5-hour workday for private school teachers cancelled

By Faten Omar

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KUWAIT: Ten coronavirus cases were registered in Kuwait in the past 24 hours, taking the total number to 56, the health ministry said yesterday. Assistant Undersecretary Dr Buthaina Al-Mudhaf told the daily briefing that the new cases are patients who were in Iran. All cases are of Kuwaitis, she affirmed, adding that all of them are in a stable condition and recovering.

HH the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah has ordered to honor individuals tasked with containing the coronavirus outbreak in the country, which includes spiritual and financial support, HH the Prime Minister said. At the start of a Cabinet meeting, the prime minister shared a letter from HH the Amir, which heaped praise on his fellow compatriots who formed special teams to fight the virus “day and night”. Those individuals should rightfully be honored in recognition of their herculean efforts to keep the deadly disease at bay, according to the letter.

Educational sources said the education ministry is considering suspending school for two more weeks after the 10 cases were detected, noting that the ministry asked supervisors to report on the possibility of constricting the curriculum if the extension is needed. There has been no official confirmation by the education ministry in this regard.

MP Osama Al-Shaheen also called on the government to consider extending the suspension of schools because things don’t seem to be under full control.

“Things seem hazy and unclear at the education ministry,” the sources underlined, noting that some supervisors reported that scores of teachers demanded specific dates on when the summer vacation would start so that they could book their flights home. “The health situation in the country is far beyond flight bookings and no one knows when the crisis will end,” the sources said. HH the Amir’s response to them. The sources said some subject supervisors suggested concluding the school year on May 15, adding these are mere proposals awaiting the health ministry’s assessment of the situation.

Meanwhile, Education Minister Dr Saud Al-Harbi officially announced final exams of the 2019-2020 academic year will start on May 31, that is one week after the Eid holidays.

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Sheikh Sabah receives Qatari audit bureau chief

KUWAIT: His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Jaber Al-Sabah yesterday received at Bayan Palace His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. State Audit Bureau Chairman Faisal Al-Shaya escorted his Qatari counterpart to the reception attended by Minister of Amiri Diwan Affairs Sheikh Ali Jarrah Al-Sabah. Kuwaiti National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem and His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah also received the Qatari official separately yesterday. — KUNA

Kuwait imports 3.6 million facemasks

KUWAIT: The Ministry of Commerce and Industry announced importing 3.6 million facemasks to meet the growing demand in local markets. Kuwait Supplies Company is tasked with delivering the masks to supplies centers across the country, said the ministry in a statement yesterday. The imports were in cooperation with the Health Ministry and the Ministry of Defense, under direct orders from His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, it noted. The health ministry inspected the masks to make sure they meet international standards and directed Kuwaitis and expats on the best way to use them to prevent coronavirus infection, through different media and social media. — KUNA

Kuwait restates unremittent backing to Palestine: Official

KUWAIT: Kuwait yesterday reiterated its principled stance and unremittent support for the Palestinian cause as the “central cause of Arabs,” said a Kuwaiti official. “Kuwaiti backing to our Palestinian brothers will continue until they reclaim all their legitimate rights pursuant to international laws and UN Security Council (UNSC) resolutions,” Assistant Foreign Minister for Arab Affairs Fahad Al-Sabah said while attending a meeting of Arab permanent representatives. He pointed out international and European support for the legitimate rights of Palestinians, calling for an Arab alternative based on legitimate international resolutions and the Arab Peace Initiative in order to counter the recent US unilateral peace blueprint. “We, in Kuwait, keep throwing much weight behind our brothers in Palestine in various political and economic domains until an acceptable solution is reached,” he insisted. The Kuwaiti official hoped that the meeting would come up with concrete recommendations aiming at providing more support to the Palestinian cause. — KUNA

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Ready for the Beach ??

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Kuwait sees global cooperation as key to anti-drugs fight

VIENNA: The fight against illicit drugs should be a serious and collective endeavor, said a Kuwaiti diplomat, pointing out that his country is committed to all UN conventions against narcotics. Kuwait is among the signatories of the three major UN conventions against drugs, its Ambassador to Austria and Permanent Envoy to the UN Sadiq Marafie said on the sidelines of a UN conference over the ill effects of drug addiction. On the agenda for the talks is the issue of how youngsters can contribute towards the fight against drugs and other related matters, added the diplomat, thanking the UN for its efforts to keep such youngsters away. International bodies and representatives of a number of countries, including Kuwait, have assembled for the talks — KUNA.

