

# **Bahrain Summer Toy Festival**

### Two-month midday outdoor work ban set to begin today **TDT** | Manama

**B**<sup>ahrain's two-month</sup> midday ban on outdoor work during the afternoon will begin today.

According to the Resolution (3) of 2013, the ban on work under direct sunlight and in open places will run from 12noon until 4pm, during July and August.

His Excellency Jameel bin Mohammed Ali Humaidan, the Minister of Labour, called on employers to maintain their commitment to implementing the decision to ensure the safety and health of workers and to take all regulatory measures, including rescheduling working hours in a way that does not affect the progress of work.

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### **BFMC** postpones price hike decision for three months TDT | Manama

The Banram From Company (BFMC) has **he Bahrain Flour Mills** decided to postpone the implementation of its planned price increases for a threemonth period. This decision follows a joint meeting involving legislative and government officials, alongside company representatives including Council of Representatives Speaker Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam and Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh. The decision comes amidst discussions on pricing policies affecting BFMC products. The move aims to provide major food companies, food manufacturers, and food service providers with ample time to diversify their supply sources and maintain operational stability. BFMC said prices for subsidised products will remain unchanged.

# Royal Inspiration, **Regal Momentum**

HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa inspires Bahrain's young CEOs at demo day of 9th Young Entrepreneur (Mashroo3i) programme

### TDT | Manama

he Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, emphasised the importance of creativity, innovation, and the adoption of new technologies to meet labour market requirements.

He also highlighted the need to enhance the role of the private sector in the Kingdom's comprehensive development, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and supported by His Royal Highness Prince Salman Prince and Prime Minister.



"Creativity, innovation and adoption of

new technologies are important to achieve

labour market requirements and enhance the

role of the private sector in the Kingdom's

comprehensive development.'

- HH SHAIKH ISA BIN SALMAN BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ISA BIN SALMAN EDUCATION CHARITABLE TRUST AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LABOUR FUND (TAMKEEN)

bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa receives a warm welcome upon arrival at the event

edition, Mashroo3i has greatly contributed to enhancing and developing many startups in Bahrain, providing entrepreneurs with the knowledge and expertise required to expand their business across a wide range of sectors and in alignment with the market requirements. Startup projects in the program include businesses in the healthcare, creative and technology sectors.

### 220 fils (includes VAT)



His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman spoke while attending the demo day for the ninth edition of the Young Entrepreneur (Mashroo3i) program, where finalists are set to receive grants to fund their projects.

He highlighted various programs contributing to the development of the entrepreneurship sector and providing an environment that fosters creativity to support Bahrain's economic growth and create promising opportunities for Bahraini citizens. HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman expressed his pride in the innovative ideas and projects presented, which are in line with the kingdom's far-reaching development aspirations and wished the qualifiers good luck and success in the next stages of

the program. His Highness also affirmed the commitment of the people of Bahrain to utilising innovation and new technologies in entrepreneurship to raise the level of efficiency and quality of several (Mashroo3i) program was in- and advisory support that inservices and improve productivity and broaden developmental Bahraini youth aged between 18 from mentors and entrepreneurgoals toward achieving excellence and success.

The Young Entrepreneur





and 35 who have entrepreneuri- ship experts. al ideas or already run a startup. The program offers training

**Financial grants** 

The finalists receive financial troduced by Tamkeen to cater to cludes bootcamps and guidance grants to help the launch of their business ventures and enable them to succeed through the the Bahraini workforce. early stages of their projects.

Since the launch of its first

### Productivity

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This program is part of Tamkeen's ongoing efforts to develop the private sector by supporting enterprises and boosting productivity through the adoption of technology.

These initiatives then drive economic impact and sustainable growth, which are both central to Tamkeen's strategic priorities for 2024.

This is in addition to increasing economic participation through employment opportunities for new market entrants and expanding career development opportunities available to

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### Mashroo3i program to boost enterprises



His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), yesterday attended the demo day for the ninth edition of the Young Entrepreneur (Mashroo3i) program, through which finalists of the program are set to receive grants to fund their projects. This program is part of Tamkeen's ongoing efforts to develop the private sector by supporting enterprises and boosting productivity through the adoption of technology. These initiatives then drive economic impact and sustainable growth, which are both central to Tamkeen's strategic priorities for 2024.

### BASREC's 60th Anniversary



Under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, the Bahrain Ship Repairing & Engineering Company (BASREC) yesterday celebrated its 60th Anniversary at the Gulf Hotel Convention Center. The event was attended by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa. HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman highlighted the unwavering support provided by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and HRH Prince Salman to the Kingdom's industrial sector.

## **KHK Media Group** launches 'The Martial Artist' film project



Shaz Khan with president of BRAVE CF. Mohammad Shahid, and Hamza Kooheji, Bahrain's biggest international athlete



Shaz Khan

# **Medical minds to** gather in Bahrain

### Stage set for prestigious Manama Health Congress and Expo 2024 in December

### Hussain Almaskati TDT | Manama

ahrain will be hosting one of the most important and biggest medical exhibition and conference in the GCC, titled the Manama Health Congress and Expo 2024, the government announced yesterday.

The event will be held from December 12th to 14th at the Exhibition World Bahrain.

Addressing a press confer- Dr Mariam Al Jalahma speaks at the event ence to announce the upcoming expo, Mariam Al Jalahma, CEO of the National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA), said it is being conducted in collaboration with the Supreme Council of Health and with the participation of Government Hospitals, Primary Health Care Centers, the Ministry of Health, and the NHRA.

Dr. Husain Alharmi, who is heading the Scientific Committee of the expo, said his team has been diligently preparing for four months, focusing on integrating underrepresented medical specialties such as anesthesia, ICU, and geriatrics into sector featuring the World Ecothe conference. sustainability in the healthcare Tamkeen.





panel discussion on antimicrobial resistance featuring experts from the government, the military, and the World Economic Forum.

### Importance

Manama Health 2024 will be the largest healthcare congress and trade show in the GCC and Middle East.

It will serve as a central meeting place for the world of medicine, attracting representatives from North Africa, the Middle East, and European countries

The event will provide a platform for displaying the latest medical equipment, products, and healthcare technology from around the world.

### Medical technology

Bahrain is set to remain one of the fastest-growing markets for medical technology globally.

Planned investments in hospital expansion and state health insurance for lower-income groups are expected to boost demand for medical products. Industry experts predict an



Mohammad Shahid with other attendees at the premiere

### **Ashen Tharaka** TDT | Manama

K<sup>HK</sup> Media Group, the Mid-dle East's leading sports media powerhouse, is taking a with BRAVET to tell this global giant leap into the global film industry.

Their journey begins with the international stage." the premiere of their debut project, "The Martial Artist," launched yesterday at Mukta project, bringing together a Cinemas in Juffair.

The exclusive, VIP-only red carpet event saw the presence world. of lead actor and director Shaz Khan.

tertainment and BRAVE Films, the sporting world." they aim to produce a slate of international movies that tell ies this vision.

captivating stories.

Shaz Khan, Lead Actor and Director, expressed his excitement to The Daily Tribune; "I'm thrilled to be partnered story, which allows us to showcase the talent of so many on

Khan's enthusiasm reflects the collaborative spirit of this team passionate about sharing inspiring stories with the

кнк Media Group's focus is twofold. They want to This premiere marks the inspire the next generation beginning of a much larger with compelling narratives plan for KHK Media Group. while shedding light on the Partnering with Odyssey En- often-overlooked triumphs of

The Martial Artist" embod-

### Attendees at the press conference

Delving into the details of the average annual growth of 20%, nomic Forum, alongside part- conference, Al Jalahma said the driven by the population size This year's event will also ners such as the Bahrain Eco- second day will have a scientific and high dependency on iminclude a panel discussion on nomic Development Board and programme intended doctors ports. and nurses as well as a special

### First four months of 2024

# India-Bahrain trade surges to \$706.68 million

### **Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

he governments of In-The governments of dia and Bahrain have announced that trade between the two nations reached a total of \$706.68 million from January to April this year.

India's exports to Bahrain amounted to \$352.11 million, while imports from Bahrain stood at \$354.57 million for the first quarter of 2023.

Rice imports from India to Bahrain were valued at \$68 million in 2023, marking a 33% increase from \$51 million in 2022. Semi-milled or fully milled



rice, whether coated or un- Trade between India and Bahrain is growing from strength to strength

coated, represented 83% of the top 10 commodities imported by Bahrain from India, with a valuation of \$67.68 million for 67,000 tonnes.

Gold jewelry constituted 11% of Bahrain's imports from India, with a value of \$26.07 million for 157 kilograms. Smartphones accounted for 8%, amounting to \$26.85 million for 97,000 devices.

Bahrain imported 2,000 private cars in the 1001-1500cc category, at \$23 million, and 5.5 million kilograms of beef worth \$22 million. From Bahrain to India, the principal imports included bars and other forms of iron or non-alloy steel.

