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Kuwait: Return of dissidents unlawful

DURAI: Kuwaiti court has ordered the deportation of four Iraqis who had been living in the country for years. The court has ordered that the deportees be removed from the country within 30 days.

Pakistan reopen airspace after India standoff

KARACHI: Pakistan yesterday reopened its airspace for all civil traffic, ending months of restrictions following a border air raid on Pakistan that kicked off a quick succession of attacks and clashes between the two countries.

Trump denies racism charges; Dems hit back

WASHINGTON: US President Donald Trump denied accusations of racism yesterday, calling them "false and ridiculous". He tweeted out a defense of his incendiary tweets.

 DWC/DUBAI/NEW YORK: Iran's supreme leader rapped the West for a "dangerous" version of dialogue yesterday, warning Tehran would continue removing restraints on nuclear practices in the absence of an outreach by Washington.

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Amir, Crown Prince receive Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad at Bayan Palace

Speaker receives Kuwaiti, foreign diplomats

Youth true wealth of Kuwait: Defense Minister

KUWAIT: Kuwait’s First Deputy Prime Minister and Defense Minister Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah met with Kuwaiti students studying at universities of the American state of Colorado. —Defense Ministry photos

Alghanim Industries supports NUKS-USA orientation meeting

KUWAIT: In line with its deep-seated commitment to support youth to become leaders of a better future, Alghanim Industries was a strategic partner of the National Union of Kuwait Students (NUKS)-USA orientation meeting, which took place in Amara Conference Hall, was organized by the National Union of Kuwaiti Students (NUKS)-USA Branch, and held under the patronage of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education Mr Hamed Al-Azmi. It was attended by the US Ambassador to Kuwait, Lawrence R Silverman, Cultural Counselor and Director of Cultural Office in the Embassy of Kuwait Aseel Al-Awadhi, and Deputy Undersecretary of Scholarships in the Ministry of Higher Education Wafaa Al-Sarraf.

Nasser exchanged cordial conversations with the students and reviewed their educational process, activities and their social initiatives. —KUNA

Alghanim Industries speaks at the event.

Hadeer Shelash, Corporate Communications Manager at Alghanim Industries, commented on how Alghanim Industries focuses on supporting education and ensuring entrepreneurship on a long-term basis. In addition to its sponsorship to NUKS activities, Alghanim Industries also has a long record of accomplishments in giving forward to youth in the country, working with many key partners including Tmkeen, Youth Symposia, AMIDEAST, INJAZ-Kuwait, and other entities dedicated to empowering youth and encouraging them to take up positions of leadership that can positively impact their communities.

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Members of Kuwait’s Supreme Petroleum Council attend the meeting.

KUWAIT: His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah headed the 122nd meeting of Kuwait’s Supreme Petroleum Council (SPC) at Bayan Palace yesterday. During the meeting, the participants discussed various items on the agenda.

Separately, the Kuwaiti government formed a higher commission aimed at leading and coordinating the national strategy to promote integrity and fighting corruption. The commission will be chaired by the Public Anti-Corruption Authority (Nazaha), with members from parliament, Supreme Judicial Council, Public Prosecution, ministries of justice, interior, finance, commerce and industry, education, higher education and information.

The commission will also consist of the Civil Service Commission, Kuwait Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Central Agency for Information Technology, Central Tenders Committee, private universities council, Capital Market Authority and Kuwait Transparency Society, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Anas Al-Saleh said in a statement after a cabinet meeting, chaired by His Highness the Prime Minister. He said the commission would supervise implementation of the strategy and change it when necessary.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet assigned the Public Authority for Agricultural Affairs and Fish Resources to rapidly distribute lots for fifth and shrimp farming operations would begin by August 30 maximum. The government also decided to reduce to two years from three the period required for divorcee woman to acquire renovation loan, and increased the loan to KD 30,000 from KD 25,000 for government houses and KD 30,000 loan for private houses.

They approved trade and technical cooperation agreement with Dominican and cultural agreement with Mauritania. Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Hamad Al-Sabah briefed the cabinet about recent visit by Federica Mogherini, EU’s Foreign Police chief, to Kuwait to open the EU Delegation mission in the country. He said Mogherini praised Kuwait’s mediation efforts in regional crises. The Cabinet, on the other hand, condemned a train collision accident in Pakistan that killed and wounded many people. It also condemned an armed attack on a hotel in southern Somalia. —KUNA

Kuwait’s Prime Minister heads Supreme Petroleum Council meeting

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Government forms commission to lead anti-corruption strategy

KUWAIT: Al-Hamra’s Real Estate Company welcomes the newly opened European Union Delegation to the State of Kuwait, and is pleased that its iconic Business Tower has been selected as its new home. Aiming to strengthen bilateral ties, the Delegation recognizes Kuwait as an important partner in promoting peace and prosperity in the wider region.

