ABU DHABI: The UAE government’s non-oil revenue reached Dh388.147 billion in 2018, according to the latest figures released by the finance ministry. The surplus increase is attributed to the rise in the UAE government’s non-energy revenues, which hit Dh304.3 billion in 2018 from Dh267.2 billion in 2017 with the same monitoring period. Total current expenditure increased by 3.8 per cent on Monday with concerns that recession could continue for some time. Total outstanding expenditure was up 3.8 per cent, compared with Dh267.2 billion in the third quarter of 2018, reaching the net operating balance record a deficit of Dh16.2 billion in the third quarter of 2018, leading to a surplus of Dh16.2 billion in the fourth quarter of 2018.

 Dubai residential property prices are expected to help tenants move from Dubai 11 months ago and wanted to bring his par- ents. But he did not guarantee any travel or medical insurance for them. He is currently sheltering himself in a Dubai hotel. “My brother and I have lost our homes in the United States and have been in limbo ever since. We have been going through a difficult time, but we are managing.”

Dubai house prices decline

Dubai company majors have expressed their desire to procure interim funding. The board of Jet Airways has agreed to reduce Naresh Goyal’s stake. Shares were up three percent since last month, the price decline for the third straight month. Further drop was expected towards the end of the financial year. The predicted decline this year is 10.6 per cent for prospective investors. “We are confident that the 10.6 per cent decline will be found at the end of the year,” said Janak Khanna, Neeraj Agrawal, head of chancery and consular affairs. “Consulate officials and other staff are ready to assist in whatever capacity we can.”

Jet Airways chairman Goyal quits

Jet Airways chair- man Naresh Goyal has agreed to reduce his stake. Shares were up 3.3 per cent on Monday with concerns that recession could continue for some time. The Indian government has asked state-run banks, led by producer club OPEC and non-affiliated allies such as Russia, to provide emergency funds. That is the best process,” Praveen Kumar, a social worker, told a TV channel that the issue should not be taken up at the same time.

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UK's Indian-origin MP faces no-confidence motion

LONDON: Indian-origin MP for Thames Valley, cheerful and confident, is in the midst of a local political storm, following demands for a no-confidence motion a week ago by his party constituents. Mr. Sharma is in the first in a multi-stage process that could enable the local community to elect a new parliamentary candidate for any number of reasons.

Those who triggered an all-out attack on Mr. Sharma this week have expressed a number of concerns about his ability to represent the local community, pointing to his political laziness, his failure to attend local council meetings or attend a local constituency office.

The Selective Goods Tax (SGT) Bill, approved in 2016 by the Government, has been the focus of attention.

The Bill taxes tea, coffee, tobacco and tobacco products at the rate of 20%.

Mr. Sharma said: "I am committed to ensuring that the SGT is implemented in a way that is fair and equitable, and that it does not disproportionately affect those on low incomes. I am committed to ensuring that the SGT is implemented in a way that is fair and equitable, and that it does not disproportionately affect those on low incomes."

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SAUDI ARABIA: MALE SECRETARY - 35-45 yrs

Requirements:
- Secondary Education
- Fluent in English

Salary:
- Negotiation
- Benefits available

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- March 26, 2019

FOR SAUDI ARABIA

SAUDI ARABIA: REQUIRED FOR A LEADING SCIENCE ACADEMY

Urgently required:
- DRIVING INSTRUCTOR

Responsibilities:
- Driving school's vehicle
- Teaching, training, and coaching staff

Benefits:
- Competitive salary
- Housing allowance
- Other benefits

Deadline:
- April 2, 2019

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KSA: REQUIRED URGENTLY FOR KSA

Urgently required:
- BANDMEN

Responsibilities:
- Various duties related to safety and security

Benefits:
- Competitive salary
- Housing allowance
- Other benefits

Deadline:
- March 26, 2019

DAMMAM, SAUDI ARABIA: LEGAL ASSISTANT & STAFF ATTORNEY

KSA: REQUIRED URGENTLY FOR KSA

Urgently required:
- LEGAL ASSISTANT & STAFF ATTORNEY

Responsibilities:
- Legal support for attorneys
- Drafting legal documents

Benefits:
- Competitive salary
- Housing allowance
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The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) organised the 8th convocation during which 625 students graduated. Among the graduates, 24 students this year. “Out of the preferred destinations, 22 students think twice before applying to study abroad and career work visa leading to permanent residency.”

According to experts, the US, New Zealand, and Canada gained from the move as they permit foreign students to work for two years after completing studies. The new announcement also seems to provide some time to look for a job in the country and will also provide students a hand on practical job opportunities. “We embarked on a journey of converting our diploma-granting programs into degree-granting programs last year after the IIM Act came into place. In 2018, IIM Bangalore was the first IIM to permit students to apply for the Post Graduate Programme. For the 2019 convocation, the move will mark the beginning of a new chapter in our institution’s history,” said Rohit Sethi, Director, IIM Global, in a statement.

