Minister of State for Defence Affairs H E Dr. Khalid bin Mohammed Al Attiyah is scheduled to visit the Italian Republic yesterday. They reviewed bilateral relations in the military and defence fields, and ways to enhance and develop them.

**Hamad Port is one of world’s largest green projects**

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**The Peninsula**

Hamad Port’s gateway to the world – has won international recognition as one of the largest green ports in the world.

Hamad Port is the largest eco-friendly project in the region & internationally recognised as one of the largest green ports in the world.

The Ministry of Transport and Communications (MoTC) said in a post on its Twitter handle yesterday.

The motion graphic of the MoTC shared on its official social media account further says that Hamad Port was designed in a way that does not affect sensitive environments.

"Striking a balance between economic growth and protecting the environment was always on mind throughout the construction operations.

According to the Ministry, more than 12,000 pieces of corals were moved and ressealed as well as more than 14,000 square metres of coral reef for the project. Also, programs were set to enrich the area with nearly 32,000 of mangroves and seagrasses to provide food and environment necessary for marine life to live.

All building utilities and equipment used at the port are eco-friendly. The project won the prizest of largest smart and eco-friendly project during the Sustainable Marine Awards Middle East. The International Union for Conservation and Marine on June 2016.

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**UNSM thanks Qatar for facilitating Afghan peace talks**

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The UN Security Council (UNSC) welcomed the Afghan peace negotiations that began in Doha on September 12 and thanked the State of Qatar for facilitating the first round of negotiations.

This came in a statement issued by the UNSC members and made by the UNSC Presidium to the press yesterday.

In the statement, which was adopted unanimously, the UNSC members welcomed the start of Afghan peace negotiations in Doha and thanked the State of Qatar for facilitating the first round of negotiations.

The UNSC members stressed the importance of implementing the relevant Security Council resolutions, including Resolution 2319 (2020), which was adopted by the UNSC in March and was the important step towards ending the war and opening the door to negotiations between the Afghan parties, which were enabled by the joint declaration between the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and the United States of America.

The UN Security Council resolutions. The UNSC members also recognized the Afghan peace process’s importance in ending the conflict in Afghanistan.

The council said that the Afghan peace process has been possible through the efforts of the Afghan government and the ability to maintain public awareness.

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**Night view of cable-stayed bridge**

A night view of Sabah Al Ahmad Corridor bridge-cable-stayed bridge over Sabah road. The Public Works Authority (Ashghal) opened the first phase of the Sabah Al Ahmad Corridor from Umm Lekhba interchange in the north to Bu Harb Bridge in the south on September 12. The project will open fully to traffic in the first quarter of 2023.

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**Agreement to clean coastlines of cultural villages signed**

Qatar Museums has signed a cooperation agreement with Ministry of Municipality and Environment to clean coastlines of cultural villages across the country.

Al Zubair. The parties to the agreement will provide support for the continued operation of the initiative. "Hamad port will introduce volunteers to cultural sites and the importance of cleaning coastlines in addition to an online application that identifies cultural values and starting with the ancient city of Al Zubair."
Qatar and Italy review ways to enhance ties in military and defence cooperation

The meeting was attended by the commanders of the Qatar Arab Naval Forces, the Qatari Armored Forces, the General People’s Military, the Qatari Air Force, and the Qatari Air Force Brigade. The meeting discussed the importance of mutual cooperation and coordination in the fields of military and defence.

Dr. Essa Al Sulaiti, Medical Director of Home Health Care, describes a group of symptoms and issues related to dementia and Alzheimer’s disease. According to Alzheimer’s Association, dementia affects 50 million people worldwide, and it is unique to the individual.

HMC supports World Alzheimer’s Month with awareness events

HMC’s digital platforms will broadcast live on Al Jazeera’s digital platforms. The conference will be held in the context of the global campaign theme of ‘Let’s make memory matter’ and will involve a group of researchers, specialists, and caregivers. It will be broadcast live on Al Jazeera Arabic and streamed on September 23-24.

The Shura Council participates in webinar on Human Rights Protection after COVID-19

The Shura Council participated yesterday in a parliametary webinar on Human Rights Protection after COVID-19, convened by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in cooperation with the European Alliance of Cities and Regions and the EU and national associations.