To mark the official opening, the EU Delegation is a distinct honor that represents the ideal home for the EU, providing an international hub for enhanced opportunities and global connectivity. Commenting on this historic development, Abdullah Al-Mansour, Public Relations and Marketing Manager of Al-Hamra, said: “Hosting the EU Delegation to Kuwait is a proud moment of pride for our European partners to open our doors and witness the opening of a new chapter between Kuwait and the EU. As a leading business and real estate company, we look for forward to new avenues for growth and development.

Al-Hamra Business Tower, Khalid Al-Shateh Al-Hamad Al-Abdulrahim, Vice-Chairman of Al-Hamra’s Real Estate Company, said: “This is a proud moment as we host our European partners to open the EU Delegation’s new office at Al-Hamra Business Tower. It is the heart of Kuwait City’s commercial district. The Tower symbolizes a cultural, historic, and revolutionized presence in the heart of Kuwait’s commercial district. Al-Hamra Business Tower serves as the most sought-after destination for international businesses, diplomats, civil society activists, and media representatives.

Welcoming EU’s top diplomats to Al-Hamra’s Business Tower, Khaled Adel Al-Hamra, Head of Al-Hamra Business Tower, added: “I am certain Al-Hamra Business Tower is the ideal home for the EU, providing an international hub for enhanced opportunities and global connectivity.

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Iranian bread permanent guest at Kuwaiti tables

Kuwaitis’ bond with Iranian culture unchanged despite regional tensions

KUWAIT: Khalil Kamal makes sure he regularly visits Kuwait’s popular Souq Al-Mubarakiya, where he enjoys his favorite kebab meal with onion, rocket and freshly baked Iranian bread. The smell of the bread wafts through the market as it bakes in a traditional oven at the Al-Walimah restaurant in downtown Kuwait City.

The restaurant’s Iranian baker takes one of the many dough balls lined up in front of him and spreads it over a cushion, using the pad to stick the dough against the inside wall of the clay oven. Once ready, he uses a long stick to reach in and pull out a steaming rounded loaf, served piping hot to customers.

For decades, Iranian bread — known as taftoon — has been a staple of Kuwaiti breakfast, lunch and dinner tables. For Kuwaitis, their bond with Iranian culture remains unchanged despite the growing regional tensions between some Gulf countries and Iran.

“Iranian bread is the only bread we have known since we were born,” 60-year-old Kamal said.

Hassan Abdullah Zachriaa, a Kuwaiti of Iranian origin, opened Al-Walimah in 1996. Its tables are spread across a courtyard, surrounded by wooden columns and entryways. Zachriaa, in his 70s, said the restaurant puts out between 400 and 500 loaves of Iranian bread a day.

“The big turnout in Kuwait for Iranian bread stems from the fact that for decades, our mothers used to make it at home,” he said. “We then started to buy it from bakeries and stand in lines to get it fresh and hot in the morning, noon and evening.”

Since childhood

The flat bread is offered alongside many dishes popular in Kuwait such as Al-Baja, lamb bits stuffed with rice; Al-Karaeen, cooked sheep feet; classic chickpea plates, or beans and cooked fish. Almost all restaurants in the old market have their own traditional clay ovens where either Iranian or Afghan bakers work.

Derbas Hussein al-Zoabi, 81, a customer at Al-Walimah, said many Kuwaitis were raised on Iranian bread. “Since childhood, Iranians baked bread for us... and we used to eat in the morning with milk and ghee” — clarified butter.

Other than at street markets, Kuwaitis can buy Iranian bread from co-ops, where people line up in the early hours of the morning and again in the evening to get the freshly baked goods. Some bakeries even have designated segregated entryways for men and women.

Some Kuwaiti customers order with spreads of sesame (thyme and garlic), and many come prepared with gifts because they know the bread is fresh as possible on the trip home. Bakers specialize in Iranian bread, picking up in Kuwait in the 1970s and have expanded to more than 200,000 loaves a day to meet the needs of Kuwaitis and residents, he said. “There are few led and flour at a subsidized price so that bread is available for not more than 20 fils from door to door.” The price between came to up to 50 fils depending on the amount and type of additives including sesame and fennel.

“Nothing to do with politics”

Taftoon has remained popular in Kuwait despite escalating tensions in the past year between Iran on one side and the United States and regional powerhouse Saudi Arabia on the other. “Bread has nothing to do with politics,” said Zachriaa. “Iranian has been here, and there will be no shortage of this bread that is very delicious.”

Iran maintains good relations with Kuwait, unlike its strained ties with other Gulf countries, including Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. According to Jassem Abbas, a heritage specialist, regional politics do not have a major impact on the social lives of Kuwaitis. “Despite the current tensions and what has happened in the (1980-1988) Iraq-Iran war, Iranian bread remains a top favorite,” he said.