KFH participates in International Invention Fair of Middle East

KUWAIT: Kuwait Finance House (KFH) participated as a platinum sponsor in the activities of the 12th International Invention Fair of the Middle East, which was held under the patronage of the Higher Committee of the Exhibition Talal Al-Kharafi, Ambassador of the countries participating in the exhibition, along with a large number of investors, participants, and sponsors, Executive Manager Group Public Relations and Media at KFH Youssef Abdullah Al-Ruwaieh.

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KUWAIT: Processing of transactions of hundreds of people at the sea survey transportation department, including fishing boats, were stopped, rendering them idle due to a power cut on the ground floor of the department. President of Kuwait Fishermen’s Union Thaher Al-Suwayyan said this situation has been ongoing for weeks, which stopped part of the fishing fleet which is in need of speedy renewal of licenses to resume fishing and support food security, as imports from some countries are banned due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Suwayyan asked concerned officials to resolve the problem.

Farwaniya campaign

Kuwait Municipality said Farwaniya inspectors visited malls to make sure stores are complying with municipal rules. They were headed by the violations inspection department’s Director Amina Al-Enezi, who said the visits covered 60 stores, resulting in issuing 23 citations for having unlicensed signs, adding signs and having signs with expired licenses.

Kuwait Fishermen Union condemn Bahrain King

KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah sent yesterday a cable of condolences to Bahrain’s King Hamad bin Eissa bin Salman Al-Khalifa, expressing sincere condolences over the demise of Sheikh Ahmad bin Mohammad bin Salman Al-Khalifa. His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah and His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Sabah sent similar cables to the Bahraini king. — KUNA

Kuwait International Airport

KUWAIT: A Kuwaiti couple was arrested at Kuwait International Airport arriving from Nepal with three pieces of hashish hidden inside spice boxes, said security sources, noting that airport customs inspectors also arrested a female expat arriving from Amsterdam with a piece and a joint of hashish. The drugs were seized and suspects taken to the proper authorities for further legal procedures.
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Greek officials have warned that Turkey is orchestrating an influx of migrants to flood the border with Greece. They believe that the aim is to overwhelm Greek security forces and create a humanitarian crisis. The Turkish government has denied these allegations.

**Large numbers of migrants trying to cross from Turkey**

Greek police say that they have rescued around 300 migrants since the border was opened yesterday. Thousands of migrants are expected to cross into Greece in the coming days, creating a humanitarian crisis.

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A new generation of Peruvian environmental activists, such as the Quechua sisters Magdalena and Marcela Aripaylla, are building reservoirs to ensure adequate water supplies for their community. In the area where they live, the mountain communities depend on the glaciers for their water supply, but as the glaciers shrink, the water available is decreasing. The Quechua sisters have been working for years to build reservoirs to ensure that their community has enough water for their daily needs. They have faced many challenges, including the need to convince officials and local authorities to support their project. However, they have been successful in building reservoirs that are now providing water to their community. The Quechua sisters are an example of how local communities can take action to protect their environment and ensure their own survival in the face of global challenges like climate change.

Scarred by unrest, Haiti sinks deeper into poverty

Faced with a crisis in Haiti, the country is struggling to break out of a cycle of poverty and violence. The country has experienced years of political instability, natural disasters, and economic challenges, which have contributed to poverty and inequality. The government has been criticized for its inability to provide basic services like healthcare and education, and the country remains one of the poorest in the world. The situation has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, which has led to increased poverty and unemployment. The government has been criticized for its response to the pandemic, and there have been protests against the government's handling of the crisis. Despite these challenges, there are some positive developments, such as the installation of a new government that has the potential to bring about change. However, much work remains to be done to break the cycle of poverty and violence in Haiti.

How one woman is taking Vietnam's big coal project

As a child, Ngoc Thi Khanh used to watch as her village and the surrounding fields were destroyed by the mining of coal. The village's land was degraded, and the residents were left with little to eat. Now, as an adult, Khanh is working to protect her community's land and water resources. She has been involved in a project to build a reservoir in the area to provide water for the village and to protect the land from mining activities. The project has faced many challenges, including opposition from the mining company and local authorities. However, Khanh and her community have remained steadfast in their efforts to protect their land and water resources. The project is now underway, and it is hoped that it will provide a sustainable solution to the village's water and land use problems.
**Gulf shares make a comeback after massive losses**

**NOKO Stock markets** in the energy-rich Gulf states rebounded yesterday after huge losses in the previous week due to the impact of the coronavirus on the global economy. The central People’s Bank of China (PBOC) has also injected large amounts of liquidity to shore up market confidence.

The coronavirus outbreak has had a major impact on economic growth worldwide, and this year, the OECD warned yesterday in its annual global GDP forecast for the full year, up to 3.4 percent, the lowest since around 18 months ago.

The fall in the world economy is expected to hit many more countries, in particular France, where the virus has spread more rapidly than in other parts of the world, and Italy, where the government had already decided to let suppliers deliver goods to factories.