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The report finds preventive treatments can be developed and made accessible to those who need them. The report finds preventive treatments could interrupt current trends in TB, potentially shrinking the world’s TB population by 2050. WHO’s strategy of reducing TB mortality by 90pc by 2050 will not be reachable without a worldwide increase in global R&D investment, from $678 million in 2017 to at least $2 billion per year by 2050. The report is optimistic. “There is no room for complacency in our work, and we must continue to strategically grow our TB business.” says Jan Louw, Director of the Business Development and Communications Division of the Stop TB Partnership.

According to the report, political commitment to End TB is growing, IIM Rohtak Director Prakhar Chhabra quoted Sharma as best gender ratio. “There has been a four times increase in the female students enrolled in the institute. At the time of the report, 32 percent of the preferred destinations, 22 students think twice before applying to study abroad and career work visa leading to permanent residency.”

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How to sponsor your wife to UAE?

I live with my flatmate in a two-bedroom apartment situated in Downtown Dubai. The tenancy contract and Ejari are in the name of my friend, who is also my flatmate. We were told by the landlord that these documents can be made only in the name of one individual. Further, my name is mentioned in the contract as a permanent occupant of the apartment and the landlord does not want to change that arrangement. I equally share the rent and all other expenses related to the flat, but this has not been mentioned in the contract. Now, I intend to bring my wife under my sponsorship to be resident in the UAE. How to proceed?

The landlord requires an Ejari and tenancy contract in his name. My flatmate is a permanent occupant and family members like parents and children are not entitled to sponsor someone. Hence, I have to register the tenancy contract in my name. And I can also sponsor my wife in the tenancy contract if one of the parties does not insist on having their name in the tenancy contract.

Once the tenancy contract is registered in my name, I can sponsor my wife in the tenancy contract. She will then be a tenant in her own name, with the name of owner if the owner is not the landlord. The sponsorship is also an essential condition in the tenancy contract. To sponsor your wife, you need to have the following:

1. The tenancy contract between landlord and tenant shall be governed by the tenancy contract which is registered in the name of one individual. The sponsor must register the tenancy contract in his name.
2. If you are interested, you can approach the General Directorate of Residency and Immigration in Dubai to seek their guidance on the sponsorship process.

Health insurance

I work for an Abu Dhabi-based entity and my current employment contract does not cover my health insurance benefits. My employment visa is issued from Abu Dhabi. My insurance coverage is limited within Abu Dhabi. I am currently working at the Dubai location and therefore, I had requested the company to extend my health insurance which covers health costs in Dubai, to which they have agreed.

In view of your facts it may be noted that an employer and employees are responsible for providing health insurance coverage for their employees. It is the responsibility of the employer under the Health Insurance (Abu Dhabi) (HIAAD) to be the regulator of the healthcare system in Abu Dhabi. And the matters related to health insurance in Abu Dhabi are regulated under the HIAAD. And the executive regulations regarding the HIAAD are issued by the Emirate of Abu Dhabi (hereinafter referred to as the “Insurance Law”).

Every employer must provide health insurance coverage for all his employees and their family members covering the employee’s worker’s wife and three children under 18 years of age. Every sponsor shall subscribe to the scheme for any potential employees under his name. The terms are 5 years from the date of his arrival in the state unless the employee requests the insurance coverage by an employer. Employers may not be employed, is not an alternative. But they saw the opportunity to bring in a change in the expectations of the NRIs of their family members. They would like to be treated as equals, to have their rights acknowledged and respected.

Further, under Schedule 3 of the UAE Labor Law “Basic Health Insurance Services” that are covered under the basic health insurance scheme.

It may also be noted that the geographic coverage in respect of the health insurance scheme as per the state law should be limited to the state. The scheme also includes other emirates as well, during the time of the pandemic. The conditions of the Insurance Law as found in the Executive Regulations of the HR Department of your employer and seek clarity on the geographic coverage of your health insurance policy as the emirate of Dubai should be covered under the “Basic Health Insurance Policy.” In the event of any discrepancies, violations, you may approach the Health Insurance Authority for Health Services in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

Punjab NRIs not interested in Lok Sabha polls

New Delhi: The ongoing Lok Sabha polls are not interesting to many in the Punjabi community in India as well as the United States. The political climate has seen a massive shift in the way electoral politics is conducted. The candidates are no longer the same, and the electorate is more aware of their rights and responsibilities.

Many NRIs who have been living in India for a long time are interested in the political process, but they are not interested in the polls themselves. They believe that the political process is not transparent and that the candidates are more concerned with personal interests than with the needs of the people.

In contrast, the United States has a different political system, which is more transparent and participatory. The candidates are more focused on the needs of the people, and the electorate is more active in the political process.

Former NRIs who have returned to India have also expressed their disappointment with the political system. They believe that the political process in India is not effective and that the candidates are more concerned with personal interests than with the needs of the people.

Former NRIs have also characterized the political process as a “vendetta” of candidates against each other, with the candidates more interested in winning the election than in serving the needs of the people.

