

Pitt spends Father's Day with children

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Hollywood star Brad Pitt spent Father's Day here with his children amid an ongoing custody dispute. Last week, a judge presiding over Pitt and Angelina Jolie's divorce proceedings established a schedule for the actor to spend time with kids. **P16**

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Hodeidah almost under control

Dubai
The Saudi-led coalition fighting Iran-backed Houthi militia for control of Yemen's main port city of Hodeidah will take a "calculated and gradual" approach to the battle, a senior United Arab Emirates official said yesterday. Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Anwar Gargash said the military alliance led by Saudi Arabia and the UAE was taking into consideration a "fragile humanitarian situation," avoiding civilian casualties in addition to military calculations. He said that the Arab coalition's full control of Hodeidah only a matter of time.

US suspends August drill

Washington
The Pentagon said yesterday that it has formally suspended a major military exercise planned for August with South Korea, a much-anticipated move stemming from President Donald Trump's nuclear summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un. The announcement said all planning for the exercise has been stopped. Pentagon spokeswoman Dana White said the department has made no decisions on other military exercises with South Korea. Exercises with other countries in the Pacific will continue.

Mid-air fire



The airplane carrying Saudi Arabia football team caught fire in mid-air as the team was traveling to Rostov, where they will play their 2018 World Cup game against Uruguay on Wednesday. The fire was seen from the engine of the Russian Airlines Airbus. A statement from the Saudi Football Federation reassured everyone about the team's safety. The plane caught fire due to a "minor technical malfunction in an engine".

Bahraini women won't bother men anymore for Saudi trips!

TDT|Manama
Thamer Tayfoor

Many Bahraini women here are brimmed with enthusiasm as they would be able to cross the King Fahad Causeway, driving their cars for the first time.

Dammam, the third largest city in Saudi Arabia, is only 25 kilometers away from Bahrain.

Many Bahrainis love shopping in Dammam since goods are comparatively cheap in the neighboring Kingdom.

Saudi Ambassador Abdulla bin Abdulmalik Al Sheikh has said that many women would be able to enter Saudi driving their cars beginning the tenth of Shawwal, on June 24.

Speaking to Tribune, Bahraini Yasmine Ahmed said, "I am thrilled to go to Saudi driving my car. Now we women can go and shop with friends and family members."

"We won't be bothering men anymore to go to Saudi," she said.

Noura Al Bastaki said driving in Saudi won't be as easy as driv-



The border crossing on King Fahad Causeway.

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In case the car needs a repair, you will find it difficult to handle the situation without a man.

DR ALWAN

Meanwhile, Noura Ali said there are some differences in the traffic laws of Bahrain and Saudi Arabia.

"In Bahrain, the red signal won't allow to go left through a dedicated lane, while in Saudi Arabia the vehicles can go right without waiting for the green signal."

ing in the Kingdom. "The streets there are very big and it is easy to get lost. So Bahraini women who plans to drive in Saudi should be very careful."

New axis of evil

Qatar reiterates its vow to strengthen ties with Iran; hails growing bilateral ties

● Commerce between the two countries is increasing, Tehran said recently that trade had risen by \$250 million in the 12 months to March as Doha becomes more reliant upon Iranian imports such as food products.

Doha

In a telephone call with Iranian President Hassan Rouhani yesterday, Qatari Emir reiterated that relations between Doha and Tehran were "developing on daily basis".

"Qataris are determined to strengthen the bilateral relations in all fields and I would personally observe the process of developing relations between the two cases," Tamin bin Hamad Al Thani was



Both Qatar and Iran are accused of supporting Hizbollah

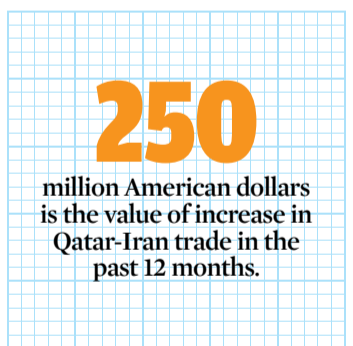
quoted by Iranian Mehr News Agency.

Earlier, Qatari Emir had personally thanked Iran's President Hassan Rouhani for his country's support during Doha's crisis.

Qatar was boycotted by the Arab quartet including Saudi Arabia, Egypt,

Bahrain and the UAE last June due to its funding of terrorist activities in the region. Flights belonging to Qatar has been banned from using the airspace of boycotting countries, leaving the country reliant on Iran.

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Iran has even offered to help Qatar with facilities during the 2022 football World Cup, which will be hosted by the emirate. It has offered its island of Kish to be used as a training camp during the tournament.



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