Qatar-Oman trade volume rises 240% to QR6.8 bn in two years

The two countries are in talks to hold joint expos and conferences across the world

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QATAR’S trade with Oman increased by a whopping 240 percent to QR6.8 billion in 2018 as a result of deepening economic and trade cooperation between the two countries.

In a statement after his meeting, Ambassador to Oman’s Ministry of Commerce and Industry Mohsin bin Khamis al Balushi and Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chairman Qatari bin Mohammed al Yousef on Thursday, Sheikh Khalifa said the value of trade exchange between the two countries first increased from QR2 billion in 2016 to QR3.8 billion in 2017 and then to QR6.8 billion in 2018 as a number of private companies from both countries entered into joint ventures to tap growing trade opportunities between the two countries.

Sheikh Khalifa said that as many as 350 Oman companies are active in Qatar’s services, energy and industry sectors through joint ventures, while Qatari investments in Oman are divided into shares, alliances and partnerships in more than 200 Omani companies in various sectors of economy.

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Further, a large trade delegation from Oman led by Balushi visited Qatar in the wake of the dialogue held as part of the joint session of the United Nations Commission on Status of Women in New York.

Kuwaiti said that the two countries are an example of significant progress towards gender equality and continue to empower women and girls, protecting women’s rights as part of their sustainable development agenda.

This comes in the wake of a recent dialogue, where the Hampton State of Women in New York.

Kuwaiti said that gender equality is one of the main goals of sustainable development, adding that Qatar adopted a clear policy of empowering women in all areas, something that was reinforced as part of Qatar’s National Vision 2030. He noted that Qatar had provided and continues to provide women with various sectors and fields, including political participation.

State-run marketing initiatives raise local vegetable demand
Qatar makes great strides in gender equality, UN told

Qatar has made great progress in that regard, highlighting the achievement of the Amal Foundation’s Women’s Centre in the Torch of Women. Qatar pledged to provide high-quality education to two million girls by 2022, in support of the UN’s effort to eradicate gender inequality. He noted that Qatar has provided access to education, healthcare, job opportunities, as well as participation in various fields of work, including participation in the workforce.

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Qatar participated in the ceremony of the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights, held in the Turkish capital Ankara, under the auspices of the Turkish Religious Endowment, in the presence of President of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdogan. Minister of Endowments (Awqaf) and Islamic Affairs HE Dr Ghaith bin Mubarak al Shafi, led Qatar’s delegation to the event, in honor of the invitation of the Turkish Religious Endowment. The ceremony was attended by the Ambassador of Qatar to Turkey HE Salem bin Mubarak al Maliki.

Kuwari said the ceremony aims to highlight Qatar’s commitment to advancing the status of women and girls, and to promote their participation in various fields of work, including in the workforce.

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Qatar attended Benevolence Awards Ceremony in Turkey

Good morning Doha

Kahramaa wins two int’l awards

Qatar General Electricity and Water Corporation (Kahramaa) has won two prominent awards at the Global Good Governance Awards 2019, which were presented by Cambridge IFA.

Kahramaa received the awards for its National Program for Conservation and Energy Efficiency (Tarsheed) and the event Kahramaa Awareness Park (KAP) at a ceremony in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Tarsheed was chosen for the World Public Sector Programme of the Year Award, while Kahramaa Awareness Park (KAP) won the 3G Innovation Environmental Education Award 2019.

Kahramaa President Eng. Essa bin Hilal al Kuwari said, “These awards are self-explanatory of our continued achievements and milestones. This recognition reflects that we are going in the right direction.”

The award for sustainability was given to Kahramaa’s economic performance which saved QR5 billion under the Tarsheed Program until April 2019.
HMC care teams help road mishap victim deliver her baby safely

THE World Innovation for Nursing Foundation (WINF), an initiative of Qatar Foundation (QF), has held a training programme designed to help Qatari nurses develop leadership competencies and to empower them with skills that will allow them to play a more dynamic role in Qatar’s expanding healthcare system.

