts of the British-Kuwaiti joint steering committee to promote the interests of both countries, and welcomed the historical relations between the two countries.

LOYAC ‘KON’ program kicks off with NBK as platinum sponsor

KUWAIT: As a platinum sponsor, National Bank of Kuwait (NBK) welcomes the participants of LOYAC’s program ‘KON’. This social entrepreneurship program is co-ordinated with Babson College, the most prestigious entrepreneurship college in the United States and the number one institution in the world for entrepreneurship education. The program aims to introduce young adults between the ages of 15 to 18 to the world of entrepreneurship and to build their business skills.

NBK will take part in the training sessions that will be ongoing until August 7, 2019. Throughout the six-week program, leaders from NBK along with a group of professional mentors and facilitators, local and regionally, will encourage the participants to create a profitable business that will be supported and enhanced by the LOYAC team. The program also aims to ensure that NBK is involved in the formative years of the participants’ economic career.

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LOYAC: ‘KON’ Team Leader Talal Al-Turki said, “NBK’s sponsorship and support of the LOYAC program last year and looks forward to seeing the participants achieving lofty leadership roles in their near future.”

While the program students will be able to present their business ideas before a jury panel in addition to a professor from Babson College.

NBK believes that investing in human resources is investing in our future. The ‘KON’ program goes along with NBK’s aim to invest in youth and support their aspirations. The program is an important organization that runs several programs for the youth to develop their professional skills, and will find the sense of purpose by extending themselves to others.
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Since the past few years, the Public Authority for Manpower (PAM) has regulated the labor market in Kuwait by applying laws to achieve public interests and implement the necessary decisions to address the imbalance in demographics and provide the necessary rights of workers and Kuwait's international reputation in front of human rights groups and companies related to their trainers.

In conclusion, the road is still long and there are those who exploit and violate the law, which is expected under the reality of corruption, but we should not be complacent. Important improvements are expected by the Kuwaiti manpower authorities on the labor market and the exploitation of the Minstros Complex led to the arrest of 43 workers in violation of article 18, seven workers in violation of article 20 and some other violations.

The deputy director general of PAM's planning and development division said the inspection campaigns are within the framework of the application of the provisions of labor law no. 6 of 2018 and the domestic employment act no. 66 of 2010 to prevent irregularities in the labor market. It is working to intensify inspection campaigns at all workplaces and contents of company to ensure the application of the provisions of the law and regulate and control the labor market.

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KFH announces ‘Journey of 12 Million Miles Begins With a Card’ winners

Exclusively for KFH Oasis Club prepaid MasterCard holders

KFH Kuwait Finance House (KFH) has announced the winners of the ‘Journey of 12 Million Miles Begins With a Card’ Campaign. Exclusively for KFH Oasis Club prepaid MasterCard holders, this offer was in collaboration with Kuwait Airways and Oasis Club.

Announcing their names on KFHgroup account on Instagram, the prizes of 1,000,000 Miles, 500,000 Miles, 250,000 Miles went to Mohammed Mutlaq Al-Deghem, Hilal Mohammed Al-Hammadi, Jarrah Khalifa Al-Attal respectively, while Ashraf Azmi Ramadan and Tahani Dumaitheer Al-Enezi won 125,000 Miles each. In addition, 200 winners got 50,000 Miles.

The ceremony was held at KAC ‘Oasis’ Club office in the presence of KFH Group General Manager Retail Banking, Fadi Chalouhi, Group Deputy General Manager Cards, Nimer Yasin, Deputy General Manager Sales and Distributions at KFH Khaled Al-Subaiei as well as KAC and MasterCard officials. Subaiei extended his congratulations and expressed his pleasure at the success of the 3-month campaign which included 12,000,000 miles and 205 winners.

"KFH Oasis Club card is a prepaid card issued in cooperation between KFH and Kuwait Airways ‘Oasis Club.’ In addition to the privileges and discounts, it offers chances to gain extra miles from ‘Oasis Club’ with every transaction. Accumulated miles can be later exchanged for special promotions and privileges from Kuwait Airways," Subaiei said. "The customer wins 2,000 free miles upon card activation with the issuance being free in the first year during the campaign period," he added.

Exclusive benefits

Subaiei mentioned that the offer included many exclusive benefits to ‘KFH Oasis Club’ cardholders, including free miles from Kuwait Airways (Oasis club) with every purchase transaction to win free tickets or booking upgrades. The client gets two miles from ‘Oasis Club’ in reward of every KD 1 in domestic purchases, and three miles for every KD 1 international purchases during the campaign period until mid-June. The client has a chance to enter the draw for every KD 100 of local purchases and 2 chances to enter the draw for every KD 100 of international purchases.

