

World News Roundup

Discovery

Turkmenistan eyes vet clinic: The president of Turkmenistan, a country criticized for allegedly exterminating stray dogs and cats, has ordered the establishment of a national veterinary clinic for domestic animals.

The government newspaper Neitralny Turkmenistan reported Saturday that President Gurbanguly Berdimukhamedov said "this work is necessary for educating the younger generation in the spirit of mercy and humanism."

In 2017, activists protested what they described as a brutal campaign to slaughter homeless animals ahead of the Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, which the capital of Ashgabat hosted. (AP)

Ex-power plant demolished: A long-shut coal-fired power plant in western Germany has been demolished with the help of more than 200 kilograms (440 pounds) of explosives.



This undated photo provided by North Carolina Zoo shows a southern white rhinoceros named Stanley at the North Carolina Zoo in Asheboro, NC. The zoo announced on Feb 15, that the beloved rhinoceros Stanley died at age 49. Stan was born in South Africa in 1970 and had lived at a zoo in Asheboro since 1987. (AP)

The former Knepper power station on the outskirts of Dortmund was brought down in two explosions on Sunday. The first destroyed the main body of the plant

and the second collapsed its 128-meter (420-foot) high cooling tower and its 210-meter (689-foot) tall chimney. (AP)

Activists try to protect pangolins: As World Pangolin Day is marked

around the globe, Saturday, some conservationists in South Africa are working to protect the endangered animals, including caring for a few that have been rescued from traffickers.

The eighth annual pangolin day is celebrated to raise awareness about the shy, nocturnal scaly anteater, which some wildlife organizations say is the world's most trafficked animal.

In South Africa, traffickers often sell the pangolin meat locally and ship the scales to Asia, where they are in demand for use in traditional medicine. The growing illegal trade has prompted plans in South Africa for a rehabilitation center for sick or rescued pangolins as well as the deployment of sniffer dogs specially trained to detect the scales' pungent aroma. (AP)

US eyes recycling batteries: The US government will lead an ambitious effort to develop technologies to recycle lithium-ion batteries from electric vehicles, cellphones and other sources to ensure a reliable and affordable supply of metals crucial to battery production in anticipation of soaring global demand

and potential shortages, Department of Energy officials said Friday.

Calling the effort a national security issue, the agency announced a \$15-billion, three-year research and development project housed at the Argonne National Laboratory outside of Chicago. (AP)

Runner recalls encounter: The 31-year-old trail runner recalled Thursday his encounter with the silent cat that lunged at him from behind, clamped its jaws down on his wrist and clawed at his neck, face and body. Striking the mountain lion on the head with a rock didn't get it to release its grip. Neither did his attempts to stab the animal in the neck with twigs.

"There was a point where I was concerned that I wasn't going to make it out," Kauffman told reporters. "I had that wave of fear roll over me and thought I could end up there." It was the first time Kauffman publicly recounted the Feb 4 ordeal that left him with 28 stitches and a reputation for toughness and bravery that overshadows his wiry frame. (AP)

Under the patronage of Sheikh Sabah Al Jaber Al Mubarak Al Sabah

The Mutawa AlKazi Company Sponsors the Atyab Al Marshoud Show Jumping Competition



As part of its keenness to be present in sport events in the local market, the Mutawa AlKazi Company, the exclusive distributor of GAC Motor vehicles in Kuwait, sponsored the Atyab Al Marshoud show jumping competition which took place at the Kuwait Riding Center. A large number of equestrians participated in the competition which offered many valuable prizes.

This sponsorship is driven by Mutawa AlKazi Co.'s CSR strategy that aims to support athletes, encourage and highlight the importance of sports for comfortable and healthy living. Mutawa AlKazi explained that this sponsorship aims to highlight the importance of jumping sport which brings together the fun and workout in a way that reflects positively on the development of the mental and academic levels.

Coming with the well-established partnership with Atyab Al Marshoud, Mutawa AlKazi participated in the event and distributed many prizes to the winners in the competition that included beginner, intermediate and advanced levels with several heights ranging from 80 to 135 cm. Throughout the competition the Mutawa AlKazi gave the participants and visitors the opportunity to explore GS4, GS7, GS8, and GA8 models, its promotions and to reserve an enjoyable driving experience for GAC vehicles on all Kuwait roads.

Driven to participate in all sports and youth activities, the Company supports the youth as they are one of the most important segments in society. Furthermore, it being present in major events as such is a great advantage to showcase GAC vehicles. As part of their offer, Mutawa AlKazi

provides 11 year warranty, 3 years free service, and third party insurance, thermal shading and financing facilities in cooperation with several banks and finance companies.