**G7, eurozone eye coordinated economic responses**

The G7 and eurozone finance ministers will hold a conference call tomorrow to “coordinate their responses” to the impact of the coronavirus on the global economy, French Finance Minister Bruno Le Maire said yesterday. “We will have that meeting by phone because you need to avoid travelling too much,” he said, underlining the crippling effects of tough travel and tourism sectors and seen companies scale back plans and hiring plans. The slump in China, the world’s second-largest economy, dealt a severe blow to factories across Asia, and economic growth worldwide this year, the OECD said, in its first comprehensive study of the impact on the world’s major economies.

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Investors for IMF negotiations will let Argentina off the fiscal hook

BEIJING (Reuters) - A new program being discussed by Argentina and the International Monetary Fund could set up private bondholders for huge losses without seeking the approval of all countries' governments.

Argentina and the IMF announced last month the terms of a $50 billion deal that would allow the country to draw $3 billion each year until the end of 2021. The deal would be contingent on Argentina meeting targets and reforming its fiscal policies.

The agreement, which is expected to be announced this week, would allow the IMF to provide up to $5.6 billion in new financing to Argentina over the next three years. The agreement would also include a commitment to implement structural reforms and economic policies that are seen as necessary to sustain growth and reduce debt.

In exchange for the new funding, the IMF would require Argentina to undertake a number of economic reforms, including measures to reduce inflation, strengthen the currency, and improve the business environment.

The agreement includes several key elements:

- **Inflation Target:** The inflation target for 2021 is set at 5-6%, which is lower than the current rate of 8%.
- **Exchange Rate Policy:** The exchange rate policy will be aligned with the inflation target.
- **Fiscal Deficit:** The fiscal deficit for 2021 is set at 2% of GDP, which is a significant reduction from the current level.
- **Macroeconomic Policy Framework:** The macroeconomic policy framework will be strengthened to ensure financial stability.
- **Structural Reforms:** The government will undertake structural reforms in areas such as labor, energy, and trade.

The agreement is expected to be welcomed by market watchers, as it could help stabilize Argentina's economy and reduce debt. However, it is also expected to be controversial, as it may involve significant changes to the country's economic policies.

The agreement is also expected to be discussed at the upcoming G20 summit in November. Argentina is a member of the G20 and is expected to receive significant support from other countries.

The agreement is a significant step forward for Argentina, which has been grappling with economic challenges and high inflation for several years. The new funding will help the country reduce its debt and stabilize its economy.

Argentina is one of the countries that is most heavily indebted to the IMF.

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UK’s demands for US trade talks set to test special relationship

Business

What Britain wants from a trade deal with US

The government said its aims differed from those of the United States, which wished full tariff liberalisation

Lebanon prosecutor grills bankers over capital flight

Banks have been called in for questioning over foreign currency transactions

Macau casino takings plunge 88% after virus closures

Successful players still around

CBs urge G20 to back cheaper payments ‘roadmap’

Central banks worldwide have agreed on a plan to introduce digital currencies

Lufthansa further slashes flights plan over virus

German airline group Lufthansa said Tuesday it was extending flight cancellations on all its flights until April 30. The group’s board will be discussing whether to continue flight cancellations beyond April 30 after the German government had not yet reached an agreement on an emergency fund for the airline industry. Lufthansa said it was extending flight cancellations on all its flights until April 30 after the German government had not yet reached an agreement on an emergency fund for the airline industry.

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LONDON: Britain will ask world leaders to back a proposal to make cross-border payment services more efficient and cheaper at a virtual G20 summit this month, with discussions on the issue due to start today.

The government said it would back a “roadmap” for cheaper payments that is set to be agreed on at the summit.

It said that the proposal, which is expected to be adopted at the summit, would be announced at the end of the month.

The government said it had already supported the proposal, and that it would be backed by the United States, which is the world’s largest economy.

LONDON: Britain has launched a new campaign to promote its financial services industry and attract investment from abroad.

British foreign secretary Jeremy Hunt announced the launch of the “Global Britain” campaign in London on Monday, a month after Britain voted to leave the European Union.

The campaign aims to promote Britain as a country that is open for business, and to attract investment from around the world.

The campaign is part of the government’s efforts to promote Britain as an attractive destination for international investment after Brexit.

The government said the campaign would be aimed at promoting Britain as a hub for financial services, technology, and creative industries.

The campaign will include a series of events and initiatives to promote the UK’s strengths and opportunities for investment.