Held within Hamad Bin Khalifa Medical City and with the support of Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC), the four-day training programme was delivered by international and local experts in the care of neonates and formed part of the three-year Nursing Now programme that aims to promote nursing globally.

WINF CEO Sultana Alikhal said at the HMC’s Dr Nicole Riley as a co-chair of the Qatar chapter of Nursing Now and opened the training programme.

The programme was part of the Nursing Now Qatar programme, a three-year programme, including nurses from various parts of the Primary Health Care Corporation (PHCC), Al-Ahli Hospital, the University of Qatar in Qatar (UCQ) and Riley Medi – care – a member of QF.

Alikhal said, “At our most recent summit last November, nursing was selected as one of the key topics at the World Health Organization (WHO) report on nursing noting that there was a massive shortfall in qualified nurses and midwives around the world, that the need for health systems and that nurses and midwives play at the vanguard of efforts to deliver health care around the globe.

Since we remain committed to work together both in Qatar and around the world to see where the learnings from WHO can be implemented and where policy recommendations can be promoted. We are keen to support Qatar’s efforts to build capacity and demonstrate best practices in health care and appreciate the collaboration of leaders within Qatar’s health system.

We are delighted to have had the opportunity to develop a programme designed to help Nurses Now Qatar leaders sharpen their leadership skills.”

Dr Riley explained how the initiative underpins national efforts to develop Qatar health care professionals and equip them with appropriate skills for leadership advancement.

“They (the nursing leaders) are passionate about strengthening national nursing and midwifery standards in Qatar and have shown immense interest in developing their skills to contribute to raising nursing and midwifery standards of care,” she said.

The training was delivered by Dr Catherine Banaway, Global Health consultant, Nursing Now, and Professor Charlotte McArdle, chief nursing officer for Northern Ireland.

Local facilitators included Dr Nabeela Al Meer, deputy chief of Continuing Care and Nursing Affairs, HMC; Maryam al Mutawah, executive director of Nursing, Hamad Bin Khalifa Hospital, HMC; and Dr Deborah White, deputy of UQH.

Dr Abu Bakar, the trauma team leader, assessed her facial injuries. Dr Naseem Munir, the on-call gynaecologist, arrived moments later. It was clear that Abdelawel was in the advanced stages of labor and that her baby would be born very soon.

Dr Rasha Ben Afzul, the trauma team leader, assessed her facial injuries and a decision was made to start labour and carry out the full course of antenatal assessments after the birth,” said Dr Nabeela Al Meer, deputy chief of Continuing Care and Nursing Affairs.

The biggest achievement of this year’s Empower conference was to bring momentum of young people to become peacebuilders and mediators. The campaign aims to reach one million youth from different parts of the world and to get them engaged in activities leading up to Qatar 2020 Peace Conference.

The ROTA Youth Service Clubs (ROTA) awards ceremony was also held to recognize the efforts of the four winning clubs on their community service projects. The five projects that were rewarded include: ‘Najat for Peace Campaign’ to build momentum of young people to become peacebuilders and mediators. The campaign aims to reach one million youth from different parts of the world and to get them engaged in activities leading up to Qatar 2020 Peace Conference.
The charity will also take part in a donors’ forum in Jordan.

QATAR Charity (QC) office in Yemen has recently concluded a programme under the aegis of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) shelter cluster. QC will also participate in a forum for international donorsord to donate supplies needed by workers in Yemen this month in Jordan.

The Advisory Council consists of six members, including QC, the Norwegian Refugee Council and the Danish Refugee Council, in addition to these local associations. The role of the council is to advise the shelter cluster on its activities and to review its reports.

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Registration opens for QGBC’s ‘No Paper Day Qatar’ campaign

QATAR Green Building Council (QGBC), a member of Qatar Foundation (QF), announced the opening of its annual ‘No Paper Day Qatar’ campaign.

The initiative, now in its seventh year, is part of QGBC’s ongoing efforts to help schools, companies and institutions find ways to reduce paper, plastic and metal consumption, engage the wider community in environmentally-friendly practices and raise sustainability awareness.

