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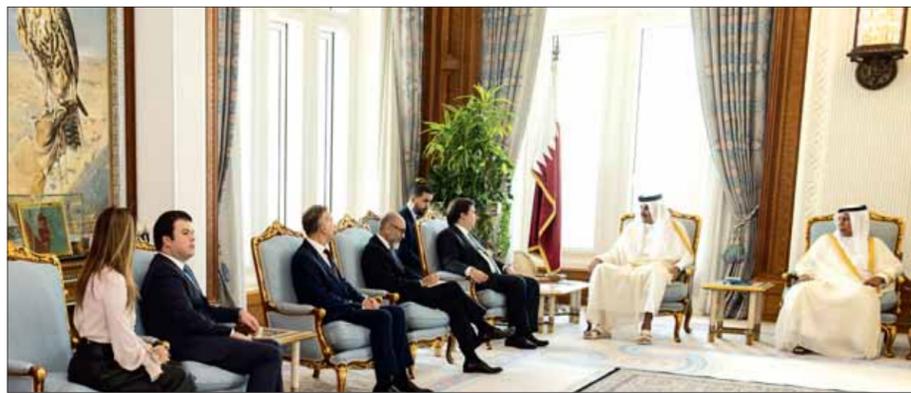
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## Qatar-Brazil relations reviewed



His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani met at the Amiri Diwan office yesterday with the President of the Chamber of Deputies of Brazil, Rodrigo Felinto Ibarra, and his accompanying delegation. During the meeting, they reviewed relations of friendship and co-operation between Qatar and Brazil. The meeting was attended by HE the Shura Council Speaker, Ahmed bin Abdullah bin Zaid al-Mahmoud. **Page 2**

### Amir condoles with Kuwaiti leader

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani, His Highness the Deputy Amir Sheikh Abdullah bin Hamad al-Thani and HE the Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa al-Thani sent yesterday cables of condolences to the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah on the death of Sheikh Talal Naser al-Athbi al-Sabah.

### Kuwait Amir in hospital, Trump meeting delayed

Kuwaiti Amir Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah has been admitted to a hospital in the US for medical tests, and thus rescheduled a meeting with President Donald Trump, Minister of Amiri Diwan Sheikh Ali Jarrah al-Sabah said yesterday. He said a date would be set later for the meeting with Trump which was scheduled for September 12.

### 'Saudi statement on violations misleading'

The National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) has slammed the statement issued on Saturday by the Saudi authorities, which claims the kingdom addressed the violations resulting from the blockade, calling it an attempt to mislead the public and provide false pretexts to justify abuses, sanctions and arbitrary unilateral measures. **Page 5**

## Ministry to issue daily bulletin for fish prices

**Initiative is aimed at preventing unjustified increases in fish and seafood prices**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) has announced the launch of an initiative that sets the maximum prices of fish and seafood and regulates their sale based on a mandatory bulletin.

In a statement yesterday, the ministry said the initiative is aimed at preventing unjustified price increases, cracking down on monopolistic practices and ensuring consumers' right to purchase goods at reasonable prices.

The prices will be published daily following an auction that will take place under the supervision of the MoCI. The daily fish and seafood price bulletin will be introduced from tomorrow morning.

The initiative comes within the framework of the ministry's role in overseeing and regulating markets in line with its jurisdiction and taking the necessary measures to protect consumers, combat commercial fraud, promote competition and prevent monopolistic practices, the statement notes.

Through the initiative, the MoCI said it aims to maintain a balance in the relationship between consumers and suppliers or merchants in order to protect the commercial and economic environment.

"The ministry will issue the daily bulletin that sets the maximum sale prices of fish and seafood. The prices outlined in the bulletin issued on the last business day will apply to official holidays," the statement points out.

The initiative requires retailers to place a label in a prominent place indicating the type and selling price of each type of fish and seafood.

Retailers shall not charge prices higher than those set in the daily price bulletin and shall only sell healthy and consumable fish.

Traders shall also refrain from taking any measures or actions aimed at raising the prices of fish under any pretext while committing to providing any additional service in line with the prices outlined in the mandatory bulletin.

The initiative emphasises the importance of abiding by the maximum prices outlined in the daily bulletin, displaying the bulletin in a prominent and clear place and providing the buyer with a detailed invoice. It also compels merchants to comply with the storage conditions of fish and seafood in accordance with applicable health and safety standards. **To Page 5**

## Qatar, Angola usher in new phase of ties

A new and important phase of bilateral relations between Qatar and Angola has been ushered in with His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani and Angolan President Joao Manuel Lourenco yesterday witnessing the signing of a number of agreements and a memorandum of understanding (MoU).