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## **THE tribune**

# **BTEA unveils fun-filled Bahrain Toy Festival**

A unique five-week family experience starting today at Exhibition World Bahrain



H.E. Sarah Buhijiji with event organisers and guests at the launch of the toy festival (Pictures by Ashen Tharaka)

### **Ashen Tharaka TDT** | Manama

he Bahrain Tourism and **Exhibitions Authority** (BTEA) has announced the launch of the Bahrain Toy Festival, in strategic partnership with Al Dana Amphitheatre and collaboration with Spacetoon. The event will be held at Exhibition World Bahrain.

As the first and largest festival of its kind, the Bahrain Toy Festival will be part of the Bahrain Summer Festival 2024. It is scheduled to run from today lasting for five weeks, featuring top international toys brands and a variety of activities and entertainment events.

Her Excellency Sarah Buhijji, CEO of the BTEA, emphasized that the festival aligns with the Authority's commitment to diversifying the tourism offerings.

This initiative is part of the broader effort to position the Kingdom of Bahrain as a leading tourist destination, consistent to providing an integrated and families and children can enjoy over 20 leading international with the objectives of Bahrain's Tourism Strategy for 2022-2026.

### Experience

H.E. Buhijji mentioned that ture numerous events, enter- offering attendees the chance the festival will feature excit- out on the latest happenings and

"The festival is anticipated to attract a large public turnout, offering attendees the chance to explore a wide range of toys and iconic characters from over 20 leading international brands. **Each brand brings** its unique appeal, catering to diverse tastes and interests. In addition to these offerings, the festival will feature exciting activities, shows, and interactive games." - H.E. SARAH BUHIJJI, CEO OF BAHRAIN TOURISM AND EXHIBITIONS AUTHORITY

festival visitors.

(BTEA)

In addition to the huge toys





A merry mix of activities will surely entertain both children and adults alike

unprecedented experience for a variety of summer activities brands. Each brand brings its

within the Kingdom of Bahrain. unique appeal, catering to di- the year by following the official "The festival is anticipated to verse tastes and interests. In Bahrain Calendar account of the collection, the festival will fea- attract a large public turnout, addition to these offerings, BTEA @Calendar.bh. Don't miss Labour unions demand expanded work ban

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abour unions in Bahrain are calling for the inclusion of certain professions in the annual midday work ban, which is set to come into effect today.

The ban, which runs from July 1st to August 31st, aims to protect workers from extreme heat.

Union leaders have argued that professions like food delivery riders and gas station workers, who spend extended periods outdoors under the sun, should be included in the ban.

They point to similar measures taken in other regional countries, where motorcycle delivery riders are prohibited from working during midday hours.

### Man arrested for home and mosque thefts **TDT** | Manama

man involved in a series And involved in a certain A of burglaries has been arrested following meticulous investigations and the deployment of specialized security teams who identified commonalities and specific markers linking the crimes, revealed the General Directorate of Criminal Investigations and Forensics.

The Directorate announced on Saturday the arrest of the 38-year-old man for his involvement in a series of home thefts.

According to newly released information, the suspect is accused of not only stealing from homes and vehicles but also from a mosque, where he allegedly stole a light fixture.

The suspect is also believed to have broken into an apartment.

BTEA team, in collaboration tainment programs, and musi- to explore a wide range of toys ing activities, shows, and in- vibrant experiences in the Kingwith Spacetoon, is dedicated calperformances, ensuring that and iconic characters from teractive games," H.E. Buhijji dom of Bahrain!

### **CPISP** launches Candidacy **Programme for shortlisting**



The scholarship candidates attend an orientation on the programme's training courses **TDT** | Manama private schools, on the training

The Crown Prince's Inter- programme. national Scholarship Pro- Ava Garb gramme (CPISP) has launched CPISP, commended the vision its Candidacy Programme, for of His Royal Highness Prince its 2025 scholarship selection Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, process.

tion at the Bahrain Institute hance the skills of Bahraini of Banking and Finance (BIBF) youth. She congratulated the to brief the scholarship can- candidates for being short-listdidates, from both public and ed.

they will receive during the

Ava Garbutt, Director of the Crown Prince and Prime The CPISP held an orienta- Minister, to invest and en-

# Midday work ban to take effect today

commented.

among others.

ends.

The Bahrain Toy Festival will

be open to the public daily from

2pm to 10pm on weekdays, and

from 12noon to 10pm on week-

The festival will feature en-

tertainment corners inspired

by major brands such as Blebby,

Blueway, Hot Wheels, Cocomel-

on, Disney Princesses, Happy

Cappy, Marvel, and Miraculous,

Discover the exciting lineup

of upcoming tourism and en-

tertainment events for the Bah-

rain summer and throughout

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The Kingdom of Bahrain ▲ will enforce starting today its annual two-month midday ban on outdoor work to protect workers from the harsh effects of the sun and extreme heat.

Resolution No. (3) of 2013 mandates a prohibition on outdoor labour under direct sunlight from noon to 4pm during the months of July and August.

This annual measure aims to shield workers from the perils associated with the extreme heat and humidity prevalent during this period.

His Excellency Jameel Humaidan, Minister of Labour, urged employers to fulfil their responsibility to implement the midday work ban.

He emphasised the importance of prioritising worker safety and health, suggesting



Outdoor work under direct sunlight is banned from noon to 4pm in July and August. The penalty of violating the work ban is a jail sentence not exceeding three months, and/or a BD500-BD1.000 fine. to minimise disruption to pro- long-standing commitment to ductivity.

tion's dual benefits, promoting tions in accordance with interboth humanitarian and econom- national labour standards. ic well-being.

The Minister further stressed Safer working environment the importance of adhering to accidents.

### Site visits

inspection teams will begin site for the resolution's enforcevisits to workplaces subject to ment. the midday work ban.

the midday work ban has con- distributed informative materisistently yielded positive out- als in multiple languages, therecomes in preserving the health by raising awareness among and safety of workers, whilst workers about the dangers of also enhancing productivity. He added that this annual midday sun.

adjustments to work schedules measure aligns with Bahrain's upholding workers' rights and He pointed out the resolu- ensuring safe working condi-

The ban aims to provide a safoccupational safety principles er working environment, shieldto foster a secure and efficient ing workers from heat-induced working environment, free from health risks and occupational accidents during the peak of summer.

The Ministry of Labour has He announced that Ministry taken proactive steps to prepare

They have organised a series According to Mr. Humaidan, of educational workshops and heat stress and exposure to the

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### **Medical director** cleared of wage withholding charges by staff TDT | Manama

medical centre direc-Ator has been cleared of charges of withholding a former employee's salary, following a ruling by the Lower Criminal Court.

The court found that the complainant, who had filed a labour lawsuit to claim her dues, had not proven that the director, responsible for salary disbursement, had withheld her wages.

The court subsequently overturned a previous criminal order that had fined the director BD50, effectively dismissing the charges.

The case, as presented by the defendant's lawyer, Sarah Ali, involved a former employee of the medical centre who was terminated and offered her due wages. However, the employee refused to sign and receive the payment, demanding a larger sum than what she was entitled to.

She subsequently filed a labour lawsuit against the centre, which is still pending before the competent court. She also filed a complaint against the director, accusing him of withholding her wages, resulting in a criminal order fining him BD50.

# **Modernising roads**

Vital Budaiya Highway to undergo major expansion and facelift

### **Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

udaiya Highway, a crucial artery in Bahrain's transportation network, is poised for a significant expansion and renovation, according to documents released by the Ministry of Works.

This ambitious project aims to improve traffic flow, enhance safety, and boost connectivity along this vital corridor.

The project will involve constructing approximately 6.5 kilometres of new threelane dual carriageways along Budaiya Highway, extending from the Al Qadam Roundabout to the Janabiya Highway intersection.

### **Traffic signals**

Four new traffic signals will be installed to replace existing roundabouts, and changes will be made to the current traffic signal at the Janabiya Highway intersection.

The upgrades will also include the installation of new street lighting and the diver- pedestrian safety and connec- firms, Haji Hassan Group with ject is to facilitate the smooth sion and protection of existing tivity. utility infrastructure along the highway.

In particular, the project few months after a contractor competing for the tender.



The major project aims to alleviate traffic congestion on Budaiya Highway

### The aim of this infrastructure project is to facilitate the smooth flow of traffic and enhance the overall functionality of this important transportation corridor in Bahrain.

plans include constructing foot- is selected through the tender bridges at various points along process. Budaiva Highway to improve

pected to begin in the next value of BD31,435,270.000, are

The Ministry of Works has stated that the primary aim of Two prominent construction this major infrastructure proa bid value of BD29,936,870.990 flow of traffic and enhance the Work on the project is ex- and Nass Contracting with a bid overall functionality of this important transportation corridor in Bahrain.

### **Giant screen at Abu Subh Beach** gets green light TDT | Manama

The Northern Municipal Council approved the installation of a giant screen at Abu Subh Beach during its weekly meeting yesterday.

This project aims to enhance physical fitness and public health by broadcasting sports training exercises for residents of the Northern Governorate.

The screen will present a range of scheduled exercises and sports activities managed by Bahraini sports experts and trainers.