GS8- Elegance and luxury

The design of the new GAC Motor GS8 2019 three-piece headrest is butterfly-shaped giving a great sense of head cover, effectively reducing fatigue, and natural Napa chairs with specific and exclusive lining technology to show elegance, distinctive refinement, brilliance and luxury.

The GS8 is equipped with intelligent identification technology with welcoming lights, automatic driver identification, and multiple functions such as automatic lighting, remote control with welcoming lights and various functions such as automatic lighting, wireless mobile charging with an electro-magnetic charging function. The GS8 can quickly interconnect with all smart phones (Apple and Android). The vehicle also possesses a 10-inch full color LCD central control screen enabling smooth switch of vehicle information.

GAC Motor's GS8 reflects world-class luxury and robustness in the world market with a unique style, with powerful measures to ensure superior driving with the most advanced and efficient power system in the world.

GS4 - Strict Quality Control

The GS4 2019 is characterized by the best performance achieved due its powerful

engine with advanced technology, which is produced under strict quality control systems based on the strategy of GAC Motors Group, which puts consumers and customers at the top on its list of priorities. The vehicle is designed for consumers looking for an advanced driving experience, with strong procedures to ensure a distinctive driving with the most advanced and efficient power system in the world. The car is characterized by a sophisticated and secure system of self-locking and self-brakes in emergency situations, multi-level strategies and a warm-out warning system, which automatically detects the vehicle's deviation from the path through sound warning.

When the vehicle exceeds 30 km / h, the front impact system is activated automatically, depending on the different severity levels, provided with a speed-stabilizer system to maintain a safe distance between the vehicles at all times.

The vehicle also has a strong feature, a new design, remote operation and monitoring experience, intelligent security service, and a new and unique rescue and emergency service, providing high-speed remote operation that allows one-button car control.

The GS4 meets all needs. Its luxurious cabin comes with fine Napa leather seats, cooling and heating features, a multifunctional screen, three-dimensional sound & navigation system, and a multifunctional steering wheel among other great technological features that cater to the driver's needs. With its sporty appearance, strong performance, spacious and comfortable cabin, and splendid

modern design it has seized the admiration and appraisal of all with its various technological merits and power.

GA8- Strategic Choice

GAC Motor is always keen on the comfort of its users, the design of GA8 car seats came with many features and specifications that make it more than a car, it is a strategic choice for those looking for a car that combines strength, comfort and luxury. The GA8 car expresses power as a high-end commercial car that has reached the peak with a world-class luxury and a 200 horsepower turbo motor and 2000 CC engine.

The GA8 is considered the car of businessmen and those who search for comfort and luxury at one go. Due to a powerful launch, GAC Motor keeps up with the highest quality standards. The car has a fine and luxurious appearance, with an independent 4-wheel suspension system with censored steering which can effectively isolate vibrations from the road. In addition to a top engineered chassis platform technology, giving the driver a first class comfortable driving experience.

The power system in the GA8 is considered the most advanced and sufficient worldwide. Ensuring powerful energy, low fuel consumption, high safety and quality. Furthermore, its 6-speed transmission achieves smoothness in transition of gears making the energy group system ideal

The GA8 provides an ample luxurious area. Made with the finest natural Nappa leather. Its interior is made of high quality and environment-friendly materials. It also

has a power curtain of the rear window operated by one touch to efficiently prevent UV rays from entering, to maintain an ideal temperature inside the vehicle.

Moreover, it has a special refrigerator with an independent high quality compressor, and it lies in the rear central hand cushion. The GA8 is sure to grant one comfort, elegance, and a first class driving experience.

GS7 - Smooth Driving

The 2019 GS7 is a mid-size 4x4 SUV filled with options and features with an embodiment of redefined prestige and aesthetic design. The GS7 is a 5-seater with a wide body structure making it spacious and comfortable for all passengers. Similar to the GS8, it has the feature of smart wireless charging for smartphones, and a smart 7 inch color LCD central control screen. The central control screen displays real-time images of blind spots on the rear side while lane changing and doubling during high speed driving.

GAC has maintained its strength and performance by providing quality products in compliance with the highest standards of the automotive industry. As they are committed to ensure the safety of drivers and passengers. Furthermore, the elements of luxury, safety, durability, and high performance fit harmoniously to create the perfect car, and can only be experienced when driving and getting a closer look in person. Mutawa Alkazi strives to constantly provide high quality in order to reciprocate customers trust and satisfaction.