Discussions during the webinar focused on exploring human rights issues in local and regional administrations, governments and parliaments in the neighborhood of the European Union in the south and in the Mediterranean, along with providing concrete examples of how they dealt with human rights challenges and inequality during the period of the COVID-19 pandemic. The conference was attended by Qatari and Italian representatives in the webinar by Council Member H E Nasser bin Rashid Al Kraish.
Qatar participates in "Sustainable Development Goals Moment" in New York

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For his part, Assistant Undersecretary for Public Services Affairs at the Ministry of Municipality and Environment Eng. Aboobaker Al Abaali, affirmed that the World Clean-up Day is an important occasion to celebrate and honor volunteers who are contributing to public services sector, regretting the limitation of Cleanliness Department for their performance and the need to provide a more comfortable field for the volunteers to practice in Qatar.

Al Abaali pointed out that the ministry has 365 days of cleaning throughout the year, starting at dawn every day. He praised the number of workers, technicians, engineers, technicians and team members of the different departments of the ministry.

He pointed out that the true concept of cleanliness can only be limited to the most traditional concept of removing waste, but rather it deals with what it means in terms of achieving the sustainability and comprehensive awareness and preservation of life quality, noting that the ministry spans no effort in order to achieve special Qatar standards for cleanliness as a fundamental pillar the country's sustainable development.

He concluded his remarks by thanking all workers in the field of cleaning for their response to the coronavirus pandemic, and the accompanying work to write the next phase of cleanliness of beaches and public places.

The State of Qatar participated in the virtual "Sustainable Development Goals Moment", in the context of the 17th session of the United Nations General Assembly. The State of Qatar was represented at the Field Office for the Minister of Foreign Affairs HE Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser Al Attiyah.

The film explores a multi-layered theme on friendship, with Karem Kamel showcasing the power of simplicity in storytelling, a tool and practical practice of their societies where they spread sports values and sublime principles. He also pointed out that there are endeavors to include some youth as guests of the State of Qatar during its hosting of the 2022 FIFA World Cup to present their experiences and unique efforts made by Qatar to raise awareness and promote cooperation regarding to combating corruption and crime in the field of sports, including the organization of a workshop to discuss integrative in sports tournaments and develop the mechanism concerned with combating corruption in the sports sector by Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy (SCD&L) in cooperation with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL).

He also added that the State of Qatar and the UNODC signed an agreement concerning cooperation in sports tournaments and achieve sustainable development goals, highlighting and addressing the main implementation gaps, especially those caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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The Minister of Public Health Dr. Yousef al-Jasmi yesterday announced 224 new confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19), of which 214 are from community transmission, bringing the total number of cases recorded in Qatar to 119,822.

In addition, the minister also announced registering a new death. The MHW recorded 209 recoveries from the virus bringing the total number of cases recovered in Qatar to 119,793.

Qatar’s speech delivered by Ambassador Abdulaziz bin Mengil Al Attiyah, the Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the United Nations, at the United Nations headquarters in New York City who works with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), at the signing ceremony.

The State of Qatar affirmed that it included youth crimes prevention through sports as one of the pillars of the Global Program for the Implementation of the Declaration of Doha, which it financed. This is due to the State of Qatar’s belief in the great role that sports play in preventing youth from crime, and drugs, empowering individuals and societies, achieving development and peace, and promoting dialogue between cultures and nations.

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The Kuwaiti Amir, Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, praised for its initial handling in a televised address on 12 September 2020, before Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year. Netanyahu said the government had imposed a second nationwide lockdown in mid-February. Iran was one of the countries that had imposed a second nationwide lockdown in mid-February. Iran has seen a significant surge in cases since June 2020, as the country battles a second wave of the virus. Previous, neighbouring countries gave up on enforcing it, in Lebanon was the only country in the world to have ordered a nationwide lockdown. The arrests represent a rare open exchange some 15,000 political prisoners, the UN said. It stressed that the real number might be higher, and that more than 12,000 were still under sentence in other cities. Some health experts believe that the new surge in cases on a flurry of new restrictions would be among those involved in the steps. A child diagnosed with coronavirus is being tested at a hospital in Tehran, Iran.
Somalia's name new pm, announces plans for poll

Somalia's President Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed's office announced late on Thursday the appointment of Mohamed Hussein Roble, a Swedish-trained civil engineer and political neophyte, and 'wished him to take duties and tasks ahead with diligence'.

AFP —

The United Nations had described the election as a "vital" step for the country, noting that "one person, one vote elections as a "universally accepted" path to Somalia's path to full democracy and peace after decades of war and violent conflict in the Horn of Africa.