This initiative provides an accessible way for individuals of all ages and fitness levels to engage in physical activity.

Council member Bassem Abu Idris, who proposed the project, believes it will boost the area's reputation as a healthy destination.

He expressed his hope that this initiative will inspire residents to adopt healthier lifestyles, thereby improving both physical and mental well-being.

The project addresses social issues among the youth. By providing space for physical activity, the organisers hope to deter them from engaging in harmful behaviours such as substance abuse and theft.

### **STATE BANK OF INDIA** Retail Branch Bahrain

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	Bal	nraini Dinars 000's	STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS	Bahraini Dinars 000's		
As at 31 March 2024	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23	For the year ended 31 March 2024	2024	2023	
	(Audited)			(Audited)	(Audited))	
ASSETS			OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash and balances with banks and the Central Bank	53,722		Net profit for the year	2,723	964	
Due from other branches	4,107		Adjustments for non-cash and non-operating items:			
Loans and advances	42,312		Depreciation	191	243	
Interest receivable and other assets	459		Expected credit loss allowance	353	879	
Right-of-use assets	257		Amortisation of premium on investments at amortised cost	-	50	
Furniture and equipment TOTAL ASSETS	67 <b>100,92</b> 4		Interest expense on lease obligations	4	4	
	100,324	07,324				
HEAD OFFICE FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			Operating profit before changes in operating assets & liabilities	3,271	2,140	
Head Office funds Head Office account	10.055	10.055	Changes in operating assets and liabilities			
Unremitted profits (losses)	10,655 929		Mandatory reserve deposits with the Central Bank of Bahrain	(126)	(837)	
TOTAL HEAD OFFICE FUNDS	11,584		Loans and advances	(3,094)	13,450	
	11,004	0,001	Due from other branches	16,560	(20,329)	
LIABILITIES			Interest receivable and other assets	252	250	
Customer Deposits	79,402	72,924	Due to other branches	3,718	(8,834)	
Interest payable and other liabilities	1,713		Customer deposits	6,478	(2,632)	
Due to other Branches	7,956		Interest payable and other liabilities	342	387	
Lease obligations	269	131				
TOTAL LIABILITIES	89,340		Net cash from (used in) operating activities	27,401	(16,405)	
TOTAL HEAD OFFICE FUNDS AND LIABILITIES	100,924	87,524				
			INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	2024	2023				
For the year ended 31 March 2024	(Audited)	(Audited)	Purchase of furniture and equipment	(1)	(106)	
			Proceeds from maturity of investments	-	14,778	
Interest and similar income	5800		Net cash (used in) from investing activities	(1)	14,672	
Interest and similar expense NET INTEREST INCOME	(1,859) <b>3,941</b>					
	0,341	2,730	FINANCING ACTIVITY			
Fees and commission income	375	423	Payment of lease obligations	(117)	(164)	
Other operating income	426					
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	4,742	3,576	Net cash used in financing activity	(117)	(164)	
OPERATING EXPENSES			NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	27,283	(1,897)	
Staff expenses	(634)	(743)		21,200	(1,007)	
Depreciation	(191)		Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	24,182	26,079	
Other operating expenses	(841)		CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR			
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	(1,666)	(1,733)	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE FEAR	51,465	24,182	
Profit before expected credit loss allowance	3,076	1,843	Cash and cash equivalents at year end comprise			
Expected Credit loss allowance	(353)	(879)	Cash and balances with banks and the Central bank	53,722	25,954	
Net profit and total comprehensive income for the year	2,723	964	Mandatory reserve deposit with the Central Bank of Bahrain	(2,594)	(2,468)	
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN HEAD OFFICE FUNDS	<u>.</u>			51,128	23,486	
For the year ended 31 March 2024			Add: Due from other branches with an original maturity of	,	,	
	d Office		less than ninety days	337	696	
	a Office account Unremitted pro	fits			000	
	Audited) (losses) (Audi			51,465	24,182	
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Balance at 1 April 2023		794) 8,861	The statement of financial position, statement of comprehensive income, state	ment of cash flows and of	tatement of changes	
Net profit and total comprehensive income for the year		723 2,723	in Head Office Funds have been extracted from the financial statements of St			
Balance at 31 March 2024	10,655	92911,584	the year ended 31 March 2024 which were approved for issue by the managen		,	
	10.055 (2.1	7.50) 7.607	issued by Ernst & Young - Middle East, Bahrain on 23 June 2024			
Balance at 1 April 2022		758) 7,897				
Net loss and total comprehensive income for the year Balance at 31 March 2023 Balance at 31 March 2023		964 964 964 <b>964 8,861</b>				
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## **THE tribune**

# **BAB hosts 'Annual reception for** Bahrain Banks' in Washington

### TDT |Manama

he Bahrain Association of Banks (BAB) has announced plans to host the "Bahrain Banks Annual Reception" from October 25 to 27 in Washington, DC.

The event will feature a distinguished Bahraini delegation comprising leaders from the government and private financial and banking sectors, central bank governors, ministers of finance and development, senior private sector officials, academics, sovereign wealth The goal is to attract internahedge funds, insurance companies, and multinational corporations.

of BAB, affirmed that the "An-Banks" coincides with the annual meetings of the World Bank



Adnan Yousef, Chairman of BAB

fund managers, asset managers, tional institutions to establish as a gateway to the GCC countheir regional headquarters tries and the region," Mr. Adnan in Bahrain, supporting BAB's said. "It also comes within the ambitious vision to strengthen framework of efforts to promote try officials through various for-Mr. Adnan Yousef, Chairman international ties and promote investment advantages in the mal and informal consultations. economic cooperation for sus- Kingdom in line with the gov- Additionally, several seminars nual Reception for Bahrain's tainable development in the fi- ernment's policy of attracting are held in parallel with the nancial sector.

Group and the International occasion for bank leaders and preciation for the great support as the Annual Meetings Semi-Monetary Fund. The recep- influential figures in the finan- received by the association from nar Program aims to encourage tion aims to highlight Bahrain's cial services sector from Bah- its active members, enabling it creative dialogue between delfinancial services sector and rain and the world to meet, in to move forward with the imple- egates from the private sector, showcase the investment oppor- addition to identifying the ad- mentation of the strategy set by governments, and senior IMF tunities available in the market. vantages that Bahrain can offer its board of directors."



Dr. Waheed Al Qassim, CEO of the **Bahrain Association of Banks** 

more regional and global in- meetings, including those or-"This event is a significant vestments, I also express my ap- ganized by media personnel,

Dr. Waheed Al Qassim, CEO of the Bahrain Association of Banks, pointed out that the main objective of this event is to highlight the leading role played by banks in the renaissance of the financial and banking services sector, and to discuss the latest developments in the financial services industry, as well as the importance of cooperation and knowledge exchange to achieve development and innovation in the financial sector.

Dr. Al Qassim emphasized the significance of the annual World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund meetings, highlighting their role in fostering dialogue among member counand Bank staff.

# **BisB launches new** personal finance campaign

• Offering customers chance to win back their first year's financing profits

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m the\,\,leading\,\,provider\,\,of}$ innovative Islamic financial Fatema AlAlawi, Chief Retail Banking solutions for simplifying mon- Officer at BisB ev matters in the, has launched its latest Personal Finance we give our new and existcampaign running from 9th ing customers the chance to June to 31st July 2024.

bate of up to BD1,000, will be our clientele." deposited directly into their each month.

said, "Through this campaign, ment options.



further benefit from our per-Customers who apply for sonal finance offering by winnew Personal Finance or top ning back the profit amount up their existing finance will on their first year's financing. be eligible to enter a draw for BisB remains committed to the chance to win back their creating opportunities and exfirst year's profit. This amount, citing campaigns that incentivconstituting a maximum re- ise and reward the loyalty of

BisB's Personal Finance Tejoori Al Islami accounts. enables applicants to receive Five winners will be selected Sharia'a Compliant financing from the Bank with competi-Ms. Fatema AlAlawi, Chief tive profit rates, swift approval Retail Banking Officer at BisB processes, and flexible repay-





Bahrain Polytechnic including the Dean of EDICT, Prof. Christina Georgantopoulou. As of the end of 2023, Alba had supported a total of 96 employees in their academic pursuits, sponsoring enrolments in various Diploma, Bachelor's, MBA, and even PhD programs at prestigious local and international universities.