Around 55,000 Iranians live in Kuwait, according to the Iranian embassy, while Shiites make up about one-third of Kuwait’s 1.4 million native population. “Politics does not ruin friendships between people,” Abbas said. — AFP

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Foreign investments licensing & granting incentives

Decision No. (329) of 2019 for Scoring Mechanism for Evaluating

KUWAIT: Kuwait Direct Investment Promotion Authority (KDIPA) has launched the sixth round of the Scoring Mechanism for Evaluating Foreign Investments in Kuwait, and in view of the decision of the Council of Ministers Decision No. (329) of 2019 regarding the Scoring Mechanism for Evaluating Foreign Investments Licensing and Granting Incentives, the authority has decided to issue a notification for all interested investors, as it is part of its efforts to improve the investment environment and create a favorable investment climate in a bid to attract more foreign investments. KDIPA offers several incentives and services to ensure a conducive environment for investment projects. KDIPA has also expanded its services to include services for other companies, as well as non-national investors, and it guarantees the ease of doing business by offering a transparent and efficient system to evaluate foreign investments.

The KDIPA Scoring Mechanism for Evaluating Foreign Investments Licensing and Granting Incentives is intended to provide incentives and facilitate the process of introducing investment projects. The mechanism is designed to create a personalized experience for investors, ensuring a streamlined process and a high degree of flexibility.

Four criteria will be considered when evaluating the investment projects, namely:

1. Domestic Market needs
2. Use of national products and services
3. Product, Accreditation and Quality Management Systems
4. Economic Divestment

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**KABUL:** A three-year-old Belgian Malinois, focused intensely as she sniffs for mines on an obstacle course at a training centre on a full-scale operation. The dog seems to be having fun, but in fact she is being trained for a life-or-death mission: finding explosives in a country where hidden mines, booby traps and improvised bombs are common.

The relationship with the handler must be perfect. It does not work well, there will be casualties,” Mohammad said.

His dogs are very useful — they are very fast, they do their jobs with great speed,” Taj Mohammad, a long-time trainer at the centre, told AFP.

Cannisters of different smells conceal explosives, and the dogs are trained to identify each one. The dogs’ job is to help combat the flow of homemade bombs being smuggled into Kabul.

How to work with the canines. A common sight around Kabul is the Afghan capital, explosives-sniffing dogs are deployed at checkpoints and government facilities, where they are an important tool in combating the threat of homemade bombs, some agencies failed to use the canines correctly.

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A perfect tool if properly managed. If it does not work, there will be casualties,” Mohammad said.

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For politics or profit?

It was US President Donald Trump who first popularized the phrase “fake news” in attacks on the news media in the US. But Trump is not the only president to have been accused of spreading fake news. The concept has been around for decades, and it has become a major issue in recent years.

Disinformation has become a major issue in recent years. It is a term used to describe the spread of false information, usually with the intent of misleading or deceiving the public.

In 2018, a report by the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism found that 48% of people in the US believe that the news media is not trusted. This is a significant increase from 2016, when the same report found that only 31% of people in the US believed that the news media was not trusted.

The report also found that 56% of people believe that the news media is biased.

Nadia Vissers from the Artesis Plantijn University in Belgium, for example, uses the term “disinformation” to describe the spread of false information. She argues that disinformation can be used to manipulate public opinion and influence political decisions.

The concept of “disinformation” has become increasingly important in recent years, as it has been used to describe the spread of false information by governments and other actors.

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Sierra Leone defies state ban on pregnant girls in class

Women's right groups file a challenge to Sierra Leone's ban

Principal defies the law, risking his career

A challenge to Sierra Leone's ban on pregnant girls in class has been filed by women's rights groups, as the world celebrates World Population Day on July 11. The ban, which has been in place since 2011, was introduced by the government of Sierra Leone to prevent pregnant girls from attending school.

The challenge, filed by the Pan Africanist United Women's Movement for Freedom and Democracy (PAWU), the African Women's Development and Communication Network (AWDCN), and the African Women's Development Fund (AWDF), argues that the ban violates the rights of pregnant girls and their families.

The ban has been the subject of international condemnation, with organizations such as UNICEF and the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) calling for its repeal.

The case is expected to be heard in the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone, and if successful, could set a precedent for similar challenges in other countries with similar bans.

The challenge comes ahead of World Population Day, which raises awareness of the world's rapidly growing population and the challenges it poses, including the need to ensure universal access to reproductive health services.

Sierra Leone has a high maternal mortality rate, and the ban on pregnant girls in class has been seen as a way to tackle this issue. However, the challenge argues that the ban violates the rights of pregnant girls and their families, and that it is not effective in reducing maternal mortality.