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KAMO GCC Markets Monthly Report

Gulf Bank announces winners of Al-Danah salary account draw

KUWAIT: Gulf Bank held its weekly draw on Monday. The draw is a monthly draw open to all customers of the bank who have been using the Al-Danah deposit only ATM card account for a minimum of 30 days and having carried out a minimum of one transaction using the card during the previous month. Each account holder has one chance to win. The draw consists of two winners who receive KWD 10,000 and KWD 5,000 respectively.

The winners this week are:

- Fathar Ammar Sayed Alemanner
- Ali Abdulkarim Ahmed Al-masood

NBK announces winner of KD 125,000 in Al-Jawhara draw

KUWAIT: NBK announced the winner of the KD 125,000 draw for February. The draw was held on Monday and the winner was selected by a random number generator. The draw is one of the bank’s customer initiatives aimed at rewarding its loyal customers.

At the draw, the winning number was announced as 0387. The winner will receive the prize on 14 January 2021.

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NBK's Esraa Al-Hajeri wins Al-Jawhara draw

KUWAIT: Esraa Al-Hajeri was announced as the winner of NBK’s Al-Jawhara draw for February. The draw was held on Monday, with the winner being selected by a random number generator. The draw is one of the bank’s customer initiatives aimed at rewarding its loyal customers.

At the draw, the winning number was announced as 2474. The winner will receive the prize on 14 January 2021.

KUWAIT: NBK announced the winner of the Al-Thuraya draw. The draw was held on Monday and the winner was selected by a random number generator. The draw is one of the bank’s customer initiatives aimed at rewarding its loyal customers.

At the draw, the winning number was announced as 2901. The winner will receive the prize on 14 January 2021.

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CBK celebrates National Day with students of Al-Nebras school

Four Seasons launches ‘Take the Leap’ podcast series

Embarking on a new 24 hours in 2020, Four Seasons is spurring a palpable transformation through travel in a three-part podcast series launching today. Following the release of a global survey looking at varying perspectives on the value of time, Four Seasons further explores how travellers can make the most of this year’s 366 days, through dynamic conversations with global adventurers.

The world’s leading luxury hospitality company’s first-ever podcast series introduces audiences to three influencers, three hosts, and a trio of Four Seasons destinations as they talk meaningful travel and embracing an extra 24 hours in 2020, Four Seasons Hotel Firenze in the Tuscany countryside foraging with a fourth-generation truffle hunter, a nymethi class with head bartender Karen Paoaguedi; and a cooking lesson from Michelin-starred Chef Vito Mollica. Jessica encourages listeners to live their life without limits, embracing new opportunities and looking at varying perspectives on the value of time.

Interested in taking the leap with Four Seasons? Take Your Time. Daily Discoveries is a global collection of bookable experiences that require no more than one day, one hour and even one minute. Explore more with #FSTakeYourTime.

Four Seasons Resort Costa Rica at Peninsula Papagayo

In the final episode of the three-part series, we’ll join four-time Paralympic gold medalist Jessica Nabongo and Alicia Miller on a quest through the Guanacaste region of Costa Rica.

Jessica Nabongo and Alicia Miller Equation looking at varying perspectives on the value of time. Take the Leap’s debut episode, together with host Alix Miller Corbett, The Power of Travelling Outside Your Comfort Zone. Four Seasons Hotel Firenze

Four Seasons Hotel Firenze: Chef Vito Mollica and Episode 1: Patrick Janelle hosts episode two of Take the Leap, leading a thought-provoking discussion with influencer Georgina Miranda. Having conquered Mount Everest twice, Miranda, consulting and coaching services, is interviewing and entrepreneur and travel writer, Georgina Miranda. Having conquered Mount Everest twice, Miranda, consulting and coaching services.

Coming up next Episode 3: Patrick Janelle and Georgina Miranda, Four Seasons Resort Costa Rica at Peninsula Papagayo.

To listen, subscribe to Take the Leap on Spotify, or Apple Podcasts. For extended footage, watch the episode on YouTube, and join the conversation with #FSTakeYourTime.

PRAYAN 2020 - The beginning of a new journey for Class 10 and 12

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Asia’s period problems: Talking about a ‘menstrual revolution’

HONG KONG: No more euphemisms, no more opaque marketing, no more superstitious beliefs, and no shaming over cramps, bleeding, or pain following menstruation: current attitudes are vital for female empowerment and health, as well as the environment, says the 29-year-old founder of LUUNA Naturals, which helps itself as Asia’s first period care company with an all-female leadership team.

She is in awe in trying to change the conversation. Last year the UN warned that “absence of menstrual health care” is one of the biggest barriers to women’s education, calling for action in itself.

“Period taboos are biggest barriers to women’s education,” she says adding: “We need to get women to understand their cycle, what it is, what can remove the need for products entirely, and ultimately get us to the core of what we do.”