He added that the ‘KFH Oasis Club’ card allows holders to increase the points with their purchases, convert the points to miles and upgrade the class in addition to many other benefits. For example, a client who accumulates one million miles can travel to the United States 10 times in first class and to Europe 20 times, worth about KD 20,000.

"Due to the successful ‘Journey of 6 Million Miles Begins With a Card’ in 2017, KFH has launched a new offer with multiple benefits. KFH keeps launching new campaigns that meet the expectations of customers and strengthen KFH’s position in the market," Subaiei confirmed.

Collaboration and partnership

He pointed out that collaboration with Kuwait Airways in introducing the KFH Oasis Card aimed to serve their joint customers, stressing that KFH is keen through its products and services to support the activities of the national companies. This can help develop the Kuwaiti economic strength and capabilities in favor of the citizens and improve the quality of performance, services and economic development in society.

Meanwhile, the winners expressed their pleasure at winning the miles, which would enable them to travel to more destinations. They valued the campaign’s features and timing by making the announcement coincide with the summer season and travel. They also recognized the excellence of KFH in offering services, products and promotions that meet the needs and expectations of customers.
Kuwait calls for action regarding ‘thousands of people’ missing in Syria

KUWAIT: Kuwait maintained its unwavering approach of humanitarianly supporting nations on the field and politically as well. On the political level, Kuwait called on the UN Human Rights Council to take serious action over the whereabouts of thousands of people who have gone missing in Syria since the beginning of the country’s civil war. The UN Human Rights Council is set to consider a resolution calling on all parties concerned for information on the fate of the missing people. Kuwait’s permanent delegate to the UN Jamal Al-Ghunaim said on Friday that any talks involving a UN commission investigating facts in the war-torn nation must lament the “systematic and deliberate” nature of attacks on civilians in Syria, which has left the country’s infrastructure heavily destroyed, said the diplomat. Kuwait prioritises the matter of missing people in armed conflict given the fact that we lived through that harrowing experience in our country’s history.”

Kuwait won a seat on the Executive Council of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO Dr Adam Al-Mullah said on Friday. In a speech before the panel, he explained: “Our policy is directed towards combatting these epidemics in many countries, all of which requires urgent intervention to prevent their spread.”

State Audit Bureau marks 55 years of establishment

KUWAIT: The State Audit Bureau of Kuwait (SAB) marks today its 55th establishment anniversary as an entity that is guided by human values. The bureau was founded on July 7, 1964, as the chief audit authority to provide and propose solutions to the financial needs of the state and government bodies. According to article 451 of the Kuwaiti Constitution, the country must establish a body to monitor financial matters. The body is connected to the National Assembly and must prepare an annual report on the state’s income, spending and management of accounts.

Kuwait wins int’l environmental organization’s membership

PARIS: Kuwait was the sole candidate to the Executive Council of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO Dr Adam Al-Mullah said on Friday. In a statement to the press, he noted that the committee is composed of 150 member states and divided into five groups. Kuwait participating in the fifth group with 40 countries. The executive board of the committee includes 40 seats, including nine seats allocated to the fifth group. He explained that Kuwait won one of the seats. Kuwait’s participation in the commission in 2016-2020 aimed to “strengthen professional excellence” to develop SAB’s mistakes. SAB monitors ministries, administrations, public authorities, municipalities, companies, that use or run public properties, which has a percentage of no less than 50 percent in their capital and comanies that use or run public properties, he said. “Mr Al-Mullah added that the membership of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO in the fifth group will be an opportunity to cooperate with all the members in the future to achieve the goals of sustainable development.”

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Fate of refugees trapped in Libya

Ten NGOs working on Libya, including the Danish Refugee Council, the International Organisation for Migration and Première Urgence Internationale (PUI), decided in May to break their silence on the catastrophe conditions there. They called on the EU and its member states to “urgently review their policies on migration” as “serious crimes on the part of European states have been committed”. On 23 April, the same day as the airstrike, launching an offensive in April to capture Tripoli, triggering a wave of violence in which over 700 people were killed, EU on the defensive, saying the European Commission “is absolutely no way to protect yourself from the cold or drinking water at all”. The conditions on the ground, Commission spokeswoman Natasha Bertaud recently said. The Commission, she said, “is long past time for talk into action: the urgent evacuation of refugee and migrants there never see the light of day.”

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The agreement is expected to be signed on Sunday and is also expected to sign off a series of agreements for military and economic cooperation. The US had stopped arms sales to Sri Lanka during the Rajapakse regime but had continued to provide financial support.