### Malabar Gold & Diamonds enhances international operations with supply chain office in DAFZ TDT | Manama

🗖 alabar Gold & Diamonds, Mathe sixth-largest jewellery retailer, has opened its new state-of-the-art supply chain office in Dubai Airport Free Zone (DAFZ). Ms. Amna Lootah, Director General, Dubai Airport Free Zone (DAFZ) inaugurated the new office in the presence of Mr. M P Ahammed, Chairman, Malabar Group; Mr. K P Abdul Salam, Vice Chairman, Malabar Group; Mr. Shamlal Ahamed, Managing Director -International Operations: Mr. Asher O, Managing Director -India Operations; Mr. Mayinkutty C, Senior Director, Malabar Group; Mr. Faisal A K, Head of Manufacturing, Malabar Gold & Diamonds; Mr. Aparesh Chatterjee, Head - Merchandising & SCM (Diamond & Studded); Mr. Arif Abdulhamid AlKhoori, Senior Vice President - Customer Care, DAFZ; other key of-



The new studded supply chain office of Malabar Gold & Diamonds in Dubai Airport Free Zone (DAFZ) was inaugurated by Ms. Amna Lootah, Director General, Dubai Airport Free Zone (DAFZ)

& Diamonds' management team DAFZ's pivotal role in supportnerstone of the brand's inter- operations. national studded supply chain operations.

ated out of DAFZ since 2020, ations for the brand, improvbenefitting from its numerous ing its overall supply chain strategic advantages, including efficiency. access to world-class infrastructure, unparalleled convenience, proximately 80 management and seamless connectivity to team members and will also inboth GCC and global markets. clude a product development Additionally, the tax incentives centre with a state-of-the-art offered by DAFZ significantly design studio, emphasizing the enhance our financial and oper- brand's focus on innovation in ational efficiency. Moreover, our its designs. commitment to responsibility and sustainability aligns well has over 350 showrooms in 13 with DAFZ's eco-friendly initia- countries, as well as multiple tives and support for sustainable offices, design centres, wholebusiness practices,' said Mr MP sale units, and factories in India, Ahammed, Chairman of Mala- the Middle East, the Far East, bar Group.

ficials from DAFZ, Malabar Gold the new office will bolster members and well-wishers. The ing Malabar Gold & Diamonds' new office will serve as the cor- current and future international

DAFZ's state-of-the-art infrastructure and facilities enable 'We've successfully oper- streamlined logistics oper-

The new office will house ap-

Malabar Gold & Diamonds the USA, the UK, Canada, and

Spanning 6,000 square feet, Australia.

# THE **tribune**

QUOTE OF THE DAY

THE ONLY TRUE WISDOM IS IN **KNOWING YOU KNOW NOTHING** SOCRATES

### **News in brief**

• Russia yesterday claimed two more east Ukrainian villages as its forces have had the upper hand over Kyiv on the battlefield for months. Moscow has claimed new villages in the east of Ukraine regularly for weeks, as outgunned and outmanned Ukrainian forces struggle to hold them back. Russia's defence ministry said its forces had "liberated the settlement' of Novooleksandrivka as the Russian army pushes further westwards into the Donetsk region. The village -- which lies north-west of occupied Ocheretyne -- is now the most western point of the region that Moscow



**Russia claims two** more east Ukrainian villages

holds. Moscow also said its forces captured the small village of Spirne, further north in the Donetsk region near the border with the neighbouring Lugansk region

• **Five people**, including a four-year-old child, were killed in a massive explosion at a pyrotechnics warehouse in the southern Philippines, emergency services said vesterday. The Saturday afternoon blast at the Zamboanga City

Five dead, 38 injured in

in Moscow.

site tore a large hole in the ground, sent debris careening into nearby buildings and houses and ignited a blaze, fire investigator Luigi Chan told AFP. Four warehouse workers and the four-year-old son of one firecracker depot of the staffers were killed, Chan said. The city disaster office confirmed the death toll and said another 38 people had been injured in the incident, eight of them

> US rapper Kanye West was in Moscow, ussian media reported yesterday quoting a well-known Russian producer. Western artists have mostly not performed in Russia during its Ukraine offensive, which

> > **US** rapper

media

rupted in the first half due to

intense thunderstorms around

ny and was "carrying camera

Germany on at least two occa-

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Danes at the home of Borussia

Kanye West visits

**Moscow: Russian** 

led to massive US and European sanctions on Moscow, as well as travel restrictions to the country. Kanve West, who has stirred controversy with his political statements in the United States and was recently accused of praising Adolf Hitler, has expressed admiration for President Vladimir Putin in the past. "Kanve West is already in Moscow! This is great news, he is staying in the heart of the capital," the state TASS news agency quoted producer Yana Rudkovskaya as saying on social media. Her announcement followed rumours last month that West will perform a concert

eriously

### SPOTLIGHT

**Roof intruder at Germany Euros** game wanted to take 'good photos'



### The BVB Stadion Dortmund's catwalk

### AFP | Berlin, Germany

rerman police said yes- the stadium and rainwater Uterday a 21-year-old man pouring onto the pitch from who climbed onto the roof of the roof. the stadium during Germa- A search revealed the man ny's Euro 2024 clash against on the roof was from Osna-Denmark wanted to document brueck in northeast Germathe stunt.

The intruder at the West- equipment" in his backpack. falen stadium in Dortmund police said. told law enforcement after his Investigators have estabarrest he only wanted to take lished that he has previously "good photos", local police said climbed other tall buildings in in a statement.

The man was spotted in the sions, they said. rafters of the stadium on Sat- According to German daily urday at 10:11 pm (2011 GMT) Bild, the man was following an during the last-16 match, police online trend, in which people said.

Authorities "observed the and film themselves in the pro-21-vear-old continuously". us- cess to later post the images on ing police drones and a heli- social media. copter to illuminate the roof Criminal proceedings had and track the situation, they been opened against the climb-

"At no point was there any police said. danger to other people in the He was released from cusstadium," police said.

"The man finally followed continued the police's instructions and Germany progressed to the returned to a walkway under guarter-finals of Euro 2024 the roof at 11:44 pm," and was with a 2-0 win against the arrested.

Play in the match was inter- Dortmund.

# AFP | Palestinian Territories eavy battles and bombardment hit Gaza City's Shujaiya district for a

fourth day yesterday, months after the Israeli army declared Hamas's command structure dismantled in the northern area. Tens of thousands of Pales-

tinians have fled the devastated neighbourhood, where the army said it has fought Hamas and Islamic Jihad both "above and below ground" in tunnels. The military said troops had



The war started with Hamas's October 7 attack on southern Israel which resulted in the deaths of 1,195 people, mostly civilians. Israel's retaliatory offensive has killed at least 37,877 people, also mostly civilians, according to data from the health ministry in Hamas-run Gaza.



A Palestinian boy hugs a woman a she speaks to a girl while sitting on the balcony of a home damaged in previous Israeli bombardment

bat compounds" over the past nearing an end. infrastructure sites.

### Two detained after attack outside Israeli embassy in Belgrade AFP | Belgrade, Serbia

wo men were remanded in L custody yesterday in connection with an attack outside the Israeli embassy in Belgrade that Serbian authorities called a "targeted terrorist act", a minister said.

The assailant, whom the po- nates in Saudi Arabia, the aulice identified as being a "con- thorities said. duty in front of the embassy of being linked to the attack. early Saturday.

killed by the officer. The assailant, from Mlad- tioned", Interior Minister Ivienovac, near Belgrade, lived ca Dacic told the state-run RTS in Novi Pazar, a historical and broadcaster on Sunday. political centre of Serbia's Bos- The prosecutors will estab-

niak Muslim minority, police lish whether they were linked said Early indications connected attack", he added. the attack with people sus- "What is indisputable about



vert" to Islam, shot a Serbian They added that a number police officer in the neck with of people known to the secua crossbow while he was on rity services were suspected "Searches were conducted The attacker was shot and at several locations in Serbia, dozens of people were ques-

"eliminated several, located Benjamin Netanyahu declared evacuation orders. weapons and conducted target- that the "intense phase" of the Months of on-and-off talks to- a six-week truce and exchange ceived the latest proposal but ed raids on booby-trapped com- war raging since October 7 was wards a Gaza truce and hostage of some hostages for Palestinian said it presented "no real pro-

"struck dozens" of the militants' ian agency OCHA estimated that mas saying Saturday there was ed "new language" for parts of Hamdan labelled the pro-"60,000 to 80,000 people were "nothing new" in a revised plan the proposed deal, according to posals "a waste of time" that It also reported clashes in cen- displaced" from Shujaiya since presented by US mediators. tral Gaza and the southern Rafah new fighting broke out there on United States President Joe A Hamas official in Lebanon, for the occupation (Israel) to area, a week after Prime Minister Thursday and the army issued Biden late last month outlined Osama Hamdan, confirmed that practise genocide"

release deal have meanwhile prisoners held in Israel. 24 hours while the air force had The United Nations humanitar- made little progress, with Ha-

escape. of interior.

### Taliban govt. representatives meet UN, Afghanistan envoys in Doha

AFP | Doha, Qatar

Depresentatives of Afghani-Kstan's Taliban government began meetings yesterday with UN officials as they attended talks in Doha with special envoys to the Central Asian country for the first time, a UN spokesperson said.

seized power in Afghanistan in not to be named, told AFP. 2021.



A Taliban spokesman addresses a press conference in Kabul The two-day, UN-hosted begun with the UN meeting sep- representative to Afghanistan, Kabul has not been officially meeting in Qatar is the third of arately with many of the special were expected to meet with the recognised by any other govits kind in the gas-rich emirate envoys in attendance and with Taliban government's delega- ernment since it took power and in just over a year but the first to the Taliban representatives," the tion led by spokesman Zabihul- the administration has imposed include Taliban authorities who UN spokesperson, who asked lah Mujahid.

