KUWAIT CITY, Aug 8, (Agencies): General Supervisor for Health Services at the Kuwait International Airport, Dr Talal Al-Fadhala, said between Aug 1 and Aug 5, a total of 2,560 passengers arrived in Kuwait from 28 flights from different destinations, reports Al-Seyassah daily.

He pointed out, 413 PCR tests were conducted randomly and on persons who were suspected of being infected with the virus, while the Ministry of Health had set up mechanisms on board to facilitate the work of employees and equipped them to deal with their duties. He said the Ministry of Health had announced the randomization of the sampling of flights at Kuwait International Airport, adding the Ministry of Health has held many successive meetings in cooperation with civil aviation and the relevant authorities to develop and complete the procedures and mechanisms of random PCR tests on all arriving flights to the country. The ministry also took the necessary steps to keep the system running smoothly and continually.

Newsworth

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KUWAIT CITY: The Ministry of Information informed the services of the Ministry of Defense about the death of a soldier, who was shot dead during the first day of the ongoing anti-Houthi operations. His name was Maj. Salah Al-Saleh from the Special Forces Unit of the Ministry of Defense. He was killed during a military operation against the Shiite protesters in the Harasah area of Taiz.

KUWAIT: Dr Ahmed Al-Sabah, Director of Al-Sabah National Al-Mal Sabah in Kuwait, said in an interview for the Kuwaiti newspaper, Al-Sabah, that he had been unaware of any suspicious money transfers.

KUWAIT: The US top diplomat has offered condolences to the family of late Indian politician and Member of Parliament, J. P. Vaswani, who died of liver failure in New Delhi on Aug 6. Sheik Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah on Saturday cabled Indian President Pranab Mukherjee congratulating him on the occasion of India’s Independence Day. He pointed out, 405 PCR tests were conducted randomly and on persons who were suspected of being infected with the virus, while the Ministry of Health had set up mechanisms on board to facilitate the work of employees and equipped them to deal with their duties.

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Random PCR virus tests on arrivals

Up to 472 people tested positive for COVID-19 (COVID-19) in Kuwait through PCR tests on Aug 7. Reports indicate that the Ministry of Health has recorded 472 new cases of COVID-19, bringing the total number of active cases in the country to 57,412.

The Health Ministry announced 444 new cases on Aug 7, bringing the total number of active cases in the country to 57,412. The ministry also announced 31 new recoveries, bringing the total number of recovered cases to 32,994.

Kuwaiti authorities have also announced 14 new deaths, bringing the total number of deaths in the country to 298.

Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Sabah addressed a cable to his Indian counterpart, Narendra Modi, offering condolences on the occasion of the Indian Prime Minister’s birthday on Aug 14.

The Runway end safety area meets United Nations international civil aviation standards.

The Ministry of Health has taken several measures to prevent the spread of the virus, including the implementation of a work plan, and using the thermal cameras to check all passengers, providing offices to facilitate procedures for parents who have children with special needs, introducing them to (know-how) the work mechanism, and conditioning facilities for importing liquefied medical oxygen.

The new infections were recorded in the health zones as following: 112 in Al-Jahaz, 70 in Al-Asimah, 60 in Al-Khabor and 50 in Al-Shuraim.

Dr Al-Sanad said the caseload of infections rose to 71,199. Meanwhile, there were 143 new recoveries, bringing the total number of recovered cases to 32,994.

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Number of patients who continue to receive medical care in intensive care units (ICUs) for health registration, placing instruction signs, and adherence to physical distancing requirements at health facilities. He said the ministry had instructed facilities to provide Open-1200 Training to increase the number of personnel in the health sector.

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**Rent-waiving decision soon for those with State property deals**

Exemption

KUWAIT CITY, Aug 8: The second Kuwaiti medical team will arrive in Kuwait soon to join the group that arrived about two months ago, reports Al-Anoud daily quoting sources.

Sources disclosed the medical team includes doctors, nurses, intensive care, anesthesia and neuro-surgery. Sources affirmed this is within the context of medical co-operation between the Ministry of Health and Cuba.

Sources affirm that the Kuwaiti medical delegation will work with the Cuban team to provide from within the context of medical cooperation during this period.

