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KUWAIT: MPs yesterday continued to press new Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah al-Khaled Al-Sabah to form a government with a clear roadmap to tackle serious challenges facing the country, mainly fighting corruption and resolving the problem of statistics people.

The MP, who also called on the premier who was appointed to the post for the first time after serving as foreign minister for several years, to fight corruption and the siphoning of funds to the detriment of the country, said the problem would not work with the Cabinet based on interests or quotas to make some people happy, repeating the prime minister that he will bear the consequences of his decisions.

Prime Minister, who is to hold a clear development plan that puts great attention to development and safeguards the interests of the nation. The lawmaker said the new government should apply the law equally and should apply a real development plan that gives priority to the country’s problems, which are “full of lies written but no substance.”

MP Thamer Al-Sabah said the prime minister must have a clear national roadmap that paves the way for resolving major problems in the country including citizenship matters, borders and achieving people’s aspirations.

The premier must put more attention to resolving financial problems facing the Kuwaiti people, recalling that the country has borrowed loans worth KD 22 billion to KD 160 countries, while there are 400,000 Kuwaiti foreigners in the country.

With the ministers of defense and interior dismissed and the former finance minister Nayef Al-Hajraf, who also resigned before facing a grilling, MPs have also objected to the return of the ministers of education and health and minister of state for Cabinet affairs. There have also been some objections against the minister of commerce and industry.

Meanwhile, the finance ministry told the Assembly’s budgets committee yesterday that government staff wages in the past fiscal year 2018/2019 topped KD 11.4 billion, more than half of the total spending of KD 22 billion to 160 countries, while there are 400,000 Kuwaiti foreigners in the country.

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Meanwhile, HH the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and HH the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Sabah congratulated Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani on receiving the Doha heartfelt from the health minister. — KUNA

Kuwait Airways also rejected reports by some newspapers and on social media of alleged decisions to dismiss any of its pilots, engineers or employees, noting that this is only to delay Kuwait Airways, its board and executive management, which have no such intentions. In the statement, Kuwait Airways Chairman Toufic Abdul Hamied Al-Zamel stressed Kuwait Airways has full pride in its crew and staff members.

He expressed genuine appreciation for all staff members.

On the success of the surgery, the minister said it was a testament to the tremendous progress the health ministry has made in recent years, besides being another notable accomplishment for Kuwaiti healthcare. He thanked everyone who contributed to the success of the country’s first heart transplant, including the surgical team and staff members.

Meanwhile, HH the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jab Al-Sabah congratulated Sheikh Hamad on the success of the heart transplant. Hussein people on this "historic achievement, the Amir expressed his warm sentiments in a cable he sent to the health minister, expressing his appreciation for all those who contributed to the success of the health ministry, including medical doctors, nurses and all of staff at the hospital.

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In the meantime, Ambassador Duwaisan expressed his thanks to the Amir for his vision to provide everything that would serve the Palestinian cause, as he stresses the necessity to provide everything that would serve the Palestinian cause. In addition, he stressed the need to abide by international law and oppose any attempts to normalize with the Israeli occupation. He also praised the role of the Amir in Kuwait, who supported the Palestinian cause.

Moreover, Ambassador Zomlot also praised Duwaisan’s support for the Palestinian people and case in all the Arab capitals, saying that the Palestinian cause is one of the constants of the Kuwaiti foreign policy. He added that His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah attaches great importance to the Palestinian cause and the Arab countries’ support for it. During his meetings with the British side, Ambassador Duwaisan explained the situation of the Palestinian people and case in detail.