UN officials and over 20 en- discuss increasing engagement characterised by the UN as "gen-"Preparatory discussions have voys, including the US special with Afghanistan and a more co- der apartheid".

ordinated response to the country, including economic issues and counter-narcotics efforts. In the aftermath of the Taliban's return to power, the international community has grappled with its approach to Afghanistan's new rulers.

The Taliban government in a strict interpretation of Islam, The talks in Doha were due to with women subjected to laws

with the "targeted terrorist pected of being linked to the all those people is that they beultra-conservative Wahhabist long to the Wahhabi extremist branch of Islam that domi- movement."

UK govt warns of Russian interference in general election AFP | London, United Kingdom

D ritain's deputy prime min-**D**ister warned yesterday that the country's upcoming general election faces threats from hostile actors such as Russia seeking to influence the UK's democratic process.

The country will go to the polls on Thursday, in an election expected to oust the governing right-wing Conservatives and put the opposition Oliver Dowden Labour party in power.

His comments came after tions, and indeed we see it in the Australian Broadcasting this election from hostile state Corporation reported that it actors seeking to influence the had uncovered five Facebook outcome of the election campages spreading the same paign," Oliver Dowden told pro-Kremlin talking points. Sky News.

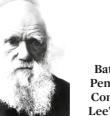
Some of them encouraged "Russia is a prime example support for the hard-right Re- of this, and this is a classic exform UK party led by Brexiteer ample from the Russian play-Nigel Farage -- a big challenger book," he added, noting howto the ruling Conservatives in ever that the examples were Thursday's vote. "relatively typical, low-level

"There is a threat in all elec- stuff".





858 Joint reading of Charles Darwin and Alfred Russel Wallace's papers on evolution to the Linnean Society renders audience awestruck and silent



Battle of Gettysburg begins in Pennsylvania, Union forces halt Confederate General Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia

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# 1916

First day of the Battle of the Somme in World War I: The British Army suffers its worst day, losing 19,240 men

United Kingdom returns Hong Kong and the New Territories to the People's Republic of China

# Fighting rages in Gaza City's Shujaiya for fourth day

A Palestinian woman bakes unleavened bread in a makeshift oven while sitting on the rubble of buildings destroyed in the Israeli bombardment

what he called an Israeli plan for the Islamist movement had re-

US news site Axios.

gress in the negotiations to Washington last week present- stop the aggression". aimed to give "additional time

### 20 inmates stage Pakistan jailbreak, 1 killed: officials

AFP | Muzaffarabad, Pakistan

Twenty detainees, some ac-L cused of terrorism, staged a prison break in Pakistan-administered Kashmir yesterday, officials told AFP, adding that one was "killed in the crossfire" during the

"The inmates had a revolver that they used to hold a sentry hostage," said Badar Munir, an official with the regional ministry "It is unclear whether they

seized it (the weapon) from jai officials or if it was brought in from outside," Munir added. The incident took place at the

city, about 110 kilometres (68 city Kashmir.

heed Ali Gillani, told AFP.

"In total, 20 people escaped points of Rawalakot, and a search prisoners. from the prison. One was killed operation was currently under Militant groups have organised in the crossfire, while 19 others way to locate the escapees. remain at large," the inspector Prisons in Pakistan are notori- in the past, including one in the general of Kashmir prisons, Wa- ous for overcrowding, poor con- northwestern town of Bannu in

ditions, corruption and human 2012 that sprung 400 prisoners.

## Seven dead after storms lash France, Switzerland

### AFP | Geneva, Switzerland

Perocious storms and torrential **r**ains that lashed France, Switzerland and Italy this weekend have left seven people dead, local authorities said yesterday.

Three people in their 70s and 80s died in France's northeastern tree crushed the car they were Switzerland the local authority told AFP.

ical care, it added.

er is missing, according to local west canton of Valais, police said, the village of Mogno.



Poonch district jail in Rawalakot Policemen stand after the detainees' prison break in Poonch district jail in Rawalakot

miles) south of Muzaffarabad, the A senior local police official, rights violations. Additionalcapital of Pakistan-administered Riaz Mughal, told AFP that police ly, slow judicial processes conhad blocked the entry and exit tribute to prolonged stays for

several mass jailbreaks in Pakistan

adding that he was probably taken y surprise by a sudden rapid rise n floodwater. Another man is also missing in

Valais, police said. The civil security services said "several hundred" people were evacuated in Valais and roads closed after the Rhone and its tributaries overflowed in different locations.

travelling in during fierce winds, police. Three were killed after Emergency services were astorrential rains triggered a land- sessing the best way to evacuate A fourth passenger was in crit-slide in the southeast, police in the 300 people who had arrived for Italian-speaking canton of Ticino a football tournament in Peccia, In neighbouring Switzerland, said. A man was also found dead in while almost 70 more were being four people have died and anoth- a hotel in Saas-Grun in the south- evacuated from a holiday camp in



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**I** forefront of our foreign policy. Today I spoke about how we're using AI at @StateDept to free up staff to focus on what's essential as well as improving our analysis to unearth new insights

@SecBlinken



No matter how many times Republican elected officials try to block me, my Administration isn't backing down. Higher education is a ticket to a brighter future. I'm fighting to ensure every American can finally afford that ticket. @POTUS

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# LEGAL VIEWPOINT **Basics of GDPR**



n a conference covering Personal Data we mentioned, among other participants that this issue is one of the most crucial sensitive issues for all. Moreover, it is important in this "data" era, to give enough protection to the personal data of all, everywhere. Mostly, a friend may ask about the no or other details of another friend and a volunteer automatically give the reply. This could lead to unpleasant situation.

On the face of it, to protect the personal data indicated a high good respect to any person and to all his personal belongings and this is a good initiative to protect personal rights. To fulfill this good stand the European Union (EU) took major steps and issued an important regulation (GDPR). The General Data Protection Regulation, applies to different types of data processing to be carried by organizations operating within or without the EU. It applies on entities outside EU, offering goods or services to individuals in EU. Good, also, Bahrain issued its law to govern personal data protection. More important to say, Bahrain legislation in this issue is well advanced and in line with the global standards. Your personal data protection is well protected in Bahrain. This is an advantage and privilege to all in Bahrain

GDPR is mainly for protection of personal data, however, there is an exemption as GDPR does not apply to certain activities including certain instances of data processing if they are covered by the law enforcement directives, processing for national security purposes and processing carried out by individuals purely for personal activities.

The regulation for more clarity, specifies types of exemptions for application whenever required. To streamline the process, GDPR applies to controllers and processors. Controller is the authorized body to say how and why personal data is processed whereas, the processor is the body that acts on the controller's behalf and control.

If you happened to be a processor, GDPR places specific legal obligations on you. For example, you are required to maintain records of personal data and the processing activities undertaken. As a processor, you have more legal liability if responsible for any breach. Obligations for processors are new requirements under GDPR and they confirm the firm strategy towards stringent rules to regulate the personal data to curb the huge destructive misuse we are facing. However,

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controllers are not relieved of their obligations where a processor is involved. GDPR places further obligations on the controllers to ensure that contracts with processors comply with the provisions of the GDPR.

As a general rule, GDPR applies to 'personal data'. However, the GDPR's definition is more detailed. The definition provides for wide range of personal identifiers as personal data, reflecting changes in technology and the way organizations collect info about persons. I believe, the justification behind covering automated and manual filling systems, is to cover all data processing, otherwise there could be escape room by manual data processing.

It is necessary to say, GDPR is giving great boost to protect personal data everywhere in our world and it is good that it has been taken by countries in the region, including Bahrain.

Needless to say, that all are required to comply with the personal data protection regulations, otherwise to be ready for heavy fines and other legal actions. Everyone shall give full care for the personal data of others to the same degree he excepts form others when dealing with his personal data. Doing this, will automatically help in good protection for the personal data of all.

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### **Blake Lively bonded Deadpool** and Wolverine set with special gift



### Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

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m lake}$  Lively set a ping-pong table to the 'Deadpool and Wolverine' set.

The former 'Gossip Girl' actress was inspired by some vintage Hollywood prints she and husband Ryan Reynolds have at home, and her gift offered hours of entertainment for her spouse, his co-star Hugh Jackman, and director Shawn Levy.

Ryan told Vanity Fair magazine: "Speaking of Blake, that's the real reason these ping-pong photos came about. She and I have a bunch of these prints of actors playing it on their sets

"We've got Newman and Redford in Durango, Mexico, during the shooting of 'Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid'. We've got Jimmy Stewart and Henry Fonda, I think in the '30s. We have Olivia de Havilland playing ping-pong, Ronald Reagan and Jane Wyman playing. Joan Crawford.

"So Blake sent the pingpong table to Pinewood Studios."

And the trio will treasure their own ping-pong photos forever.