The Angolan president arrived in Doha on Saturday on a three-day official visit. His Highness the Amir and Lourenco witnessed the signing of a protocol on political consultations, an agreement on the abolition of visa requirements for holders of diplomatic and special passports, and a maritime transport agreement.

They also witnessed the signing of an MoU for co-operation in the field of ports, and agreements on the promotion and protection of mutual investments; and on economic, commercial and technical co-operation, official Qatar News Agency (QNA) reported.

A number of ministers and the members of the official delegation accompanying the president of Angola attended the signing ceremony.

Earlier yesterday, President Lourenco was accorded an official reception at

### Angola seeks Qatari investments

President of Angola Joao Manuel Lourenco reviewed yesterday the investment opportunities in his country and the benefit it provides to foreign investors. During a meeting held yesterday with a number of businessmen from Qatar Chamber, he called on them to invest in his country and benefit from the opportunities it offers in various sectors in light of the attractive investment climate it offers. He highlighted in particular tourism, infrastructure, and industry as having very attractive investment opportunities. **Page 24**

the Amiri Diwan. Later His Highness the Amir held official talks with him. They discussed bilateral relations and ways to enhance them in various fields, especially in energy, investment, and air and maritime transport. Also, the two sides discussed several issues of common concern.

His Highness the Amir also hosted yesterday a luncheon banquet in

honour of the Angola president and his accompanying delegation at the Amiri Diwan. A number of ministers attended the banquet.

As pointed out by QNA, the Angola president's visit is expected to outline the prospects for co-operation and economic partnerships that serve the interests of the two friendly countries and peoples in various fields.

Today, Angola is an African success story and an example of how a war-torn nation is rebuilding itself through peace. Angola has a thriving and promising economy in various sectors, with growing diplomatic relations at the regional and international levels, and is characterised by significant natural resources. It is the second-largest oil exporter and diamond exporter in sub-Saharan Africa as well as huge mineral reserves and hydropower potential and vast areas of rich agricultural land.

Under the leadership of President Lourenco, who took office in September 2017, Angola began writing a new chapter in its history, implementing a series of structural political, economic and social reforms and providing economic incentives. **Page 24**

## Nod for index to measure extremism leading to violence

**First international conference on "studying the causes of extremism" concludes in Doha**  
**Violent extremism one of the most serious challenges facing the world today**

QNA  
Doha

The first international conference on "studying the causes of extremism" concluded yesterday in Doha, with participants agreeing to launch an index for measuring extremism that leads to violence.

Such an index is expected to make data on this phenomenon available to researchers and policymakers.

Organised by the Social and Economic Survey Research Institute (SES-

RI), the two-day conference witnessed the participation of several international experts, scientists, researchers and decision makers from 20 countries around the world, in addition to the participation of the Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate at the Security Council.

A statement issued by the organisers said the participants agreed to take steps towards the development and implementation of a global index of extremism that uses data collected from representative surveys to measure violent extremism in all countries and at different times.

The statement included several recommendations, the most important of which is the need for member states to exchange research findings on regional and national trends on extremism and violent extremism, regularly.

Participants condemned all forms and manifestations of extremism, regardless of its motives, stressing that violent extremism is one of the most serious challenges facing the world



Participants in the conference on "studying the causes of extremism" agree to launch the index of measuring extremism leading to violence to make data on this phenomenon available to researchers and policymakers.

today and poses a great danger to the lives of young people in particular.

They pointed out that violent extremism and terrorism are global challenges that are not limited to specific countries, ideologies or religions,

stressing the importance of evidence-based policy and interventions in combating violent extremism.

The recommendations also emphasised the need for collaboration between researchers, academics and

policy makers in disseminating knowledge and best practices related to violent extremism, concerning its drivers, risk factors, methods of monitoring and measurement within communities as well as the means to address it.

The recommendations noted the importance of the relevant Security Council resolutions, in particular the two resolutions, which required closer co-operation between the research community and the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Committee, calling on member states to develop and implement risk assessment tools to identify individuals showing signs of violent extremism.

Participants cautioned that many member states face challenges in accurately assessing progress against violent extremism at the national and international levels, in part due to a lack of reliable data.

They stressed the need for further study of individual and social factors that serve as indicators of violent extremism, to better assess the effective-

ness of existing strategies to combat extremism and to develop and implement better risk assessment tools and methodologies.

The recommendations also called for a gender-sensitive approach in line with United Nations Security Council resolution 2242 (2015) on the various roles women can play in efforts to prevent and combat violent extremism.

Director of SESRI Dr Hassan al-Sayed said the agreement to launch the index was an important achievement for the conference. SESRI is seeking to launch a survey-based index in many countries to measure the phenomenon of violent extremism, he added.