Engineer Meshal Al Shamari, director, QGBC, said: “We are delighted with the success of this campaign over the past few years. It has encouraged companies and individuals to reduce their recyclable waste and collaborate Qatar’s efforts to build a more sustainable future. We are proud to partner this year with local companies and organisations for the collection and recycling of waste. We have on board Elite Paper Recycling, the paper and cardboard, Global Metals for recycling all-in-one solution provider, Gulf Minerals for everything aluminium and steel and aluminium and steel, and Qatar Plastic and Paper Recycling Company, adipex, for recycling all waste in the form of paper, cardboard, plastic, aluminium, and steel.

All collected recyclable waste should be dropped off at the QC Office from April 7 to 9. Participating companies will be invited to attend an appreciation event to celebrate the success of the campaign, and will also be awarded certificates of achievement and the capaci ty to attend training sessions at their premises.

CMU-Q alums: Honoured for academic excellence

A delegation from lead ing French agriculture experts seeks to forge ties with Qatari counterparts through a new concept of fruits and vegetables. It is an all-in-one solution provider for tubular material, scrap-metal, power stations. It also provides training and certification for technical courses in the sector.

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Vitalis: The company manufactures food, mineral and vegetable products to the market to meet the requirements of the breeding business with the best quality / price ratio.

Gautier Semences: It has experience in producing and distributing solutions to agricultural commodities, livestock buildings around the world and offers new varieties of seeds.

BURENNS France, the national agency supporting the international development of the French economy, will organise meetings between the leaders of the French Technologies in Agriculture and major companies and investors in Qatar from March 23 to 25. The meetings will be held under the patronage of the French Embassy in Qatar.

A delegation from leading French companies, which will take part in the AgriteQ exhibition during the period, is willing to meet Qatar counterparts in order to share the French know-how with leading Qatari organisations in technology trainer, research and development.

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3,088 workers receive winter kits from QRCS-Chevron Phillips campaign

QATAR Red Crescent Society (QRCS) has recently concluded the fifth edition of ‘Together for Benevolence’, an annual charitable giving programme for expatriate workers in Qatar.

Since its launch in 2014, the programme has been sponsored exclusively by Chevron Phillips Chemical Qatar, a subsidiary of Chevron’s chemical and plastics businesses.

This year, winter kits were distributed to 3,088 construction workers across seven projects, including those at Al-Shahaniyaa, Al-Chahar, Madinat Hamad, Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC) and Al-Wakrah Municipalities.

Over two weeks, QRCS’s volunteers played a key role in making this programme a success by contributing at each of the distribution sites.

Almohd Al Ali, head of Volunteers Section, QRCS, said: “The aim of this project is to promote human solidarity and boost morale among expatriates in all their top priorities in Qatar. We always seek to make a real difference in the lives of those who build the modern Qatar we see today.

He appreciated the support given by Chevron Phillips Chemical Qatar over its five years of success. Tim, he pointed out, was a clear token of benefit in partnership and corporate social responsibility towards social causes.

Abdulhameed Al Moula, chairman of CNIC, QRCS, attended one of the distribution activities and expressed his gratitude to Chevron Phillips Chemical Qatar for its continuous support.

“Throughout its five-year existence ‘Together for Benevolence’ has proved to be one of Qatar Foundation’s world’s best development programmes,” Al Moula said.

“Qatar Red Crescent Society has always been keen to have its activities in the community here, through our work with QRCS, we are keenly aware of the needs of our society,” he added.

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OVER 90 restaurants around Qatar are serving a curated QIFF Menu throughout the month of March as part of the 10th edition of the Qatar International Food Festival (QIFF).

QIFF Menus have been a popular feature of the festival in previous editions, adding to the festivities of the annual event outside its main venues. This year's edition will be held at Oxygen Park in Education City.

Restaurants and cafes are offering an endearing 3-course QIFF Menu consisting of a starter, main course and dessert at discounted prices of QR45, QR95 and QR125 QAR respectively.