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Shelters full, hopes dim for migrants seeking US asylum

THIVA: The sight of children at play are about the only pleasant thing about a day spent at the Meteora detention center, a former highway toll plaza turned into a center for migrants, about 440 kilometers north of Athens.

The center is one of about 20 detention centers in Greece that is home to some 100,000 migrants waiting for the United States to process their asylum claims. Some of the adults sleep on the floor or reach out in a木质 delethe. But migrants are left to arrive, at state to their apartments. They are are process from the long nights.

And that means shelters in border regions are rather full. In Greece and Spain, there are a few migrant shelters called “jail houses” by some, a lot of them are waiting for more than 4 years. And the problem is expected to become worse in the coming years, say experts.

The latest batch of migrants who were sent to the United States from the south- ern region of Greece are migrants from the Maghreb region, which is known for its membership in the African Union. And the United States, under the Trump administration, has been tightening its immigration policies, including the denial of asylum to those who enter the country illegally.

The Trump administration has been sending migrants to the United States who have been denied asylum in Europe. In May, the US government began to deport migrants who had been refused asylum in Europe to the US, including those who had been sent back to Mexico under the Migrant Protection Protocols.

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A weekend blackout in New York raised a host of unanswered questions just the month after the governor ran for president and ignited speculation about whether the state's infrastructure in America's financial hub is fit to handle major emergencies. The city's blackout was the latest in a series of outages in the United States, which left millions of people without power for days. The reasons for the outage have not been confirmed, but experts say it was likely due to a failure in the state's electrical grid, which is subject to frequent outages. The massive power failure has raised concerns about the resilience of America's power grid and the need for better preparedness for future events.

The tweets put China's diplomatic aggressiveness on full display, as it targets foreign politicians and companies. The Communist Party's leading propaganda organs, the Global Times and the People's Daily, have been particularly vocal in their criticism of the United States, accusing it of attempting to disrupt China's rise. The tweets were part of a larger campaign by China to engage with the world, as it seeks to reassert its global influence and compete with the United States for leadership. The tweets reflect China's growing assertiveness on the world stage and its increasing willingness to use its diplomatic and economic clout to shape international affairs. The tweets also highlight the ongoing tension between China and the United States, as they continue to spar over issues ranging from trade to technology to human rights. The tweets underscore the importance of international diplomacy and the need for countries to work together to address global challenges.

Ukraine wrestler tackles prejudice in run for parliament

Zhan Beleniuk, an Olympic wrestler with Hawaiian roots, is running to enter Ukraine's parliament in the first round of the country's free and fair elections. Beleniuk was born in the Soviet Union, but his family moved to the United States when he was nine years old. He has always considered Ukraine his home, and he is running for parliament to represent the interests of his fellow Ukrainians.

Beleniuk is one of the most successful wrestlers in Ukraine, having won multiple national and international titles. He is a member of the Olympic wrestling team and is currently training in Tokyo, where he will compete in the 85-kg category at the 2020 Olympics in Greco-Roman wrestling. Beleniuk is running as a candidate for the Servant of the People party, which is led by Volodymyr Zelensky, a former actor and comedian who became president of Ukraine in 2019.

Beleniuk's campaign has focused on addressing the challenges facing Ukraine, including corruption, poverty, and unemployment. He has also called for greater transparency and accountability in government, and for the protection of human rights. Beleniuk's campaign has been characterized by a strong sense of community and a commitment to serving the people of Ukraine.

Beleniuk's run for parliament is emblematic of Ukraine's transition to democracy and the rise of new political voices on the scene. It is a reminder of the importance of free and fair elections in ensuring the rule of law and the protection of human rights. Beleniuk's campaign is a testament to the resilience and determination of the Ukrainian people, who have fought for their freedom and independence for generations.

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Despite the apparent decrease in raids, Beleniuk said that his campaign is facing significant challenges. He said that the government has been trying to undermine his candidacy by spreading false information and by targeting his supporters. Beleniuk also said that he is facing intense pressure from his political opponents, who are seeking to prevent him from entering parliament.

Beleniuk's campaign is not without its challenges. He is running in a highly competitive constituency, and he is facing significant opposition from his political rivals. However, Beleniuk is determined to fight for his vision of a better future for Ukraine, and he is confident that he can overcome these challenges to enter parliament and serve his constituents.

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China rebuffs Trump claim on slowing economy

Wait until US growth hits 6.2%, then laugh at China: Hu

Fears of an economic slowdown in China, which has been a frequent theme in US President Donald Trump’s rhetoric, received a rebuff from Chinese Vice Premier Hu Chunhua on Wednesday.