The observer had warned that such a goal was "looking increasingly distant" given the "weakness of the states, technical capacities such as voter registration, and security challenges posed by the Al-Shabab affiliated Al Shabaab militant group.

The fragile central government, chaired by Farmajo, has control only of a portion of Somalia's territory and relies on aid from the international community to provide services such as education.

Mogadishu had been critical of the international community's efforts in mitigating the coronavirus pandemic, with 27,775 deaths and 124,000 cases in the country, according to the World Health Organization.

People, wearing face masks, walk past banners, encouraging people to wear a face mask as a preventive measure against the coronavirus pandemic, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

REUTERS — NEWSPAPER

Mal's former dictator Moussa Traore laid to rest

Buried at a military cemetery in Bamako, former president Moussa Traore, a scrubby man who had been hailed by the world as a hero in a Hollywood movie, was charged in a Kigali video, was accused of war crimes.

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A landmark country in the Horn of Africa, Ethiopia posted its sixth polio vaccination trip since the COVID-19 pandemic. A landlocked, oil-rich nation of the federal authority, the Horn of Africa region, the country's first president after independence from France in 1991, Traore became the following president the following month and died on June 6.

Rusesabagina, who once called for armed resistance to the Hutu elite to protect the Tutsi minority, is an exiled critic who was arrested last year in Uganda, a nation wealthy in gold.

Rusesabagina, a Belgian citizen who had been residing in the United States, told reporters after the ruling that he will launch a court case in Botswana to have his name cleared from the United States accuse Kagame's government of illegally kidnapping him from Dubai, where he was on a trip, a claim that officials in Kigali reject.

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Seoul seeks $4m in damages from church over virus outbreak

The Seoul city government said it will file a lawsuit against the Sarang Jeil Church and its leader, Rev Jun Kwang-hoon, accusing them of disrupting coronavirus testing and providing inaccurate data about its members which it said aggravated the latest epidemic.

A government official said a suit against the anti-government church was one of the issues that the city government said it would consider during an emergency meeting held on Saturday.

The Seoul city government said it would seek $4 million in damages from the church, which is led by Rev Jun Kwang-hoon, and its leader as part of the city's efforts to contain the spread of the coronavirus.

The suit, which was filed on Saturday with the Seoul Central District Court, is based on the city's claims that the church's actions have caused it to lose business opportunities and that its leader, Rev Jun Kwang-hoon, has committed fraud.

The city government has been critical of the church's actions, which it says have contributed to a surge in infections in recent weeks.

The city said it had previously sought damages from the church but the request was rejected by a court.

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**Australia to ease border limits; more citizens home**

Prime Minister Scott Morrison said the cap on the number of people allowed into Australia each week would increase by 2,000 by mid-October after a National Cabinet meeting where states agreed to boost quarantine capacity.

The country’s weekly limit is currently set at 4,000 people.

Morrison said there were an estimated 24,800 stranded Australians wanting to return home where the government has pledged to facilitate flights before Christmas.

“The success we have seen in a country like ours can happen again and we can start helping Australians get home,” Morrison told a press briefing.

Australia is also looking to ease quarantine restrictions for returned travelers from New Zealand which has effectively contained the virus and has an accounting for 1.5% of returns, Morrison said.

Australia closed its international borders early in the pandemic and imposed strict lockdowns and social distancing measures dramatically reducing the spread of the virus. It has since eased some international travel protocols for all international arrivals.

Australia has reported more than 7,000 coronavirus cases and 829 deaths, well below the lowest point in decades, is Anders Tegnell, the state epidemiologist of Sweden.

The World Health Organization’s regional director for the Western Pacific, candid but with stringent new measures in place.

The closures came shortly after Morrison said all of Australia’s state and territory governments had reached an agreement to introduce a major new step in the fight against coronavirus.

The government had shared that its educational institutions would be responsible for health and safety measures.

Australia seized on its success in reducing its coronavirus outbreak.

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Suga's focus on deregulation makes him the logical successor to his predecessor Shinzo Abe's pro-growth “Abenomics” policy. Suga has said he will continue Abe's economic reforms, but he also wants to pursue quick policy wins that will help his political party. Suga has been keen to ensure stable public finances and to make the most of the expertise and policy levers at his disposal.
**Fears of lockdown growth in England**

AP – LONDON

More than two million people under some of the most stringent restrictions in England will face new national lockdown rules from Thursday, after a localised lockdown in the northwest failed to contain the spread of the virus.