**Medical coop**

A view of the Kuwait Liberation Tower and other high-rise buildings in Kuwait City.

**Kuwait Red Crescent Society sends relief aid to Lebanon.**

KUWAIT CITY, Aug 8: Kuwait’s Ministry of Finance has adopted the decision to exempt tenants contacting with State property for licenses to use units, public markets and others whose activities have been suspended, as a precautionary measure to confront the spread of the new coronavirus, reports Al-Qa'ab daily.

The daily, quoting the financial sources indicated the waiver decision which will be announced in the next few days, will be calculated from April 2, pending until the government announcement on the end of the suspension period or the resumption period is not less than six months.

The same sources reported that the Kuwaiti government is currently working on a calculation method for the waiver especially as the measures for taxing State property deals are not well known. Sources confirmed that the application of the waiver to other public properties will remain from the fine.

The latter indicated the exemption does not include the BOT contracts or BOT deals which contain an exemption period or theBOT contracts which contain an exemption period is not less than six months.

The same sources explained that the BOT contracts were organized on the basis of a memorandum of understanding or a special agreement, and there’s no agreement to deal with the BOT contracts which contain an exemption period is not less than six months.

**KUWAIT CITY, Aug 8:** A top Kuwaiti official has the decision to provide a second batch of aid from Kuwait to Lebanon during the “crisis” to provide medicine which was ordered by the Council of Ministers.

For his part, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Red Crescent Society, Dr Hilal Al-Sayer – Chairman of the Council of Ministers, Medical Affairs abstained in the Council of Ministers, added it is continuing to follow up the materials and the necessary measures to send urgent aid to the brothers in Lebanon.

The Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Information, Dr Waleed Al-Sabhan, said that the relief does not include the first airlift of relief from Kuwait, which was organized in cooperation with the Lebanon’s Lebanese Business Council (LBC) in Kuwait.

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Shell-shocked Lebanon receives second batch of aid from Kuwait

Kuwait’s Red Crescent Society sends relief aid to Lebanon.

Kuwaiti Arabia Al-Qa’ab, who headed the delegation from the embassy, directed the delivery of the aid offered to the financial officials always keen to help and extend the help and expressed his thanks for its support and gestures.

He stressed that the medical associations always allow collecting donations and if it is a formal request is submitted to the Red Crescent Society, it would be dealt with on the required basis.

Meanwhile, the head of the Lebanon Business Council (LBC) in Kuwait, Ali Khalil, said the LBC will provide all support to the Kuwaiti delegation to help Lebanon, which in coordination with the Kuwait ministry, is trying to reach the largest possible number of Lebanese, operates Al-Qa’ab daily.

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**Number of fashionistas, celebrities under probe for ‘money-laundering’ on increase**

Eye on lawyers with overnight inflated bank accounts

KUWAIT CITY, Aug 8: The number of celebrities and ‘Fashionistas’ whose assets and bank accounts have been frozen is increasing according to sources in the number as high as 12 and including big names in the commercial firm and the husband of one of the Fashioni-

**Financial grant for virus-hit workers**

KUWAIT CITY, Aug 8: The Ministry of Health has announced the start of implementation of the grant for workers affected by the pandemic. The preliminary data shows that the number of workers who have received the financial assistance is 392,279.

**Main accused sought to buy KD 200m worth land**

KUWAIT CITY, Aug 7: The preliminary investigation data concerning the so-called ‘Malaysian Fund’, which Al-Mahboub allegedly bought to fund his personal projects in the Kuwait City area for a whopping KD 29 million, reveals that Al-Daafaa daily quoting sources, has received two new reports which proved that money had been transferred repeatedly from his account to his account.

**Corruption is a word that has been widely used, and its meaning is changing as time goes on.**

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**Govt, people, judiciary must unite to clear chaotic mess**

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**Kuwait must end corruption or could face Lebanon’s fate**

The giant oil companies for the first and second quarter of this year have recorded a loss of $20 billion for the first quarter and $30 billion for the second quarter, which shows the need for global companies to implement cost-cutting measures, in addition to providing all their activities.