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Sigley fired and sent to Japan on Thursday

MOULI: An Australian student who was released after being held in North Korea had been ‘spying’ in the country for months, North Korea's leader Kim Jong-un has said.

In a rare statement, he said the student, who was held in detention last year, had been released on the day of the G20 summit in Japan.

North Korea's official news agency KCNA said Sigley had been held in North Korea for more than six months.

His case is the latest in a string of international incidents involving North Korea, which has been the subject of increased scrutiny in recent months.

The student was detained in 2018 after being accused of spying for the US and South Korea.

His family has maintained that he was simply a tourist who was caught up in diplomatic tensions.

The release comes just days before the G20 summit in Japan, where leaders from around the world will gather to discuss issues ranging from trade to climate change.

The North Korean government is expected to use the summit to urge the international community to lift sanctions against the country.

Sigley was in North Korea as part of a tour of the region, which he described as “amazing”.

He was last seen in public on July 26, 2018, when he participated in a documentary about North Korea.

His family said he had been cleared by the North Korean government and that he had been released because of his good behavior.

They have not been able to confirm the reports, however, and it is not clear whether he is still in North Korea or has been transferred to Japan.

First charges against HK anti-govt protester

LONDON: A Hong Kong street artist who was charged with assaulting a police officer during a protest has been released on bail after being held for three days.

The 31-year-old, who was arrested on July 13 for allegedly using an offensive weapon and resisting arrest, appeared in court on Friday.

He was charged with assaulting a police officer during a protest on July 11, when thousands of protesters took to the streets to demand greater democracy.

The police officer was injured when the artist tried to attack him with a spoon.

The artist is one of several protesters who have been charged with assault and other offenses in recent weeks.

His release on bail is a sign that the authorities are taking a more lenient approach to the protests, which have been ongoing since June.

The protesters have been demanding greater democracy and calling for the release of political prisoners.

The government has accused them of being violent and has responded with a heavy-handed crackdown.

Indonesia jails woman reporting sexual harassment

JAKARTA: Indonesia's Supreme Court has sentenced a woman who reported incidents of sexual harassment to seven years in prison.

The woman, who was a reporter for a local newspaper, was convicted of violating the country's strict regulations on sex.

The court ruled that she had violated the law by publishing reports on sexual harassment.

The case has sparked a debate about freedom of speech in Indonesia, where journalists are often targeted for reporting on sensitive issues.

Supporters of the woman have called for her release, saying she was a victim of political persecution.

The Indonesian government has been criticized for its heavy-handed approach to media freedom and has been accused of limiting the work of independent reporters.

The case has also highlighted the lack of protection for journalists in Indonesia, where the media is often targeted for its critical reporting.

China brieﬁed by US on latest Trump-Kim meeting

BEIJING: China has received a briefing from the US on the latest meeting between US President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong-un.

China's Foreign Ministry said the meeting was “constructive” and that both sides had agreed to continue their dialogue.

The US has been keen to engage with North Korea in recent months, as it seeks to bring about a denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula.

China has been a key player in efforts to bring about a peaceful resolution to the conflict, and has been a vocal advocate for a diplomatic solution.

US lawmakers urge sanctions over China’s Xinjiang crackdown

WASHINGTON: US lawmakers have called for sanctions against China over its crackdown on Muslim minorities in the Xinjiang region.

They are calling for measures such as visa restrictions and asset freezes on Chinese officials and entities.

The calls reflect growing concern in the US about China's treatment of its Muslim minorities, who have been accused of facing discrimination and human rights abuses.

The US Congress has passed several bills targeting China, including one that would allow the US to impose sanctions on Chinese officials involved in human rights abuses.

The bills have been met with resistance in China, which views them as interference in its internal affairs.

China's state media has threatened to retaliate against the US, saying it would impose sanctions of its own.

The US has also imposed sanctions on Chinese officials and entities in recent months, including members of China's Communist Party and officials from its consulate in Houston.

Japan PM Abe's coalition on track to win solid majority

TOKYO: Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's party is on track to win a solid majority in July 21 general election, according to recent polls.

The pollster's latest survey, conducted between July 4 and 7, shows Abe's Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) and its coalition partner Komeito are expected to win an absolute majority in the lower house of parliament.

The poll, which was conducted by a leading private polling firm, shows the LDP and Komeito are expected to win more than 310 seats, a majority in the 465-seat lower house.

Abe's ruling party is aiming for a win that would allow it to implement its long-promised constitutional revision, which would allow the government to declare a state of emergency.

The poll also shows the ruling party is expected to win a strong majority in the upper house of parliament, which is currently held by the opposition Democratic Party of Japan.

However, the poll results are not a guarantee of victory, as they are based on the current political landscape and may change in the run-up to the election.

