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US sailor found not guilty of fire that destroyed ship



Port of San Diego Harbor Police Department boats combat a fire on board the U.S. Navy amphibious assault ship USS Bonhomme Richard at Naval Base San Diego, California

Reuters

A US Navy sailor was found not guilty on Friday of starting a fire that destroyed the amphibious assault ship Bonhomme Richard in San Diego in 2020. Seaman Recruit Ryan Mays was acquitted of charges of arson and the willful hazarding of a ship, Commander Sean Robertson, a spokesman for the US 3rd Fleet, said in a statement.

The decision followed a two-week court-martial in which Navy prosecutors argued that Mays, who was 19 at the time of the blaze, started the fire due to disorientation with his work. Defence lawyers said lithium-ion batteries or a spark from a short on a forklift could have been to blame.

"The Navy is committed to upholding the principles of due process and a fair trial," Robertson said.

Had Mays been found guilty, he could have faced life in prison. More than 60 people, including about 40 sailors, were treated for minor injuries during four days of fighting flames on the 844-foot-long (257-meter) warship

Activate dialogue, negotiations for lasting peace: HM King tells Putin over phone

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa urged Russian President Vladimir Putin to activate channels of dialogue, negotiations and peaceful solutions to reach peace and development for all during



talks over the telephone

HM King further reminded Putin of the need

for concerted efforts by all to achieve lasting and comprehensive peace that guarantees the interests and national security of all countries around the globe.

The leaders also reviewed the latest development in regional and international arenas and

the growing strength of ties between Bahrain and Russia.

While tackling OPEC+ Group commitments, HM King Hamad and the Russian President underlined the importance of continuing coordination and adherence to the Group's decisions.

Annexed, says Putin
Western world differ

Biggest annexation in Europe since World War II

● Putin proclaims Ukrainian annexation in Kremlin ceremony

● Zelensky announces NATO membership application

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Defiant Vladimir Putin proclaimed Russia's annexation of a swathe of Ukraine in a pomp-filled Kremlin ceremony, promising Moscow would triumph in its "special military operation" against Kyiv even as some of his troops faced potential defeat.

The Russian president's proclamation of Russian rule over 15% of Ukraine - the biggest annexation in Europe since World War Two - was roundly rejected by Western countries, with the United States and Britain announcing new sanctions.

It comes as Russian forces in one of the four regions being annexed face being encircled by Ukrainian troops after Putin ordered a massive mobilisation drive to get hundreds of thousands of Russian men to the front.



Russian President Vladimir Putin and Denis Pushilin, Leonid Pasechnik, Vladimir Saldo, Yevgeny Balitsky, who are the Russian-installed leaders in Ukraine's Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia regions, attend a ceremony to declare the annexation of the Russian-controlled territories of four Ukraine's Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia regions

Putin signalled he was ready to continue what he called a battle for a "greater historical Russia", slammed the West as neo-colonial and as out to destroy his country, and accused Washington and its allies of blowing up the Nord Stream gas pipelines.

The four Ukrainian regions that he said Russia was absorbing had made an historic choice, he said.

"They have made a choice

to be with their people, their motherland, to live with its fate, and to triumph with it. Truth is on our side. Russia is with us!" Putin told his country's political elite, who had gathered in one of the Kremlin's grandest halls to watch him sign the annexation documents.

"People living in Luhansk, Donetsk, Kherson region and Zaporizhzhia region are becoming our compatriots forever," said Putin, referring to the re-

gions that he said Russia was annexing. "We will defend our land with all our strength and all our means," he said, calling on "the Kyiv regime to immediately cease hostilities and return to the negotiation table".

The ceremony culminated in the 69-year-old leader chanting "Russia! Russia!" as he clasped the hands of the Russian-backed officials he wants to run the annexed regions, which Ukraine is fighting to win back.



Russian President Vladimir Putin yesterday blamed the United States and its allies for blowing up the undersea Nord Stream pipelines, raising the temperature in a crisis that has left Europe racing to secure its energy infrastructure and supplies. Putin offered no evidence for the claim. Russia has previously said the United States would profit from attacks on Europe's energy infrastructure.



Primary Healthcare Centres joins hands with RCSI-Bahrain



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Captain falls overboard as boat speeds away



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Coast Guard patrols C yesterday managed to bring back safely a boat that went out of control after its Captain fell overboard, losing control, in rough seas.

The boat's engine, still in gear, powered ahead uncontrollably at full speed, causing some anxious moments.

However, Coast Guard patrol boats that reached the accident scene managed to bring the speeding boat under control, as one of the ships anchored near the accident site rescued the Captain.

The Interior Ministry, in a tweet, confirmed the accident.

The tweet said the Captain fell over the side when the boat got tossed violently in the rough waves near Khalifa bin Salman port.

Bahrain International music festival

Arab music, culture to the fore as top music festival opens

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The highly-anticipated Bahrain International Music Festival kicks off today at the Bahrain National Theatre, bringing together acclaimed musicians of diverse cultures, genres and styles from the Arab world and beyond.

The opening ceremony will



see the launch of the Bahrain Philharmonic Orchestra - the first orchestra in the Kingdom, led by Maestro Mubarak Najem.

Its debut will feature Bahraini orchestral music, in addition to pieces that fuse international classical music with the magic of Arabic music.

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BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL TESTED

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ACTIVE CASES

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DEATHS

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DISCHARGED

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NEW CASES

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Fillip to Bahrain's health care

Primary Healthcare Centre, RCSI-Bahrain join hands for training, research

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The Healthcare sector in the Kingdom received a major boost yesterday, with the Primary Healthcare Centres and the Royal College of Surgeons in the Ireland-Medical University of Bahrain signing a cooperation agreement to support healthcare services.

The deal calls for the Primary Healthcare Centres to open their facilities to medical faculty professors for education, training and scientific research.

RCSI-Bahrain will provide support services, including laboratories, libraries and diagnostic and therapeutic services for primary healthcare centres.

Health Minister Dr Jaleela bint Al-Sayyid Jawad Hasan stressed efforts to consolidate public health services and build more partnerships with educational institutions.

Primary Healthcare Centres



In pictures, the deal signing

Acting Chief Executive Officer Dr Lulwa Rashid Showeiter said the agreement would bolster cooperation with RCSI-Bahrain, a pioneering academic

institution in the Arabian Gulf Region.

She praised RCSI-Bahrain's efforts to support the staff working in the primary healthcare sector, stressing her commitment to enhancing the standard of services.

RCSI-Bahrain President Professor Sameer Ootom stressed strong partnership with the primary healthcare centres to achieve common goals, support services and keep abreast of future medical studies and clinical research.



Bahrain keen on adopting innovative green solutions: minister



TDT | Dubai

Minister of Sustainable Development Noor bint Ali Al Khulaif yesterday stressed Bahrain's keenness to launch initiatives and strategies aimed at adopting innovative green solutions

This came during her participation in the dialogue session on sustainable development in Bahrain held within the activities of the eighth session of the World Green Economy Summit.

The summit, under the pa-

tronage of the UAE Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, Shaikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, is being held in the UAE under the theme "Leading Climate Action through Cooperation: The Roadmap to Achieving Carbon Neutrality".

Al-Khulaif also spoke about Bahrain's commitment to implementing plans and projects related to climate change, which places as a priority the participation of the international community in providing a safe environment for humanity.

Bahrain Philharmonic Orchestra debuts today



Rabat Troupe for Instrumental Music

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The Bahrain Philharmonic Orchestra was established on 26 March 2022 by Bahraini musician Dr Mubarak Najem, General Director of the Bahrain Police Band and founder of the Bahrain Music Institute. The orchestra currently includes more than 100 musicians and choirs.

The festival will continue in the Cultural Hall until Friday from 8 pm onwards.

On Sunday, the Rabat Troupe for Instrumental Music will perform authentic Moroccan heritage music. Entry is free.

On Tuesday, Bahrain Music Band, conducted by Maestro Zeyad Zaiman, will perform a tribute to the late Mohammed Zowayed.

On Wednesday, Ismaeel Dawas Band will perform the ancient folk lyrical heritage of the island to this day.

On Thursday, Taiko Ensemble "Wagaku*Miyabi" will give a performance of traditional Japanese drum performance.