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Lessons to be presented in PowerPoint to students using ‘voice only’

Introductory meetings being held for teachers, students

KAUFSTADT, Aug 8 - Prior to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the German government had launched the “DEUBLA” project in 2016, for some 30,000 millennium students. As such, the project aimed to prepare the students for an in-depth understanding of the German healthcare system and its implications for their future careers. The project involved a series of introductory meetings for teachers and students, which started, as usual, on the first of September. They were aimed at familiarizing them with the German system of health care and its different components, and how to explain and receive services, experts say.

The described course sources noted that the meetings were held to take place once a year, and the teachers were encouraged to explain the grading system, which is meant to ensure that every student has a stake in their education. The book indicated that the lessons will be continued in PowerPoint directly using “voice only” without the teacher’s picture appearing on the screen.

While the science mentioned that the teachers should spend nearly 20 hours on the subject, the idea was to give the students a basic knowledge of the healthcare system. The teachers were instructed not to exceed the time frame set in the explanation.

The course also included the opportunity of being employed, including the application of pharmacy and Cement in the Arabic language, which should be broad to display the words that is it’s visible to the eyes and formats.

The learned format problems, say the teachers, can be handled by the Ministry of Education and training of teachers, until the situation, see their
devises, and introduce them on their phone device to be a new “MIA” format.

In addition, the source criticized the Ministry of Education’s decision to teach students in English and to lower the requirements of English language, in order to prepare pregnant teachers.

MoH receives all 366 schools lent to go for during against COVID-19

KAUFSTADT, Aug 8 - Acting Undersecretary of Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Mohamed Al-Mahmoud revealed that the ministry has lent all of the 366 schools to coronavirus pandemic for the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of the Interior.

The MoH had leased these schools as shelters and storage centers. July 15 was the date for the ministry to announce the leasing. Mohamed Al-Mahmoud revealed that the ministry has distributed the schools to be used.

The source added, “We have agreed to lend the schools to the Ministry of Interior and Security, and then we will return the schools to the MoH after the pandemic is over.”

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In this context, the Ministry's 'Sums disbursed to patient, companions checked'
Five candidates have been circulating on the list of candidates for the post of the national library, and the names of three of them have been mentioned in the report.

The candidates were the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Culture, and the Ministry of Information. The report mentioned that the Ministry of Education was the most likely to be selected, followed by the Ministry of Culture and then the Ministry of Information.

The candidates were also known for their experience in the field of education and their contributions to the development of the country. The Ministry of Education was praised for its efforts in improving the quality of education, while the Ministry of Culture was noted for its role in promoting cultural activities and heritage. The Ministry of Information was recognized for its efforts in promoting information and communication technology.

The candidates were also known for their vision and strategic thinking. The Ministry of Education was praised for its vision of creating a learning-friendly environment, while the Ministry of Culture was noted for its vision of creating a culture-friendly environment. The Ministry of Information was recognized for its vision of creating an information-friendly environment.

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**News in Brief**

**DUBAI:** The National News Agency (WAM), coronavirus infections tally upped to 112,383. It also reported 311 new recoveries, taking the overall infections tally upped to 27,984 cases. (KUNA)

**RABAT:** The Egyptian Ministry of Health announced Friday registering 141 new COVID-19 infection cases. The cases took the overall infection tally up to 20,051, while deaths came at 507. (KUNA)

**MUSCAT:** The numbers of dead from coronavirus in Oman surged to 30,662 while deaths came at 502. (KUNA)

**MANAMA:** More than 276 patients were cured of the contagion standing at 62,061 cases, as recoveries amounted to 95,147 and the death toll to 1,655. (KUNA)

**DUBAI:** Health announced Friday registering 109,142. (KUNA)

**ARAB TIMES, SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020**

**MIDEAST**

**BEIRUT, Aug 8, (AP):** Rescue teams pulled more bodies from the rubble of Beirut’s port Friday, nearly three days after a massive explosion sent a wave of destruction through Lebanon’s capital, killing nearly 150 people and wounding thousands.

Outside the port area, women cried in a crowd, looking for news about missing relatives. Beirut was still reeling from the last 24 hours that was the most catastrophic in its history. The explosion, which killed more than 100 people and injured at least 4,000, was caused by 2,750 tons of ammonium nitrate that had been stored for years at the warehouse of a company that handles fireworks.

French and Russian rescue teams were among those working on the port Friday, a day after French President Emmanuel Macron visited the site, promising aid while demanding an explanation from Lebanon’s long-standing political leaders.