In conclusion, the political process in India is not as transparent or participatory as it is in the United States. The candidates are more focused on personal interests than on the needs of the people. The electorate is not as active in the political process as it is in the United States, and the political system is not as effective as it is in the United States.
The world's largest e-waste recycling hub opens in Dubai

India ranks 76th on WEF's Global Energy Transition index

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SBI Mutual fund in top gear

BoB-Dena Vijaya Bank to be injected with Rs 5000cr

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India has moved up two places to rank 76th on a global index of energy transitions, a ranking which, in India's case, indicates it is falling short of the world's leaders in transitioning towards low-carbon energy systems.

The World Economic Forum's Global Energy Transition index, which ranks 153 countries annually, assesses how each country is transitioning to a more sustainable energy system. India is among the countries that have made progress in reducing its carbon intensity. However, it has not done enough to balance its energy system. While India has seen a decrease in carbon intensity since 2000, its health and education levels have remained relatively constant.

India's current ranking reflects a lack of progress in transitioning to a low-carbon economy. The country's energy mix is dominated by coal, which accounts for over 70% of its primary energy consumption. India's energy consumption has also grown rapidly in recent years, driven by economic growth and a rise in population.

Among major economies, the UK is ranked 7th, Japan 10th, China 17th, and the US 26th. India ranks 76th, trailing behind many other countries in terms of energy transition.

The index assesses seven key dimensions of energy transition:

1. Energy security and risk
2. Energy efficiency
3. Energy access
4. Economic development
5. Social development
6. Environmental sustainability
7. Energy systems

Each dimension is further divided into sub-dimensions, with a total of 23 indicators.

The index is a tool to help policymakers understand the progress made in transitioning to a low-carbon economy. It helps identify areas where further action is needed to accelerate the transition.

India has made some progress in transitioning to a low-carbon economy. However, it needs to do more to improve its energy mix and reduce its carbon footprint. To achieve this, it will need to focus on renewable energy sources, improve energy efficiency, and enhance energy access across the country.

India's energy transition efforts have been driven by policies such as the National Action Plan on Climate Change and the Renewable Energy Policy. However, these policies need to be strengthened to ensure a smoother transition.

India's challenge is to balance economic growth with environmental sustainability. It needs to invest in clean energy technologies and infrastructure to reduce its carbon footprint. This will require a shift away from coal and towards renewables.

India's transition to a low-carbon economy is crucial to meeting its climate targets under the Paris Agreement. It needs to accelerate its efforts to reduce emissions and transition to a low-carbon energy system. This will require a joint effort from policymakers, businesses, and the public sector.

The WEF index provides a useful tool for India to track its progress in transitioning to a low-carbon economy. It highlights areas where further action is needed and provides a benchmark for comparison with other countries.
Boeing meets pilots, regulators to discuss 737 MAX issue

Boeing has invited more than 150 pilots, technical leaders and others to Renton, Wash., for a two-day technical meeting beginning as soon as it looks to return the 737 MAX to commercial service, a sign that Boeing is gearing up for a regulatory approval process.

Over the weekend, Ethiopian Airlines executives said they were “aggressive” software updates that prompt the plane’s nose to avoid crashes, invited to the briefing, CEO Ari Akers said.

The airline said it canceled 737 MAX jets citing a loss of value and crash-linked insurance costs. The airline has been forced to make a decision to continue flying the 737 MAX, as it wants to maintain a smooth transition to new aircraft types.

Changes in software and training updates Renton, Washington is part of 737 MAX jets. The plane, a focus of investigation, is nearing completion, though it still needs regulatory approval.

Boeing executives had advised the airlines to increase capacity across the entire network. The airline said it will still need regulatory approval.

Boeing spokeswoman said the event was one of a series of in-person information sessions. “We have been holding these meetings with all current and many new customers and operators,” she said.

Garuda Indonesia, which has several 737 MAX aircraft on order, had previously said it would not need regulatory approval.

One striking feature of the aircraft is its Arabian feel -- is where you will find the iconic Gold Souq. As you walk through the souvenir shop in the market, you might just find your next travel souvenir.

The airline will offer a relaunched first-class service on selected international flights. Gulf Air is offering a relaunched first-class service on selected international flights. Dubai International Airport has also been brought down to the airport for the air.

Dubai’s glittering Gold Souq

A man who leads a to a pot of gold is said to be the one who is going to Dubai’s iconic Gold Souq. At this market, a goldsmith’s stall is seen from afar, and the gold is not only beautiful but also has an array of spices, souvenirs, and jewelry for prayer and a buzz that is inimitably “Old Dubai” -- where the Gold Souq and you might just feel like you’ve been in a time.

Located in Deira’s Al Ras district, the Gold Souq is a traditional marketplace in a metropolis that retains its Arabian feel through the items on sale, small shops and souvenirs. It is a traditional market with a hub for shoppers across the world.

One interesting feature of this market is that there are workshops with traders who have been in the trade for generations.

The market. Walk into a tiny shop, tucked in between the bigger branded shops, you will be able to find anything from a myriad stores to an old man sitting behind the counter in a small handcrafted seated stall.

Dubai’s glittering Gold Souq

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He said that after he realized his ambition, he decided not to want to manage a big set up. “Everything is going real well. Even if you make sure you work hard and honestly, you will have a great business,” he added.

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