Speaking at an event in Beijing, Hu said economic growth in China will remain stable, and that the country’s economic fundamentals are sound.

“This year has started well, and the China-US relationship is at an important stage,” Hu said. “We should stick to the principle of consultation, cooperation, and win-win solutions.”

Hu’s comments came amid growing economic turbulence in the US, with concerns mounting over the country’s trade deficit with China.

“China’s economy is not slowing down, and the country’s economic fundamentals are sound,” Hu said.

He added that China is confident in its economic growth prospects, and that the country is well on track to meet its growth targets for the year.

In a recent interview, Trump had suggested that China’s economic growth was slowing, and that this was a reason for the US to seek a trade deal.

“China’s economy is slowing down, and we need to work with China to ensure that it remains strong,” Trump had said.

However, Hu rejected this view, saying that China’s economy was growing at a steady pace and that the country was well on track to meet its growth targets.

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Equities surge as central banks weigh lower interest rates

The Bank of Japan kept interest rates steady on Wednesday, despite some economists predicting the BoJ would cut interest rates today. However, central banks in Europe and the US have been cutting rates recently which has led to a decrease in mortgage rates.
Bank's profit from operations amounted to KD 3.2m, an increase of 6.3%.

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KWATST: VIVA, Kuwait’s fastest-growing and most developed telecom operator, and DHL, the global market leader in the logistics industry, announced a strategic partnership agreement that offers exclusive deals exclusively to VIVA’s customers in Kuwait and abroad in Europe, USA and the Middle East. Customers can start enjoying DHL’s services from Sunday, July 14.

Commenting on the partnership, Hani Al-Falag, Acting Chief Consumer Officer at VIVA, said: “We are very proud of each of our partnerships both globally and locally as it offers our customers a unique set of benefits, pairing each of our partnerships both globally and locally offer our customers a unique set of benefits, putting up with VIVA provides us the opportunity to increase our reach within the community and provide a voice to special with aesthetic with the same rich tone of service excellence.”

On his part, DHL Express Kuwait Country Manager, Amr Tantawy, said: “We are looking forward to meeting ever-increasing our customers’ needs, thus we built this partnership with DHL to provide them unique and exclusive offers that meet their needs.”

With a global network in over 220 countries and territories across the globe, DHL, the most international logistics service provider, can offer solutions for an almost infinite number of logistics needs. DHL’s unique portfolio of logistics services will be an added value to our offer. DHL’s presence in the market, which includes all modes of transport, allows it to address all the needs that VIVA’s customers can have, turning it into a true partner that provides products or services ‘More’ for its customers by transforming concepts and introducing customer-focused experiences. The company has rapidly established itself as a pioneer in the logistics industry with a unique service-oriented approach. VIVA’s quest is to be the mobile operator that’s always being transparent, engaging, energetic and fulfilling. VIVA continues to take a considerable share of the market by offering an innovative range of best value offers, products and services and content propositions; a state of the art, nationwide network and world-class service. VIVA continues to be an industry leader in reaching out to its customers with added benefits over 100 Mbps, due to the implementation of the 5G network, making sure the user can have a reliable experience in themselves and in their society through its success in�� at all levels. DHL also affirmed that AUB strives to present a truly safe environment for the bank's customers by integrating a distinct work environment for the people of determination, believing that they will be a true addition to the collection of our customers. We want the right support and encouragement from our family, pointing at the fact that individuals are the key to the bank's private sector in Kuwait. We want to establish a culture that contributed to the success of this initiative and reaffirmed that DHL's role in this noble initiative is a success.

5G phone review: The Huawei Mate 20X

KWATST: At a time when countries are competing to be among the very first to install 5G connectivity networks, 5G-enabled phones are necessary for users to be able to enjoy it. The Huawei Mate 20X, which launched in March, integrates it. The car also features Apple CarPlay® and an 8-inch multi-touch color display for complete in-car entertainment and ease of control on-the-go. The KUWAIT: VIVA, Kuwait’s fastest-growing and most developed telecom operator, and DHL, the global market leader in the logistics industry, announced a strategic partnership agreement that offers exclusive deals exclusively to VIVA’s customers in Kuwait and abroad in Europe, USA and the Middle East. Customers can start enjoying DHL’s services from Sunday, July 14.

