Israel swears in new govt, ending Netanyahu’s 12-yr rule

ISRAEL’s parliament has voted to end Benjamin Netanyahu’s 12-year tenure as prime minister, opening his vision of an administrated Palestinian state and kicking off a new era for his lifelong rival Yair Lapid, who has sworn in as prime minister after a narrow 60-59 vote in parliament.

In a statement, the bloc of centrist opposition parties said they were determined to end Netanyahu’s 12-year-long tenure as prime minister, approving in his stead an unwieldy coalition of parties from a small ultranationalist party, was sworn in as prime minister after a small ultranationalist party, was sworn in as prime minister after a small ultranationalist party, was sworn in as prime minister after a small ultranationalist party, was sworn in as prime minister after a small ultranationalist party, was swore

Qatar made several reforms in labour market, says envoy

AMBASSADOR of Qatar to Mexico HE Mohammed bin Jassem Al-Kuwari has said that Qatar has carried out multiple reforms in the labour market, including the minimum wage for employees and determining working hours in the hot climate.

The envoy said Qatar supports human rights.

In an interview with Mexican Milenio TV, the ambassador described the reports about the death of 10,800 workers during the construction of the 2022 Qatar World Cup stadiums as “racist libel and baseless”.

The envoy pointed out that the International Labour Organisation (ILO) has praised Qatar for protecting workers’ rights. He said Qatar has vaccinated a large number of its population against COVID-19, indicating that the vaccination programme will cover everyone soon.

He explained that Mexicans are 80% less likely to test positive for COVID than unvaccinated ones.

In total, 261,849 people were tested on arrival at the airport and their PCR results are analysed. We found that fully-vaccinated individuals and people with prior infections are less likely to test positive for COVID-19, than unvaccinated individuals or those with no prior infections,” explained Dr Bertiliani.

The latest figures show that 68.2% of the population have received both doses, while 87.9% have received at least one dose of the vaccine, the MoPH said.

In February, Qatar’s National COVID-19 Vaccination Programme is progressing well.

“94.4% of people over the age of 60, the most vulnerable population group, have been vaccinated at least one dose, while 83.9% have received both doses,” it added.

Sidra Medicine saves lives of baby with Omphalocele

Sidra Medicine has succeeded in saving the life of a child with a paraduodenal hernia known as “Omphalocele”. As a fetus in her mother’s womb, she was suffering from a major abdominal wall defect. She was born with several congenital anomalies which means that her bowel, liver and other organs were sticking outside the abdomen, in a sac.

During the consultations at Sidra Medicine, a multidisciplinary team of physicians from maternal fetal medicine, neonatology and paediatric surgery met with the parents to discuss the options available for the child regarding both her baby’s condition and the care that Sidra Medicine would be able to provide.

Dr Eman Al-Obaidi, Neonatologist at Sidra Medicine, with Prof Karim Kaltche, said, “Omphalocele is a rare condition that affects less than 0.001% of the population. Many mothers who pregnant women with omphalocele are referred to us need to be assessed by the paediatric surgeons and the care team to guide the parents through the treatment and care process. It is crucial to determine the size of the defect on the baby, which organs were affected, and to evaluate associated anomalies. It was also important that the parents were aware of the potentialities of personalised care and treatments available. We have assessed the wide spectrum of outcomes to ensure that Branco and his husband were able to make an informed decision regarding the birth and care programme.”

Following regular monitoring of both mother and baby, Branco gave birth to baby girl, Maysa, and after a planned caesarean section at Sidra Medicine.  

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