Ryan said: "Boy, did we play some ping-pong. Hugh added: "It gets you

out of your head, it wakes

# Taylor Swift reveals she's a Hugh Grant 'stan'

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

**¬**aylor Swift is a Hugh Grant "stan".

The 34-year-old 'Bad Blood' singer revealed she was a long-standing fanatic of the 'Four Weddings and a Funeral' actor, 63, after he posted a message on X on Monday thanking her each of her three her for an "incredible show" after he was among the celebrities who watched her perform at Wembley Stadium, London, on Saturday.

Taylor has now responded tacle included online, saying on X: "As a long time Hugh Grant stan this tweet Cartney, Tom is very important to my culture."

Hugh had written: "Dear @ taylorswift13, You have an in- Ashton Kucredible show, an amazing and tcher, Mila v hospitable team and excellent Kunis and if gigantic boyfriend (#tequi- Greta Gerlashots.)

"Thanks so much from one ageing London boy, wife and went wild thrilled 8 year old #halfgirlhalfbracelet."

Father-of-five Hugh was bley show referring to the friendship on Sunday **Taylor Swift** 

bracelets handed out at Tay- when Taylor's Super Bowl-winlor's shows and his second child ning NFL star boyfriend Travis with his 41-year-old TV producer wife Anna Eberstein.

Taylor's Saturday night show at Wembley was her second sold-out gig at the arena, with around 90,000 flocking to see nights at the stadium. Along with Hugh, fa-

mous faces who turned up to see the spec-Sir Paul Mc-Cruise, Liam Hemsworth, Rachel Zegler, wig.

Fans at the closing WemKelce, 34, made a cameo appearance on stage, dressed in a

tuxedo like the entertainer's other backing dancers for a skit in between sings that saw him carry her onto a sofa after she pretended to faint while wearing a huge white gown.

Taylor said online in a tribute after the gig to Travis and her fans: "I'm still cracking up/ swooning over @killatrav's Eras Tour debut (kissy face emoji.) "Never going to forget these shows. Can't wait to do it 5 more times in August."

### Selena Gomez confirms she'll be in Wizards Beyond Waverly Place

### Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

C elena Gomez will star in the **D**first episode of 'Wizards Beyond Waverly Place'.

The 31-year-old actress landed her first leading Disney Channel role when she rebooting 'Only Murders In played Alex Russo in 'Wizards of Waverly Place' - which aired for four seasons from 2007 and 2012 and sparked two spin-off movies - and not only is she moved to be executive producing the upcoming sequel series, she's thrilled to be returning to her alter ego too.

Appearing on 'Jimmy Kimmel Live' - which was guest hosted by her 'Only Murders in the Building' costar Martin Short - she said: "I'm so excited.

"It's basically something you know I don't know about your life, you don't know about my life. It's a show that means a lot to me."

The 74-yearold presenter replied: "I know it does. Because you started out in that show. And also you're appearing on it, too?" Selena confirmed: "Yes. I will be in the first episode. I'm executive producing it. It brings me to tears because that is the beginning of where I started. And to honour it in this way has truly been a blast, and I

can't wait for people to see it." The pair then joked about the Building' in years to come. Yelling with just half his mouth, Martin - who plays Oliver Putnam - exclaimed: 'Let's solve the crime!"

Laughing, Selena - who portravs Mabel Mara - said: "Let's do it however long you can make it.'

Martin said: "I don't think I'd be in every episode, what do you think? Just occasionally. What does Oliver think?'

He then slumped back in his chair and silence before he added: "That's it."

> Selena said: "This is my life every day.' Earlier in the interview, Martin had asked his guest who was his favourite between her and their 78-year-old co-star Steve Martin, who plays Charles Hayden-Savage. She quipped: "I don't believe there

are favourite olds. Selena Gomez

# Sharon Stone calls her fame 'Barney' the purple elephant

**Bang Showbiz** | Los Angeles

Tharon Stone has nicknamed **)**her fame "Barney" the purple elephant. The 'Basic Instinct' actress, 66, recently told how she feels like she lost her career after she was almost killed by a brain haemorrhage in 2001 – and has now said she uses

Hilton hotel in Beverly Hills, California, on Friday (21.06.24), where the 'Casino' star ac-

cepted the Icon Award: "I take Barney with me, and and value. it can be embarrassing for

for me to have nor- thing." mal relationships

But she said people didn't want her to be famous as she "was a woman", adding: "They didn't want to give it to me call my fame Barney, the because I was a woman who purple elephant, and that took a position of power, and sometimes I don't want to then I decided to use fame in go out because I have to a way that I felt had meaning

"And I feel that if you don't other people and un- use your fame in an effort to comfortable for me, help change the world into a and make it hard better place, that it's a wasted

Sharon tied up her award

### Mindy Kaling secretly had third child in February

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Mindy Kaling secretly had her third child in February.

The 'Mindy Project' actress, who previously had her son Spencer, three, without telling

Spencer: "She's the best birthday present I could've ever imagined.

"When things are hard, whenever I veer towards cynicism, my three kids are such a great reminder of the pure joy in my life."

"I'm so lucky I live in a fans she was preg- place where I could do this by nant, chose her 45th myself, on my own timeline.

you up..

"The three of us together are like the Three Amigos.

"There was not a day where I wasn't in tears laughing. I felt so rejuvenated playing the part. I mean, I'm 25 years in, man, and it feels better than ever."

Shawn added: "It's why those ping-pong photos are our personal favourites. For the three of us, those photos are treasures.



world."

1980s and '90s:

"I became so fabecame so famous you to you, because so in a way that people many of you in this room wanted to diminish have allowed me to feel me for my accomplishsafe and normal and loved ment." and that I have a place to be.

**Sharon Stone** 

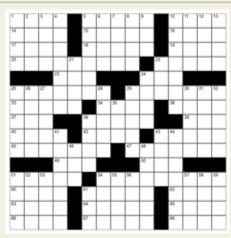
with people in the acceptance speech by thanking people in Sharon added the audience includabout being shot ing the event's host into the global Tiffany Haddish, as spotlight in the well as Cardi B and Raven-Symoné. She added: "I just mous so fast, and I want to say thank

birthday on Mon- Thanks for all the birthday day (24.06.24) to wishes!"

announce she Mindy included a throwback was a mother snap of her baby bump with the post.

again. She cap-In 2020, the comic and actioned an In- tress announced on 'The Late stagram post Show with Stephen Colbert' that featured she had given birth to Spencer photos of her without ever letting the public new arrival – a know she had been pregnant. She said: "I'm telling it for girl called Anne – with her siblings the first time now... I gave birth Katherine, six, and to a baby boy on 3 September." Mindy Kaling

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### **CROSSWORD**

### Across

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 24- Enemy; 25- Make good as new; 29- Residence of the popes; 33- Vows; 34- Farrow and Hamm; 36 - Tropical tuber; 37- It's a free country; 38- With \_ of thousands!; 39- LA. clock setting; 40- Eye problem; 42- Russo of "The Thomas Crown Affair"; 43- Cream-filled cookies; 45- Spirit, 47- Italian seaport; 49- Grande; 50- VCR button; 51- Thin as \_; 54- Interpret; 60- \_-majestØ; 61- Not tied down; 62- Anatomical passage; 63- Consumes; 64- Cafeteria items; 65- Bar \_; 66- Revise; 67- Small change; 68- Winds up

### Down

1- Swedish auto; 2- Beige; 3- Reunion attendee; 4- Tanning session?; 5- Become visible; 6- Dull; 7- Roll call call; 8- Type of arch; 9- Atlantic food fish; 10- Vanity; 11- Length x width for a rectangle; 12- Henry VIII's last wife; 13- Gin flavorer; 21- Neighbor of Cambodia; 22-Drunkard; 24- Swift; 25- Shake awake; 26- Bridge positions; 27- Remains; 28- Host; 29- Urns; 30- Escapade; 31- Favored crime of pyromaniacs; 32- Au contraire!; 35- McKellen or Holm; 38- Sacramento's \_\_ Arena; 41- Most strange; 43- Bullfight cheers; 44- Lean back; 46- It's nothing: 48- "Gunsmoke" star; 51- Nautical heading; 52- Went through, as the paper; 53- \_\_\_\_\_ Spumante; 54- Singer Amos; 55- Wander; 56- \_\_ sow, so shall...; 57- Like \_\_ of bricks; 58- Take care of; 59- "\_\_\_ Tu" ('70s hit); 61- Old Ford;

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# Pogacar takes Tour de France lead as French rookie steals stage

AFP | Bologna

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m F}^{
m ormer}$  champion Tadej Pogacar took the overall lead of the Tour de France yesterday on a sweltering run to Bologna won by French rider Kevin Vauquelin.

Pogacar, who won the 2020 and 2021 Tours, attacked from the closing peloton on a steep hill near the finish line of the second stage as he, Jonas Vingegaard and Remco Evenepoel all gained time on the day.

Overnight leader Romain Bardet, winner of Saturday's opening stage, had predicted he would be unable to defend proved as he was dropped on on the final hill, and won solo Denmark. the final ascent.