Duwaisan said that the Palestinian issue was one of the constants of the Kuwaiti foreign policy. He added that the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah had always expressed his thanks and gratitude for Kuwait’s support for the Palestinian people and case in all the regions around the world.
KUWAIT: Zain, the leading digital service provider in the Middle East and the region’s leading brand in mobile telecommunications, recently wrapped up Zain Great Idea 5 (ZGI 5) at San Francisco in the United States of America. The program's finalists were supervised by Mind the Bridge’s consultants and mentors. The San Francisco program will feature extensive seminars and workshops to develop and accelerate their tech startups. The phase is over, finalists will get full access to Zain’s cross-functional teams to help them get the most out of their newly accelerated startups. The latest edition of the program features an all-new phase: Co-developing. After Zain Great Idea, ZGI 5’s finalists also took part in a number of events by Zain’s entrepreneurial mix: -Unconferences, -Conferences, -Workshops, -Summits, -Meetups.

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On their part, Najia added that this sponsorship reflects KIB’s unwavering commitment to empowering future generations of leaders and promoting educational initiatives and student-based activities, as well as engaging with them to nurture their potential and help them achieve their ambitions.

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Kuwait: The Ministry of Education (MoE) is currently listing all non-Kuwaiti students currently registered in public schools with a very high cost despite MoE's attempts to cut the overall number of expatriates. The sources added that educational zones in certain schools include children of Kuwaiti women, the children of teachers, the children of government workers and others. Sources said the number currently registered in public schools is over 30,000 non-Kuwaiti students and this number is expected to increase if non-Kuwaiti students currently registered in public schools are still registered. The sources added that some parts of the fence had collapsed due to the violent crowd pushing the fence and security forces were stationed at each gate. It added that coordination was made at 5 PM to fence the place, which was done.

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Kuwait's Permanent Representative to the UN, Ahmad Al-Otaibi, said that the Arab Group calls on the Security Council to adhere strictly to the limits of its mandate granted to it by the Charter, underlining the need to hold consultations to ensure that the Security Council’s activities are within the framework of the UN Charter. The Arab Group called for more effective and transparent work by agreeing to permanent procedures instead of temporary ones. He called for creating a role for the concerned countries and their participation in the discussions on issues for the UNSC, in accordance with Article 31 of the UNSC Charter. The Arab Group calls for the Security Council to hold consultations to ensure that the Security Council’s activities are within the framework of the UN Charter.

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Shame times

“Too many people are waiting in the ticket office, where talk inevitably turns to the glory days. The French government is among those to face suspicions of China in the future.” The 1.5°C goal is still attainable, but only if every country made good on its promises to reach net-zero. The Trump administration, which had vowed to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 2030, has significantly pared back oil and gas, and dramatically build in their contributions to the climate fight five-fold to deliver the cuts needed for 1.5°C. In all, countries must do more every year, with 2024 as the turning point should they fail in fossil fuel emissions, the UN said yesterday in its report. The World Meterological Organization said that atmospheric, 1.5°C if at all possible. Ten years later, the UN said that the 1.5°C goal was still attainable.

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The report highlighted specific opportunities for the world to take action in the next decade, including a 40% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030, a 100% increase in the use of renewable energy, and a 50% decrease in the use of coal.

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"We're already in limbo" says Karlin, who has been the White House's top national security advisor for the past three years. "There's a lot of uncertainty about what's going to happen next." The official said that the decision to withdraw troops from Syria and Afghanistan, and the subsequent disbanding of the Provincial Council, has put the country in a state of limbo.

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**Alibaba**

Asia’s most valuable company soars almost 8%  

**Thailand government approves economic stimulus measures**  

**Bangkok** The Thai government yesterday introduced new stimulus measures intended to boost the lagging economy, amid sluggish exports and a weak domestic outlook.

To boost the economy, the government yesterday approved measures worth about 2 billion baht. Exports have declined amid global trade tensions and a strong baht, which makes Thai products more expensive abroad. The baht is Asia’s fastest-rising currency this year.

The new measures are estimated to inject more than 100 billion baht into the economy and make 2019 gross domestic product grow by 2.5% on average. Finance Minister Uttama Savanayana told reporters that the new measures allocate 200 billion baht to support local businesses in more than 70,000 communities around the country. They also provide low-interest loans valued at 50 billion baht for agricultural cooperatives and farmers from the government’s Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives.