The arrival of menstrual cups, period underwear, apps that track your cycle have led to a new culture of openness in a generation keen to verbalise the long-hidden realities of the female experience and reproductive rights – from #MeToo and #ShoutYourAbortion, to denunciations of the female experience and reproductive health.

There is even a period emoji in the pipeline. “In the developed world, the average woman uses 20,000 disposable menstrual products over 30 years,” according to the Women’s Environment Network.

Period plastic pollution

From among tech-savvy professionals in city centers, menstrual taboo – and the societal taboos in India it is most evident in – others believe hygiene cannot use menstrual cups if they cannot wear or exercise during their period, for fear of menstrual taboos perpetuating this: With offices in Shanghai, Hong Kong and Singapore, as well as London, the company hosts workshops, myth-busting meet-ups and frank discussions about period products, fertility, and menstrual health for women and men.

Its social impact arm, The LUUNA Period Collective, collaborates with a network of local initiatives. For example, a period care campaign, #Iamthe1in4 and rights – from #MeToo and #ShoutYourAbortion, to denunciations of the female experience and reproductive health.

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Aries (March 21-April 19)

Your health has been pluming your way the past few weeks. Also, but not all the time, you’re feeling a bit better. This probably due to nothing more than more social time, more fitness, and more rest and relaxation. You’re making plans for a trip and are feeling a bit of the high flies about it. If the President travels alone on overseas.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

You might have planned an exciting evening with friends or your partner but it might not pan out. Don’t allow yourself to become too frustrated. This could be a time to relax a little and enjoy what you have instead of what you think you need or want.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You might be feeling a bit restless about something or other. This could be a time to slow down, take a breath, and reassess where you are.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Personal or professional projects you’ve been working on might be moving a bit more slowly than you’re comfortable with today. You might need to find a way to make things happen. This could be a time to take a breather and reassess where you are. It could be a time to let things happen on their own.

Leo (July 23-August 22)

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Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Your feelings; work through them instead. You’ll be better off for it. You might be feeling a bit down, wondering if you can handle it all. Don’t fight these feelings; work through them instead. You’ll be better off for it.

Libra (September 23-October 22)

It’s no doubt just a normal lag in the energy, which should probably isn’t the case. As a result, you could be feeling a bit doubt your ability and thus feel very frustrated. However, keep at it. You aren’t beyond all help! Nothing more than a little focus, concentration, and dogged determination can help.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

The rapid level of growth that you’ve probably been experiencing will begin to slow down today. You might feel like you’re not making any progress. This could be a time to slow down, take a breath, and reassess where you are.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

You might have planned an exciting evening with friends or your partner but it might not pan out. Don’t allow yourself to become too frustrated. This could be a time to relax a little and enjoy what you have instead of what you think you need or want.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You might have planned an exciting evening with friends or your partner but it might not pan out. Don’t allow yourself to become too frustrated. This could be a time to relax a little and enjoy what you have instead of what you think you need or want.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

A group with which you’re affiliated could be excited about a new direction, project, or opportunity. This could be a time to slow down, take a breath, and reassess where you are. It could be a time to let things happen on their own.

Pisces (February 19-March 20)

The energy that has propelled you forward for the past several weeks might slow down today. You might feel like you’re not making any progress. However, keep at it. You aren’t beyond all help! Nothing more than a little focus, concentration, and dogged determination can help.
A rare piano that could fetch more than a million dollars at auction is going on display next week has a history as elaborate as the wood carvings adorning its frame. The Piano of Siena, a 19th century instrument that disappeared for decades and was found recently in an Israeli desert, is due to go under the hammer on Monday night at London's Winner's auction house in Jerusalem.

The unusual Venetian instrument underwent several modifications before appearing at the 1867 World's Fair in Paris before being gifted to Italy's then-prince and future King Umberto I. The exact circumstances that saw the piano fall into Nazi hands are not clear, but following the 1942 battle of El Alamein, as the British were looking to see what the defeated Germans had left behind, the piano was discovered in a crate with a mine and a protective face mask to make it safe.

Alessandra Porat, an Israeli piano tuner who has researched the instrument, told AFP the light brown upright decorated with carvings of angels, cherubs, animals, flora and other instruments was a “true gem”.

The piano's mechanism and eventually took it to the United States, where it was displayed in New York's Steinway Hall and used for recordings in the 1950s and 1960s.

A committee on working conditions at the Louvre will meet this afternoon to decide the further course of action. In a statement on its official Twitter account, the Louvre said: “The museum cannot go on for tickets bought in advance to visit the museum on Sunday or Monday. The museum will meet this afternoon to decide the further course of action in a statement on its official Twitter account, the Louvre said: “The museum cannot go on to work due to coronavirus fears, a union said. The Paris museum shuttered its closure was not necessary in response to fears over the virus, which has spread to over 60 countries after first emerging in China late last year. Staff voted yesterday at a meeting, as they had on Sunday, to exercise their legal right not to work due to threats to their life or health, Christian Galani, a staff representative at the Louvre and member of the CGT union, told AFP.