5 Qatar-based filmmakers showcase works at Qumra

The 6th edition of Qumra, the annual industry event by the Doha Film Institute (DFI), presented stories from Qatar and the region as part of its New Voices in Cinema programme.

Qatar-based filmmakers Amal al Muftah, Mariam al Dhubhani, Mahdi Ali Ali, Zahed Bata and Nouf al Sulaiti came together at the Museum of Islamic Art to showcase their works that have been supported by the institute to a packed audience. The short films were screened after screening of 2019 Academy Award-nominated documentary “Of Fathers and Sons” by Talal Derki.

Qumra 2019, a one-of-a-kind film event in the region, brings together more than 150 acclaimed filmmakers, industry professionals and experts to nurture 36 films – the Qumra Projects – by first and second-time filmmakers that are in various stages of development.

Chef Morimoto to host sessions, masterclass at QIFF: US Iron Chef and popular restaurateur Masaharu Morimoto will host exclusive Chef’s Table interactive cooking and tasting sessions on March 21 and 22 at 7 pm, and a cooking masterclass on March 23 at 12 noon at his signature restaurant Morimoto at Mondrian Doha. The sessions are part of the 10th edition of Qatar International Food Festival (QIFF) events the year where world-class chefs and Masterclass dates will be offered for the first time in the region.

Among those, 15 restaurants are in hotels, 23 in malls and 40 are standalone restaurants.

Awareness Workshop

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Al Khaliji Commercial Bank (Al Khaliji) P.Q.C, Qatar’s next generation bank, as part of its corporate social responsibility drive, has once again extended its financial support to the Qatar Society for Rehabilitation of Special Needs (QSRSN), a local humanitarian organisation that aims to support and develop the skills and capabilities of people with disabilities.

The donation was handed over in the presence of Mohamed al Khuwari, head of the al Khaliji, and Taleb Abdullah Afifah, Board member at the Qatar Society for Rehabilitation of Special Needs.

Khuwari said, “Al Khaliji continues to have a very prominent journey in Qatar, we believe that this is our responsibility to help the underprivileged society by supporting unique endeavours such as the one by the Qatar Society for Rehabilitation of Special Needs team. We are happy to associate with them again to support the cause and seek to witness all-inclusive growth of Qatar, which will ultimately support Qatar National Vision 2030.”

Afifah praised al Khaliji bank and its demon for their continuous support over the years to the society and its contribution to the care of children with disabilities on a permanent basis and expressed his gratitude for their generous donation, which will be used for purchasing medical equipment.

The medical and prosthetic device required for the special needs people are: electric wheelchairs, electric medical beds, wheelchairs with special specifications for severe motor disabilities, medical glasses, hearing aids for the hearing impaired, laptop devices for people with visual and motor disabilities and other devices needed by persons with disabilities, taking into account the conditions of these devices.

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**Aspetar research to help athletes beat heat**

Aspetar, the orthopaedic and sports medicine hospital in Qatar, has used the best of its resources to advise athletes how to ‘beat the heat’ when competing during the upcoming championships and abroad common heat injuries. This research will be used in the upcoming 17th IAAF World Championships Doha, Qatar 2019, and the Games of the XXXII Olympiad Tokyo 2020.

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The ‘beat the heat’ research will also be one of the topics that will be discussed in Aspetar’s upcoming medicine and athletics international conference.

As part of the research, experts tackled essential points for athletes to consider, providing a detailed pack with information on how to maintain body temperatures, the effect of temperatures on performance, preparation steps prior to the championship and the influence of hydration on performance.

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PAL Shares its 5-Star journey with global travel industry

PHILIPPINE Airlines President and COO, Jaime J Bautista delivered the keynote address at the APEX Asia convention in Shanghai on March 12, 2019, emphasizing the airline’s role for international travel and industry trends.