The government will also provide handouts of up to 20,000 baht to small rice farmers and a debt moratorium for agricultural cooperatives and farmers from the government’s Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives.

**Zimbabwe turns to charcoal for cooking as power outages bite**  

FRANKFURT AM MAIN: German shoppers are upbeat despite the annual holiday season footing, slipping slightly more upbeat after Europe’s top economy narrowly avoided a recession, a forward-looking monthly survey said. The GfK institutes confidence barometer shifted to 93.3 points for December up 0.1 points from November’s three-year low, but it is still well below the long-term average of 100.0 points. The survey is therefore optimistic about the upcoming holiday season one of the busiest times of year for a number of retail industries such as consumer electronics and cars, said the pollsters following a survey of some 2,000 people. December’s rebound was driven by a sharp rise in confidence in future economic activity, after Germany earlier this month defied market expectations to post 0.1 percent growth in the third quarter. Many observers had predicted that the German economy would shrink for a second consecutive quarter this year, meaning the definition of technical recession. GfK said an upswing of optimism in the US-China trade conflict and hopes that Beijing’s UK election would end some Brexit uncertainty had contributed to the more optimistic mood. The survey also found that Germans were more upbeat than last month about their income expectations, buoyed by high wages and a healthy labor market. Respondents said they were slightly less likely to splurge out on larger expenses than at a very high level, GfK said, as record-low interest rates made saving less attractive. — AFP
ABU DHABI: Abu Dhabi Airports has awarded the US-based Airport Dimensions (AD) a new contract to design, implement and operate its Mount Birkat lounge (MTB) which will be a first-of-its-kind in Abu Dhabi International Airport. The new lounge is expected to be completed by mid-2021.

“Airport Dimensions is proud of our relationship with Abu Dhabi Airports, which have been instrumental in the growth and development of the Abu Dhabi airport network. We are delighted to be working on the Mount Birkat lounge, which will be another landmark in our association with Abu Dhabi Airports,” said Louis Robichaud, CEO of Airport Dimensions.

“This project is a testament to Abu Dhabi Airports’ vision of providing its passengers with the best travel experience. We are looking forward to working closely with Abu Dhabi Airports to deliver a world-class lounge that will truly reflect the destination’s culture and hospitality,” said Travis Thompson, Executive Chairman of Airport Dimensions.

The Mount Birkat lounge, situated near the north terminal entrance, will be a 270 square metre facility providing passengers with a peaceful environment that will enhance their overall travel experience. The lounge will offer a range of amenities including seating areas, a self-service food and beverage area, a kids’ zone, and a quiet room for passengers who wish to catch up on some work.

Emirates, Etihad, and Abu Dhabi Airports have all expressed their commitment to providing passengers with a world-class travel experience. The Mount Birkat lounge is the latest in a series of initiatives by Abu Dhabi Airports to enhance the passenger experience at Abu Dhabi International Airport.

The Mount Birkat lounge is part of a wider project that includes the expansion of the north terminal, which is due to be completed by the end of 2021. The expansion will increase the terminal’s capacity by 50%, with the addition of new gates, lounges, and retail and F&B outlets.

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Al Bait Aviation has maintained its leasing offers with peace of mind package on Nissan models

KUWAIT: Al Bait Aviation, the exclusive distributor of Nissan vehicles in the State of Kuwait, has decided to continue its leasing offers on the Nissan ALTIMA, KICKS and X-TRAIL, to accommodate its customers with a smoother and quicker experience for owning a Nissan vehicle.

The leasing offers include 240 million dinars within the 5-year leasing package of Nissan’s latest vehicle, the Nissan ALTIMA.

“With our leasing offers, you can benefit from owning a Nissan vehicle without having to pay a full price upfront,” said Hamed Alshall, General Manager, Al Bait Aviation.

The leasing offers are available at Al Bait’s outlets across Kuwait, including in the Imam Abdulrahman Street area, Salmiya, and Kuwait City.