During the two-day conference, participants sought further exploration of variables at the individual and community levels, which could serve as indicators of the phenomenon of extremism, to fully assess the effectiveness of existing counter-radicalisation strategies and to develop and implement risk assessment tools and methodologies. **Page 2**

# UN official: Qatar backs global efforts in fight against terrorism

Executive director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate at the UN Michele Coninx affirmed that Qatar is showing the international community that it is an active player in supporting global efforts to identify solutions to the challenge of combating extremism and terrorism.

In an interview with a local newspaper on the sidelines of the International Conference on Studying the Causes of Extremism, Coninx said that the conference focuses on the motives of extremism and discusses the causes of the phenomenon and ways to deal with it.

"The fight against terrorism is closely linked to collective efforts at the global level, which made it effective and crucial to address the threats posed by terrorism," Al-Sharq quoted her as saying.

Coninx called on the inter-

national community to work together and to bring the terrorists to justice through legal procedures, stressing that terrorism and violent extremism can never be defeated by military means alone.

She added that there are other factors that can address the phenomenon, including addressing the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism, preventing extremism and terrorism, combating incitement to commit terrorist acts, respecting human rights and fundamental freedoms, promoting political and religious tolerance, good governance, economic development and social cohesion.

Coninx noted that the involvement and exchange of information and lessons learned on the motives of extremism is important for member states given the complexity of this challenge and the fact that the

motives of extremism may vary from country to country and region to region.

On the issues and themes of the conference, Coninx said that the topics under discussion were relevant to the current development of the global terrorist threat, including the challenges posed by the return of foreign terrorist fighters and returnees from conflict zones to their countries, in particular, the way in which the causes of extremism work helps feed many of the current threats.

"The conference's focus on the motives of extremism is relevant to our collective efforts to effectively counter the threats posed by terrorism, including the return of foreign terrorist fighters," she noted.

The UN official stressed that understanding, discovering and addressing the drivers of extremism in violence is a critical element in this



HE the Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa al-Thani met yesterday Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate at the UN, Michele Coninx, on the occasion of her participation in the International Conference on Studying the Causes of Extremism, being held in Doha. During the meeting, they discussed aspects of co-operation between Qatar and the UN and ways of supporting and developing them in various fields.

response and on this basis. The two-day International Conference on Studying the Causes of Extremism began on

Saturday and is being organised by Qatar University's Social and Economic Survey Research Institute (SESRI) in the pres-

ence of international experts, scientists and decision-makers from 20 countries around the world. (QNA)

## Amir greets Macedonian president

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani and His Highness the Deputy Amir Sheikh Abdullah bin Hamad al-Thani sent yesterday cables of congratulations to the president of the Republic of North Macedonia, Stevo Pendarovski, on the occasion of his country's Independence Day. (QNA)

HE the Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa al-Thani also sent a cable of congratulations to the prime minister of the Republic of North Macedonia, Zoran Zaev, on the occasion of his country's Independence Day.

## Qatar attends Arab League Council session

QNA  
Cairo

Qatar participated in the 152nd ordinary session of the Council of the Arab League at the level of Permanent Delegates, which started yesterday at the headquarters of the General Secretariat of the Arab League.

Qatar's Permanent Representative to the Arab League, ambassador Ibrahim bin Abdulaziz al-Sahlawi, headed Qatar's delegation to the preparatory session for the meeting of Arab foreign ministers scheduled for today.

The agenda of this session includes several topics, including the Palestinian issue and the Arab-Israeli conflict, supporting the Palestine budget and the steadfastness of the Palestinian people, the report and recommendations of the Conference of Supervisors of Palestinian Affairs in the Arab host countries at its 102nd session.

It will also review a report on the work of the main office and the regional office on the boycott of the Israeli entity, and another topic on Arab water security and theft of water by the Israeli entity in the occupied Arab territories and the occupied Syrian Arab Golan.

The agenda also includes items on solidarity with Lebanon, developments in Syria, Libya, and Yemen, the security of navigation and energy supplies in the Persian Gulf, the dangers of Israeli armaments to Arab security and international peace, and the establishment of a nuclear weapon-free zone.

Topics such as Arab relations with international and regional groupings, supporting internally displaced persons in Arab countries and Iraq in particular, international terrorism and ways to combat it, maintaining Arab national security, and developing the Arab anti-terrorism system will also be discussed.

# Shura Council signs MoU with Brazil's Chamber of Deputies

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between the Shura Council and Brazil's Chamber of Deputies in Doha yesterday.

HE the Speaker of the Shura Council Ahmed bin Abdullah bin Zaid al-Mahmoud and Brazil's Chamber of Deputies President Rodrigo Maia signed the MoU.

Under the MoU, the two parties agreed to establish a partnership and strengthen relations based on the principles of equality, mutual trust and common interests. The MoU aims to strengthen, and develop parliamentary relations through the exchange of information on

issues of mutual interest and on all parliamentary issues within the competence of the parties.