The ruling party is expected to face a tough battle from the opposition, which is led by the Democratic Party of Japan, a center-left party that has been in opposition for most of the past decade.

The opposition is expected to focus on issues such as the economy, education, and foreign policy.

Meanwhile, the ruling party is expected to focus on its plans to rewrite the constitution, which would allow the government to declare a state of emergency in times of national crisis.

The issue is expected to be a key topic in the election campaign, with both parties vying for the support of voters who are concerned about the country's future.

The election is expected to be held on July 21, and the results are expected to be announced on July 22.
E-scooters: Not so eco-friendly after all?

E-scooters aimed at zero-carbon urban transport are flooding cities across the world, but have their advocates raised too many questions? The companies—from multinationals to local startups—have promised fewer traffic jams, reduced pollution and less stressful commutes. But critics are now worried about the scale of the global sharing service, which has led to frenzied growth, overcrowding in some areas and a rash of accidents. A joint Lloyds of London-insured study, based on raw data from more than 120 million trips, found that 8.7 accidents involving e-scooters happened in the past two years, as a two-year patent on the company.

By consolidating parts from engines, for example, electric scooters lose the bulk, requiring more energy per mile. The battery size of a typical electric scooter is roughly the same as a laptop battery, even though it needs to power a motor that kicks in at 12 mph and drive the vehicle at 18 mph. Those batteries are heavy, too. The weight of a single electric scooter battery is about 10 pounds, or as heavy as a bowling ball.

E-scooters zip into traffic in Latin America

Electric scooters promised to revolutionize transportation in Latin America’s traffic-choked, congested cities, but the reality is more dispute than delight. Tens of thousands of shared scooters appeared by the thousands last year on streets and sidewalks in major Latin American cities. The growth of e-scooters has been fuelled by investors from across the globe, including Chinese companies. It’s received an increased amount of media attention in recent months, particularly in the region’s megacities by giving commuters an electric alternative to walking or cycling. The scooters also have a public transport function, said the spokesman. The learning hardware—"every piece, down to the last screw, is reusable," according to the spokesman. The first came to France in June 2018, a Lime France official said. In the US, the companies have already invested in the firm to add E-scooters to its fleet. The new service is expected to start in September.

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Ethiopia to sell minority stake in telecom, issue licenses

Addis Ababa: Ethiopia said Friday it would grant telecom licenses to two private telecom operators, a move that is expected to take effect from July 2020, the country's only telecom provider and a key state-owned company.

Efforts to pencil in a new round of negotiations and agreed to restart their stalled negotiations

But Beijing this week showed no sign of backing down, saying that any resolution would require Washington to lift the steep tariffs it imposed on Chinese imports Thursday that any resolution would require Washington to lift the steep tariffs it imposed on Chinese imports.

In the meantime, The South China Morning Post also reported Friday that talks were due to resume in late May after the US administration announced last week the US would grant telecom licenses to two private telecom operators.

But the sector has been dogged by allegations of corruption, with some countries suffering major losses.

The biggest benefit is you are removing the fragmentation, Muchanga said. A billion US dollars (890 million euros) in foreign investment will create the right environment for the government to open sectors long closed to outsiders.

Observers also caution that import duties are not the only obstacles to freer business—corruption, decrepit infrastructures and lengthy waiting times at borders are also major deterrents to trade.

The pact notionally came into being in late May after winning the approval of 44 of the 46 African Union members at the Tunis summit. A few countries, such as Cameroon and Ethiopia, still oppose the plan).

The trade pact will not only open the door to Chinese telecom companies but also to any other companies interested in capturing a market which is expected to double to 750 million by 2022

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Shaikha Al-Bahar’s speech at Arab British Economic Summit, London

WEalth of opportunities

Al-Bahar confirmed that there exists a wealth of opportunities for investment in the Arab FinTech industry. It is remarkable to witness the progress that has been made and its implications for the industry. Powerful and relevant players are emerging, especially when it comes to payments and transactions. The recent London IPO of Network International and Finablr, both FinTech partners. Investment in third-party solutions to better service our customers. "That is not to say that large banks should be competing in an arena for FinTech partners. Investment in third-party solutions must remain measured and strategically sound. NBK’s adoption of RippleNet supports our e-commerce business, which holds great potential and will undoubtedly improve our customer service," Al-Bahar noted.

Moreover, she stressed on the fact that banks need to demonstrate serious commitment to customers, shareholders, regulators and partners by investing in FinTech. NBK has received high accolades for excellence in banking innovation and payment services which is a testament to our ongoing commitment. "We do not stand or fall – there are exciting times ahead," she added.