“We are pleased to be able to work with both NAS and Airport Dimensions on the construction and management of the new lounge. This project is in line with our commitment to providing world-class facilities for our passengers. We are excited to see the new lounge come to life and offer passengers a world-class travel experience,” said Travis Thompson, Executive Chairman of Airport Dimensions.

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IMO 2020: The countdown to get clean

By Chris Wood, Managing Director, Uniper Energy DMCC

Lost in a sight that spurred the 82-year-old villager and came across a pile of freshly-cut logs - a sight that spurred the 82-year-old villager and came across a pile of freshly-cut logs. For nearly six months, Zimbabwe has been in the grip of chronic power cuts, with 20 hours a day on average. With 57,000 acres Bolivia is the world's largest coca producer. The government is in a dilemma. The majority of those in the value chain — from producers to refiners, traders, shippers and storage operators, traders, shippers - must ensure clean and compliant fuels flow to global markets.

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Gulf Bank strengthens Easy Pay partnership

KUWAIT: Gulf Bank has signed a new agreement with the Huawei Consumer Business Group to provide customers with Easy Pay facilities on their credit cards at X-cite stores. The agreement also includes online shopping at X-cite stores.

Speaking at the event, Ambassador Li said that they were delighted to expand their partnership with X-cite as an Easy Pay partner. He added that they were looking forward to this partnership with X-cite as an Easy Pay partner. He added that they were looking forward to this partnership.

Meanwhile, US House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi said on Monday that a version of the US-Mexico-Canada trade agreement that Brant McCallum, the US ambassador to Mexico, had described as "within range" but that they needed to reach a final deal. Pelosi said Brant McCallum, the US ambassador to Mexico, had described the trade deal as "within range" but that they needed to reach a final deal.

The IMF approves 2-year credit line worth $61 billion for Mexico

KUWAIT: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) approved a two-year, $61 billion credit line for Mexico. The arrangement was approved in 2017 for about $60 billion, and was valued at $61 billion at the time. The IMF said the new arrangement would bolster Mexico's economic outlook, noting that Mexico's economy was buoyed by uncertainty over the next three years due to the threat of trade wars with US President Donald Trump and the uncertainty over the Mexican elections.

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Kuwaiti tech talents represent nation in Huawei competition

KUWAIT: Huawei, a leading global provider of information and communication technology (ICT) infrastructure and smart devices, announced that the three winners of the Huawei Middle East ICT Competition 2019 were selected from more than 30 entries from six participating universities. The winners from the Middle East, the regional winners, will share their experiences and knowledge-exchange opportunities in China.

The competition has been well received in Kuwait since its launch in 2016, especially among students. The competition is open to students of all universities and the three winners will have the opportunity to meet with their country's ambassadors to China during the Huawei ICT Competition.

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AKC holds graduation ceremony

By Nawara Fattahova

34 students of the Australian College of Kuwait (ACK) graduated on Monday. The graduation ceremony was held under the auspices of the Minister of Education and Higher Education, Dr. Hamed Al-Azmi at the Jumeirah Beach Hotel.

Prof Hana Zabalawi, President of ACK said that this is the graduation of a new cohort of ACK students, and to con- fer upon them these degrees as an acknowledgement and endorsement for all the hard work that they have put in during the past few years. "We are here to hon- or their achievements, whether joining their predecessors in the public or pri- vate sectors, or in pursuing their higher education or in developing their own startups as innovators or entrepreneurs," he pointed out.

At ACK, the primary core value is to "enable human potential within a culture of care." This in conjunction with ACK’s vision: "To generate human capital and employability skills that contribute to the economic development and welfare of Kuwait" are the underpinning pillars of the ACK brand. ACK is based on the principle that learning in the vehicle that we as students, faculty members and staff use in order to know how to do, to be and to live together and to transform our society, "he explained.

"Tonight, is an occasion not only for our graduates, but also for their families and friends, our partners from Australia and Canada, academic faculty members, our staff and all who are present with us tonight," said Zabalawi.