Bahrain Music Band

The festival was first launched in 1992, in line with the international Music Council's principle to promote the value of music in building peace and understanding among people cutting across class, culture and heritage.

Indian Embassy holds Open House

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The Embassy of India organised an Open House yesterday, during which Ambassador Piyush Srivastava interacted with the Indian community and redressed consular and labour issues.

The ambassador said most of the cases raised in the last open house were successfully resolved, including the repatriation of a stretcher patient Radhika to India for further treatment.

Embassy, he said, is continuing assistance in emergency certificates and tickets to distressed people through ICWF.

Ambassador also briefed participants on the Teacher's day and Hindi Divas celebrations organised at the Embassy premises this month.

Srivastava expressed gratitude to the local government authorities and Indian associations for their support and assistance in resolving issues concerning our community members.

He urged the Community members to follow up and disseminate the latest travel advi-



Indian Ambassador Piyush Srivastava during the open house



sories issued by the Ministry of Interior and Bahrain Airports Company for all visit visa holders arriving in Bahrain.

Ambassador also briefed the community members about the inclusion of IVS also in the Embassy's appointment app



Indian Embassy yesterday thanked the Government of Bahrain and Salmaniya Hospital for the support and cooperation extended for the treatment of Naga Raju Marampudi and his travel back to India for further treatment. The embassy also thanked the efforts of Indian community organisations and volunteers including, the World NRI Council.

EOIBh CONNECT which will be launched another week and wished Onam, Navaratri, Dussehra and Eid-ul-Milad greetings to the Indian community members.

Ombudsman rejects Jau inmate's allegations as 'baseless'

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The Office of the Ombudsman yesterday rejected claims by some human rights organisations regarding the mistreatment of inmate Abduljalil Al-Miqdad of Jau Reformation and Rehabilitation Centre as false.

Rights organised had claimed that Public Security personnel assaulted him, denied him adequate medical care and used a non-air-conditioned bus for his travel.

"We tried to get his statement based on the allegation raised, but he refused as we visited the centre on Thursday," said the Ombudsman office.

However, the team inter-



viewed the officials and reviewed the records and documents, including security surveillance camera recordings.

The office also clarified not receiving any complaints or requests from the inmate this year.

"Our investigation concludes that the inmate had refused to accept medical care after replacing his doctor.

"He then left the bus and pro-

voled the security forces by insulting them verbally.

"In response, the security personnel filed a complaint against him, which is currently with the Public Prosecution.

The surveillance camera recordings also showed that the Public Security Forces had not assaulted him, as claimed.

The footage also showed that there were not any other in-

mates during the claimed incident.

Regarding allegations of mistreatment, investigators said they found no defect in its air conditioner.

Concerning allegations of poor healthcare, the team said medical reports show that specialised doctors had checked all his issues and given him medications.

The team also found that the inmate also had several medical appointments in the coming period inside the centre and external hospitals.

The Office of the Ombudsman said they booked an alternative medical appointment for the inmate as he refused to attend the earlier one.



'Dragged from track' to jail

Drag Racing Club Chairman gets two years in jail for embezzlement

● The court also ordered the defendant to return BD34,000 misappropriated from the organisation

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The chairman of the now-defunct Drag Racing Club has been awarded a two-year jail term on embezzlement charges by the Lower Criminal Court.

In February this year, HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, had directed to prosecute the club's officials based on a forensic audit report by the National Audit Office citing misappropriation of public funds.

The court also ordered the defendant to return BD34,000 misappropriated from the organisation.

In February this year, HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and

Prime Minister, had directed to prosecute the club's officials based on a forensic audit report by the National Audit Office citing misappropriation of public funds.

At that time, HRH also em-

phasised the importance of enhancing accountability and responsibility while consolidating the principles of integrity and professionalism to preserve public funds.

The malpractices came to light after the Public Prosecution assigned one of the auditors at the National Audit Office to examine the club's accounts.

Pursuantly, the Public Prosecution issued an arrest warrant against the Chairman and Treasurer of the Club and ordered pre-trial detention.

The club was dissolved by HH

Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports First Deputy Chairman, General Sports Authority Chairman and Bahrain Olympic Committee President.

In its investigation, the Public Prosecution had removed the confidentiality of the accounts, allowing the prosecution to track the source of funds.

Investigators verified accounts, transactions, spending and sources of funds during the probe.

Investigations also focused on the contracts signed by the club

with all parties.

The General Department for Combating Corruption and Economic and Electronic Security also conducted a parallel investigation into the club's activities.

Following the trial, the court, in its ruling, said that there are indisputable facts proving the hand of the defendant, who had pocketed the money owned by the club for his activities.

Based on this, the court ruled the club's chairman guilty of taking advantage of the club's assets for personal gain.



Picture for representation only

Son gets six months in jail for stealing from his father

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Stealing money from his father's account landed a 16-year-old Bahraini boy in jail for six months.

The boy, whose parents are separated, is charged with stealing more than BD11,000 from his father's account.

The court will review his case three months after and based on a report by the Reform and Rehabilitation Centre.

The court, however, acquitted the boy's mother, who stood accused along with the boy in the crime.

The father said he filed a complaint after receiving a call from his son's friend, who told him that his son had transferred money from his BenefitPay account.

The father told cops that he and his ex-wife had differences over the custody of their son and alimony.

When the boy visited my place, he took my phone, which he said was for playing games. However, it turned out that he was transferring funds through



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my BenefitPay to several accounts, including my ex-wife.

"I was shocked that only BD3,000 was in the account, which had around BD14,000."

Investigators found that the boy took the money through fraudulent transactions on the BenefitPay app.

The boy confessed during interrogation that he committed the crime after taking his father's phone under the pretext of playing a game.

Court files say the boy also tricked one of his friends into withdrawing the funds through

BenefitPay.

The friend, who turned witness, told investigators that the boy said he needed funds for his uncle's treatment in an Asian country as he could not withdraw funds from there.

He also asked me to transfer money to his account through his uncle's Benefit account, which later turned out as the account of the boy's father itself. Investigators also found that the boy later sought the help of another friend to withdraw funds by telling him that his father was ill.

Court acquits suspect in property fraud case for lack of evidence

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The Fourth Minor Criminal court acquitted a man accused of duping people by leasing plots owned by others for lack of evidence.

The Public Prosecution referred the suspect to trial in March 2021 on charges that the person cheated two by leasing them a plot of land on which the suspect has no right.

Lawyer Omar Al-Omar, representing the defendant, rejected the charges and told the court that there was no evidence to support the claims



made by the victims.

The court also accepted as

proof correspondents from the General Department of Civil Defence addressing the accused as the owner of the plot of land.

The lawyer also told the court that whoever denies this had no documents to prove their claims.

Ruling in favour of the accused, the court ruled that the evidence provided against the suspect lacks clarity and is not good enough to convict or slap a fine.

"Therefore, the court orders to acquit the accused as per Article 255 of the Criminal procedure code."

Court overturns BD1,800 compensation in debt non-payment case

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The High Civil Court had overturned a ruling by the first instance judge awarding a BD1,800 compensation in a case filed against non-payment of debts.

Case files say the accused had borrowed BD1,800 from her friend and husband after los-

ing her job. They agreed to pay back the amount in instalments, which the accused lawyer told the court she did without taking receipts.

"However, after receiving most of the borrowed money, the friends filed a lawsuit demanding the full amount and a legal interest rate of 10%," the lawyer said. One of the daugh-

ters of the suspect told the court that her mother borrowed the money and paid it back as instalments at a clothing store, but without taking receipts, for they trusted them.

The payment was later proven by investigators from the shop's account, leading the court to overturn the earlier judgement.

Supermarket fails to pay rent: Court order to vacate building, pay BD16,200

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Failure to pay rent for nine months landed a supermarket operator in hot waters.

The High Tenancy Court ordered the tenant to pay the building owner BD16,200 towards nine-month dues.

The Court also ruled to expel the tenant from the property.

Lawyer Zainab Ibrahim Sabt, who appeared for the plaintiff, said the court order came against a person who



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signed a two-year lease con-

tract for a monthly rent of

BD1,800. The agreement was that the tenant should provide

"However, when my client went to cash the checks, it bounced," the lawyer said.

This way, the defendant failed to pay rent from January to April 2022, which amounts to BD16,200.

The Court accepted photocopies of the lease contract that the defendant had signed.