In his speech, Bautista said that no part of the business has been neglected as progress continues towards the 5-Star goal, and a service culture of Buong-Pusong Alaga has been neglected as PAL received an APEX 4-Star honour as a major regional airline, PAL Airline certification and 2nd Most Improved Airline for technology fleet offering premium-quality services. PAL received a 5-Star airline by 2020.

A low-cost subsidiary PAL Express which serves the Philippines’ Department of Education, especially to our multi-talented learners. PISQ is one of only two Filipino schools in Qatar and under the supervision of the Philippine Department of Education. It is home to 3,000 students (aged 4 to 18) and 157 faculty and staff.

The musical extravaganza by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty was the first such show staged at the PISQ. The musical was based on the children’s stories of Dr Seuss. The plot of the family musical show, Dacudag added. The show received rave reviews from both the PISQ community and guests, according to PISQ Principal Jason A. Iyas. He said, “For first-time performers with limited time and resources at disposal, our students exceeded expectations. We hope to provide more training and opportunities to all PISQ teachers. Our praises and congratulations go to the hardworking teachers and PTA officers and most especially to our multi-talented learners.”

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ONCE Lanchester’s new novel “The Wall” imagines Britain after “The Change.” The British are locked inside their homes, life has stopped, and violence has swept the nation, building an Arvian empire, and in the novel’s arc, the UK suffers more terror attacks from home-grown white supremacists than foreign terrorists.

It’s a scare, and we suppose it’s probably meant to strike a chord with Americans in a church to foment a race war. Robert Bowers, who named himself Brenton Tarrant, cited President Donald Trump “as a policymaker and leader” he spared that “whites don’t kill whites.”

But Bowers is a self-described “ethno-nationalist” who at two New Zealand mosques, allegedly by a Norwegian anti-immigrant extremist An- ders Behring Breivik, killed 77 people in a bombing and firearms attack.

So while we’re in the New Zealand attack story is another atrocity committed in the name of white supremacy. Of course, such racism is not new in the world, as our own history attests. Hitler’s mass murder of Jews, Stalin’s mass murder of millions, the falsification of the holocaust: this is by no means limited to the New Zealand attack story.

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One Modi moving away from another: the case is not over yet

On a day when reports suggested that Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s condition has worsened, the Congress in Goa on Saturday started claiming that the Congress government in Goa under the leadership of Ahmedsinaben Kavlekar had not only staked claim to form the government but also invited the opposition National Congress Party (NCP) to form the government, saying the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) had defected from the Congress administration in Goa. –

Congress needs to be alert on terror Indian pilots end: FM

Minister of External Affairs S Jaishankar on Saturday said that Pakistan is on the halfway mark in its efforts towards peace with India. The foreign minister added that Islamabad should now act responsibly and move towards closing the “black book” of the “non-state actors”.

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Arab fund offers $300 million to cash-starved Sudan

The finance ministry said Sudan has secured a $300 million loan from the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development and two foreign banks.

Militants kill 13 civilians in north Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

TERRORисты killed at least 13 civilians in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province on Wednesday, a security source said.

Sudanese court sentences right-wing extremist to death

A right-wing extremist charged over the horrifying attack on a mosque in Christchurch was sentenced to death on Thursday.

New ZealandMeanwhile, the New Zealand government has moved to ban the possession of all semi-automatic weapons.

Trump dismisses concern over 'white nationalism' after NZ killings

US President Donald Trump dismissed concerns on Wednesday that hate-filled Neo-Nazis were still running amok.

Houthi threats threaten to hit Riyadh and Abu Dhabi

The Houthi rebels said on Thursday they had targeted the Saudi capital of Riyadh and Abu Dhabi in response to the Saudi-led coalition's air strikes.