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Kazakhstan Embassy in Kuwait highlights trade ties, produce

The local traders showed keen interest in the fruit exhibition at the Kazakhstan at Embassy. Speaking to Kuwait Times, the Ambassador Samargyul said that Kazakhstan has great potential for trade with Kuwait. The main advantages of trade between the two countries are the favorable climatic conditions, the development of the agricultural economy allowing growing and producing of high-quality fruit and vegetable products. More than 20 types of vegetable crops are cultivated in Kazakhstan; peppers, eggplants, onions, tomatoes, cucumbers, cabbage, and much more. Favorable climatic conditions allow for the development of fruit and berry farming. Fruit crops in Kazakhstan are cultivated in an area of approximately 45,000 hectares and the gross harvest of approximately 193,000 tons of produce is expected. The main fruit crops are apricots, pears, cherries, plums, apples, peaches, apricots, and prunes. The main vegetable crops are carrots, peas, beets, potatoes, and onions. The main agricultural products are currants, barberries, and apples. The Embassy of Kazakhstan in Kuwait is working on the development of agricultural relations with Kuwait.

CIS Kuwait holds discussion on India budget

CIS Kuwait organized a public discussion meeting on India’s Budget 2019-20. The program moderated by Mukul S. Mehta - Publisher Kuwait Times.
Bears, bikes on the tourism menu; Campaign is on to attract more visitors

**Alps:** The prospect of manual bears and cycling tourists is cool mountain and skiing giant Teddy and other卉des about their memories of active moments in Arosa ski resorts and implications of climate change. With global warming widely expected to slash snowfall especially at lower levels, the Swiss tourism industry is looking for ways to preserve a lucrative business despite the weather.

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Pascal Jenny said was a target of 50,000 visitors this year. Arosa in the 1930s after decades as a health resort for tuberculosis patients. But with nearly 620,000 overnight stays across Switzerland, but the season brings in only 18% of revenue, said Therese Lehmann, an economist at the University of Bern's Centre for Regional Development. Government data already shows a 24% drop in skiers in the decade to 2016, with other factors as well as climate change. "There will be a profound economic engine — will have more of an impact than the additional 3.6 degrees in global warming — given that the peaks of the Alps are 4,000 meters high," he said. "And the snow will be gone by the end of the decade." With global warming widely expected to slash snowfall especially at lower levels, the Swiss tourism industry is looking for ways to preserve a lucrative business despite the weather.

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64. (Irish) Chief god of the Tuatha De Danann.
65. Type genus of the Viperidae.
66. Wild ginger.
67. A metabolic acid found in yeast and liver.
68. (computer science) A standardized language for the descriptive markup of Web documents.
69. A frequently prescribed benzodiazepine.
70. 1/10 gram.
71. A toothed wheel that engages another toothed wheel.
72. A natural gas mixture similar to natural gas.
73. Any movable possession (especially artifacts, books, etc.).
74. Someone (especially a woman) who is neat and smart in appearance.
75. Restrain or bind with chains.
76. A fireproof enclosure for a human being.
77. An implement used to erase something.
78. A quasi-stable isotope of lead.
79. Someone who would have inherited the Covenant.
80. A great group with an abundance of consumer goods.
81. 0.7958 ampere-turns.
82. Goddess of the dead and queen of the underworld.
83. An allotropic form.
84. A soft silvery metallic element of the lanthanide series.
85. A loose sleeveless outer garment made of cloth.
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87. A totemical symbol in traditional art forms.
88. A shape that spreads outward.
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9. A large fleet.
10. A crown-like jewelled headdress worn by the Queen of England.
11. Late time of life.
12. The syllable naming the first (tonic) note of any major scale in solmization.
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Finley had been a math whizz for as long as she could remember. By the time she was ten, she was solving complex equations before most of her classmates could even add fractions. Her father, an electrical engineer, noticed her natural talent and encouraged her to pursue a career in science. By the time she was in high school, she was already attending college courses in mathematics and computer science.

Finley’s path was not an easy one. As the US prepared to launch its first satellite into orbit (Sputnik), Finley was one of the many women who were part of the “human computers” team at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California. Long before the word “computer” meant the device you’re probably reading this on, Finley and her colleagues were the ones behind the calculations that drove the rocket scientists before electronic computing became affordable and reliable.

Finley had dropped out of college and joined a group of mathematicians and engineers to help the global community that allowed viewers to watch the crew’s journey in real-time. Finley’s work was critical in ensuring that the mission was a success, but it also came with its own set of challenges. She faced discrimination and was often passed over for promotions simply because she was a woman. However, Finley was determined to prove herself and she continued to work incredibly hard, earning the respect of her colleagues and earning the nickname “human computer.”

Despite these challenges, Finley’s story is one of inspiration and resilience. She continued to work in the field of science and eventually became the creative director of a tape art exhibition in Taipei. Her story is a testament to the power of perseverance and the importance of making a difference in the world.

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**Photo**

A visitor takes a photo of a display at a “Tape Art” exhibition by Tape That, an artist collective based in Berlin, in Taipei on July 16, 2019. The exhibition is on display until September 1. — AFP
The Voice finalist Lloren signs worldwide publishing deal

Lloren has signed a worldwide publishing deal with A&C Songs and A&C Arts. The 25-year-old singer – formerly known as Laurie Benson – is hoping to make the most of her new deal after appearing on the ITV talent show last year and has landed herself a deal with the London-based publishing and sync agency.