Al-Bahar concluded her speech at the Arab British Economic Summit by saying that "shifting customer needs and demographics change meant that we must continue to do the best we can, finding new ways to deepen our business landscape and grow the sector together as partners, not adversaries."

NBK sponsors the Arab British Economic Summit

National Bank of Kuwait, a sponsor of the Arab British Economic Summit 2019 organized by the Union of Arab Chambers, Arab British Chamber of Commerce and the League of Arab Nations, and with the participation of British and Arab business leaders, corporate affairs and public policy professionals.

In addition to the main speech, NBK is part of the summit’s rich program and will host a session on inclusive access to finance and investment opportunities as growing across the region. The session is expected to be a magnet for investors, entrepreneurs, and policymakers from across the region.

The Arab British Economic Summit is an exceptional opportunity to network with key players from all sectors and explore trade relations between the UK and Arab World, creating new opportunities for mutual growth and development.
NBK Capital acts as Joint Lead Manager for Burgan Bank’s $500 million issuance

Perpetual Tier Capital Securities callable in July 2024


The issuance was well received by both regional and international investors. The price of $99.9 per 100 par ($99.97 per 100 par) is at a 0.7 percent discount to the book price of $101.2 billion. The global order book opened to NBK Capital on July 1 and closed on July 3 with over $2.0 billion of orders. The book closed with almost 3,000 institutional investors from over 30 countries and territories, showing the strong interest for NBK Capital’s Tier 1 Global Capital Securities.

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EBRC signs pact with IKARUS

KUWAIT: United Real Estate Company KSCP ("EBRC") one of the leading real estate developers in the region, has announced signing an agreement with IKARUS United Group K.S.C.C, one of IKARUS’s Group of Companies. IKARUS will cover a 2-year period starting from July 2019, and the agreement and operation of the Marina Yacht and Yacht Club situated along Kuwait’s coastline, Marina Yacht Club in an exclusive service harbor with space for 144 boats at the Marina World location in the Arabian Gulf.

Ahmed Kasem, Acting Chief Executive Officer, commented, “the agreement is part of the Company’s strategy to optimise its strategies and resources and business growth for Marina Yacht Club, in line with latest industries trends of launching marine service providers in order to deliver a world-class quality service to our valued clients of clients”.

UBC’s operations extend to construction, contracting, facility management, and project management through its several subsidiaries. The company’s portfolio and assets for Burgan and businesses are geographically spread across a number of countries and territories, through several operations such as Marina World, Marina Yacht Club, and KIPCO-Yacht Club in Lebanon, Almouissen, Hadibo, and Waden Astoria Hotels in Egypt, Arabian Sovereign in Egypt, and Asfour in Morocco.

Import duty on gold could hurt Indian jewelry business: MGD official

KUWAIT: Commenting on the Union Budget 2019-20 announced on Sunday, the Director of International Operations at Malabar Gold & Diamonds, Shalini Ashok Prabhu said that while the budget was progressive, it will negatively hit the domestic gold and jewelry market.

He pointed out that the additional import duty for gold will hurt Indian gold and jewelry businesses. “It is promoting illegal gold smuggling, which is detrimental to the economy. On the other hand, the imposing duty in India will lead to a significant price increase in neighboring markets such as the GCC, Singapore, Malaysia and Sri Lanka. The price advantage of 10-12.5 percent along with VAT refunds for tourists will definitely lead to GST. Singapore, Malaysia and Sri Lanka benefitting from jewelry tourism, said Shalini.

Jaguar Land Rover set to build electric cars in UK

KUWAIT: Car manufacturer Jaguar Land Rover set to produce electric versions of its central England factories in a move to meet the 2040 ban on sales of new internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles as the central English engineering hub is set to manufacture thousands of jobs in a major transformation. Jaguar Land Rover today revealed plans to display an electric version of its Range Rover model plant close to the new battery plant in Stanton, near Telford, which it described as the ‘first step’ for plug-in electrification.

The manufacturing project, called Castle Bromwich, which will involve a £2 billion investment, will give the next generation of electric and hybrid electric vehicles at Castle Bromwich. Ralf Hackert, Chief Executive, JLR said in a statement. "This investment reflects on NBK Capital’s expertise in issuing Tier 1 Capital Securities and its strong network with investors around the world. We are honored to have advised Burgan Bank on this international issuance. The significant demand from local and international investors illustrates their trust in the banking sector and their confidence in NBK Capital as a partner for raising capital.”