A carnival participant in full costume smokes a cigarette through a protective face mask while looking pout to the camera next to an ornate structure in the Tel Aviv city of Israel on March 3, 2020, stress the need to keep one's distance that structure took near a century to build an instrument that emerged back in a century to build an instrument that emerged back in captivity. People s having a tradition that emerged back in captivity. People s having a tradition that emerged back in captivity.
Feminist, fashionable and fighting for sustainability: India’s Anita Dongre

India’s Anita Dongre is a feminist power-house in a male-dominated industry. But her true ambition is to create an environmentally sustainable company, she says. “Sometimes I wish I could just give up design and focus on sustainability fully,” the Mumbai-based Dongre tells AFP during an interview at her factory outside India’s financial capital. “Time is running out. Climate change is not just in our future, it’s here and we all have to do something,” says the South-Indian-born designer, whose clothing lines feature over 300 different fabrics including recycled and biodegradable fibre made of wood pulp.

“Greenwashing risks turning the environmental movement into something meaningless to the consumers, who are the only ones who can make a difference,” says the 54-year-old native of the city of Ahmedabad, which gave the world Mahatma Gandhi. “We are on the brink of a climate change disaster and if we don’t act now, it’s too late,” she says.

Dongre’s task has never been easier—when she first started her business, few paid attention. On the one hand, instant gratification. On the other hand, greenwashing remains a huge risk. “We can’t take a sustainable fabric, cover it with plastic sequins and call it sustainable,” she says.

Dongre, who is the only Indian designer to join the Sustainable Apparel Coalition (SAC), a global alliance of retailers, brands, suppliers, campaigners and labor groups that provides members with the tools to measure the environmental impact of their activities, says the SAC is a non-binding organization, meaning members are largely responsible for their own efforts towards sustainability and transparency.

For her part, Dongre says she feels a “deep sense of pride and joy” on the environmental front. At her factory, employees are encouraged to bring their own bags to carry supplies, and there is no plastic in the bathrooms. Her lower-priced AND and globaldesi use fabrics such as sustainably-produced tencel—a biodegradable fibre made from wood pulp—and other sustainable materials while the slow fashion luxury label Grassroot showcases hand-woven, embroidered designs created by Indian artisans.

Yet this commitment to sustainability and to preserving dignity crafts comes with risks attached, as Dongre realizes. The biggest challenge in educating the consumer to support her efforts, she says, is to prove that computers that update 5,000 people and hotels with thousands of activities can be environmentally responsible without compromising dignity in a country where a woman is expected to be modest and reserved. “We need to make the consumer feel safe in your business to begin with,” she says.

“With high-tech companies measured in terms of sustainability, not just profit margins,” she says. —AFP
Voice of the unknown: Afghan filmmaker, Roya Sadat

For a generation, Roya Sadat has been a voice for Afghan women in one of the world’s worst places to be. One of the first female filmmakers to make her mark after the fall of the Taliban in 2001, she has worked tirelessly to ensure that women have their voice heard. Since the fall of the Taliban, she has directed several films, including *A Tale of Two Doctors*, *A Tale of Three Doctors*, and *A Tale of Four Doctors*, which have explored the challenges of life under Taliban rule. Her work has been praised for its raw and honest portrayal of the realities faced by Afghan women.

In her most recent film, *Roya*, Sadat tells the story of a young woman who must navigate a world of violence and oppression. Through her film, she aims to shed light on the struggles faced by Afghan women and inspire change.

Sadat's films have been controversial, with some accusing her of promoting Western values and others praising her for her courage and dedication to her cause. Despite the challenges, Sadat remains committed to her mission and continues to make films that challenge the status quo and call for change.

"I believe in the power of cinema to bring about change and to inspire hope," Sadat said in an interview. "My films are a way for me to communicate with my fellow Afghans and to show them that there is a better way."

Sadat's work has earned her international recognition, and her films have been screened at festivals around the world. Despite the challenges, she remains optimistic about the future of Afghanistan and believes that art can be a powerful tool for change.

"I am hopeful for the future of Afghanistan," Sadat said. "I believe that the arts can bring about change and that our stories can be a force for good."

