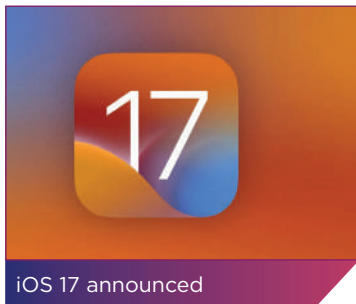


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Qatar Launches its first electric vehicle company VIM



VIM, the first electric vehicle brand with Qatari intellectual property, was launched during the inauguration of smart transport company Ecotranzit. The event, attended by officials from Qatar, showcased three different models of electric vehicles. The VIM VX 50, a five-door SUV with a 72 KWH battery, the VIM VS 30 Sedan, and the VIM P 100 van with seven-to-nine seats were among the designs presented. Ecotranzit emphasized the fusion of luxury and sustainability in these vehicles, considering it a significant step towards a sustainable future. Qatar aims to achieve 100% electric public transportation within the next decade as part of its broader sustainability initiatives.

Doha International Book Fair



The 32nd edition of the Doha International Book Fair took place from June 12 to 21, 2023, at the Doha Exhibition and Convention Center. The fair operated under the theme "With reading we rise" and hosted numerous local, Arab, and international publishing houses, including Saudi Arabia. A diverse cultural program comprising seminars, literary and musical evenings, and the participation of writers, intellectuals, and innovators from Qatar and abroad were featured. The fair highlighted the importance of localized books and their role in spreading knowledge, attracting readers, and fostering cultural exchange. It served as a platform to explore diverse experiences and ideas from different nations and envision the future.

10th anniversary of H.H. The Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani



H.H. Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani recently marked the 10th anniversary of his role as the Emir of the State of Qatar. At just 33 years old, he became one of the world's youngest national leaders. Born in 1980, he received his early education in Qatar and went on to study in the UK, including attending the Royal Military Academy of Sandhurst. In 2003, he became the Heir Apparent and Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces. Since becoming Emir in 2013, Qatar has seen significant development in infrastructure, education, healthcare, and workers' rights. Sheikh Tamim has also played a role in international affairs and has been recognized for his efforts in fostering cooperation between nations.

Qatar Post issues postal stamps marking 10th anniversary of Emir's accession to rein

Under the patronage of Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al-Thani, Minister of Communications and Information Technology Mohammed bin Ali Al Mannai inaugurated the issuance of six postal stamps by Qatar Postal Services Company to commemorate the 10th anniversary of H.H. the Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani's accession to power in Qatar. The stamps, produced with high-quality standards, include 300 pure gold stamps, 1,000 24-karat golden stamps, and 5,000 stamp sets. The issuance is a testament to Qatar's achievements under the wise leadership of H.H. the Emir.



Apple launches "Vision Pro" its first AR headset

Apple has unveiled its augmented reality headset called Apple Vision Pro, designed to seamlessly blend the real and digital worlds. The device can be controlled through eye movements, hand gestures, and voice commands. Priced at \$3,499, it will launch early next year, initially in the US market. The Vision Pro supports both augmented and virtual reality and operates on the visionOS operating system. It boasts multiple sensors, cameras, and a 4K display for each eye, offering unprecedented sharpness. The device also allows for connectivity with other Apple devices and supports Bluetooth accessories.



iOS 17 announced: Here are some features coming to iPhone users

Your iPhone may be getting an upgrade, including the ability to leave a video or audio message after a missed FaceTime call, interactive widgets, updated privacy settings and more. Here are several new features coming to iPhones with the release of iOS 17 in Fall 2023:

1. Contact Poster

Users can customize the appearance of their calls by creating a Contact Poster with a chosen photo or Memoji, along with font and color options.

2. Transcription of audio messages

This means that users will have the option to read the message instead of listening to the audio recording.

3. Expanded Stickers

iOS 17 introduces new sticker options, including Live Stickers, emoji stickers, and Memoji stickers. Stickers can be synced across devices via iCloud, and users can create Live Stickers using Live Photos.

4. Check-In Feature

Users can automatically notify their loved ones when they arrive at a destination. The feature checks on the user's progress and shares location, battery percentage, and cell service status if there is no response.

5. Journal App

A new Journal app allows users to write about their life experiences, incorporating photos, locations, recordings, and more. The app generates suggestions based on user activities like photos taken, music listened to, and workouts completed.

These updates aim to enhance customization, communication, and personal expression on iPhones running iOS 17.

The National Human Rights Committee participates in Doha International Book Fair

The National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) participated in the Doha International Book Fair to raise awareness among citizens and residents about human rights. Their involvement aligns with their vision of protecting and developing human rights in Qatar by promoting human rights culture and providing cultural material. NHRC's pavilion showcased annual reports, legislative developments, human rights situations in Qatar, rights of vulnerable groups, and recommendations for improving human rights. They also presented stories for children that teaches them about their rights and duties.



TOD launches four-part documentary on FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022

"Qatar 2022" is a documentary series that provides an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022. The series showcases never-before-seen footage, player interactions and messages from the organizers, offering viewers a unique perspective on the tournament. It highlights the preparations, logistics, and behind-the-scenes activities of Qatar's Supreme Committee, capturing the spirit of the competition. The series features interviews with key figures involved in the event, including players, coaching staff, FIFA officials, and prominent football personalities. It portrays the impact of the tournament on Arab culture and celebrates the triumphs and challenges faced by teams and individuals.

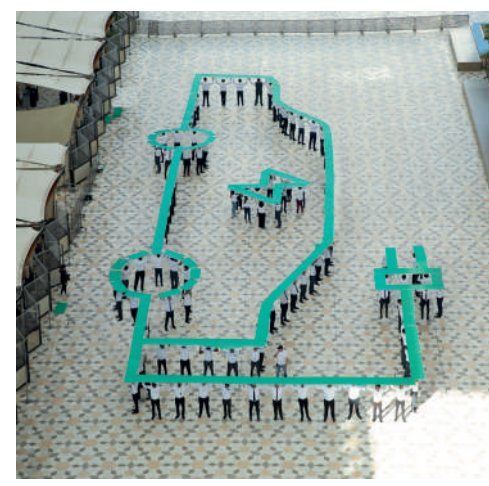


Qatar Airways takes home 4 Skytrax awards this year



Qatar Airways has been named the 'World's Best Business Class' for the tenth time at the 2023 World Airline Awards. The airline's Al Mourjan Lounge at Hamad International Airport also received recognition as the best business class lounge and best business class lounge dining. Additionally, Qatar Airways was honored as the 'Best Airline in the Middle East' for the eleventh time. These awards highlight the airline's commitment to delivering an exceptional customer experience and its leadership in the industry. Qatar Airways received high praise from global customers, solidifying its position as a top choice among competitors.

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Football



- Lionel Messi set to join Inter Miami CF, making a move to the American club.



- Man City's Champions League triumph marks the dawn of a new era in European football's history.
- Karim Benzema completes move to Saudi club Al Ittihad, making it official and starting a new chapter.
- Ronaldo secures late victory in his record-breaking 200th game for Portugal in European qualifying



F1



- Dominant Verstappen cruises to 'Amazing' fifth straight victory at Austrian Grand Prix



- 'It is going to happen soon' - Wolff confident in finalising new Hamilton contract



Tennis



- Andy Murray breaks seven-year drought, clinching his first grass court tournament victory with an impressive performance.



- Rafael Nadal's recovery from hip surgery will likely keep him sidelined for another five months.
- Swiatek claims fourth Grand Slam title, defeating Muchova in a thrilling French Open final.