A 10-man attack had led as city centre with temperathe race arrived in Bologna tures hitting 33C (91F). through apricot and peach orchards from the coastal re- for myself, my family and my Carapaz. sort of Cesanatico.

On the approach to two cir- winner. cuits of the Italian universi-

around 10 minutes dropped ing acceleration on the very on the same time.

Kevin Vauquelin reacts as he crosses the finish line

rapidly.

steepest part of the final climb, but was immediate-Vauquelin, making his Tour debut, broke away from ly shadowed by defending the yellow jersey and so it the remnants of the escape champion Vingegaard of at a packed finish line in the

This pair were then joined downhill by former Vuelta winner Evenepoel and for-"It was painful, but I did it mer Giro winner Richard

team," said the 23-year-old While Carapaz led that group across the line, offi-Behind them Slovenia's cial results gave Pogacar the ty city, their leading gap of Pogacar produced a blister- yellow jersey, with the others

manufacturer's champion-

ship standings, delivering the

fifth full Ducati podium in

"Pecco" Bagnaia's race

never looked in doubt as

both he and Martin opened

a sizable gap with the pack

But the space between

the first placed Italian and

his Spanish rival also stayed

constant around the 4.5km

(2.8 mile) track - and al

though Martin pushed hard,

he failed to reel in a rampant

had nothing left. I tried my

"At the end of the race I

a row.

early on.

Bagnaia.

Bagnaia claims third consecutive Dutch MotoGP

AFP | Assen

**T**rancesco Bagnaia F claimed his third consecutive Dutch MotoGP yesterday ahead of championship leader Jorge Martin to narrow the gap to 10 points in his quest for a third straight world title.

Enea Bastianini completed the podium at Assen.

Polesitter Bagnaia led from the start on his facto- precise... I am very satisfied," ry Ducati to ride a flawless added Bagnaia, who twice race, capping a memorable broke the Assen track record weekend after his success in over the weekend. Saturday's sprint race.

After giving a riding mas- sen again also highlighted terclass, the rider from Turin said "It's incredible.

"I had to push from t h e start and suffering a bit from the rear tyre. But lap-bylap I improved."

I had to push from the start and suffering a bit from the rear tyre. But lap-by-lap I improved

FRANCESCO BAGNAIA

"We were very fast, very

The weekend's win in As-Ducati's dom-

absolute best to catch him," inance Martin said. in the Martin, who is leaving for Aprilia next season said it was a "difficult" weekend

for the Prima Pramac Ducati team.

He said the team "improved a lot" with each day at the legendary Assen track known as "the Cathedral". Francesco Bagnaia



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### Germany weather storm to reach Euro quarters

AFP | Dortmund

Kai Havertz penalty and Aa Jamal Musiala strike gave Germany a 2-0 win over Denmark on Saturday as the host nation reached the Euro 2024 quarter-finals after a dramatic game that was delayed by almost half an hour in the first half due to a violent storm.

Havertz stroked home from the spot early in the following a handball by Joachim Andersen, the unlucky end only moments earlier.

through the second half as could resume. Germany's class told in the last-16 tie.

if the game could be aban- through a stern test of their doned as English referee Mi- credentials to keep alive their Germany coach Nagelsthe 35th minute and took the in Berlin on July 14.



second half in Dortmund Germany's midfielder #10 Jamal Musiala scores his team's second goal past Denmark's goalkeeper #01 Kasper Schmeichel

Danish defender who had a teams off the pitch while a vi-

Musiala, of Bayern Mu- high winds, thunder and

It made for a memorable age Georgia. night, and one that ended

The path is set to get much goal disallowed at the other olent storm passed overhead. tougher from here, howev-Torrential rain, hailstones, er, and Julian Nagelsmann's team will now go to Stuttgart nich, then ran away to stroke lightning caused a delay of for a quarter-final next Friin the second goal midway 25 minutes before the action day against either much-fancied Spain or surprise pack-

"In the end, it was a game At one point it looked as with the host nation coming full of adversity. We fought well against the adversity," chael Oliver stopped play in dream of winning the trophy mann told broadcaster Magenta.

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## DAILY tribune

# 2 Seas Motorsport competes in Spa 24 Hours

### Hussain Almaskati TDT | Manama

Bahraini-British team 2 Seas Motorsport placed fifth in their class and 30th overall after the first three hours of the CrowdStrike 24 Hours of Spa at the Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps, Belgium. This event marks the second round of the 2024 GT World Challenge Europe Endurance Cup.

The 2 Seas team features co-owner Shaikh Isa bin Abdulla bin Hamad Al Khalifa, along with Lewis Williamson, Martin Kodric, and Frank Bird, driving the #60 Mercedes-AMG GT3. Action from the race



Competing against 66 cars, they held a strong position in the Gold Cup category.

After a rolling start, the team initially ranked sixth in class and 26th overall. The race, known for its grueling nature, continued through the night, with the finish line anticipated at 5:30 PM Bahrain time.

Following Spa, the team heads to the Nürburgring in Germany for round three from July 26 to 28. The season continues in Monza, Italy, from September 20 to 22, concluding with the final race in Jeddah from November 21 to 23.

### Bahrain basketball team heads to San Juan for Olympic qualifiers



### Bahrain players in action

### Hussain Almaskati TDT | Manama

The Bahrain Basketball qualify for the Paris Olympics. TAssociation (BBA) has the Paris Olympics 2024.

nents: world number 13 Italy er Mustafa Hussain. and world number 16 Puerto To advance to the semi-finals rive in San Juan tonight. on July 6, Bahrain must rank for July 7.

Group A includes Mexico, Ivory Coast, and Lithuania. Only the group winner will

The team features big men revealed an 11-player squad Wayne Chism, Muzamil for the FIBA Olympic Qual- Ameer Hamoda, and Mohamifying Tournament (OQT) in med Ameer Hamoda, along San Juan, Puerto Rico. Led by with guards Maitham Jameel, head coach Jad El Hajj, the Ahmed Salman, and Ali Aqeel. team aims to secure a spot in Other players include Ali Shukrallah, Sadeq Shukral-Bahrain, ranked 67th glob- lah, Hussain Ali, Mohammed ally, will compete in Group Buallay, and Subah Hussain. B against formidable oppo- Notably absent is prolific scor-

Originally scheduled to train Rico. The games are scheduled in the US, the team faced visa for this week, with Bahrain issues and trained locally infacing Italy early Wednesday stead. The Bahrain squad has and Puerto Rico the next day. already departed and will ar-

The team will face NBA stars among the top two in their Danilo Gallinari from Italy and group. The final match is set Jose Alvarado from Puerto Rico during the tournament.

### MENA teams eye global exposure at revamped Club World Cup

### Hussain Almaskati TDT | Manama

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m F}^{
m ootball}$  clubs from Sau-di Arabia, the UAE, Egypt, Morocco, and Tunisia are set to compete in FIFA's revamped Club World Cup next summer. This tournament promises unparalleled global exposure, with teams like Real Madrid and Bayern Munich also in the mix.

The 32-team tournament will be hosted by the United States in June and July 2025. Despite its potential, broadcast and sponsorship deals remain unconfirmed, raising questions about the competition's commercial and popular appeal.

every 4 years, aims to highlight championship win.



### Fans light flares during a match

Previous iterations of the Club Arab football, coinciding with Ahly FC, Wydad, and Espérance World Championship struggled Morocco's historic World Cup Sportive de Tunis will particito gain traction. The rebrand- semi-final appearance in 2022 pate, demonstrating the talent editions of the tournament may ed event, now set to take place and Al Ain's recent Asian club of MENA clubs. Ricardo Fort, also be hosted in the US, em-

the growing prominence of Teams like Al Hilal, Al Ain, Al sulting, notes, "For non-Euro- sports market.

pean clubs, the event can have a big impact in making them well known and relevant beyond their borders."

### Challenges and Opportunities

Despite the enthusiasm, challenges remain. European dominance is likely to continue, with the 20 richest clubs by annual revenue all based in Europe. Simon Chadwick of Skema Business School highlights the untested nature of the new format and unresolved sponsorship issues as significant concerns.

FIFA remains confident in the commercial and sporting success of the new competition, though broadcast rights negotiations are ongoing. Future founder of Sport by Fort Con- phasizing its appeal as a major

**Argentina advances without Messi** 

### Martinez's brace secures 2-0 win over Peru, ensuring Argentina tops Group A at Copa America

Martinez scores twice, continuing his scoring streak

onel Scaloni serving a one-game suspension, Argentina made nine changes to their starting XI at the Hard Rock Stadium. But despite the makeshift-looking line-up, Argentina



shot on goal during a one-sided encounter.

Martinez's first goal came just after half-time. A sublime through ball from Angel Di Maria released the Inter Milan for-



consecutive appearances for Argentina and is relishing his hot streak.

"Every time I put on this shirt, every training session, every meal, every team talk, I enjoy

Peru manages only one shot on goal

Canada draws with Chile, advancing to quarter-finals

AFP | Miami

rgentina shrugged off the injury absence of Lionel Messi to maintain their perfect start at the Copa America on Saturday with a 2-0 victory over Peru in Miami.