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WASHINGTON: The US Food and Drug Administration said on Monday it approved a drug from Global Blood Therapeutics Inc to treat sickle cell disease in adults and children 12 years or older. The treatment will be priced at $10,417 per month, or around $125,000 per year, and will be sold under the brand name Oxbryta.

The drug, known chemically as voxelotor, works by preventing red blood cells from sickling—a deformation that restricts flow of oxygen in blood vessels, leading to severe pain and organ damage. GBT says that reduced blood cell sickling will significantly reduce symptoms in sickle cell patients. The company’s shares closed up about 7 percent.

Sickle cell disease in the United States primarily affects African Americans. About half of the patients the company expects to treat with Oxbryta are covered by Medicaid or Medicare, GBT executives said. Sickle cell disease remains most prevalent in sub-Saharan African countries, where many of the estimated 300,000 children born annually with the condition die before the age of 5. The disease is also common in India. — Reuters

KUWAIT: VIVA, a world-class digital leader providing innovative services and platforms to customers and enabling the digital transformation in Kuwait, and a subsidiary of STC Group, has organized an exciting sport event, in cooperation with Flare Fitness Center as part of the Prostate Cancer Awareness Campaign 'Move for Movember’ campaign under the #because_we_care umbrella.

Many athletes have clubbed together at the fitness center to raise awareness about the prostate cancer and support the cause, and add to the real momentum building in the fight against this disease. The event featured surprises and Ski-Max calories challenge, and the winners who have burnt the most calories received valuable prizes from VIVA.

Hosting this special event was a way to highlight the significant role in which sports can play in prompting athletes to talk about Prostate Cancer, raise awareness of the disease and offer support to those suffering from it. In addition, to promote the determination to make prostate cancer a disease the next generation of men will be able to face.

This event falls in line with the Corporate Social Responsibility agenda at VIVA which strives to support various initiatives in the health, education, sports, environment and entrepreneurship arenas, all in benefit of our society.
STAR TRACK

Aquarius (March 21–April 19)
You are much more oriented to your decision making as well as your professional interactions with other people than ever before. This is a very fortunate and successful time. This coupled with the ability to use your thoughts and feelings more intently to allow you to achieve the situation you desire. You are more in control of your own emotions and desire over what you think about yourself and that which you do will play a great role in the future. When you choose to direct your affairs in the right way you will be successful. All of your dreams are within reach, and you have the power to make them reality.

Taurus (April 20–May 20)
This is a very good time to read between the lines and pay careful attention to the facts and figures. Knowing what others are trying to tell you is the key. Make sure you have a clear picture of the whole situation before making any decisions. Today is a time for strategic planning. Nothing of great importance will happen today that will not do so later. Ultimately, the answers come from the facts. You may find others helping you to sort out the essentials in your current affairs. Today is a good time for planning meetings with others, particularly when it comes to their opinions and their suggestions. This day is a wonderful time to go into your affairs.

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The restaurant-where the chef’s son Yoshikazu, another branch, one case in the United Nations spotlight on sexual violence in conflict, women, “I want it to be a tool which will raise consciousness about gender equality and about women as strong, beautiful and amazing,” City of Jiro was opened in 2001 by Nobel prize-nominated gynecologist Denis Mukwege, Congolese activist Christine Schuler Deschryver and US playwright Eve Ensler, best known for her play ‘The Vagina Monologues’. The charity—the subject of a film of the same name, which has earned three Michelin stars every year since 2007 and is considered to dob up some of the world’s greatest deficiencies.

This file handout photo released by Japan's Cabinet Public Relations Office shows US President Barack Obama, right, and Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, left, at the Sukiyabashi Jiro restaurant in Tokyo. (AFP)


dreaming great films all use New York’s landmark Plaza hotel, which had been shuttered earlier this year, for special events and screenings of its film-themed menu in the restaurant’s ongoing spat with the traditional cinema industry over mineral resources. “While we know about war, I don’t think many of us really understand the lasting impact it has on women,” said Coker.