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The blast, which was caused by the ignition of 2,750 tons of ammonium nitrate, a chemical used for explosives and fertilizer that had been stored at the port since 2013. An investigation is underway to determine whether the material was properly stored or had escaped from a warehouse.

Several countries have sent search and rescue teams to Beirut, where dozens are still missing. A team of 59 French rescuers that began work Thursday has found four bodies, according to France’s Interior Ministry. A Russian team was also assisting in the search, the ministry said.

硕士学位 Damascus said Saturday it would train all 16 employees detained and others questioned. But many Lebanese see it points to much greater rot that has long plagued the country’s top leadership, which has been dominated by the political class - many of them former revolutionaries and militia commanders from the 1975-1990 civil war. The ruling factions use public institutions to accumulate wealth and distribute patronage to supporters. Thirty years after the civil war ended, Lebanon is still in time and we cling on to this," French Interior Minister Christophe Castaner, head of the French team.

Even before the blast, the country was in a severe economic crisis with a government that had been unable to pay salaries for months, and the local currency wiped out many people’s savings. That was made worse by the impact of the coronavirus, which causes COVID-19 disease.

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WASHINGTON, Aug 8, (AP): US intelligence officials believe that China used a variety of means to shape US policies and interests in the Middle East, including attempts to influence the US election, according to a recent intelligence assessment.

The US intelligence community believes that China’s efforts to shape US policy and interests in the Middle East are part of a broader effort by Beijing to exert influence and gain leverage over US decision-makers.

The assessment, which was unclassified and released Friday, found that China has used a variety of tactics to influence US policy, including economic incentives, propaganda, and political influence operations.

China’s efforts to influence US policy have been particularly pronounced in the Middle East, where Beijing has sought to exert influence over US policy decisions, including those related to the Iran nuclear deal and the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

The US intelligence community has been concerned about China’s efforts to influence US policy for some time, and the new assessment is expected to fuel concerns about Beijing’s attempts to shape US policies in the region.

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US bans anti-freedom activists
US sanctions chief of Hong Kong govt

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP) — The US on Friday imposed new sanctions on senior Hong Kong officials for what it calls their role in restricting the rights and freedoms of people in Hong Kong, the Trump administration said in a statement.

The administration said ten Hong Kong officials were targets of the sanctions, including four named by the US Treasury Department on Friday for their role in restricting the rights and freedoms of people in Hong Kong.

The sanctions, the administration said, were designed to send a message to Beijing that it will not tolerate any attempts to restrict the rights and freedoms of people in Hong Kong.

The administration said the sanctions were imposed on Friday against a number of individuals, including a top Hong Kong official who has been accused of violating the territory's dormant Basic Law.

The sanctions are the latest in a string of actions taken by the Trump administration to exert pressure on Beijing, the US administration said.

The sanctions include a freeze on assets of the individuals and an order to block transactions with them.

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Turkey's currency hits another 'historic' low

WASHINGTON, Aug 8 (AP) – The US Postal Service says it lost $2.2 billion in the three months that ended in June as dramatic declines in mail volume and efforts to boost efficiency put the agency on track for $2.2 billion in losses for fiscal 2020.

"The impact of the coronavirus pandemic has exposed the company to major losses as well as increased costs," DeJoy said. "The Postal Service is seeking an infusion of at least $10 billion to cover operating expenses during the remainder of fiscal year 2020 and into 2021..." He added: "The beleaguered agency - hit hard by the coronavirus pandemic - needs and deserves the support of this country and this administration to continue to deliver mail to every address in the country on time."

DeJoy said that with the spread of the coronavirus pandemic, the Postal Service has been hit by a "perfect storm of unprecedented events..." He added: "It is an unprecedented challenge for the Postal Service to deliver mail and other packages across the country amid this pandemic in the midst of a historic increase in remote work and learning..."

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In this file photo, a truck driver unloads beef at the Tyson Fresh Meats plant inShotwell, Texas, Aug. 3, 2020. Tyson, the nation’s largest producer and processor of chicken, pork and beef, said Thursday it is temporarily closing its South Dakota plant for 14 days because of a wave of COVID-19 cases among its employees. (AP Photo/Eric Gay)

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The government is moving in the right direction, said a government official.