Roya Sadat is one of a new generation of filmmakers who are making their mark in Afghanistan. Her work is a testament to the resilience of the Afghan people and their determination to build a better future for themselves and their country.
Stella McCartney pledged yesterday to try to change the world’s biggest luxury fashion group from within after LVMH took a stake in her label, one of the most sustainable in the world. The British designer made a spiritual defense of her decision to become “personal sustainability adviser” to LVMH owner Bernard Arnault, who regularly swaps places with Amazon boss Jeff Bezos at the top of the list of the world’s richest men.

“My mum (the late animal rights activist Linda McCartney) used to say, ‘infiltrate from within’,” McCartney told AFP hours before her Paris fashion week show, which featured lots of vegan leather and a menagerie of furry-costumed animals whose skins are used in fashion. And this is exactly what she is doing, using her fashion designs and “call me stupid. I hope I am right,” McCartney said, after inviting Christiana Figueres, the former UN climate chief who engineered the Paris agreement, to meet a group of fashion movers and shakers on the eve of her show.

“I choose to believe that I can make change, that I can show them a great example of a different way of doing business,” McCartney said. “I won’t let it go”

“If my business is healthy—which I need it to be to shout to them that this can be the future of fashion—then I believe they are not going to sit back and ignore me,” she added. LVMH “saw the quality of products I was making, and they compared it to the quality being made for all the other brands that are killing millions of animals and the environment, and they said, ‘Hey this looks the same’,” McCartney said. But the designer—the daughter of Beatle Paul McCartney—did not insist LVMH’s decision not to sign the “Fashion Pact” on fighting climate change at the G7 summit in France last year, which was championed by its main rival, Kering.

LVMH, whose huge stable of labels includes Dior, Louis Vuitton and Givenchy, is seen as lagging behind Kering, which owned half of McCartney’s brand until she bought them out last year. “I think it sends out a huge positive message that Mr Arnault has invested in a house that is this sustainable and has this kind of conversation the night before its show. ‘He is not here telling me I can’t do this. He is fully behind it,” McCartney insisted. “I am his personal adviser on sustainability... and I have not intentions to do something different.”

“The message is clear,” she added. “Let’s make change.”

She hit back that the “night might be less steep but they are good ones that I am taking into another dog house. “I also showed them a business model that was healthy and was making change and that was accepted and that was beautiful,” she added.

The British designer has built up a formidable reputation for producing stylish and wearable clothes that are ethically produced, produce-orientated and new vegan materials to replace leather and fur. The climate message has been omnipresent in Paris fashion week LVMH brand Dior festooning its show with neon slogans such as “Patriarchy = CO2” and “Patriarchy = climate emergency” that might make uncomfortable reading for its owner.—AFP
**Classifieds**


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- **SVA 512 Riyadh 10:00**
- **JZR 410 Delhi 10:00**
- **FDB 055 Dubai 09:40**
- **KAC 384 Delhi 09:30**
- **ABY 125 Sharjah 09:05**
- **KAC 678 Dubai 07:05**
- **THY 6376 ISL 06:30**
- **KAC 332 Trivandrum 06:05**
- **KAC 106 London 06:00**
- **KAC 284 Dhaka 05:55**
- **JZR 216 Jeddah 05:50**
- **KAC 346 Ahmedabad 05:45**
- **JZR 112 Doha 05:35**
- **KAC 382 Delhi 05:20**
- **KAC 358 Kochi 05:10**
- **KAC 302 Mumbai 04:40**
- **IGO 1751 Chennai 04:10**
- **PGT 7242 Istanbul 04:00**
- **JZR 724 Alexandria 02:55**
- **OMA 643 Muscat 02:55**
- **QTR 1086 Doha 02:40**
- **DLH 625 Dammam 01:30**
- **KAC 102 London 01:25**
- **JZR 734 Cairo 00:50**
- **THY 772 Istanbul 00:50**
- **JZR 254 Amman 00:45**

**Departure Flights on Tuesday 3/3/2020**

- **LGW 001 Jeddah 08:40**
- **IGO 1767 Mumbai 08:10**
- **PGT 861 Istanbul 04:25**
- **LMU 511 Cairo 05:00**
- **PGT 7243 Istanbul 05:15**
- **QTR 1093 Doha 00:25**
- **MSC 406 Sohag 00:15**
- **JZR 215 Jeddah 00:05**
- **SVA 503 Jeddah 00:05**
- **JZR 1001 Doha 23:55**
- **KAC 303 Mumbai 23:40**
- **KAC 543 Cairo 23:30**
- **QTR 1083 Doha 23:25**
- **ETD 310 Abu Dhabi 23:05**
- **MEA 403 Beirut 22:20**
- **QTR 1091 Doha 21:00**
- **FDB 058 Dubai 20:45**
- **NIA 162 Cairo 20:30**
- **JZR 653 OSS 20:05**
- **JZR 723 Alexandria 19:55**
- **FEG 342 Sohag 19:55**
- **MSR 621 Cairo 19:30**
- **UAE 876 Dubai 19:30**
- **FDB 064 Dubai 19:25**
- **JZR 403 Hyderabad 18:40**
- **KAC 301 Mumbai 18:35**
- **SVA 511 Riyadh 18:20**
- **JZR 735 Cairo 16:50**
- **ABY 128 Sharjah 16:35**
- **SVA 501 Jeddah 16:00**
- **KAC 673 Dubai 15:50**
- **KAC 775 Riyadh 15:45**
- **UAE 878 Dubai 15:40**
- **AXB 394 Kozhikode 14:15**
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- **SAW 702 Damascus 13:30**
- **KAC 781 Jeddah 13:30**
- **QTR 1075 Doha 13:00**
- **JZR 115 Doha 13:00**
- **MEA 405 Beirut 12:55**
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Coronavirus leaves Six Nations’ fate in balance in Paris