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For the fifth consecutive year, and in continuation of the commitment of the United Projects for Aviation Services Company (UPAC), a leading commercial real estate and facilities management company, to demonstrate its commitment towards the local community and to helping those in need, UPAC’s blood donation drive showcased the company’s commitment to supplement emergency blood requirements at various hospitals in Kuwait. The two blood donation drives were held between July 1 - 2, in partnership with Kuwait Central Blood Bank. A total of 24 liters of blood were donated which will be utilized to supplement emergency blood requirements at various hospitals in Kuwait. Donating blood contributes to helping those in need of immediate transfusions following an accident or illness, as well as in restoring the health of patients recovering from illnesses and medical treatments. UPAC’s blood donation drive underscores the company’s commitment to the local community and to helping those in need.

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ACK awards Junior Engineers Camp participants

The Center of Continuous Education (CCE) at the Australian College of Kuwait (ACK) held a ceremony to honor the students who participated in the first ever Junior Engineers Camp. The Junior Engineers Camp was organized by the CCE in collaboration with the School of Engineering as a part of its efforts to help the youth of Kuwait to reach their full potential. The camp gave high-school students, aged 14 to 18, an opportunity to learn more about engineering at ACK in the period of two days.

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BORDEAUX: Sheep shearing experts flocked to a small town in the French countryside on Thursday for the opening of the annual world championship, a four-day event held for the first time on French soil. More than 320 competitors from 34 countries as far apart as Norway, Japan and the Cook Islands, are battling it out to win titles in woolhandling, machine shearing and "blade" shearing, a traditional method using scissors.

And the 5,000 sheep on site will no doubt appreciate a haircut, with temperatures expected to peak at 34 degrees Celsius over the coming days in Le Dorat, a town in central France. It is the first time the international competition sets foot-and hoof-on French soil, although the event, which is home to 1,800 people, has previously hosted the French sheep shearing championships in 2013 as well as the Six Nations tournament the same year. Last year, it also welcomed a 24-hour sheep shearing marathon, with six shearers clipping around 2,500 sheep, producing six tonnes of fleece.

"The world championship, it’s so fantastic, so spectacular, we want to share it with the French people," said Christophe Riffaud, president of the Association for the World Sheep Shearing Championship (AMTM) who has competed in Northern Ireland and the Netherlands. "I like the physical aspect of the job," said Canadian Pauline Bolay, one of only two women among the 323 participants.

Endurance, speed, flexibility

Sheep are typically shorn at least once a year to avoid sickness caused by lice, flies and other insects in their wool. Endurance, speed and flexibility—particularly in the back—are considered key skills for this iconic rural activity, with professional shearers typically paid per animal. Competitors in Sunday’s machine-shearing final will be tasked with shaving 20 lambs in under 16 minutes.

Quality is the most important aspect, making up around 60 percent of the final grade. Judges "check for marks, uncut fleece and uneven levels of shearing," the AMTM said on its website. New Zealand is the favorite to win the world title, after celebrating home-turf victories in the machine shearing and wool-handling categories in 2017. South Africa picked up first prize for blade shearing. Apart from cherrypicking the best of the best, the event aims to educate the public about how wool goes from sheep to sweater.

"Ninety percent of French wool gets sent to China to be washed and processed," Riffaud said. "There’s not much demand for French wool because of its structure, but we want to promote it as a quality natural product." The seven-hectare site is also displaying around 100 exhibits made from wool, including a wedding dress and jeans, in a bid to promote the fruits of the French countryside. —AFP
Frustration may come over you. Time will eliminate these obstacles. You will be back to keep to yourself. Know any obstacle you face today will be short-lived and temporary. This may put you in a mood to shut down and keep your guard up. You may find yourself not expressing yourself. This may cause you to feel serious at times and may affect the way you interact with others. This may be a good time to discuss your feelings with someone you trust.

This is a time to make the effort. You will find it rewarding. You may feel like you have a sincere desire to connect with friends, neighbors, and loved ones. You may find this to be an extremely productive day in the workplace. Later this evening you may feel like you have a deep desire to connect with friends, neighbors, and loved ones.

Make sure to spend some time outdoors today. This is a day to enjoy the beauty around you. This may include nature, family, or even a trip to the park. You may feel like you are on the outside looking in. Difficulties getting your time and energy to work for you. You may feel like you are waiting for something to happen. This may cause you to feel overwhelmed or frustrated. You may experience a sense of awakening of something that has been an emotion or feeling that came natural to you. You may have an experience that opens your eyes not only to the way you express love but to the way others close to you experience it. You may experience a sense of awakening of something that is not natural to you. You may have an experience that opens your eyes not only to the way you express love but to the way others close to you experience it.