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NEW YORK, Aug 8 (AP): Wall Street's big rally let off the accelerator on Friday, despite a better-than-expected report on the US job market, amid worries about worsening US-China tensions and whether Washington can pass a new stimulus stimulus package.

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Zynga announces Q2 financial results

Zynga CFO Dave Coates said the company had "an exceptional quarter" for the second quarter ended June 30, 2020, with revenues and adjusted EBITDA both beating expectations.

"Our financial performance in Q2 was strong and in line with expectations," Coates said in an earnings call.

Zynga, a global leader in interactive entertainment, today reported financial results for the second quarter of 2020.

"The company performed well given the global pandemic, and we are pleased with our financial performance," said David Cohen, President and Chief Executive Officer.

"This quarter, we had a number of positive results, including a strong performance in mobile games and a successful transition to online gaming," Cohen said.

Siemens profit falls on COVID-19, taxes

Siemens AG, maker of trains, power generation equipment and other industrial equipment, posted a 31% decline in second-quarter profit, stung by a large tax charge.

The company said it will pull its full-year profit forecast entirely due to higher taxes and losses at its healthcare segment, which makes gear for medical imaging.

"Due to the current situation, it is no longer possible to conduct our business as usual," Siemens CEO Joe Kaeser said.

A currency trader wearing a face mask stands near screens showing the foreign exchange rates at the foreign exchange dealing room in Seoul, South Korea on Aug 6. Asian shares were mostly lower Friday in lackluster trade, as the dollar weakened amid a rise in US Treasury yields, damping demand for the safe haven currency.

Asian shares shared amid virus woes, trade tensions

Asian shares were mixed Friday as the US dollar weakened amid a rise in US Treasury yields, damping demand for the safe haven currency. The Shanghai Composite Index fell 1.3%, while the Hang Seng Index dipped 0.5%.

"We're seeing a ratcheting up of tensions between the US and China, which is a negative for risk appetite," said Michael Hewson, chief market strategist at CMC Markets.

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By Joyce M. Rosenberg

Small businesses sat in limbo during the coronavirus outbreak as Congress was wrangling over whether to give them another round of aid.

But with another round of PPP loans in place, many are looking for a Round Two, "At the moment, negotiations on the relief package have bogged down in Congress," says Kennedy, an executive vice president at the industry group National Restaurant Association.

Consumer response to these loans is expected to vary widely, Krigman says. Many restaurants that have received PPP money will need another loan, he adds. "At that level only about 45% of these restaurants," he says. "At that level, negotiations on the relief package have bogged down in Congress," says Kennedy, an executive vice president at the industry group National Restaurant Association.

Many businesses that were not originally eligible for PPP loans will get aid through the new program, Krigman says, but it will be a "haphazard" process because Congress is not planning to vote on the package before the end of the year.

The New York Times Co.'s legacy of slavery and racism, and their strug- gle to break rages and the government's $523 billion relief program draws a close. Companies still struggling with sharply reduced revenue are wondering if Congress will give them a second chance at the Paycheck Protection Program, which ends on Aug. 8.

Businesses are looking for a Round Two, "If Congress were to allow business to get a second PPP loan, it would do a lot of good," Krigman says.

Many businesses have been helped by the PPP, but they still need help in the form of additional aid. Some businesses are in limbo after giving out 5.1 million loans worth $523 billion. (AP)

Huawei has overtaken Samsung to become the world's biggest smartphone maker, a technology research firm says. (AP)
India hits 2m cases as volunteers strike

NEW DELHI, Aug 8, (AP): As India battles yet another grim milestone in its coronavirus battle, workers stepped up pressure on the government to check on his condition.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Thursday, said they are not being roped in to help with contact tracing, personal protective equipment or additional pay, according to reports.

A medical worker performs a COVID-19 test at a test center at Vnukovo airport outside Moscow, Russia on Aug 7. (AP)

COVID-19 cases now top 20 mn

More than 22,000 people have died of COVID-19 in Russia since the beginning of the pandemic, but only a “few” countries have other mid-sized populations.

A patient in the town of Ziketan in Qinghai province, China as October 2019 shows signs of the disease. The commission said. They all tested negative for the coronavirus.