Also, the MoU provides for co-ordination in international conferences, meetings, and forums and to work towards unifying positions. It provides for the exchange of experiences between the Shura Council and Chamber of Deputies in various fields such as legislative work and internal organisation.

During a meeting between HE the Speaker of the Shura Council and Brazil's Chamber of Deputies president and the accompanying delegation, they discussed the relations between the two councils and ways of

supporting and developing them.

The Shura Council Speaker affirmed the common desire to develop the Qatari-Brazilian relations, especially in the parliamentary field and upgrading them to serve the interests of the peoples of the two countries.

For his part, Brazil's Chamber of Deputies president expressed his happiness to visit Qatar and to see the renaissance witnessed in various fields, praising Qatar's distinguished role at the regional and international levels.

He affirmed his keenness to work to strengthen bilateral co-operation between the two countries and develop their

parliamentary relations.

He pointed out that the signing of the MoU between the Shura Council and the Latin American and Caribbean Parliament last June, in which Qatar became an observer member of the Latin American and Caribbean Parliament, has given Qatar's relations with Latin America and the Caribbean a new dimension and opened wider horizons for it.

The meeting was attended by Qatari Friendship Committee chairman with Latin American and Caribbean Countries Khalid bin Abdullah al-Buainain, and Brazil ambassador to Qatar Roberto Abdalla. (QNA)

## PM meets Brazil's Chamber of Deputies president



HE the Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa al-Thani met yesterday Brazil's Chamber of Deputies President Rodrigo Felinto Ibarra and his accompanying delegation, who are currently visiting Qatar. During the meeting, they discussed aspects of co-operation between the two countries and ways of supporting and developing them in various fields. The meeting was attended by HE the Speaker of the Shura Council Ahmed bin Abdullah bin Zaid al-Mahmoud.

## King of Jordan receives credentials of Qatar envoy



Jordan King Abdullah II Ibn al-Hussein received yesterday the credentials of HE Sheikh Saud bin Nasser al-Thani, as ambassador of Qatar to Jordan. The ambassador conveyed greetings of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani to the King of Jordan, wishing him good health and happiness and the government and people of the Kingdom further progress and prosperity. For his part, King Abdullah II entrusted the ambassador to convey his greetings to His Highness the Amir, wishing the Qatari people further prosperity and progress. The king also wished the ambassador success in his new duties to boost the brotherly relations and co-operation between Qatar and the Kingdom of Jordan.



HE Ahmed bin Abdullah bin Zaid al-Mahmoud and Rodrigo Maia signing the MoU as others look on.

# HMC teams perform six kidney, one liver transplants over five days

Hamad Medical Corporation's (HMC) transplant and organ donation teams performed six lifesaving kidney transplants and one liver transplant over five days.

The organs for the record number of transplant operations came from four live, related donors and one deceased donor. The seven transplant patients represent residents from seven different nationalities - Qatari, Syrian, Bangladeshi, Tunisian, Yemeni, Filipino, and Egyptian.

Dr Yousuf al-Maslami, medical director, Hamad General Hospital, and director, Qatar Center for Organ Transplantation (QCOT), said the successful outcome of the 12 procedures is a testimony to the teamwork, resourcefulness and expertise of the organ donation and transplant teams.

"This team includes doctors, transplant co-ordinators, nurses, and support staff from different specialties across HMC," Dr al-Maslami said, adding, "The result was six successful kidney transplants and one liver transplant, all life-changing procedures for our patients. We wish them all good health, and for the deceased donor, a blessing in heaven - whoever saves one, it is as if he had saved mankind entirely."

Dr Abdulla al-Ansari, acting chief medical officer, expressed his pride in the high standard, quality, and safety of care provided by the teams involved.

For his part, Dr Hassan al-Malki, head, nephrology department, said patients requiring transplant surgeries no longer need to look outside Qatar.

"HMC offers an excellent standard of care and the positive

outcomes of transplant surgeries performed in the country encourages us to advise the public to have their surgeries and follow-up care here in Qatar. Here they will receive safe, effective, and compassionate care and can avoid going abroad for the unknown," said Dr al-Malki.

Dr Riadh Fadhil, director, Qatar Organ Donation Center (Hiba), added that Qatar has a successful and world-recognised organ donation programme.

"We are so glad that the number of donated organs so far in 2019 has outnumbered that of last year. Our model of organ donation with a single unified waiting list - has become known for its efficiency, equity, and respect of human dignity. We are proud that it has become a model emulated by other nations," said Dr Fadhil. (QNA)



The achievement was marked by a special event held at HMC last week, gathering together the clinical and support teams and their families.