Government figures show that since the Novichok nerve agent attack in Salisbury in March last year, the government has been “doing everything possible to protect the country’s territory”. But the success of these measures has been questioned, and the government has been under pressure to take more decisive action.

**Kremlin accuses Navalny aides of removing key evidence**

AP – MOSCOW

The Kremlin yesterday said it was “deeply concerned” by reports that a team of Navalny aides had removed key evidence from his home, as the opposition leader faces new restrictions.

The move comes after Navalny, 44, was moved from a prison hospital to a prison facility where he is likely to remain until his trial on charges of embezzlement.

**Amal Clooney quits UK envoy post over Brexit bill**

AP – AMSTERDAM

Amal Clooney, the prominent human rights lawyer, has quit her role as UK envoy to the European Union. She has been advising the UK government on its EU divorce treaty.

The appointment of the International Criminal Court judge and Oxford University law professor comes after the government’s decision to leave the EU without a deal.

**Rare ‘medicane’ storm hits western Greece**

AFP — ATHENS

A rare ‘medicane’, or Mediterranean Atlantic, storm has hit western Greece, bringing flood warnings, power outages and partial road closures.

The storm, which is known as a ‘medicane’, is formed when a cold front meets a warm, moist air mass in the Mediterranean Sea.

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AP – LONDON

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**French President Emmanuel Macron warns of a new wave of infections**

AP – PARIS

French President Emmanuel Macron warned of a new wave of infections in France, as the country faced new restrictions to contain the spread of the virus.

The President said the country was facing a “new phase of the pandemic”, and that the government would take “the necessary measures to stop the spread of the virus”.

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Belarus tries to muzzle oppn leader at UN

The alleged offer of a pardon was made on Wednesday in a video message from opposition leader Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya to the UN Human Rights Council yesterday (AP). The former teacher and international rights activist had been detained since May.

Nonetheless, the video message failed to stop the debate at the council, had it "no relevance on the human rights situation in Belarus," the UN departure spokesman deputy chief spokeswoman Fabrizio forensic. "We have witnessed a brutal crackdown on peaceful protests," said German foreign minister Heiko Maas. "We have witnessed a brutal crackdown on peaceful protests."

A higher court will hear the appeal, which is expected to be made on Wednesday. The appeal will be heard in absentia, as the defendant has been in police custody since his arrest in November.

Belarus's president, Alexander Lukashenko, has threatened to raise the death penalty in response to the outburst of coronavirus in the country.

The country's authorities have so far registered more than 100,000 cases of Covid-19, including more than 2,000 deaths. The government has announced that it will extend the lockdown until the end of May.

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Canada's most populous province amassed a total of 19,622 cases Thursday, which was the single biggest increase in the past four weeks for any province and marked the third consecutive day that the province reported a record number of cases. The premier of the province, Doug Ford, told a news conference that the province was facing a "tsunami of cases" and that the restrictions were needed to "save lives and save the economy." "The second wave is at our doorsteps," Ford said. "We have to do this now so we don't have a problem later on in the year." The premier also announced that the province would be entering a new phase of restrictions, which would include a ban on indoor gatherings of more than 15 people, a ban on weddings and funerals, and a limit on outdoor gatherings to five people. The restrictions would remain in place for at least two weeks, Ford said, and could be extended if necessary. Meanwhile, the number of hospitalizations for COVID-19 in Ontario continued to rise, with 483 patients being treated in intensive care units as of Thursday. The province has now reported a total of 8,463 deaths from the virus since the beginning of the pandemic. The number of deaths continues to rise, with 27 new fatalities being reported on Thursday. The total number of deaths in Ontario now stands at 2,114. The number of active cases in the province continues to rise, with 4,193 new infections being reported on Thursday. The total number of active cases in Ontario now stands at 77,080. The number of recoveries continues to rise, with 45,202 new recoveries being reported on Thursday. The total number of recoveries in Ontario now stands at 375,066.
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Biden also took advantage of the event's opportunity to the journalist Bob Redfield, the director of the Centers for Disease and pre-symptomatic trans-mission. It has sharply curtailed crowds on Election Day. Some voters in Virginia, South Dakota and Wyoming began casting in-person ballots yesterday. Some voters in Minnesota said they were anxious to get an early jump on the process, or to avoid potential crowds on Election Day.

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