The Court also ruled to expel the defendant from the property as the contract period expired.

Human trafficking: Police arrest 34-year-old man

TDI | Manama

Police arrested a 34-year-old Bahraini man accused of tricking and forcing girls of foreign nationalities into prostitution with fake offers.

The Ministry of Interior, in a tweet, said the arrest followed an investigation into an audio clip that went viral online.

Director General of the Department of Investigation and Criminal Evidence said the case is currently before a competent court.

Investigators said the suspect also had a history of trafficking and had served ten years in jail for possessing drugs in 2010.

Bahrain adds 100 MW boost to solar dreams

EWA plans a 100 MW solar project on remediated site at Askar landfill

● **Tender launched for remediation works**

● **EWA will open another tender soon for solar project**

● **Project part of bringing carbon emission in Bahrain to net zero by 2060**

● **Tender closes on the 13th of November 2022**

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Bahrain has long punched above its weight in the region on its push to diversify its economy and energy mix.

A bold move in this scenario was the 5% renewable energy target Bahrain sees in its energy mix by 2025 and 10% by 2035.

This target comes as oil continues to provide about 70% of

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government revenue while the Kingdom witnessing a 6% annual growth in power demand.

But not for long, says EWA, which is fast establishing new innovative projects for a bright solar future.

The latest, in this regard, is a 100-megawatt Independent Power Producer Solar photovoltaic (PV).

The Electricity and Water Authority plans to establish this project, which could power more than 17,000 homes on average and offset approximately 170.43 million kg of CO2 annually, on a two-square-kilometre remediated site at Askar landfill.

EWA has launched a request for proposals from interested parties, "who may be a single entity or an arrangement", to remediate the landfill site.

Reportedly, the municipal solid waste landfill will reach its capacity in the next few years. Plans are also on the anvil for a new landfill in the Kingdom, which produces around 2 million tonnes of waste every year.

Tender for solar project soon

Upon completion of site remediation, EWA will launch another tender for developing the 100 MW solar plant.

EWA and the MOFNE are jointly working on the project. The tender also calls for studying the feasibility of establishing a gas collection system, leachate collection system, and air quality monitoring system to ensure the site readiness for the solar project.

Leachate occurs when rainwater filters through wastes placed in a landfill. When this liquid comes in contact with buried wastes, it leaches or draws out chemicals or constituents from those wastes.

"Converting this landfill site to a solar farm capable of producing 100 MW is one of the many steps the country hopes to execute to realise the objective of bringing carbon emission in Bahrain to net zero by 2060," Kamal bin Ahmed Mohammed, EWA President, said.



Askar, the only existing landfill/dumpsite in Bahrain, caters to municipal wastes, agricultural wastes and non-hazardous industrial wastes. Spread over an area of more than 700 acres, the landfill is expected to reach its capacity within the next few years.

Works scheduled

The tender says the project involves site remediation and studies, including permitting process and a list of associated studies.

The tender scope also includes site investigation to meet the required performance specification and environment monitoring of the landfill site at agreed intervals until 12 months following the completion of the site remediation.

Three stages

The project procurement, according to EWA, will be conducted in three stages.

Accordingly, authorities will assess bids against Minimum Eligibility Requirements, while pre-qualified bidders will get further evaluated in line with RFP requirements.

In the third phase, EWA will award an EPC contract for Land remediation.

Interested companies could download the tender documents from <https://bit.ly/3CODxLr>.

Bids should reach the tender board with BD5,000 initial bond and BD100 tender fees before the 23rd of October 2022. The closing date of the tender is the 13th of November 2022.

Wanted spare parts for MoI boats

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The Ministry of Interior has invited bids from 'experienced and qualified suppliers for spare parts and miscellaneous items for its boats.

Parts should meet quality standards set by the ministry.

Those interested should bid before the 17th of October 2022, with a BD500 bond and BD15 tender fees.

Youth and Sports ministry hiring 'office boys', cleaners

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The Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs is looking forward to hiring a contractor to clean its building in the Seef district and all its sports facilities.

Willing contractors should keep the buildings clean internally and externally.

The contract is valid for all ministry buildings, officers and sports facilities.

Contractors should supply the ministry with workers and 'office boys' trained in cleaning and supporting works for a year, from January 2023 to the 31st of December 2025.

Make bids before the 30th of October 2022, with a BD5,000 bond and BD100 tender fees.

MoH renting space for coffee shops, cafeteria



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The Ministry of Health has launched a tender for opening a cafeteria and a coffee shop in its new building in Al Khair Towers.

The tender is also for opening a coffee shop at the GYM of the Psychiatric Hospital. The ministry is offering a four-year contract for running the shops.

If interested, make bids before the 23rd of October 2022, with a BD500 bond and BD15 tender fees.

Shuttle bus service for Tamkeen staff

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Tamkeen has invited bids from "high-level and professional transportation services" for providing transport for Tamkeen employees.

The shuttle service will be between the car parking area at Bahrain Mall in Sanabis and Tamkeen offices in BCCI.

The winning bidder should provide two buses for three years.

Bidders should purchase the tender before the 19th of October 2022, with a BD500 bond and BD15 tender fees.

The tender closes on the 23rd of October 2022.

Nine cos bid for Sadad sewerage project

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Works Ministry announced receiving nine bids for its sewerage scheme in Sadad, block 1038 - phase 3.

The scope of work includes providing the sewer connection to 108 properties in Block number 1038.

The bids range between BHD 248,998,504 and HD 403,485,409.

Al Nosaif Contracting and Excavation quoted the lowest amount.

However, according to the tender board, the lowest bidder may not necessarily receive the contract, as price becomes the principal criteria only after fulfilling technical and other criteria.

The contract duration is 18 months.

Manama Souq development gets 8 bids



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The Bahrain Tourism and Exhibition Authority received eight bids from companies interested in taking up the "design and

supervision" works of Manama Souq.

As per the bids, the project would cost BTEA between BHD 38,500,000 and BHD 129,290,625.

Al a Engineering quoted the lowest amount.

MIA gets a single bid for broadcast services

TDT | Manama

Bahrain Business Machines emerged as the sole bidder to the Ministry of Information Affairs' project to provide broadcast engineering managed professional services. The tender offers a one-year deal to ensure the 24/7 operation of Bahrain's TV and radio channels. The deal also calls for providing mandatory training for new MIA technicians. Bahrain Business Machines quoted BHD 441,930,380 for taking up the job.

Remote working: Shura tender to buy 40 tabs

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Shura Council has launched a tender to buy 40 tablets for members to work remotely and perform other duties.

The devices, the tender says, are for members to perform their legislative tasks, view documents related to the work of committees and sessions, and attend meetings remotely.

Equipment should have software like word, PowerPoint, excel, outlook and zoom.



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The minimum screen size required is 12.5 to 13 inches.

Devices should have keyboards with letters in Arabic

and English and support 5G.

Suppliers should also provide a one-year comprehensive warranty, which includes replacing the devices or auxiliary devices such as chargers and keyboards for a factory defect.

Interested bidders can download the tender document from the website of the Tender board.

Bids should reach the board before the 13th of October 2022, with a BD500 bond and BD15 tender fees.

Hamad town- Buri trunk sewer on way

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The Works Ministry is planning to conduct site supervision for Hamad town -Buri trunk sewer system, for which it has opened a tender for hiring a consultancy service.

The consultancy, the tender says, should conduct day-to-day site supervision of construction works and hold quantity surveying works. The ministry is offering a 24-month contract.



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Those interested should bid before the 23rd of October 2022, with a BD100 bond and BD100 tender fees.

LuLu Exchange unveils Diwali Golden Delight campaign!

● 10 winners to receive 8 gm gold coins

● Campaign period from 1st October to 31st October 2022

● Make more than one transaction to India to qualify

TDT | Manama

With the festive fervour around Diwali in mind, LuLu Exchange Bahrain is launching



the Diwali Golden Delight campaign for the month of October. LuLu Exchange Bahrain has always unveiled new campaigns to offer the best services to its customers and the Diwali campaign is the latest example of this tradition.

The period of promotion will last from 1st to 31st October 2022 and customers who make more than one transaction to India during the period, will qualify for the lucky draw.