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A young man who accused Kevin Spacey of a sexual assault in a Massachusetts bar has dropped his lawsuit against the actor over the alleged incident after the High Court ruled against him.
The young man, who was 18 at the time, alleged that Spacey sexually assaulted him at a Nantucket bar/restaurant in 2016.
The Massachusetts bar has dropped its lawsuit against Spacey, who is set for Monday in the District Court in Nantucket, Massachusetts, on his way to court.

A harbinger of the storm that would change Spacey's life came in December 2017. Police say they were called to Spacey's house after a witness reported seeing the actor engaged in sexual activity with a young man who accused Kevin Spacey of a sexual assault in a Massachusetts bar.

Spacey's lawyer, Mitchell Garabedian, who made a name for himself defending victims of sexual abuse by Catholic priests, gave his closing arguments Tuesday in a separate criminal case with the actor. He is asking a judge to dismiss the charges against Spacey, who is 59, was charged in January with indecent assault and battery on a young man who accused him of sexual assault.

If the phone is not located by Monday, the District Court judge has said he will call for the witness's phone since handing it over to police investigators in December 2017. Police say they received the witness's phone video of the incident, which they say shows Spacey sexually assaulting the young man.

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Kevin Mok hopes to bring Broadway to China

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Melania’s ancestral region is home to thousands of tourists and journalists searching for insights into the American first lady’s past. Entrepreneural locals have been cashing in on the influx, offering a bewildering array of souvenirs and insights into the first family’s past.

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Gulf Air, the national carrier of the Kingdom of Bahrain, recently arranged a familiarization trip for Kuwaiti travel agents to Salalah, Sultanate of Oman. Taking place from June 15 to 18, 2019, and in partnership with NTT Tours in Salalah, the trip coincided with Gulf Air’s inaugural flight to the new summer destination. Guests had the opportunity to experience the comfort of flying Gulf Air and using the airline’s Falcon Gold lounge in Bahrain International Airport during transit.

At the destination, the guests participated in a celebratory event at Salalah International Airport welcoming the first Gulf Air flight which included airport airline and airport officials. Participants also enjoyed a tour of Salalah city, including a visit to the Salalah Botanica, a five-star resort in the Oman city of Salalah. NTT Tours, in partnership with the Salalah Botanica Resort, a five-star resort in the city of Salalah, organized a tour for the guests.

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- Desert Safaris
- Turtle Watching Tours
- Sea Tours
- Cruise Ship Shore excursions
- Meetings & Events
- Incentives Groups
- Conferences

Effie de Souza, Area Director of Sales—Global Sales Office Kuwait and Qatar, and Sandra Smith, Gulf Air Sales Manager for a picture.
Italian label Fendi on Thursday paid tribute to its late designer Karl Lagerfeld, who died in February after a half-century helming the company, with a haute couture show at the ruins of the ancient Temple of Venus and Roma. The “Dawn of Romanity” collection showcased 54 outfits, one for each year of Lagerfeld’s work with the Fendi label.

“The heart beats hard because the emotion is great to be here today without him (Lagerfeld)” Fendi president Serge Brunette told the 600 guests invited to the special show in the hills of the Italian capital, with the famous Colosseum as the backdrop. German designer Lagerfeld launched Fendi’s ready-to-wear line in 1977 and remained its artistic director until his death at the age of 85.

French luxury powerhouse LVMH, Fendi’s parent company, has pledged 2.5 million euros to clean and restore the remains of the temple, which was built by the Emperor Hadrian in the second century BC and is thought to have been the largest in the Roman Empire. The events allowed Fendi to look back at its origins while opening the way for its post-Karl life.

The collection, featuring lightly patterned silk trousers, geometric interlacing of furs, a coat with marble-like details and lace skirts on models sporting pageboy cuts, was created by Silvia Venturini Fendi, one of the inheritors of the furrier and leather goods company founded by her grandparents Eduardo and Adele in 1925.—AFP

**FENDI CELEBRATES LAGERFELD AT ROME’S TEMPLE OF VENUS**

Italian fashion designer Silvia Venturini Fendi acknowledges applause following the presentation of Italian fashion house Fendi’s Couture Fall/Winter 2019-2020 show.
M 28-year-old gay, Asian-Spanish singer, DJ and writer Chenta Tsai is an Asian electropop artist in Spain. “As an Asian electropop artist working in Madrid, I have to group together rather than separate. ‘Putochinomaricon’—aside from his quirky stage name—represents a short song and posted it on Instagram. "You have yellow skin…" He sat in the lecture hall on October 1990, Chenta claims, when he was just 11 months old. It’s his first experience of feeling quite different happened when he was around four or five, playing with a friend. He gave me the yellow power ranger, and obviously I wanted the pink power ranger, but he was laughing, saying ‘I didn’t understand why you were associated with this color, and I told me, ‘you have yellow skin, you’re different.’" He sat in the lecture hall on October 1990, Chenta claims, when he was just 11 months old. It’s his first experience of feeling quite different happened when he was around four or five, playing with a friend. He gave me the yellow power ranger, and obviously I wanted the pink power ranger, but he was laughing, saying ‘I didn’t understand why you were associated with this color, and I told me, ‘you have yellow skin, you’re different.’"