Questions about the vaccine came after the US, Britain and Canada last month accused Russia of seeking to illegally acquire the vaccine, which is currently in clinical trials.

The federal government wants to ensure that the vaccine’s production “is acceptable for use and that the necessary regulatory requirements are met,” the Health Ministry said.

Russia’s vaccine race up concerns

Averaging nearly 100,000 new COVID-19 cases every day, India has the world’s second-highest caseload and has faced shortages of medical oxygen, hospital beds, and medical equipment.

AstraZeneca, the company behind the vaccine developed by Oxford University and the Serum Institute of India, has been the focus of much criticism.

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Endangered monkeys find their own ‘bridge’

By Lindsay Tanner

In a coastal town just outside Mauritius, a hazy blue sky is illuminated by a golden sunlight. The Indian Ocean is calm, and the sound of waves rolling onto the beach is the only noise. A little girl is standing on the sand, looking out at the horizon. She is wearing a pink dress and has a big smile on her face.

The town is called Port Louis, and the little girl is spending her summer vacation there. Her family is visiting from Canada, and they have come to see the beautiful white sand beaches and turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean.

There are many other tourists in Port Louis, and they are all enjoying the warm weather and the beautiful scenery. Some are swimming in the ocean, while others are simply walking along the shore.

Endangered monkeys find their own ‘bridge’

The monkeys are the lions tamarins, small orange primates that for decades have been an endangered species. They have been living in the forests of southern Brazil for centuries, but their habitat has been shrinking due to deforestation and other human activities.

In the 1970s, scientists began conservation efforts, and today there are more than 3,000 lions tamarins in the wild. Some of them live in the forests on a small island off the coast of Brazil, while others live in a larger area on the mainland.

The lions tamarins are threatened by habitat loss and competition with invasive species. They also face threats from pollution and climate change.

To help protect the lions tamarins, conservationists have been working to establish a network of protected areas. These areas provide a safe haven for the monkeys and help to ensure their survival.

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HBO documentary dives into the unlikely mayor

**Stockton on My Mind** shows mayor's hopes for ailing city

By Russell Contreras

Walk into the Stockton, California, city offices and you might hear Drake’s “Plan” playing from the mayor’s office. Then Mayor Michael Tubbs could be sitting on his desk, smiling, but it’s hard not to cry. It’s hard to not cry.

When the 30-year-old mayor stepped into the mayor’s office in Stockton, California, in 2016, he vowed to fix the city’s problems — crime, poverty, drug addiction. He thought that if he could just fix the city, he could fix himself. But what he thought was possible, he was not. And what he thought was impossible, he was able to do. He thought he could do it alone, but he couldn’t.

Stockton, once a thriving city with a large industrial base, has been struggling for decades. Tubbs, a former lawyer, decided he could make a difference. He launched a basic income plan in 2019, giving $1,000 a month to 125 low-income residents. The plan was designed to give people the freedom to choose how to spend their money, and to see if it would help reduce crime and improve health outcomes.

But Tubbs didn’t have much support. Many people thought he was crazy. Tubbs didn’t care. He believed in the plan, and he believed in his city. And he believed in himself. He believed he could make a difference.

Tubbs was born in Stockton, to a single mother and a father serving time in prison. He grew up in Stockton, and he knew what the city was like. He knew the pain and the suffering. He knew the hope.

The documentary is filled with interviews with Tubbs and other residents of Stockton, who talk about their experiences and their hopes for the future. They talk about the money, and they talk about theula. They talk about the future, and they talk about the past.

The documentary is a powerful reminder of the power of hope. It shows that even in the darkest of times, there is always a glimmer of light. It shows that even in the most unlikely of places, there is a chance for change.

The documentary is a must-see for anyone who believes in the power of hope. It is a must-see for anyone who believes in the power of change.
Ardennes, Luxem.
Smith captures first NASCAR Truck Series win in overtime

Crew chief Enfinger called a time-out for the race as the leader on four previous restarts but a slew of cautions spoiled his plan. Enfinger led four times in 41 laps.

The leader on the restart was Christian Eckes, who had won the previous two races at the track.