The 10 lucky winners will receive one gold coin each, weighing 8 grams, after being selected through a lucky draw conducted on 6th November 2022. Both branch transactions and LuLu Money App transactions are eligible for the contest and there is no minimum amount criterion to qualify for the promotion. The prizes need to be redeemed by or before 31 April 2023.

According to Edison Fernandez, General Manager, LuLu Exchange Bahrain, "This is

a wonderful opportunity for LuLu Exchange customers to add more sparkle to their celebrations and the campaign is aligned with our focus on creating engaging promotions aimed at the happiness of our customers. We look forward to strong participation and wish you all a very Happy Diwali."

LuLu Exchange Bahrain Incepted in the year 2013, LuLu Exchange Bahrain has now become an integral part of the country and its people's lives. With 16 branches across the nation, LuLu Exchange makes money transfers, currency exchange, and cross border remittances a lot easier for the people.

WISTA elects Bahraini as a board member

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The World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WISTA) has elected Bahraini Ahmed Al Hujairy to its Board of Directors for the next three years.

The elections in Kuala Lumpur featured 15 candidates from different nationalities for posts in WISTA, a federation of members from more than 80 countries that represent more than 90% of the global technology market.

Al Hujairy said he would contribute to charting the overall directions for the development of the ICT industry globally through reports, recommendations and events held by WISTA, which is highly regarded by technical deci-



sion-makers in the public and business sectors as well as by international organisations.

"I will strive to achieve the alliance's objectives through this membership, including facilitating global trade and investment in technical products and services," he said.

Mashreqbank leads Dubai index higher, Abu Dhabi falls

Reuters

Closing bell

ABU DHABI ▼ 0.7% to 9,711 pts
DUBAI ▲ 0.7% to 3,339 pts

Dubai index closed higher yesterday, boosted by a 15% surge in lender Mashreqbank, while Abu Dhabi stocks slipped on volatility in crude markets.

Middle East crude benchmarks were mixed on Friday, with Oman and Murban lower and Dubai edging higher on the last trading session of September.

In Dubai, the main share index rose 0.7%, driven by gains in heavyweight real estate and financial stocks as Blue-chip developer Emaar Properties jumped 1.4% and Dubai developer's construction unit Emaar Development advanced 2.9%.

Mashreqbank shares have gained following a report on Wednesday that the lender has received bids from several companies to purchase stake in its payment unit.

Among other stocks, low-cost carrier Air Arabia gained 1.5% after its unit announced a new direct flight to Moscow.

However, the index registered a monthly loss of 3%, its biggest drop in a month since September 2021.

In Abu Dhabi, the index retreated 0.7%, weighed down by a 2.6% drop in the United Arab Emirates' biggest lender, First Abu Dhabi Bank, and a 1.6% fall in energy firm Abu Dhabi National Energy Company (TAQA).

Health insurance provider Hayah Insurance declined nearly 10% after major shareholder Gulf Insurance Group sold its entire holding in the company.

Separately, Abu Dhabi-based Hospital operator Burjeel Holdings set a price range for its initial public offering (IPO) at 2 to 2.45 dirham (\$0.5446 to \$0.6671) a share, implying an equity value of \$3.3 billion at the top end.

The company intends to sell around 550.7 million shares, or 11%, of issued share capital including 200 million new shares to be issued by Burjeel. The Abu Dhabi index posted a monthly decline of 1.3%, according to Refinitiv data.



Electronic boards showing stock information are pictured at the stock market, in Dubai, United Arab Emirates



Electricity and Water Affairs Minister Yasser bin Ibrahim Humaidan received an HSBC high-level delegation led by Chief Executive Officer Christopher Russel, who outlined the bank's initiatives and projects to promote sustainability in its short and long-term strategic plans. The minister noted the pivotal role of the banking sector in supporting the Government's projects to develop electricity and water services and diversify their sources. The delegation commended the level of services provided by the Ministry of Electricity and Water Affairs, noting steps being taken to integrate renewable energy sources into the overall energy mix and encouraging the use of energy efficiency solutions.

Saudi real GDP growth to reach 8.0% in 2022 -finance ministry

Reuters

Saudi Arabia real gross domestic product growth is expected to reach 8.0% in fiscal year 2022, the Saudi finance ministry said in a pre-budget statement yesterday.

The ministry said the growth would be "driven by real GDP growth in oil activities and the sustained levels of growth in the real GDP in non-oil activities, which is expected to record growth of 5.9% in FY 2022."

Oil falls but notches weekly gain as OPEC+ considers output cut

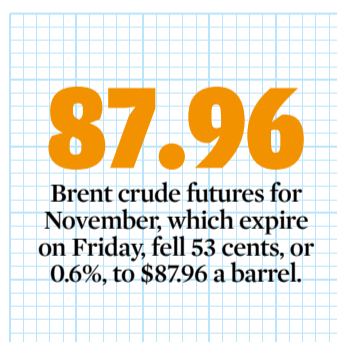
Reuters | Houston

Oil prices dipped yesterday in choppy trading but notched their first weekly gain in five on Friday, underpinned by the possibility that OPEC+ will agree to cut crude output when it meets on Oct. 5.

Brent crude futures for November, which expire on Friday, fell 53 cents, or 0.6%, to \$87.96 a barrel. The more active December contract was down \$2.07 at \$85.11.

US West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude futures fell \$1.74, or 2.1%, to \$79.49.

Both contracts rose by more than \$1 earlier in the session but dropped on news that OPEC's oil output rose in September



to its highest since 2020, surpassing a pledged hike for the month, according to a Reuters survey yesterday.

"There is definitely some profit taking from the gains we saw earlier in the week. \$80 is sort of the pivot point these days," said John Kilduff, partner at Again Capital LLC in New

York.

"Increased worries about financial stability in the UK ... is undermining the demand outlook once again," Kilduff added.

Brent and WTI gained 2% and 1% on a weekly basis, marking the first weekly rise since August and following nine-month lows hit this week.

While the dollar has dropped from 20-year highs earlier in the week, it gained through the day. A stronger greenback makes dollar-denominated oil more expensive for buyers holding other currencies, reducing demand for the commodity.

U.S. energy firms this week added two oil rigs for a third week in a row.

India's DMRC handling consultancy assignments for Bahrain Metro

TDT | Manama

India's Delhi Metro Rail Corporation is handling consultancy assignments for Bahrain Metro Project, which would cost \$2 billion, a report quoting the corporation said.

The Delhi Metro is a mass rapid transit system serving Delhi and its satellite cities of Ghaziabad, Faridabad, Gurgaon, Noida, Bahadurgarh and Ballabhgarh in the National Capital Region of India.

DMRC is a 50-50 joint venture



Representative picture

of the Government of India and the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

A senior official at DMRC said they are currently handling consultancy assignments for Tel Aviv Metro Project, Bahrain Metro Project, Mauritius Metro Project, Alexandria Metro Project (Egypt) and Ho Chi Minh City Metro Project (Vietnam).

DMRC has provided HR Manpower to the Jakarta Metro Project in Indonesia in the past.

An earlier report of 'ET Now' said that Delhi Metro is part-

nering with Virtue Global Holding Ltd for Bahrain's Metro's 29 -km Phase 1 Work. As per the arrangement, DMRC would execute the engineering, procurement and Construction contract if the Dubai-based financial company, which has already qualified in the pre-bid stage, wins the bid.

The final bidding, DMRC said, is expected in November.

The Bahrain Metro is a fully automated, driverless system that will provide memorable journeys through residential,

business, administration and leisure spots.

The Red and Blue lines that make up the Phase 1 of the new Metro System run a total of 28.6 km. At peak time, up 43,000 passengers will be served. According to IDOM, being developed under a PPP scheme, the metro will have 20 stations (2 interchange) and a depot/stabling facility. Phase 1 is the starting point for the Bahrain Urban Transit Network Project (BUTN) which will have four lines and 109 km.

News in brief

Indonesian navy denies it requested payments to release ships ♦ The Indonesian navy hasn't requested or received money to release detained vessels or ship captains, a senior naval officer said, responding to a Reuters report quoting captains saying they were held by the navy in an extortion scheme. Dozens of ships have been arrested by the Indonesian navy over the last year for illegally anchoring in its waters just east of Singapore based on information from a dozen people involved in the cases, including captains, ship owners, intermediaries and insurers. Most of the captains were freed after a few weeks once ship owners made unofficial payments to navy intermediaries of between \$300,000 and \$400,000, the people said.