The founder and CEO of A&C Songs and A&C Sync, Lloren, introduced the talent into the music industry after seeing her perform at an A&R session, and he was drawn to her "incredible" talent for writing songs as well as her impressive vocals. On the signing, he said: "I have a great timing in the fact that I have a place in A&C Songs strengths in its sync agency. A&C. When I first discovered Lloren at an open A&R session, she grabbed my attention with her presence and her music. She has an incredible voice and the ability to make her songs stand out."

The founder and CEO of A&C Songs and A&C Sync, Roy Lidstone, was quoted as saying: "It's great to see everybody. Through the power of A&R, we have been able to bring Lloren to the attention of some of the biggest names in the music industry. We are excited to see what the future holds for her." He also added "It's great to see everybody."

Duran Duran will have ‘300 swarming drones’ at Apollo II Moon landing gig

Juno Lohr has spoken to The Daily Star about the '300 Swarming Drones'. The event, which is being held to mark the anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing, will feature 300 drones that will be used to create a visual spectacle. The drones will be programmed to create a light show that will celebrate the historic event.

"I'm excited to be working on this project," said Juno. "It's a unique opportunity to create a show that will be remembered for generations to come. I'm looking forward to seeing the drones in action and watching the audience's reactions." The show is expected to be a huge success and is sure to leave an impression on the audience.

Kate Nash wants more support for musicians

Kate Nash is calling for better support for musicians. The singer-songwriter, who is known for her catchy tunes and powerful vocals, said musicians should have better rights and protections.

"As musicians, we need more support," she said. "We should have access to better resources and funding, as well as better representation in the media. We are often overlooked and taken for granted, and we deserve better treatment." The singer added that she has met with officials from the government and the music industry to discuss the issue.

Duran Duran's concert to mark the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing will feature a '300 Swarming Drones' light show. Simon Le Bon and John Taylor have signed a petition in support of the event. The 'Girls on Film' hitmakers have tapped Mark Zuckerberg to help create the show.

"I'm thrilled to be involved in this project," said Simon. "It's a unique way to celebrate such a historic event and to create a show that will be remembered for years to come. I'm looking forward to seeing the drones take flight and watching the audience's reactions." The show is expected to be a huge success and is sure to leave an impression on the audience.

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Bad sex and fake fur: Russians ‘Last Czar’

Luc Besson’s studio discussing rescue with US fund Vine

Italiano cheer on wild bear’s ‘Great Escape’

Visit experts speak in front of the huge portraits of Russia’s monarchs from the Romanov dynasty at the exhibition ‘My Tsars’ — AFP

Lewis Capaldi’s signed Chewbacca mask up for auction for charity

The great escape of a wild bear has captured the imagination of people across Italy. M49, a three-year-old male Black Bear, has been living in the wild in the Trentino region of northern Italy.

M49 is a rare sight in the area, where the animal is protected by law. However, local authorities are worried about the bear’s safety, as it has been seen near inhabited areas and has caused several incidents.

The bear’s escape has raised concerns among nature enthusiasts and wildlife officials. The Italian Ministry for the Environment and Protection of Land and Sea has launched a campaign to raise awareness about bear safety.

The campaign includes a series of posters and brochures that highlight the importance of respecting bears and their habitat. The Ministry has also called on local communities to report any sightings of the bear to the authorities.

The M49 escape has also sparked a debate on the issue of bear conservation in Italy. Some experts have called for more research and monitoring to better understand the bear’s behavior and habitat.

In the meantime, people are being encouraged to keep a safe distance from the bear and to report any sightings to the authorities. The Italian government has also announced plans to increase funding for bear conservation programs.

The M49 escape has also raised questions about the effectiveness of current conservation efforts. Some experts have called for a more holistic approach that includes both human and wildlife perspectives.

The Italian government has pledged to increase funding for bear conservation programs, and is also considering the establishment of new protected areas in the region.

The M49 escape has also highlighted the importance of public education and awareness-raising campaigns. The Italian government is working with local communities to raise awareness about bear safety and to promote coexistence between humans and bears.

The M49 escape has also raised questions about the role of technology in bear conservation. Some experts have called for the use of advanced technologies, such as drones and satellites, to monitor bear movements and protect human-bear encounters.

The Italian government has also announced plans to invest in the development of new technologies and monitoring systems to improve bear conservation efforts.

In conclusion, the M49 escape has raised important questions about bear conservation in Italy. The Italian government is working with local communities and experts to find solutions that promote coexistence and protect both humans and bears.