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Arson and looting in Paris as fresh ‘yellow vest’ protests turn violent

Eleven people, including two firefighters, suffer minor injuries in the bank blaze

**Demonstrators looted and torchd shops and businesses on the famed Champs-Élysées avenue in Paris on Saturday, on the 28th consecutive Saturday of demonstrations called by the movement. (AFP)**

**Stores looted, bank torched in Paris violence**

**French anti-riot police stand outside “Le Fouquet’s” restaurant which was partially burnt down on the Champs-Elysees, in Paris, on Saturday. (AFP)**

**US president signs first veto to secure funding for border wall**

**Donald Trump signed the first veto of his presidency on Friday, overruling congressional opponents to secure emergency funding to build more walls on the US-Mexico border, which was partially burnt down on the Champs-Elysees, in Paris, on Saturday. (AFP)**

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**Fires police stand guard at the entrance of a damaged and partially burnt Longchamp shop during clashes between riot police and “yellow vest” protesters on the Champs-Elysees in Paris on Saturday.**

**Venezuela frees German journalist after four months in prison**

**Billy Su, detained by Venezuelan security services four months ago, was freed Friday in Caracas, after President Nicolas Maduro “very closely,” accorded with the request made by German foreign minister Heiko Maas.**

**Ex-UKIP leader starts protest march to stop Brexit ‘betrayal’**

**SEVERAL members of Germany’s right-wing populist Alternative for Germany (AfD) party who were expelled from the party have formed a new association intended to tackle the party’s image as hostile to foreigners. Called “The New Germans,” the group is aimed at inspiring German citizens with a migrant background to join the AfD, according to one of its founders, local AfD politician Anton Pfeifer.**

**Germany’s AfD members found new group to soften anti-immigrant image**

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**BILD Berlin German authorities registered nearly 2,000 crimes against refugees and asylum seekers in Germany in 2018, many of which ranged from verbal abuse to property damage, bodily harm and murder. The Interior Ministry reported that most of the attacks, 1,773, were directed at whites, while 173 were against migrants.**

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The Apple Watch was able to detect irregular heart pulses that required medical attention and further monitoring for a serious heart problem, according to data from a large study funded by the National Institutes of Health. Researchers hope the technology can assist in early detection and treatment of rhythm issues.

Qatar offers a potential $500m sukuk

The Qatar Financial Centre (QFC) recently concluded the financial services firms which is of course a critical sector. The event focused on the importance of the financial services sector, with discussions revolving around the current economic state of Qatar and the role of the financial services sector as a key component of the Qatari economy and its contributions to the boom and stability of the QFC.

Indian watchdog raids Glencore to supply MBM with over 50 Fuso Rosa buses

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We succeeded in deciding all those who tried to undermine the Qatari economy and were able to achieve some of the highest indicators and growth rates in the region.

We are committed to implementing our strategy, which focuses on the local market for developing our strengths and stability and maintaining low risks, in addition to strengthening our impact in the best possible ratio.”

The CEO emphasized his optimism for future, stressing that “All the circumstances and factors make us optimistic at this critical moment in the QFC’s journey of large and mega projects in the future, increasing our huge opportunities and benefits.”

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Doha Bank celebrates 40th anniversary with exciting gold prizes

Qatar National Bank (QNB) and its wholly owned subsidiary, QNB Financial Services (QFS), announced the launch of special offers aimed at new and existing customers.

Until 16 May 2019, customers can enjoy a range of innovative products and services that Commercial Bank customers can enjoy. These include a one-time credit card offer with a special prize draw, with prizes ranging from 58.2% to 12.2% of the total amount spent.

The promotional period ended on 16 May 2019, and the winners were announced on Sunday.

The bank’s chief executive officer, Mr. Eshaq Al Hamidi, said: “We are pleased to announce the launch of our new campaign as part of our 40th anniversary celebrations.”

He added: “This campaign is a testament to our commitment to providing our customers with the highest level of service and value for their money. We look forward to continuing to offer innovative products and services to serve our customers better.”

The bank also launched a special prize draw for all Al Dain account holders. The bank will give away five kilograms of gold to all Al Dain account holders during the promotion period.

The bank’s credit card customers can also benefit from the special prize draw for their unused credit limit. These customers will have the chance to win a prize in the special prize draw for their credit card.

The bank’s customer services are available at all branches.

QNB report sheds light on global trade volumes

China’s economic performance remains the main source of change in trade volumes over the coming months.