Seven bodies found on Vietnam beach a week after Cambodia boat sinking ♦ Seven bodies have been found washed ashore on a beach in southern Vietnam, authorities said yesterday, a week after a boat with more than 40 people on board sank off the neighbouring Cambodian coastal town of Sihanoukville. The bodies found on a beach on Phu Quoc Island, which straddles the border area between the countries, Vietnam's Ministry of Public Security said in a news release. Two of the bodies were carrying Chinese papers in their pockets, it said.

Fire in Paraguay elections office destroys thousands of vote machines ♦ A fire broke out Thursday at Paraguay's Superior Court of Elections, destroying thousands of electronic ballot boxes and other equipment only two months ahead of the South American country's presidential primaries, officials said. "So far we have lost 8,500 electoral machines, notebooks, electoral material, but we guarantee citizens that the December elections will take place as planned," Jamie Bestard, the judicial body's president, said from outside the burned building in Asuncion. Two court officials, who are missing, are being sought by authorities, national police chief Gilberto Fleitas said. More than 300 firefighters were deployed to the scene to fight the flames, which were brought under control after six hours.

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COVID-19: Countries worst affected

Country	Total cases	Total deaths
1 USA	98,166,904	1,084,282
2 India	44,587,307	528,629
3 France	35,391,211	155,112
4 Brazil	34,706,757	686,027
5 Germany	33,312,373	149,948
6 S. Korea	24,769,101	28,406
7 UK	23,621,952	189,919
8 Italy	22,467,278	177,092
9 Japan	21,265,862	44,789
10 Russia	20,985,756	387,269
11 Turkey	16,873,793	101,139
12 Spain	13,412,263	114,084
13 Vietnam	11,479,356	43,148
14 Australia	10,239,574	15,207

Global tally
622,681,746
Deaths
6,547,915
Recovered:
602,494,535
New cases
+295,516
New deaths
+629

Middle East

Country	Total cases	new cases	Total deaths	New Deaths	Total recovered	Active cases
Egypt	515,645		24,613		442,182	48,850
Saudi Arabia	816,498	+109	9,352	+1	803,623	3,523
UAE	1,027,502	+471	2,345		1,006,731	18,426
Kuwait	658,520		2,563		655,316	641
Oman	397,993		4,260		384,669	9,064
Qatar	451,168	+720	682		444,174	6,312

Figures as of closing

Modi launches India-made high speed train in modernisation drive

Reuters | London

Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday launched a third Indian-made high speed train in his home state of Gujarat, as a part of plans to modernise the country's rail network. New Delhi plans to launch 75 of the Vande Bharat Express trains by August 2023 to connect all major industrial and business cities. The trains have a top speed of 160 kilometres per hour (99 miles per hour).



Narendra Modi flags off new Vande Bharat Express

The average speed of Indian trains has remained around 50 kmh, and of freight trains around 25 kmh, hitting the state-owned railways' earnings, according to a national auditor's report in April. The 16-coach Vande Express, with a capacity of 1,128 passengers, will provide a better experience for travellers even compared to flying, Modi said after the launch.

The latest train - with updated passenger facilities compared with the previous two launches - will connect India's financial capital Mumbai with Gandhinagar, the capital of Gujarat state, a senior railways official said. Pathik Patwari, President of the Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry, welcomed the launch. "Many businessmen who do not travel much

BETTER YOU KNOW

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on trains due to long travel time will start travelling on the train now," he said. The weight of the latest train

has been reduced by 38 tonnes from earlier versions to 392 tonnes, ensuring a more comfortable ride, and it can continue functioning even in two feet water, officials said. A spokesperson for Integrated Coach Factory, Chennai, which manufactured the train, told Reuters it was fully designed in India, with 80% local materials, and would cost about 11 billion rupees (\$135 million).

He said the state-run factory aimed to produce at least 27 by March 2023, besides high-speed freight trains soon. Indian Railways, which posted a fall in passenger earnings during two years of the pandemic, is on a path to recovery, with total revenues up 37% year-on-year to 964.3 billion rupees (\$11.82 billion) in April-August.

More gunfire in Burkina Faso capital after junta leader urges calm

Reuters | Ouagadougou

More gunshots rang out near Burkina Faso's presidential palace yesterday afternoon, shortly after its military leader sought to quell fears of a second coup in eight months. Residents of the capital Ouagadougou woke to the sound of gunfire at dawn yesterday. Soon after, soldiers and military vehicles took to the deserted streets, cutting off access to administrative buildings. By mid-morning, the city, usually buzzing with motorbikes and cars, was quiet. Schools, businesses and banks were shut. State television stopped broadcasting.



Soldiers block the road to stop the advance of protesters against junta leader Paul-Henri Damiba

But heavy gunfire broke out again near the presidential palace in the early afternoon, two Reuters reporters said. It was not clear if a coup was underway, but security sources say there has been frustration within the military at a lack of progress in combating Islamist militants. Colonel Paul-Henri Sandaogo Damiba, who took power in a coup in January, urged calm in a statement. Certain members of the armed forces overcome by "moods swings" had created a "confused situation," he said.

His whereabouts are unknown. "Since he [Damiba] took power, our soldiers die often and this does not sadden him," said Marcelin Ouedraogo, who joined a protest in the city centre yesterday calling for the end

YOU KNOW WHAT

Yesterday's developments felt all too familiar in West Africa, where a coup in Mali in August 2020 set off a series of military power grabs in the region

of French military involvement in Burkina Faso, and for collaboration with Russia. The latest unrest bore the hallmarks of other power grabs that have swept across West and Central Africa since 2020, undoing years of democratic progress.

The coups have been driven in part by violence committed by Islamist groups who have taken over large areas of northern Burkina Faso and parts of neighbouring Mali and Niger. Civilian populations have cheered military juntas in the hope that they would be more successful at containing the insurgents than their democratically-elected predecessors. As well as Burkina Faso, Mali, Chad, and Guinea have all seen coups since 2020.

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Hurricane

Florida hurricane dead

● Hurricane expected to bring life-threatening flooding, storm surges and winds to South Carolina

Reuters | Washington

A resurgent Hurricane Ian barreled toward South Carolina yesterday, a day after carving a path of destruction across the Florida peninsula, washing away houses, causing a causeway to collapse and stranding thousands along the state's Gulf Coast. The hurricane led to at least 21 confirmed or unconfirmed deaths in Florida, Kevin Guthrie, director of the state's Division of Emergency Management, said at a morning briefing. It was the first time a state official offered an estimate of the human toll.

Ian, which had weakened to a tropical storm during its march across Florida, was upgraded to a Category 1 hurricane on Thursday as it churned toward South Carolina with maximum sustained wind speeds of 85 mph (140 kph), the US National Hurricane Center (NHC) said.

The hurricane was forecast to hit north of low-lying Charleston at about 2 pm ET (1800 GMT) yesterday, bringing potentially life-threatening flooding, storm surges and winds. Hundreds of

Kabul suicide blast

Reuters | Kabul

A suicide bomb attack on a classroom of hundreds of people preparing for exams in the Afghan capital yesterday killed at least 19 people, with most of the casualties girls, police and a witness said. The blast ripped through Kaaj Higher Educational Center, which coaches mainly adult men and women ahead of university entrance tests.

"We were around 600 in the class. But most of the casualties are among the girls," Akbar, a student who was wounded in the attack, told AFP from a nearby hospital. The attack happened in the Dasht-e-Barchi neighbourhood of western Kabul, a predominantly Shiite Muslim area home to the minority Hazara community, the target of some of Afghanistan's most deadly attacks.

"Students were preparing for an exam when a suicide bomber struck at this educational centre. Unfortunately, 19 people have been martyred and 27 others wounded," Kabul police spokesman Khalid Zadran said. Families rushed to area hospitals, where ambulances were arriving with victims and lists of those confirmed dead and wounded were posted on the walls.

