Fredricson makes sizzling CHI Al Shaqab start with Hansson WL

World No. 1 Peder Fredricson of Sweden astride his 14-year-old horse Hansson WL in action in the CSI5* 1.55m feature event of Commercial Bank CHI Al Shaqab Presented by Longines 2022 on the opening day of the three-day equestrian gala on Thursday.

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Wejdan Majed Al Malsi will be crowned champion of the 2022 Qatari Dressage National Grand Prix after winning the semi-final round of the competition held at the Al Shaqab Equestrian Club on Wednesday. Al Malsi, 23, a Qatari equestrian, is the first Qatari woman to win an individual gold medal in the Asian Games in her career. She scored 76.909% to defeat her nearest rival, the 20-year-old Swiatek said: “I think this is the right step to qualify for the 2024 Paralympics."

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QATAR Olympic Committee to hold inaugural Spartan Race at Al Shahab

The Qatari Olympic Committee announced on Monday that it will organize the first-ever Qatari Spartan Race in Qatar very soon. In a bigoccasion, President of the Qatari Olympic Committee Misha B苏率 said: “The sport will no longer be allowed to be run illegally.” The sport was formally launched in Qatar on the 20th and 21st of March.

DUBAI: Tejarat Qatari Olympic Committee (DOC) on Monday announced that this year’s edition will be held in March. The 2021 world champion, Meagen Masi, will return to Al-Shahab and host the first-ever Qatari Spartan Race in Qatar very soon.

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During his visit, he was briefed about the architecture of QNL and its most important contents of books in various sciences, arts, literature, and technology. He also briefed on the heritage library.

In a statement to Qatar News Agency (QNA) on the sidelines of this visit, HE Ralph Gonsalves said he had visited Qatar ten years ago, and affirmed his admiration for the extent of its progress and development at various levels, especially with regard to cultural and educational affairs.

Talking about Education City in Doha, he said that he had visited it and found the idea of this city distinguished on the world level. He also spoke about what it can do in strengthening ties between peoples and cultures, and enhancing the educational community in Qatar.

HE Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines continued: “I have never seen anything like QNL before, and do not think there is anything like it anywhere in the world. I have never seen anything like it in its design and beauty in architecture, or in terms of the contents of books and used technology. This indicates the important addition it has made in the cultural life in the State of Qatar.”

He especially said that this institution that the QNL is a pioneering institution that provides its services to all in a way that enriches its contribution to the advancement of the knowledge society in the country.

Recipients of Study UK Alumni Awards announced in Qatar

The British Council announced the recipients of the Study UK Alumni Awards 2023-22 in Qatar at a ceremony in Doha. In total, 43 UK alumni were recognised for their outstanding achievements as business professionals, community leaders, and for their contribution to strengthening ties between the UK and Qatar.

Following in-depth interviews with a judging panel, recipients were selected for the following award categories: Business Leadership, Creativity and Innovation, Culture and Community, Science and Sustainability. The prestigious international award celebrates UK higher education and the achievements of UK alumni all over the world. Now in its eighth year, the award received more than 3,500 applications from international UK alumni in more than 100 countries, representing more than 140 UK higher education institutions across the UK.

The Science and Sustainability Award was presented to Dana Al-Abduljabbar, graduate of University of Leeds. Dana was selected to design a memorial in honor of the Amir Sheikh Hamad Al-Thani during the National Service Academy graduation ceremony.

Assistant FM for Regional Affairs meets envoys of UK, Sweden & ASEAN countries

BANGLADESH’S Ministry of Foreign Affairs receives ambassador’s credentials

Chief of Protocol of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, Mohammad Rezwan Chowdhury, received on Thursday a copy of the credentials of HE Sumeen Ali Manik, Ambassador of Bangladesh to the People’s Republic of Bangladesh.