China’s economic slowing and the slowing of the world economy is expected to remain a key element in the Asian trade story.

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QCB enforces circular issued by QIC, freezing assets of non-QFC registered company

QATAR Central Bank has circulated an ‘Enforcement Order’, issued by the Enforcement Office of the Qatar International Court, to all banks operating in Qatar.

The order is aimed at freezing all banks and relevant financial institutions within two days of its issuance, freezing the relevant sums and transferring the same to the Qatar International Court enforcement account.

The order is enforced to identify the ‘claimant’ in relation to unpaid invoices.

According to this coincident enforcement, the enforcement order directed to the defendant to pay the unpaid premiums which were in the region of QR 223,000.

The Enforcement Order directed the defendant to claim its contractual entitlements under the agreement signed by the two parties.

On a more positive note, the Li Keqiang, index, which tracks changes in the real value of the yuan, rose 2.1% in February from January, while the Tsinghua-Shanghai Stock Exchange Composite Index (File photo) Workers lay bricks to build a wall around a construction site in Beijing, China.

Asian countries to China continue to report export growth plummeted from two digits in February 2017 to single digits in February 2018, resulting in a slowdown of trade.

According to the center in Beijing, the global trade slowdown has further turned into a contraction.

The bank is likely facing a significant financial crisis. This is likely to reflect financial effects of China’s recent monetary and fiscal easing, which is designed to support demand.

All in all, with the global economic slowdown and the slowdown of the non-QFC registered company, trade volumes are expected to remain around the same level as in 2018.
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**Top gymnasts to return for FIG World Cup in Doha**

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The Olympic Qualification (OQF) has received confirmation from the world’s leading stars returning to the 48th FIG World Cup Series. The event for the 12th consecutive year is expected to be a spectacle and will be held this month. With 48 teams from 25 countries at the four-day event starting this afternoon, there will be 288 male and female gymnasts from 37 countries to experience the world’s oldest Olympian Raslan Saoud. Saoud, who turned 108 years to compete at the World Cup, has been working overtime to get his attention for getting the chance to compete in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

The Irish team lost captain Paul Shiels, who was playing in the semi-final as his superstar, who has battled an injury in the recent Games, to join the squad for the next weekend’s Masters, having announced to retire from the first round at the 2020 Tokyo Games. But the team will battle to break down the world’s best gymnasts for the first time to break in the final set as she earned a 4-0 lead but had nothing to lose.

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**Zidane makes winning return to Madrid**

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**Recap**

**REAL** Madrid marked Zinedine Zidane’s return to the dugout at the Santiago Bernabéu with a 2-0 win over Celta Vigo on Saturday.

In his first game back as Real Madrid coach, Zidane recalled Isco and the Spaniard midfielder got the first goal by turning in Karim Benzema’s cross on the 52nd minute.

Gareth Bale made his 2-0 on the 77th minute after he received a Muriel assist.

Former Madrid left-back Marcelo was granted with applause from all around the stadium when he was un- announced before kick-off and he turned back the clock with his team selection.

Gooddeals Kryer. Navas, left-back Mariano, midfielder Isco and Bale were all recalled to the team.

Navas, replacing Thibaut Courtois, reminded supporters what he could do at the start by the first half when he saved brilliantly from a Man City header.

Isco and Bale would get the second goal as Madrid dominated Celta Vigo. Bale also hit the bar in the first half with a shot from an 18-yard cross.

Bale substituted Isco Caballero came up to the effect and saw his penalty saved by Fabian Balbuena’s intervention in the 24th minute.

**Recals**

The Frenchman renewed his rivalry with Real Madrid and Lagunas goalkeepers from Atletico Madrid.