"We didn't find her here," a distressed woman looking for her sister at one of the hospitals told AFP. "She was 19 years old." "We are calling her but she's not

331 BC

Alexander the Great defeats Darius III of Persia in the Battle of Gaugamela



1688

Prince Willem III of Orange accepts invitation of take up the British crown

1908

Henry Ford introduces the Model T car (costs \$825)

1918

World War I: Combined Arab and British force under the Lawrence of Arabia, T. E. Lawrence captures Damascus from the Turks

Hurricane Ian looms off Carolinas

Death toll rises to 21 as South Carolina prepares for landfall



Boats lie scattered amidst mobile homes after the passage of Hurricane Ian, on San Carlos Island, in Fort Myers Beach

miles of coastline, stretching from Georgia to North Carolina, were under a hurricane warning.

Officials in Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina urged residents to prepare for dangerous conditions.

By mid-morning yesterday in Charleston and Charleston County, South Carolina, everyone was ordered off the roads and the Charleston International Airport was closed because of high winds.

Kelsey Barlow, a spokeswoman for Charleston County, home to more than 400,000 residents, said that the county has two shelters open and a third on standby.

"But it's too late for people to come to the shelters. The storm is here. Everyone needs to shelter in place, stay off the roads,"

Barlow said.

Barlow said a storm surge of more than seven feet was expected, on top of the noon high tide that could bring another six feet of water, causing massive flooding.

With the eye of the storm still hours away, torrential rain had already arrived in Charleston. Video clips on social media showed several inches of water in some streets in the historic port city, which is especially prone to flooding.

Charleston is particularly at risk. A city-commissioned report released in November 2020 found that about 90% of all residential properties were vulnerable to storm surge flooding. Parts of northeast South Carolina, near

YOU KNOW WHAT

About 1.99 million homes and businesses remained without power yesterday, according to tracking service poweroutage.com. Ian has affected more than 3.3 million customers since it hit on Wednesday



Holly Nugyn walks out of her flooded neighbourhood after Hurricane Ian passed by the area

Charleston, could also experience up to eight inches of rain.

Even so, the expected storm surges were not as severe as those issued by the NHC when the storm was approaching Florida. Edisto Beach, South Carolina, a resort destination about 30 miles south of Charleston, was expected to see a four- to seven-foot surge. That compares to 12-foot surges reported earlier in the week for parts of the Gulf Coast.

'Big wallop'

Two days after Ian first came ashore on Florida's Gulf Coast as one of the most powerful storms ever to hit the US mainland, the extent of the damage there was becoming more apparent.

"Clearly it has packed a big wal-

lop," Governor Ron DeSantis said at the briefing.

"The response was very, very quick," he said. "I do think that response made a difference."

Some 10,000 people were unaccounted for, Guthrie said, but many of them were likely in shelters or without power, making it impossible to check in with loved ones or local officials. He said he expected the number to "organically" shrink in the coming days.

Fort Myers, a city close to where the eye of the storm first came ashore, absorbed a major blow, with numerous houses destroyed by 150 mph winds and a powerful storm surge. Offshore, Sanibel Island, a popular destination for vacationers and retirees, was cut off when a causeway was rendered impassable.

Hundreds of beleaguered Fort Myers residents lined up at a Home Depot that opened early yesterday on the east side of the city, hoping to purchase gas cans, generators, bottled water and anything else needed to survive. The line stretched for 100 yards.

Many said they felt the city and state governments were doing everything possible to help people but said the lack of communication and uncertainty about how they would go on living in the area weighed heavily on them.

Sarah Sodre-Crot and Marco Martins, a married couple and both 22, immigrated from Brazil with their families five years ago, seeking a better life than they had back home. They rode out the storm in their home in east Fort Myers.

Attacks kill 19, mostly girls, at education centre



Relatives and medical staff shift a wounded girl from an ambulance outside a hospital in Kabul

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KABUL POLICE SPOKESMAN KHALID ZADRAN

responding."

At least one hospital, the Taliban forced families of victims to leave the site, fearing that there could be a follow-up attack on the crowd.

Videos posted online and photos published by local media showed bloodied victims being carried away from the scene.

"Security teams have reached the site, the nature of the attack

YOU KNOW WHAT

Around 300 recent high school graduates had come to take practice exams at the centre which helps students prepare and study for the entrance exams

and the details of the casualties will be released later," Abdul Nafy Takor, the interior ministry's spokesman, earlier tweeted.

"Attacking civilian targets proves the enemy's inhuman cruelty and lack of moral standards."

US forces seize nearly \$100 million in heroin, hashish in Middle East

STARS AND STRIPES | Manama

The US Navy seized nearly \$100 million in illicit drugs this week from fishing vessels in the Gulf of Oman as part of a multinational effort in the Middle East to stem the tide of trafficking on the seas, officials said.

On Tuesday, the Coast Guard fast response cutter Charles Moulthrop seized 5,313 pounds of heroin worth an estimated \$85 million from a fishing vessel in international waters in the Gulf of Oman, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command said in a statement the same day.

On Wednesday, the destroyer USS Delbert D. Black confiscated 15,873 pounds of hashish worth an estimated \$10 million from another fishing vessel, also in the Gulf of Oman, the Navy said in a separate statement Thursday.

Delbert D. Black has been patrolling waters in the Middle East since August in support of 5th Fleet, which is headquartered in Manama, Bahrain, the Navy said.

Homeported at Naval Station Mayport in Florida, the ship deployed in August as part of the USS George H.W. Bush Carrier Strike Group, which is operating in the Mediterranean



US Coast Guard personnel seize bags of illegal drugs from a fishing vessel

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Sea in the US 6th Fleet area of responsibility.

This is the first deployment

for Delbert D. Black, which has a crew of more than 300 and a detachment from Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 48, the Navy said.

The Coast Guard's Charles Moulthrop was operating in support of the Saudi Arabia-led Combined Task Force 150, one of four task forces under Combined Maritime Forces.

Homeported in Bahrain, the ship has a crew of nearly 30 and has been operating in the Middle East since May 2021.

The multinational partnership has made 13 drug interdictions so far this year, resulting in the seizure of nearly \$300 million in heroin, methamphetamine, amphetamine pills and hashish, the Navy said.



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TWEETS

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Travelled on board the Vande Bharat Express! It was a delight to meet women start-up entrepreneurs, talented youth, those associated with the Railways team and those involved in building the Vande Bharat train. It was a memorable journey.

@narendramodi

02



I'm saddened and outraged by repeated violent attacks on civilians in #Afghanistan. @WHO condemns such acts. We are ready to provide immediate support to the health care system to treat the injured.

@DrTedros

03



Vladimir Putin is once again violating international law with his threats to annex more of Ukraine. We will not hesitate to take further action, including imposing more sanctions to cripple Putin's war machine. We will ensure he loses this illegal war.

@trussliz

04



The illegal annexation proclaimed by Putin won't change anything. All territories illegally occupied by Russian invaders are Ukrainian land and will always be part of this sovereign nation.

@vonderleyen

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Two women elected as Kuwait opposition wins majority in parliament

AFP | Kuwait City

Women returned to Kuwait's national assembly on Thursday as the opposition won a majority in the Gulf's only fully elected parliament, which held its sixth election in a decade.

Twenty-eight of the 50 seats were won by opposition candidates as 20 former MPs were ousted, including three former ministers.

Kuwait, which borders Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Iran and is one of the world's biggest oil exporters, has held 18 elections since the parliamentary system was adopted in 1962.

Victories for former minister Jenan Bu Shehri and Alia Al Khaled ensured a female presence in parliament after an all-male assembly was elected



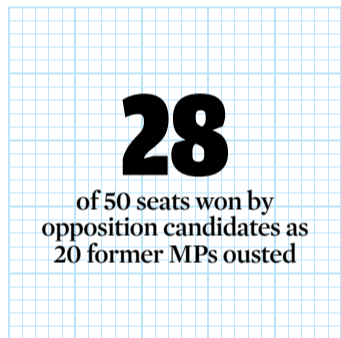
Kuwaiti candidate Jenan Bu Shehri celebrates with her supporters following the announcement of her victory

in 2020. Kuwait has never had more than four women MPs.

Two candidates won from prison, a first for Kuwait, after

they were charged with participating in illegal by-elections.

Hamid Mehri Al Badhali and Marzouq Al Khalifa were eligi-



ble to stand for election because their case does not affect honesty or honour, as per Kuwaiti law.

Shiite candidates won nine seats, while Islamists - Salafists, Muslim Brotherhood members and independents - took eight.

Ahmad Saadoun, the 87-year-old former speaker, returns to parliament after a decade-long boycott, having attracted more than 12,000 votes.