The models at Monday’s show came from Vlisco and five African designers to mark Elimination of Violence Against Women. Monday’s International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

On Monday, Deadline Hollywood reported that Netflix had indeed acquired a majority stake in that Los Angeles venue, but Netflix has yet to confirm the deal. The Paris Theater would seem too far from Central Park and the Plaza hotel in the heart of Manhattan on 57th Street, not far from Central Park and the Plaza hotel in the heart of Manhattan on 57th Street.

The Paris opened in 1948, has been in a low-grade battle with theatrical releases, the company said Monday in a series of Twitter messages. The details of the deal were not disclosed, but industry site Deadline Hollywood said it was a 10-year lease agreement, Netflix has relied thus far on indie movie houses for its theatrical releases, but the leasing of the Paris Theater would seem to be a smart play in the strategy. For months, it has refused to be in talks to buy the historic Egyptian Theatre in Hollywood.

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Tofu, center, along with other vegetarian food is viewed at a round to fill up the baskets. Taunggyi. As ear-splitting techno pumps out from the balloons at the annual festival in Shan State's capital Life style than 100 companies including food giants like Foods Association, which represents more three percent of Americans identify as vegan vegetarian or vegan lifestyle. But they’re call- huge number of vegetable side dishes are not changes that were all but impossible just a decade ago. For decades in America, veganism has been the largest segment incorporating plant-based diets. But now something is changing. The rise of plant-based diets has taken the culinary world by storm, and it’s not just vegans who are making the switch. In fact, it’s estimated that more than 30% of Americans are trying plant-based diets in some capacity. But what exactly is plant-based eating, and how has it become so popular?

For decades, the plant-based diet has been shunned by many in favor of animal-based foods. However, as more and more research is done on the benefits of a plant-based diet, it’s becoming clear that this way of eating is not only good for our health, but also good for the planet.

Plant-based diets are generally about the food that we eat to help us feel the physi- cal effects of being vegan or vegetarian. The benefits of a plant-based diet are well-documented, from improved heart health to lower risk of chronic diseases. And, of course, they’re not just good for us, but for the planet as well. The less meat we eat, the less greenhouse gases we produce, and the more sustainable our food systems become.

One of the biggest benefits of a plant-based diet is that it’s incredibly adaptable. Whether you’re a seasoned vegan or just starting out, there are countless options for plant-based meals and snacks. From hearty soups and stews to light salads and wraps, you can find a plant-based meal to suit any taste.

In conclusion, the plant-based diet is not just a trendy fad, but a proven way to improve our health and the health of our planet. So why not give it a try? You might be surprised at how delicious and satisfying plant-based meals can be.
Beguiling flashing billboards and saucy, Jell-O-stuffed nipples, Maria Bega—the 33-year-old Peruvian puppeteer who has worked as Cookie Monster in New York’s Times Square for 20 years and says she makes around $20 a day—has a point.

For many visitors, the mascots are part of the frenetic entertainment district’s charm, a garish but endearing invention of painting: wanting to have a nice picture of yourself,” he said.

But for the reality is more of a nightmarish place, she says the sometimes intense job to be done to death, and sometimes you don’t even earn enough to live. Bega tells AFP in Spanish that Cookie Monster complete with ginger pigtails. Bega got into the work through a friend and has colleagues like Bert, a regular feature in the Alicia Keys and Jay-Z song “Empire State of Mind”, $32). The man behind Supercandy, Robert Dederl, tells AFP that the second edition of the tour will make use of a $32 fee, hitting visitors with $32 for bubblegum-pink balloons, a $20,000 daily permit for the second edition, and $32 for bubblegum-pink balloons.

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Time Regained” describes the race to preserve the vulnerable UNESCO world heritage site. “We have 50 people-restorers, archaeologists, architects, engineers on site permanently, who can’t afford to be so popular with the audience,” said Schmid. “The audience would prefer to be carried away by the romance of the quintessentially immigrant narrative where a person goes from nothing to becoming a godfather.” — Reuters

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PARIS: Thirteen French soldiers were killed on Saturday in a collision between two helicopters, the government said.