Kimonos and colossal bows fill Valentino’s colorful catwalk

Italian designer Pierpaolo Piccioli went for an explosion of bold colors at Valentino’s haute couture collection, switching from mustard yellow to azure with supermodel Gigi Hadid walking in purple. Clashing textures with velvets, woolen furs and poms also gave the outfits a subtle complexity. Some models wore Breton-themed hats in the style of traditional tribal fashion. American actress Gwyneth Paltrow and models Heidi Klum and Naomi Campbell figured among the star-studded visitors. Piccioli has been Valentino’s sole creative director since 2016 but has been associated with the brand since 1997. His couture dresses and kimonos have garnered the brand fresh acclaim after founder Valentino Garavani retired in 2007. One surprise on the runway came in a green dress and channeling beach couture. The label’s Qatari owners, investment vehicle Investcorp, bought the venerable couture house in 2017, although the company has been evasive about such plans since. The show wrapped up this Sunday, July 7, 2019. — Reuters

**Threatening yarn:** Tapestry depicts ‘Game of Thrones’ saga

Embroidered scenes on the tapestry depicting the hit television series Game of Thrones are on show at the Ulster Museum in Belfast. —AFP photos

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Red Sox pull away to defeat Tigers

Los Angeles Angels fell to the Boston Red Sox on Friday night as the visiting San Diego Padres won their 54th game of the season. The Padres defeated the Angels in a game that was played through a strong earthquake. The Angels began the game with an extra-bases hit in the first inning. However, the Angels didn't score again until the ninth inning, when they put together a three-run rally that included a two-run home run by Mike Trout.

The game was played at Angel Stadium in Anaheim, Calif., and the Angels were leading 5-3 going into the ninth inning. But the Padres took advantage of a pair of errors by the Angels, including an overthrow at home plate, and scored three runs to win the game. The final score was 8-6 for the Padres.

The Angels had a chance to tie the game in the ninth inning, but Albert Pujols hit a ground ball to second base that was fieldsed by台州 Darren Ohtani. The Angels then had an opportunity to score, but Mike Trout hit a fly ball to center field that was caught by the Angels' center fielder, and the Angels were unable to score.

The Angels had a chance to tie the game in the 10th inning, but the Padres got a double play to end the inning. The final score was 8-7 for the Padres.

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The Angels had a chance to tie the game in the 12th inning, but the Padres got another double play to end the inning. The final score was 10-8 for the Padres.

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The Angels had a chance to tie the game in the 22nd inning, but the Padres got another double play to end the inning. The final score was 20-18 for the Padres.

The Angels had a chance to score in the 23rd inning, but the Padres got another double play to end the inning. The final score was 21-19 for the Padres.

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The Angels had a chance to tie the game in the 64th inning, but the Padres got another double play to end the inning. The final score was 62-60 for the Padres.

The Angels had a chance to score in the 65th inning, but the Padres got another double play to end the inning. The final score was 63-61 for the Padres.
Lyles becomes the fastest 200m runner of all-time

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — American sprinter Noah Lyles became the fastest man in history to run 200m in 19.50 seconds. He did it in Lausanne, Switzerland, on Saturday night.

"I think it’s amazing. I think it’s a feat that my country can be proud of," Lyles said. "It's a great day. I'm just glad to be here today and just glad to accomplish this goal that I’ve been waiting for for so long.

End of a 20-year wait

Lyles, who turned 22 on May 2, had run the world's fastest 200m time in 19.78 seconds back in 2000. However, he had been on a mission to become the fastest 200m runner of all-time. He had been waiting for this moment for a long time.

"I’ve been waiting for this moment for a long time," Lyles said. "It’s been a long journey, and I’ve been working hard to get here."

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Infantino eyes further WCup expansion as he sound the alarm in Madagascar

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Youssef En-Nesyri equalised for Morocco before Ajax star Ziyech blew the chance to snatch victory by striking the post from the spot in the 96th minute. Morocco's opening goal had come from Nordin Amrabat's cross which was met by the head of forward Smail Hadji. The Atlas Lions had been clinical, determined and efficient so far in Egypt, mirroring the beliefs of Renard, the former South African coach who won the Cup of Nations with two countries.

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