Royal Mint unveils first coins to feature King Charles III



Two new coins bearing official coinage portrait of King Charles III, on the left is the new 50 pence coin, and right is the new 5 pound commemorative coin, which will be among the first coins to bear the new king's head

AP | London

Britain's Royal Mint has unveiled the first coins to feature the portrait of King Charles III.

Britons will begin to see Charles' image in their change from around December, as 50-pence coins depicting him gradually enter circulation.

The new monarch's effigy was created by British sculptor Martin Jennings, and has been personally approved by Charles, the Royal Mint said yesterday. In keeping with tradition, the king's portrait faces

to the left — the opposite direction to his mother's, Queen Elizabeth II.

"Charles has followed that general tradition that we have in British coinage, going all the way back to Charles II actually, that the monarch faces in the opposite direction to their predecessor," said Chris Barker at the Royal Mint Museum.

Charles is depicted without a crown. A Latin inscription surrounding the portrait translates to "King Charles III, by the Grace of God, Defender of the Faith."

South Korea, US and Japan hold anti-N. Korean submarine drills

AP | Seoul

South Korea, US and Japanese warships launched their first trilateral anti-submarine drills in five years yesterday, after North Korea renewed missile tests this week in an apparent response to bilateral training by South Korean and US forces.

The North's recent five missile launches, the first such tests in a month, also came before and after US Vice President Kamala Harris visited South Korea on Thursday and reaffirmed the "ironclad" US commitment to the security of its Asian allies.

The one-day three-nation training off the Korean Peninsula's east coast is meant to cope with a North Korean push to advance its ability to fire missile from submarines, according to a South Korean navy statement.

Brazil's Lula, Bolsonaro trade graft accusations in final debate

AFP | Brasilia

Brazil's main presidential candidates traded accusations of corruption in their last debate before Sunday's election, with little discussion of proposals to govern the South American country.

Incumbent far-right President Jair Bolsonaro called his leftist rival, former president Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, the boss of a criminal gang that ran a "kleptocracy" during his two-term presidency from 2003 to 2010.

Lula, who has a comfortable double-digit lead going into the first round of voting, called Bolsonaro a "shameless" liar whose government had covered up graft in the purchase of vaccines during the COVID-19 pandemic that killed more than 680,000 Brazilians.

Centrist candidate Simone Tebet, of the Brazilian Democratic Movement party (MDB) scolded both men for exchanging personal attacks instead of focusing on proposals to solve



Presidential candidates Luiz Felipe D'Avila of the New Party (Novo), Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva of the Workers Party (PT), Simone Tebet of the Brazilian Democratic Movement (MDB), President Jair Bolsonaro of the Liberal Party (PL), Soraya Thronicke of Brazil Union (Uniao Brasil), Ciro Gomes of the Democratic Labor Party (PDT) and Padre Kelson (PTB) attend a Presidential Debate ahead of the national election, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Major opinion polls show Lula with a lead of about 10-15 percentage points over Bolsonaro ahead of the first round of voting

high unemployment and rising hunger.

Tebet said she would reverse Bolsonaro's environmental policies that let deforestation surge in the Amazon.

"Let's stop being an international pariah," she said of Bolsonaro's isolation due to his failure to protect the rainforest.

In the debate run by TV Globo in Rio de Janeiro, Lula vowed to crack down on illegal mining in the forest.

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Sainz leads Ferrari one-two as Verstappen struggles in Singapore

Carlos Sainz tops timesheets during second practice session for the Singapore Grand Prix

Hamilton edges Verstappen to fastest time in opening practice

AFP | Singapore

Carlos Sainz and Charles Leclerc powered their Ferraris to a one-two in second practice yesterday for the Singapore Grand Prix, while runaway championship leader Max Verstappen and Red Bull struggled on Formula One's return to Asia.

The Dutchman celebrated his 25th birthday yesterday with a cake in the Red Bull team hospitality before the first session, then spent most of the second in the garage with mechanics working on his front suspension.

Verstappen, who can retain his Formula One world championship with a race win on Sunday if other results go his way, did emerge late in the hour-long session for one qualifying simulation lap.



Ferrari's Carlos Sainz in action during practice

His time of 1min 42.926sec was good enough only for fourth, 0.339sec behind Sainz who clocked 1:42.587 around the Marina Bay street circuit.

"In FP2 we wanted to try a few things but it took a bit longer than we thought," said Verstappen of the delay in getting out of the garage.

"So it's not really representative."

Leclerc posted a time of 1:42.795, 0.208sec behind his teammate, and the Mercedes of George Russell was third at 1:42.911.

Earlier Lewis Hamilton had sprung a surprise with the quickest time in the opening practice session of the first Singapore race weekend since 2019 because of the Covid pandemic.



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MAX VERSTAPPEN

But the seven-time world champion later struggled with stability over the bumps and kerbs which caused him to run wide on the last corner of his final flying lap to leave him fifth, 0.595sec adrift of Sainz.

Esteban Ocon's Alpine was sixth fastest, ahead of Alfa Romeo's Valtteri Bottas.

Spain's Fernando Alonso, who will start a record 350th grand prix on Sunday, one more than Kimi Raikkonen's previous all-time mark, was eighth fastest in his Alpine.

Red Bull had looked more competitive early but both cars suffered with set-up issues under lights in the night session

with Sergio Perez ninth, 1.3sec behind Sainz.

Verstappen has an almost unassailable lead in the title chase but must win Sunday's race and see his closest rivals falter to clinch with five races to go, or the fight will move on to Japan next week.

Single-lap pace in qualifying is crucial at Singapore, where pole position is a huge advantage on the 23-turn Marina Bay Circuit that affords few opportunities to overtake.

Alex Albon was encouraged by completing two sessions in his Williams less than three weeks after appendicitis and complications from surgery.

The British-born Thai driver was 16th fastest in both, a severe test of his fitness in the heat and humidity of Singapore.

There was drama at the AlphaTauri garage when Pierre Gasly had to leap from his car with flames coming above his head, quickly extinguished by the pit crew. The Frenchman returned to the track a few minutes later unharmed.

American F1 driver not a necessity, says McLaren's Brown

Reuters | Singapore

Formula One does not need an American driver to boost the rapid growth of the sport in the United States, McLaren Racing Chief Executive Zak Brown said yesterday.

Brown's comments follow the decision by Formula One's governing International Automobile Federation (FIA) not to relax its super-licence rules so that American IndyCar driver Colton Herta could race for Red Bull's AlphaTauri team next year.

"I think the sport is going to continue to grow in America with or without an American driver," Brown, an American himself, said ahead of this weekend's Singapore Grand Prix.

"I think an American driver in the sport will be additive, but I don't think it's a necessity."

The US is a growing market for Formula One both in terms of viewership and money brought in by big corporate sponsors. Its commercial rights are owned by US-based Liberty Media.

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McLaren CEO Zak Brown before a race (file photo)

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in Las Vegas, last had a US driver in 2015, with Alexander Rossi.

Rule revision?

Herta, who has previously tested in McLaren's 2021 F1 car, lacked the necessary points for a super-licence needed to enter Formula One.

"I respect that the rules are the rules, so I don't think we should be in the business of making exceptions," Brown said, echoing similar comments from other Formula One team bosses including Mercedes boss



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Toto Wolff and Haas team principal Guenther Steiner.

However, Brown added that a revision of the rules may be necessary in the future to grant successful IndyCar drivers an easier path into Formula One.

"When you have someone like Herta who is clearly capable of being a Formula One driver, who has been in our Formula One car, who has won lots of races in IndyCar and he doesn't qualify, you have to look at the rules and question whether the rules should be reviewed again, and I think they should."

Arteta faces Jesus balancing act over Arsenal star's bookings

AFP | London

Mikel Arteta admits he faces a balancing act as the Arsenal manager lets Gabriel Jesus play his natural game while doing all he can to prevent the feisty striker from being suspended.

Jesus has scored four goals in seven Premier League games since joining from Manchester City, with his tally helping propel Arsenal to the top of the table ahead of Saturday's north



Gabriel Jesus

London derby against Tottenham.

However, the Brazil interna-

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tional has already been shown four yellow cards in the Premier League this term.

A further booking against Tottenham would lead to a one-match ban ruling Jesus out of Arsenal's crunch clash with Liverpool on October 9.