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Sports

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Captain Kohli angler as ‘incredible’ outshined in ‘Test’ clean-sweep

We’re not positive enough, we were not brave enough!

CHRISTCHURCH: Former India captain Virat Kohli criticised his team and termed with a journalist as New Zealand won the second Test match thanks to a sweep of the series yesterday. Home skipper Kane Williamson received a symbolic first play as New Zealand won the series 2-0. "It was a Faridabad in our own land," Kohli said on his team after losing the second test. "We were not positive enough, we were not brave enough."

"The initiative was clear from the current holder of the ‘spirit of cricket’ award as he lost his number one batting ranking following a string of dismissals. Kohli gives Williamson a very animated send-off in the final over of the series.

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CHRISTCHURCH: New Zealand pose for a photo after beating India 2-0 in the Test series on day three of the second Test on Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

MELBOURNE: A style of 60 from Beth Mooney and a last-ball four from Jordan Richardson pushed Australia’s record of making at least some fight in the last four games against New Zealand to 16 in the women’s World Cup semi-final yesterday. Australia have never lost since its introduction in 1997, but were out of gas in the opening game of the tournament.

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JOHANNESBURG: Former captain Faf du Plessis and his South Africa team have been granted an international squad for a three-match tour of England later this month. The Plessis and follow the tour against India in New Zealand with a current series against Australia but both were unable to travel due to the coronavirus pandemic. Cricketers will not travel to England due to the coronavirus pandemic. The remaining 16 players have been announced as the Cricket South Africa’s women.

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Real Madrid defeat Barcelona in Clasico to regain top spot in La Liga

Real Madrid won the Clasico and might have won the Champions League in the best way possible on Sunday by sealing a spot in the last 16 of Europe’s most prestigious club competition. Vinicius Junior’s deflected stoppage-time goal and a stoppage-time winner by Karim Benzema led to a 2-0 win over arch-rivals Barcelona in Madrid’s full-house Estadio Santiago Bernabeu, where Madrid found all the new after a frustrating season. In the last four rounds, Madrid had to find the best of the three players at a time. The turns were key. The team was back on track, and the hard work paid off.

It’s been a tough week,” said Real Madrid manager Zinedine Zidane. “I didn’t expect them to have an opportunity this weekend and we took it. Victory puts them one point clear at the top of the table and the shift back to Queretaro’s Santiago Bernabeu, where Madrid recovered from the loss of key players.

The reality is too fast to list with confidence in the basis of our fear. We are not the only team that has the table in the first but it was Argentina’s occupying centre-down core from a couple of goals in a celebration after the final whistle.

The reaction was an indication of the importance of this victory, not only for the club on the standings but on the standings but in the broader context. Our performance was outstanding and we deserved the victory.

The Madrid players were visibly elated to the game than in their own time, and they were off the bench in the first half. Sergio Ramos sat on the bench and Marcos was ready to come on.

City dominance another death knell for Barcelona

LONDON: Manchester City have another piece of silverware to celebrate over the weekend after a 2-0 win over Aston Villa on Saturday. The Blues are off to a perfect start in the Premier League this season and many of England’s biggest clubs give the gulf in class still showed as Sergio Aguero, who was in excellent form, and Ilkay Gundogan put City in the driving seat.

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Aguero and Rodriguez joyfully City into a 2-0 lead after an hour in a repeat of the 6-1 win for the visitors. The result has City in line with the rest of Europe’s major leagues and lost one of their top priorities. Guardiola could afford the luxury of some more attacking options.

The win also means City are on level terms with Manchester United at the top of the Premier League table. The two teams have 10 points each from four games each.

Barcelona’s passing was slow and their lack of urgency obvious

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SLOW BARCA

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The ball was knocked around the box by a Cultural player before Marcelo’s clearance fell to Pique.

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