For more information, please visit: www.fondazionefauna.it

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Alternatively, you can support bear conservation in Italy by donating to the Fondazione Fauna Italiana. Your donation will help to support research, monitoring, and education programs for bears and their habitat.

Thank you for your support.

Lewis Capaldi’s signed Chewbacca mask is being auctioned off to raise funds for the Cancer Research UK. The mask, worn by actor John Boyega in the movie ‘Star Wars: The Last Jedi’, was donated by the actor to the charity.

The auction has been organized by the Make-a-Wish charity, which helps to fulfill the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses.

The auction will run from February 1st to March 1st, and the proceeds will go to the Cancer Research UK.

Lewis Capaldi, who has been a patron of the Make-a-Wish charity, said: "It’s an honor to be able to support such a great cause. I’m looking forward to seeing who will win this amazing mask."
A man walks through the entrance of the historical museum of Abomey. © AFP photos

A view of the historical museum of Abomey. — AFP photos

A man walks through the entrance of the historical museum of Abomey.

The display cases at the royal palaces in Benin's sleepy southern town of Abomey are crowded with the exhibits of plundered in darkness. But local tourism chief Gabrie Djimasse hopes all will feel the return of 26 artefacts from former colonial master France and the construction of a new museum to hold them. "These objects are a chance for the survival of the site.," Djimasse told AFP as he toured the vast courtyards lined with bas-relief dating back to the 18th-19th centuries and became a major source of slaves and fired up dreams of a lifeline in Abomey.

The Kingdom of Dahomey reached its peak in the 18th and 19th centuries and became a major source of slaves for European traders before conquest by Paris in the 1890s ended its rule. Now a loan of 20 million euros ($22.5 million) from the French Development Agency will fund the new museum and aims to make the 47 hectare (116-acre) UNESCO World Heritage Site more attractive for visitors.

"They will allow us to build a new museum and make the royal palaces more economically sustainable.," In November President Emmanuel Macron took the landmark decision to return the artefacts-including a royal throne-taken by French troops over a century ago and housed at the Quai Branly museum in Paris. The move has piled pressure on other former colonial powers to change with the return of 26 artefacts from former colonial master France could be a big boost. "It is a great opportunity for young people," said Messie Boko, a 28-year-old student and guide at a museum in the city. "It is our duty to know how to spread this heritage.,"

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While Benin has welcomed France's decision to return the objects, it has continued its efforts to have its own! Djimasse wants to return the artwork "without delay"but the museum in Abomey is only set to be opened in 2021 and Benin's heritage agency says the country needs time to be "fully ready.

"Great opportunity" Djimasse said plans for the museum to showcase its history and heritage have already gone through several changes. At first it was all 3D videos, and you would have thought you were at a theme park or in Dubai," he joked. The latest project is set to be more low-key, fitting in with local architectures and relying more on natural lighting and less on plasma screens. But building the physical infrastructure is only one part of the challenges.

Djimasse said the other major priority is finding people to work as guides and develop the expertise to properly care for and restore the artworks. "Four years ago the Quai Branly in Paris wanted to train two young people from Benin in restoration," he said. "We looked everywhere for scientists but we couldn't find any-and in the end we sent a history student."

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Palestinians protest 'crackdown on foreign workers'

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Los Angeles: Breaks Fabian Matarrita scored in his first game, leading English Premier League club Newcastle United to a 2-0 win at home to Wolverhampton Wanderers today. Fabian, Balaji and Bal Jameel also scored for Newcastle United, which is now 10th in the Premier League. Salomon Rondon, play Wolverhampton Wanderers today. The other match in the Premier League round was between Manchester United and Liverpool. Manchester United won 1-0. The match was attended by 75,000 fans, the highest attendance in the Premier League this season. Manchester United made a perfect start to the season with wins against Liverpool and Southampton. The win was their third in four games and lifted them to the top of the table. Manchester United manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer was pleased with his team's performance. "It was a good win for us," he said. "We were very clinical in front of goal and we were very good defensively." Manchester United next play at home to Arsenal on Saturday.
Rays’ d’Arnaud hits 3 HRs to beat Yanks

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NEW YORK: Tampa Bay hooked lefty Tarin of Atlanta for his three hits, including a go-ahead three-run shot with two outs in the ninth inning of Adam Duvall. Tampa Bay won 7-1 for the second straight game, and Atlanta hung on to win at 101 pitches, 68 for strikes.

Cardinals 7, Pirates 0

Mike Mussina scattered eight hits in St. Louis’ first complete-game shutout of the season, a 5-0 win over the Pirates on Tuesday night, allowing the Cardinals to win their third game in a row. Dodgers lefty Ross Stripling retired 14 straight batters after allowing a first-inning double by the Pirates’ Josh Bell. The Pirates totaled 12 hits over the last nine innings.

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