Arteta acknowledges Jesus's fiery temperament but is wary of trying to rein in the forward too much.

"It's a thin balance. It's in his nature, he gets a lot of contact and puts his foot and his body on the line in every situation," Arteta told reporters yesterday.

MotoGP to host races in India, Kazakhstan next year in 21-race calendar

Reuters | London

MotoGP will make its debut in India and Kazakhstan in 2023 on a calendar which boasts more races and countries than ever before, it announced yesterday.

The 2023 season will begin with the Portuguese GP on March 24-26 and wrap up in Valencia on Nov. 24-26, according to the 21-race provisional calendar released by MotoGP.

Kazakhstan will become the 30th country to host a motorcycle grand prix since 1949 when the race takes place on July 7-9 at the Sokol International Racetrack in the northwest of Almaty.

The Indian GP will be held at the Buddh International Circuit in New Delhi from Sept. 22-24, while Le Mans will host the 1000th Grand Prix at the French GP on May 12-14.

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CARMELO EZPELETA, CEO OF COMMERCIAL RIGHTS HOLDERS DORNA SPORTS

and therefore, by extension, for MotoGP as the pinnacle of the two-wheeled world," Carmelo Ezpeleta, CEO of commercial rights holders Dorna Sports, said in a statement yesterday.

The 5.14km track on the outskirts of New Delhi held Formula One races between 2011-13 before it was dropped from the calendar.

The Kazakhstan and Indian grands prix are subject to contract and certification, MotoGP said.

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HH Shaikh Nasser set to lead Royal Team in World Endurance Championship in Spain

TDT | Manama

Under the leadership of HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of HM the King for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs and Captain of the Team, the Royal Endurance Team is set to undergo the veterinary examination ahead of the World Endurance Championship for horses aged eight years which will take place in Spain with the participate of elite riders.

HH Shaikh Nasser will lead the team which also includes Mayoof Al Rumaihi, Sultan Abdulaziz Al Rumaihi, Isa Al Enzi, Mohammed Khalifa Al Ruwaie and Khalifa Mubarak Sabt. The veterinary test will take place today in addition to the technical meeting, after which the participants will receive their exclusive numbers.

Commenting on this, Dr Khalid Ahmed Hassan Manager of the team said: "HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa



HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa

has decided a set of objectives for taking part in this event. His Highness' vision focuses on supporting young riders through allowing them to participate in top races in order to be ready to carry Bahrain's flag in the endurance races in the future."



Horses are bather after training

Cordoba signs Khulaifat

Bahraini talent Hisham Al Khulaifat to represent Cordoba's youth team this season

● **Hisham hand picked after capturing attention during Cordoba's last visit to Bahrain**

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In line with the vision of HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of HM the King for Humanitarian Works, and as part of the keenness to support Bahraini players, Spanish side Cordoba has signed Hisham Al Khulaifat who plays for the Bahraini National Youth team.

Khulaifat will be the first Bahraini to join a Spanish club and showcase his skills in the Spanish stadiums.

The move comes as the team put together a series of positive results in the past period thanks to the backing of HH Shaikh Nasser.

His Highness affirmed that the Kingdom of Bahrain is heading towards upgrading its players' skills across all sports in line with its vision that involves making successful generations composed of young individuals who have high technical abilities and capable of accomplishing top honours and earning high positions at the regional and international levels.

"As part of our belief in young



Hisham Al Khulaifat at Cordoba's stadium

Bahraini talents, we witness today the transfer of a young Bahraini player, namely Hisham Al Khulaifat to the youth team of Cordoba. He will ply his trade for them this season. It will be a unique experience for him as he will be able to show his skills in the Spanish stadiums and compete against great players who have outstanding skills and achievements in addition to participating in advanced professional training sessions," HH Shaikh Nasser said.

Hisham was hand picked after capturing the attention during the last visit of Cordoba to Bahrain. He managed to pass the technical tests which took place in Spain in August.

Commenting on this, Khulaifat expressed utmost thanks and appreciation to HH Shaikh Nasser for his constant support to the Bahraini players.

"Joining cordoba is a huge honour for me, a dream come true. All my life I've wanted to play abroad and experience the life of a professional football player and Cordoba CF have helped me achieve that. I hope to play for the first team one day and make the supporters and Bahrain proud!"

Khulaifat currently plays with Bahrain's under 20 national team and aims to play with the first team. "To get the call-up to the first team won't be easy but I'm willing to work and sacrifice a lot so we will see what happens in the future."



HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa



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HH SHAIKH NASSER BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA

Khulaifat began playing football at the age of four after joining Arsenal academy in Bahrain. He later trained under another academy called tekkers Bahrain until he was 13 after which he played for Al Najma club until 2021.

Cordoba currently plays in the third tier of the Spanish football league system

Man Utd boss Ten Hag 'convinced' Maguire can recover form

AFP | London

Manchester United manager Eric ten Hag says he is "convinced" Harry Maguire can turn his form around after another error-strewn display in England's Nations League match against Germany.

Maguire, ruled out of United's derby at Manchester City on Sunday due to injury, gave away a penalty against Germany on Monday and lost possession before the visitors' second goal in the 3-3 draw.

His latest sub-par performance led to renewed talk about whether the 29-year-old defender, who has been out of form and favour at United, should still be in the England team, just weeks away from the World Cup.

But Ten Hag, like England boss Gareth Southgate, retains faith in Maguire and is certain he will improve.

"First of all, of course I have to



Eric ten Hag and Harry Maguire after a match (file photo)

coach him, I have to back him," Ten Hag said at his pre-match press conference yesterday.

"But I back him because I believe in him. In the period I worked with him in pre-season he was good, I think I would say really good -- training and games.

"Then he fell out (of the starting line-up) but it's also to do with the good performance of the centre-backs who are play-

ing now."

Argentina's Lisandro Martinez and France international Raphael Varane have been Ten Hag's preferred centre-back partnership in recent games.

Ten Hag said everyone in United's squad and on their coaching staff still believe in the former Leicester centre-back, who picked up a knock on England duty.

"Now it is about him," he



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said. "That is what I told him. I'm sure he can do it. He will turn around this. I am really convinced of that."

United's match on Sunday will be their first Premier League outing since they beat Arsenal 3-1 on September 4 -- the Crystal Palace and Leeds fixtures were called off following the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

Stones injury not long-term, says Man City boss Guardiola



Manchester City's manager Pep Guardiola (R) speaks with John Stones (L) during a match (file photo)

Reuters | London

Manchester City defender John Stones could return from injury in two weeks and be available for the World Cup while midfielder Calvin Phillips could also make it to Qatar following shoulder surgery, manager Pep Guardiola said yesterday.

Stones went off after hurting his hamstring in England's Nations League draw against Germany on Monday, casting doubt over his participation in the Nov. 20-Dec. 18 World Cup.

"It won't be 4-6 weeks, it might be less. I don't know when he will be back but two weeks, 10 days hopefully," Guardiola told reporters ahead of Sunday's derby clash at home to Manchester United.

Phillips withdrew from the England squad for games against Italy and Germany this month to undergo surgery and



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JOHN STONES

Guardiola said the player was recovering well.

"He took the right decision (to have surgery), otherwise he couldn't move forward. Every training session he was out. Hopefully he can be back in time to go to World Cup," he added.

Champions City, who head into the derby one point behind leaders Arsenal, will face a resurgent United who have won their last four league games after a torrid start to the season.

Stunned Ruud follows ill Norrie out of Korea Open

AFP | Seoul

World number two Casper Ruud crashed out of the Korea Open quarter-finals yesterday to 56th-ranked Yoshihito Nishioka, while Britain's Cameron Norrie pulled out ill.

Japan's Nishioka had the top seed and US Open finalist on the back foot from the start, break-

ing his first service game without allowing the Norwegian to take a point before powering to the first set 6-2.

Ruud rallied to take the second set 6-3 but was outclassed in the third set as Nishioka won it 6-2 to take a shock victory in just under two hours in Seoul.

Nishioka will face either Mackenzie McDonald of the United States or Aleksandar Kovacevic from Serbia in the semi-finals.

"It was an unfortunate result but that's how it is sometimes," said the 23-year-old Ruud, who was also the runner-up at the French Open.



Casper Ruud in action during his match