Eckes beat qualifier Aliaksandra Sasnovich 7-6 (5), 7-6 (3) then Konin in five months at the Palermo Ladies

US Open loses 2 top-10 women: Svitolina, Bertens

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RONALDO NETS 2 BUT JUVENUS KNOCKED OUT BY LYON

City seize on mistakes to out Real, reach CL quarters

Manchester City's Raheem Sterling (left), is challenged during the Champions League Round of 16, second leg soccer match between Manchester City and Real Madrid at the Etihad Stadium in Manchester, England on Aug 7. (AP)

18 players in Bangladesh soccer squad have virus

Coach Mohamed Anwar scores on a powerful 10-meter (33-foot) penalty kick in the 90th minute to help Bangladesh beat India 3-2 in their final Asian Cup qualification match on Tuesday in Sylhet.

Canadians clinch first playoff berth in three years

Toronto Maple Leafs goalie Jack Campbell made 26 saves to clinch their first playoff berth since 2016-17.

Man City can't make it a hat-trick, lose to Real

Real Madrid striker Karim Benzema scored twice to help his team to a 2-1 victory over Manchester City, sending the La Liga giants through to the quarterfinals of the Champions League for the first time under Zinedine Zidane. Zidane, who took over in 2016 after replacing his former team-mate Jose Mourinho, led Madrid to three consecutive Champions League titles from 2014 to 2016. Zidane was named coach of the French national team in March. Since becoming manager of Real Madrid in 2016, Zidane has won three Champions League titles, two La Liga championships and a Spanish Copa del Rey trophy. In 2018, he led the club to a historic La Liga and Champions League double. He also won the UEFA Super Cup in 2017 and the FIFA Club World Cup in 2016. Zidane's success at Real Madrid has earned him widespread praise, with many fans and analysts crediting him for revitalizing the club after a difficult period under previous managers. Zidane's managerial style is characterized by a strong focus on building a solid tactical structure and a strong team spirit. He is known for his ability to get the best out of his players and to create a winning mentality within the squad. His track record at Real Madrid suggests that he is a strong candidate for future coaching positions in both domestic and international football. Zidane's achievement in leading Real Madrid to their first Champions League quarterfinal appearance under his leadership is a testament to his managerial skills and his ability to create a cohesive and successful team.
**SPORTS**

**NFL Roundup**

Lions waive DB Mack
Saints sign LB Bradham, activate linebacker Ellis

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**NEW ORLEANS, Aug 8, (AP)** The Detroit Lions have cut free safety Teez Tabor and released defensive back Justin Coleman.

The Lions said Tuesday that Tabor, a third-round pick in 2019, was waived after his third season with the club. He started all 16 games he played in, either as a safety or inside linebacker.


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**Tampa Bay Rays vs. New York Yankees**

Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 3

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**ST PETERSBURG, Flor., Aug 8, (AP)** Pitcher Hiroki Kuroda hit a sacrifice fly in the eighth inning on his 200th birthday, and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the AL East-leading New York Yankees 1-0 on Friday night.

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**MLB Results/Standings**

**WASHINGTON, Aug 8, (AP) Results and standings from the MLB games played on Aug. 7.**

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**Tiger’s home run lifts Red Sox past Blue Jays**

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**Perez hits sacrifice fly in 8th, Rays hold off Yanks**

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**Marlins win again, top Mets 4-3 for 6th straight**

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**Rangers vs. Angels**

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**By: Kyle Ross

Lions sign CB Pollard, cut Tabor, waive Coleman

In this his 24, 2019 photo, the Washington Redskins over Linval Joseph, bottom, against the Detroit Lions in Landover, Md. (AP)
without the proper consideration, salary caps were “rushed through” the pandemic. The aim is to tackle wage inflation and make the leagues more sustainable, said the FA’s chief executive. The PFA has already served notice to remove the caps.

The EFL said the cap would pose “a significant risk” to clubs, but the league’s chairman and other forms of discrimination. The players’ union expressed concerns about the proposals as “anti-competitive,” and the Professional Footballers’ Association chief executive has described the plans as “disguised agency.”

LONDON, Aug 8, (AP): Clubs in English football have agreed to minimum and maximum salary caps at EFL, but the players’ union said the caps were “through the window without proper consultation, and is deplored and their impact is yet to be determined in the context of our request for a postpone of the season.”

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