**Bold victor**

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**Huddersfield**

Al Arabi netted brace as Al Duhail rally to beat Umm Salal 3-1 in a tense encounter

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**Chilean Grimalt cousins pull off first 4-Star gold medal with Katara Cup win**

_They stun experienced Americans Dalhausser & Lucena in final; Bronze medal for Herrera & Gavira_  
**RALFY TIPERIS**

The Four-star Katara Beach Open Cup had been an unset tled event and the final twist was provided by Chileans Marco Herrera and Adrian Gavira, who pulled off a brilliant 21-15, 21-15 (0:33) shock win over experienced Americans Phil Dalhausser and Nick Lucena at the Katara Cultural Village in Doha on Saturday.

After pocketing $20,000 prize money, Esteban said, “We’re really so happy to win this amazing trophy. It was a near perfect win for us. The Americans are very tough and made some unforced errors on, appeared to be ruffled and comfortable and collected the crucial points. They were going for the straight win. Lucena was a bit disappointed with the result in the first tournament in six months. "Take off to the Chileans players. They played a great game..."

This was the first Four-Star gold medal for the Chileans and their third in five finals on the FIVB Beach Tour. Two years before their 61st event together, they were four-star gold medalists for the Spanish and Polish teams. The latter, who have had three qualifications, finished second seeds Michal Bryl and Grzegorz Fijalek from Poland (21-17, 23-21) and the ninth-place finish.

"Hats off to the Chilean players. This is a great start to the season and family. It’s been a great tournament and all the efforts and love from the fans helped us to win," Esteban said.

"The ball control wasn’t good for us tonight. Maybe it was due to the playing the first tournament in six months. We hope to fix the problems in the next tournament," added Lucena, who has won nine of 17 finals with Dalhausser. The runners-up shared $16,000. Earlier in the day, fourth seeded Spanish Pablo Herrera and Adrian Gavira shocked the 15th-seeded Americans Phil Dalhausser and Nick Lucena from Poland (21-17, 23-21) to win the bronze medal and split $8,000. The Poles satisfied themselves with $4,000.

"It was the second most exciting tournament in the Spanish and Polish teams. The Latvians have had three unforced errors in their last two tournaments. We had a 4-2 lead at the first set. Herrera and Lucena ended the duel to win their second 15th-place finish."

"It was just another good day on the golf course. I didn’t feel pressure even though today meant the way I wanted it," McIlroy said. "My attitude has been great all year." Ian Poulter (66), Brian Stuard (67) and Abraham Ancer (66) are tied for third at two-under 136 at the TPC Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida.

After making changes last year to correct struggles, McIlroy feels he is on the right track for completing a career Grand Slam, just a month away. ‘The US Open is the next tournament. I’d love to win it and see how many more trophies there are. I’ve got a chance to win. I’ve won an incredible 14 majors in my career, and that’s a huge number," he said.

"It’s become somewhat of an epidemic on tour... I think the Tour should do a little tougher and start penalizing the stars a little more. It’s an easy way to fix it," he said.

**1500 riders participate in Ooredoo Ride of Champions**

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THE 2019 Ooredoo Ride of Champions presented by Best Buddies Qatar has been, in many ways, a huge success, as 1,500 champions from all ages and nationalities took part in the third edition.

Cycling enthusiasts from all over Qatar, including pro figures and top diplomats, gathered in the ceremonial court and the adjacent green area for the 14-km fun ride, breaking the previous record of 8,000 participants, set during the 2017 edition.

The one-day event encourages members of the community to practise sport and lead healthy lifestyles, through taking part in a fun, easy bicycle ride, while aiming at raising awareness of the importance of physical activity and promoting the spirit of friendship, as well as cycling as a sport and raising awareness of the need to practice sport and lead healthy lifestyles, through taking part in a fun, easy bicycle ride, while aiming at raising awareness of the importance of physical activity and promoting the spirit of friendship, as well as cycling as a sport and raising awareness of the need to protect the environment.

Qatar Paralympic Committee General Manager Dr. Abdulrahman Al Harthy thanked the Qatar Cycling Federation, Best Buddies Qatar and the Ooredoo Foundation for their support, which made the event possible.

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Qatar Museums – Announces launch of new creative spaces programme

Funded by the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy, the projects will offer opportunities for local artists to display their work.