Lautaro Martinez scored twice at the Hard Rock Stadium to seal a win that ensured Argentina advance to the quarter-finals as Group A winners.

With Messi sidelined after complaining of a sore right hamstring, and coach Li-Lautaro Martinez scores the Argentina second goal

were always in control against a

who managed just o n e

disappointing first goal opened up the finish over advancing Peru goal-Peru side game. There's a lot more to come from us

LAUTARO MARTINEZ

defending deep, but the ward, who calmly lifted a deft keeper Pedro Gallese.

Argentina had a

> chance to double their lead in the 72nd minute after Jesus Chile to a 0-0 draw in Orlando, Castillo handled in the area to concede a penalty.

But Leandro Paredes crashed at 1-0.

before finishing past Gallese. minutes.

Replays indicated Martingoal stood.

"It was tough in the first half more to come from us." Martinez has now

it," Martinez said.

Argentina will now face the runner-up from Group B in the quarter-finals in Houston next Thursday, most likely either Ecuador or Mexico.

In Saturday's other Group A game, Canada held 2015 and 2016 Copa America champions which was enough to see the Canadians into the last eight.

Chile needed a victory to his ensuing spot-kick against leapfrog the Canadians into the woodwork to leave the score the knockout rounds but were left with a mountain to climb Martinez then grabbed a sec- early in the game when Gabriel ond in the 86th minute, latch- Suazo was dismissed for a secing on to a long pass forward ond yellow card after only 27

"It took a lot of hard work -ez appeared to shove defend- it's our first time in this compeer Aldo Corzo in the build- tition and it's not easy," Canada up but referee Cesar Ramos captain Alphonso Davies said waved Peru's protest and the about his team's advance to the last eight.

"There's a lot of good teams because they were defending in this competition and a lot of deep, but the first goal good players. But we stuck to opened up the game," our plan and we played well. We Martinez said after- showed a lot of fight. We had wards. "There's a lot to show our teeth at times, but overall we did well."

> Canada will play the winners scored in four of Group B in the quarter-finals.

Lautaro Martinez has

### now scored in four consecutive appearances for Argentina

## THE **tribune**

# **Russell triumphs in Austrian drama**

Mercedes driver gifted Austrian victory after late collision between Verstappen and Norris shakes up race

Russell secures second career win for Mercedes

Piastri takes second place for McLaren

Sainz finishes third for Ferrari

Verstappen receives 10-second penalty for causing crash

AFP | Spielberg

eorge Russell claimed a dramatic victory for Mercedes yesterday after a sensational late collision between series leader Max Verstappen of Red Bull and his nearest rival Lando Norris of McLaren in the closing laps of an action-packed Austrian Grand Prix.

It was the British driver's second career victory, endorsing the improved form of the Mercedes team

in recent races, as he made the close -- and I knew Lando would most of Verstappen's impulsive and aggressive move against Norris, to finish 1.9 seconds clear of Oscar Piastri in the second McLaren.

"Incredible!" said Russell, who had registered Mercedes' last win in Brazil in 2022. "I think it was a

pretty

want to try to get that race win. "The team has done an amaz-

ing job to put us in this fight and you've got to be there in the end to pick up the pieces."

Carlos Sainz finished third for Ferrari ahead of seven-time champion Lewis Hamilton in the second Mercedes and Vertough fight out stappen, who was fifth, despite there at the collecting a 10-second penalty for causing the crash with Norbeginning of the race just to ris, who was forced to retire his damaged car. hold on to that

third place and On a hot day in the Styrian Alps, with air temperatures I saw on the TV that Max touching 29 degrees and the track at 49, Verstappen made and Lando his now customary flawless start were getting from pole.

Russell also made a good start from third and fought Norris for second on the opening lap.

Verstappen pitted on lap 23, followed by Norris and the rest, passing the race lead to Piastri until he pitted on lap 25. Piastri rejoined sixth and order was restored with everyone on hards, except Russell who took a second set of mediums.

"He launched straight into me – I couldn't turn right into the box," said Norris, complaining about Verstappen's alleged unsafe release by Red Bull.

"Yeah, we're on it," came the reply. By lap 41 Verstappen was

grumbling about his tyres. "I don't know what's happening," said the champion who had

only a fresh set of hards or used mediums left to run.

### 10 second penalty

By lap 44, Verstappen's lead was down to 6.4 seconds before the flag. Russell, also struggling, pitted for fresh hards, re-joining sixth. He swiftly set a fastest lap and passed Sainz for fifth behind Hamilton, who was behind the two McLarens.

With the leaders extending and rejoin. their stints to make a two-stop strategy work, back-markers stuck behind Verstappen until he pitted again with Norris on lap 51

George Russell celebrates on the podium



I think it was a tough fight out there at the beginning of the race just to hold on to that third place and I saw on the TV that Max and

Lando were getting pretty close -- and I knew Lando would want to try to get that race

> win GEORGE RUSSELL

The Dutchman suffered a slow stop due to a 'sticky' left rear and Norris on fresh mediums was only 2.2 behind as they rejoined in P1 and P2. Verstappen was on used mediums, delivering the prospect of a thrilling duel to

Norris was three-tenths adrift before passing him on lap 59, but ran wide and off-track. He gave ty for causing the crash which the position back and received led to a brief Virtual Safety a warning for exceeding track Car. limits before attacking again only for Verstappen to run wide

The battling pair eventually collided on lap 63 at Turn Three like Leclerc in 12th on three where Verstappen moved across stops were faster on track, but to hit Norris's car and both suffered punctures, gifting the lead to Russell as they limped back to the pits.



The race was held in hot conditions in the Styrian Alps, with air temperatures reaching 29 degrees Celsius and track temperatures hitting 49 degrees, adding an extra challenge for drivers and teams

Verstappen's front left was damaged and Norris's right rear, with sufficient damage for the McLaren to retire as Verstappen rejoined in fifth, only to receive a 10-second penal-

Nico Hulkenberg came home sixth for Haas ahead of Sergio Perez in the second Red Bull, Kevin Magnussen in the second Haas, Daniel Ricciardo of RB and Pierre Gasly of Alpine.

Leclerc finished 11th in the second Ferrari after a race of four pit-stops following a first lap incident.

# India's Jadeja retires from T20 after World Cup win

### AFP | New Delhi

Tndia all-rounder Ravindra T20 World Cup was a Jadeja yesterday announced dream come true, a pinhis retirement from T20 inter- nacle of my T20 interthe World Cup in Barbados.

The left-handed Jadeja fol- ories, the lows skipper Rohit Sharma cheers, and Virat Kohli in quitting the and the shortest format soon after the unwaseven-run win over South Af- vering

He added, "Winning the

the national cricket board said nationals, a day after he lifted national career. Thank India for winning the ICC Men's to the International Cricket T20 matches have you for the memyesterday, as a reward for their T20 World Cup 2024," Shah been played by "talent, determination, and said in a statement. Jadeja for Índia in If split equally, that works out ment. sportsmanship" which he took 54 India won a thrilling final by to roughly \$600,000 each. wickets and scored "The team has showcased exseven runs in Barbados on Sat-515 runs since his urday to clinch their first major debut in 2009 title since the 2013 Champions support." Jade-Trophy. ja, 35, took 54 wickets with Jay Shah, secretary of the played his left-arm spin and Board of Control for Cricket players, coaches, and supin India (BCCI), announced scored 515 runs as a lower middle-order the hefty reward, which will achievement". be shared between around 25 The title victory comes afbatsman since his debut in 2009. people -- the entire team ter over a decade of including heartbreaks Jadeja coaches featured in all the and matches for unbeaten India in the ninth edition of the T20 World Cup, which ended India's global trophy drought since he 2013 Champions Trophy. Both Rohit and Kohli announced their T20 retirements in press interactions after the title win. Ravindra Jadeja Virat Kohli (L) and Rohit Sharma

# India announces \$15 million World Cup team prize

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India's World Cup-winning cricket team will share prize money of nearly \$15 million,

support staff.

prize money of 125 crores rupees (\$14.9 million) for Team

in knockout matches of Inter-"I am pleased to announce national Cricket Council (ICC) tournaments. The cash prize is in addition

Council record prize pool of \$11.25 million for the tourna-

India, as winner of the competition, will share a pot from ceptional talent, determination, that of \$2.45 million along with and sportsmanship throughout bonuses, which the ICC said the tournament," Shah added. is "the highest amount in the "Congratulations to all the tournament's history". South Africa will share \$1.28 million port staff for this outstanding for finishing as the runner-up. After India's win, the cricket-crazy country erupted with midnight celebrations as fans in blue Indian shirts on cars and bikes took to the streets across cities including the capital New Delhi. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on social media yesterday that he had spoken to the team, congratulating them on their "excellent skill and spirit".

rica in a thrilling final on Saturday.

"With a heart full of gratitude, I bid farewell to T20 internationals," Jadeja wrote in a 74 T20 social media post. "Like a stead- matchfast horse galloping with pride, es for I've always given my best for India. my country and will continue H e to do so in other formats."

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