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Pool isn’t just a game in the Philippines.

Kuwaiti jet ski champion for breaking world record

Kuwait: Renowned Kuwaiti jet ski champion has been honored by the country's Emergency Committee for cracking a Guinness World record for the fastest landing on a jet ski in a 50m pool.

The new policy outlines concentrations for several substances.

Some opposition lawmakers and members of the president’s closest aide, Senator Christopher Go, said the win-or-go-hungry attitude is key, but players need to have a greater perspective.

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LOS ANGELES: Lamar Jackson the Ravens’ quarterback scored five touchdowns Thursday night in Los Angeles to lead the Ravens to a 34-6 victory over the Rams.

Jackson, who had thrown for a career-high 399 yards in last week’s win over the Jets, completed 25 of 34 passes for 361 yards and ran for 56 yards, accounting for all five touchdowns. He led the Ravens to victory in the final 10 minutes of the game, capped by a 9-yard touchdown run with 2:07 remaining.

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Sadio Mane: the main man as Liverpool close on Champions League knockouts

Sadio Mane is back. That much was confirmed as Liverpool drew a blank in their Premier League clash at the weekend, but this time, the feeling was different. Mane, who has been a revelation in recent seasons, turned up in a big way against Manchester United, scoring a goal that could prove vital in the title race.

Last season's top-two finishers Premier League club Liverpool and, in the Premier League, the goals of the 27-year-old Senegalese forward were instrumental in helping them to the title.

This time, though, the feeling was different. Mane was on fire, scoring two goals in a 3-0 win over United, and his performance was a reminder of how important he is to the team.

The result, which keeps Liverpool in touch with top four hopes, was a welcome boost for a side that had struggled in recent weeks. The win also means they have now won four of their last five league games, a run they will hope to continue when they face Arsenal next weekend.

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DOHA: The Arabian Gulf Cup kicked off yesterday in Qatar, with teams from its neighboring nations set to play in a tournament that underlines the region’s growing status as one of the world’s major events. The tournament, which was handed over to WADA in September 2018, will see teams from the Gulf region compete against each other in a series of matches leading up to the final, which will be held in the Qatari capital.

WADA seeks four-year Russia ban

MONTREAL: A key World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) panel has recommended Russia be barred from all sport for four years after accusing Moscow of falsifying laboratory data handed over to investigators, the global anti-doping watchdog said yesterday. The proposed WADA sanctions are the foundation of a four-year ban recommended to Russia by the Independent Commission investigating allegations of Russian state-sponsored doping. The ban, if approved by WADA’s Executive Committee next month, could impact Saint Petersburg’s staging of games at Euro 2020 or the Olympic Winter Games in 2022.

WADA’s Compliance Review Committee (CRC) has recommended Russia be forbidden from hosting or bidding for any major event. For example, the ban could extend to the Olympic Winter Games in 2022 in Black Sea resort of Sochi.

The four-year sanction was one part of a range of punishments the CRC has recommended to Russia, which have been approved by WADA’s Executive Committee. The sanctions, if approved, would come into effect in January 2022 and would apply to all Russian athletes and sporting bodies. Russian government officials had described the CRC’s recommendations as “unfair and unjustified.”

WADA also recommended the Moscow laboratory had planted fabricated data and PDF files in key databases. The laboratory had also “deliberately” changed test results in an attempt to support a theory that doping data had been deleted from the laboratory.

The CRC also recommended Russia be barred from staging or bidding for any major event. The ban could extend to the Olympic Winter Games in 2022, the Olympic Games in 2024 and the World Games in 2025.

The proposed WADA sanctions are based on evidence collected by an independent commission set up by WADA in 2015, when an independent WADA commission investigating allegations of Russian state-sponsored doping had recommended Russia be barred from hosting or bidding for any major event.

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