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**Weather Today**

**PARTLY CLOUDY**

Sunrise	4:55 am
Sunset	6:08 pm
High	31°C
Low	26°C
Wind	15 kts
Visibility	moderate
Pressure	1007 mb
Rel. humidity	50%

**Qatar Tribune**  
**Nation**

Tuesday, May 4, 2010

**PRAYER TIMING**

Fajr:	3:31 am	Dhuhr:	11:31 am
Asr:	2:59 pm	Maghrib:	6:06 pm
Isha:			7:36 pm



**Qatar to invest €5 bn in Greece**

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QATAR plans to invest €5 billion in Greece, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs His Excellency Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim bin Jabor al Thani said after meeting his Greek counterpart George Papandreou in Athens on Monday.

Qatar and Greece signed a non-binding memorandum of understanding (MoU) aimed at investing €5 billion in energy projects, and building LNG terminals in the debt-laden country.

The agreement includes plan for a €3.5 billion LNG terminal of 7 billion cubic metres capacity in western Greece, to be built by Qatar Petroleum.

The two countries agreed to set up a joint committee to look further into the projects. "It will need follow-up and determination on both sides for decisions to be taken and implemented," the prime minister said.

Responding to the Qatari plans, the Greek prime minister said, "This is a most welcome proposal for Greece at this time of economic hardship."

The two prime ministers had a



Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs HE Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim bin Jabor al Thani with his Greek counterpart George Papandreou at a press conference, in Athens, on Monday.

round of official talks to review the areas of joint cooperation between the two countries.

The two countries signed an air

transport agreement and an MoU for the energy project (Astakos). Minister of State for Energy and Industry Affairs HE Dr Mohamad

Saleh al Sada and Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate

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**65,000 households register for census so far: QSA chief**

**MAYA MANSOUR**  
DOHA

ABOUT 65,000 households have been registered in the 2010 population census so far. Giving this information, Qatar Statistics Authority President Sheikh Hamad bin Jabor bin Jassim al Thani thanked both citizens and residents for cooperating with the census enumerators who have been conducting field visits since April 21, besides responding online.

Addressing a press conference after launching the call centre and operation centre for the census on Monday, the QSA chief urged those going for e-census to complete their questionnaires by May 7. "The overwhelming participation in the e-census reflects the rising awareness about the census among people. We have made proper use of technology and latest survey



QSA chief Sheikh Hamad bin Jabor bin Jassim al Thani.

methods to ensure that the census is accurate. Inspired by our effort, many countries have contacted QSA for sharing our experience with them," he added.

Speaking on the occasion, Mansour al Malki, IT director at QSA, said: "The operation centre will facilitate in tabulation of the census results on a daily basis, besides preparation of charts and maps. It will help us guide field enumerators and update them."

**Nationline**

**Heir Apparent meets Eritrean president**

The Heir Apparent His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al Thani held talks with Eritrean President Isaias Afewerki at the Emiri Diwan on Monday. The Qatari-Eritrean talks dealt with bilateral relations and a number of regional and international issues of mutual concern. HH the Heir Apparent hosted a luncheon banquet in honour of the Eritrean distinguished guest and his accompanying delegation. (QNA)

**Heir Apparent receives Omani minister**

The Heir Apparent His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al Thani received Omani Oil and Gas Minister Mohammed bin Hamad al Rumhi at his office in the Emiri Diwan on Monday. The Omani minister is in Doha to attend the 15th meeting of the Qatar-Oman Joint Committee, which began on Monday. The meeting was attended by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy and Industry HE Abdullah bin Hamad al Attiyah. (QNA)

**Brazilian president to visit Qatar on May 15**

PRESIDENT of Brazil Luis Inácio Lula da Silva will pay an official visit to Qatar on May 15, according to a press release issued by the Brazilian embassy in Doha on Monday. (TNN)

**Qatar, Russia discuss media cooperation**

CHAIRPERSON of Qatar Media Corporation HE Sheikh Hamad bin Thamer al Thani met Russian Ambassador to Qatar HE Vladimir Titorenko in Doha on Monday. Talks during the meeting dealt with ways of bolstering bilateral ties in media fields. (QNA)

**CMUQ GRADUATION CEREMONY**

**34 students receive degrees**

**JOSEPH VARGHESE**  
DOHA

THIRTY-FOUR students of Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar (CMUQ) received Bachelor of Science degrees in business administration, computer science and information systems at its third graduation ceremony on Monday.

A bagpiper led the formal procession of graduating students, faculty, deans, keynote speaker and university president into the ceremony hall.

It was the first batch of students graduating in information systems from the university. Twenty-four students received degrees in business administration, six in computer science and four in information systems. The graduates represented 11 nationalities, including Oman, India, Tunisia, Yemen, Egypt, Philippines, Lebanon, Pakistan, Bangladesh, the United States and Qatar.

Delivering the keynote address, Secretary-General of ietQATAR, Dr Hessa Sultan al Jaber exhorted the graduates to use their potential "for the betterment of the community and generations to come."

Dr Hessa said, "Politically, environmentally and economically, the world has never been so complex. But you have to maneu-

ver around the roadblocks."

She encouraged the students to find their 'North Star' — their unique dream or ambition — and follow it both professionally and personally. She said that the technological advancements would allow them to "live without borders".

The ceremony was attended by President of the Carnegie Mellon University Jared L. Cohon, Dean of CMUQ Charles E. Thorpe, Vice-President of Qatar Foundation Dr Saif al Hajiri and several other prominent officials of Qatar Foundation.

Cohon said, "You are now part of a very distinguished group — Nobel Prize winners, CEOs, famous actors and artists, and high government officials. As a graduate of Carnegie Mellon, much is expected from you and each one of you will have a positive impact on the people in the places you work, in the communities in which you live and in the world at large."

Dean Thorpe said, "You have learnt to be leaders. Let us promise to keep leading, learning and encouraging each other."

Student speaker Urmila Rosario, a business administration major, spoke on behalf of the Class of 2010 and commented on the unique educational experience at the CMUQ.



The graduates of CMUQ, in Doha, on Monday. (AIDA DIOP CASTRO)

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