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Moscow, Russia

North Korea will stand by Russia until its "victory" in Ukraine, Pyongyang's foreign minister said in Moscow amid growing fears the reclusive country will enter the Ukraine conflict.

North Korean Foreign Minister Choe Son Hui made the statement after talks with her Russian counterpart Sergei Lavrov in Moscow. She was in Moscow as the West says thousands of North Korean troops are in Russia and will possibly be used in Ukraine.

"We repeat that we will always stand firmly by our Russian comrades until victory day," North Korean Foreign Minister Choe Son Hui said, according to a Russian translation.

OpenAI releases ChatGPT search engine, taking on Google



San Francisco, United States

OpenAI on Thursday beefed up its ChatGPT generative AI chatbot with search engine capabilities, as the startup takes on Google's decades-long dominance of web search.

The upgrade enables users to receive "fast, timely answers" with links to relevant web sources -- information that previously required using a traditional search engine, the company said.

The significant upgrade to ChatGPT enables the AI chatbot to provide real-time information from across the web.

Keep your distance

Residents raise concerns on overcrowded worker housing in Capital

● **Parliament backs tougher housing rules to safeguard family areas**

● **Task Force led by Interior Minister eyes broader labour housing reforms**

● **Deportation among measures considered for violating housing regulations**

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

Stricter housing regulations, including potential deportation, are being mulled to address mounting concerns over single foreign workers' accommodations in Bahraini family neighbourhoods.

This proposal, tabled by Members of Parliament (MPs), has also garnered the backing of the Ministry of Interior, which affirmed, "We back the Council of Representatives' initiative to keep our communities safe."

Experts view this proposal as a critical move by Parliament to secure a balance between community standards and the demands of an expanding expatriate workforce in Bahrain.

Residents, particularly in the Capital Governorate, have voiced strong dissatisfaction over the concentration of single expat workers in overcrowded housing within family-oriented



Ahmed Qarata



Mamdouh Al Saleh



Hassan Boukhammas

"We back the Council of Representatives' move to keep our communities safe, for which necessary actions, including deportations, will be taken to preserve peace"
THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

areas.

Breaches constitutional values

MPs argue that this arrangement disrupts community life and breaches Bahrain's constitutional values that prioritize family welfare. Citing Article 5/A of the Constitution, they highlight the importance of the family as society's foundation, drawing strength from "religion, morality, and patriotism."

Second Deputy Speaker Ahmed Qarata and four MPs are behind the proposal, which is set for parliamentary discussion next Tuesday. Supported by municipal councils nationwide, the bill seeks to implement crucial health and safety standards in shared accommodations, aiming to protect neighbourhood integrity.

Living standards

The explanatory note to the proposal outlines residents' concerns about the impact of single foreign workers on local ethics, safety, social norms, and the environment. With backing from the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture, efforts are underway to raise living standards in shared housing. In coordination with the Information and eGovernment Authority, the Ministry of Health, and Civil Defence, the ministry is addressing housing standards to align with community expectations.

Strain on public services

The Ministry of Interior's endorsement emphasizes swift action to address resident complaints, preserve public order,

and enforce safety. This includes deportation as a potential consequence for any housing rule violations affecting family neighbourhoods. A cross-agency task force, led by the Interior Minister, is currently exploring comprehensive strategies to manage the effects of foreign labour and high-density housing, aiming to ease the strain on public services and enhance community cohesion.

Councils endorse

Municipal councils across Bahrain, from the Capital to the Southern area, have endorsed the proposal. The Services Committee Chairman, MP Mamdouh Al Saleh, noted that addressing housing concerns will help alleviate pressure on local resources and support residents' quality of life.

US, Moscow on 'brink' of direct conflict, Lavrov warns

AFP | Ankara, Turkey

The United States and Russia are very close to engaging in "direct military conflict," Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov warned in an interview published Friday in a Turkey daily, just days ahead of a US presidential election.

"Under the current president (Joe Biden), who has taken the downward spiral of Russophobia in the US to its logical conclusion, our countries are on the brink of direct military conflict," he told the Hurriyet daily, without elaborating.

Asked about next week's US election pitting former Republican president Donald Trump against Democratic nominee Kamala Harris, Lavrov said the outcome would make little difference to Russia.

"We have no preference. When the Trump administration was in power, it adopted the highest number of anti-Russian sanctions compared to its predecessors," he said.

"No matter who wins the elections, we don't think the United States' anti-Russian bent can change."

'Brat' named word of the year by Collins dictionary

London, United Kingdom

Brat, the word redefined by singer Charli XCX and adopted by supporters of US presidential candidate Kamala Harris, was on Friday named the Collins Word of the Year 2024.

"Brat" was the name of the UK singer's hit sixth album, and the word has now come to represent a "confident, independent, and hedonistic attitude", said Collins, rather than simply a term for a badly-behaved child.

"Inspired by the Charli XCX album, 'brat' has become one of the most talked about words of 2024," said the UK-based dictionary.

"More than a hugely successful album, 'brat' is a cultural phenomenon that has resonated with people globally, and 'brat summer' established itself as an aesthetic and a way of life," it added.



Rising attacks

WHO 'deeply concerned' about 'rising attacks' on Lebanon healthcare

AFP | Geneva, Switzerland

The World Health Organization said yesterday it was deeply concerned about Israeli

attacks hitting healthcare workers and facilities in Lebanon, in its war against Hezbollah.

"We're deeply concerned about the rising attacks on

health workers and facilities in Lebanon. The numbers are really quite shocking. There have been 102 deaths, 83 injured" in such attacks, WHO spokeswoman

an Margaret Harris told a media briefing in Geneva.

The WHO records attacks on healthcare but does not attribute blame.





When Robots take the scalpel in Saudi

Kingdom Emerges as Medical Tourism Leader with 40% Cost Advantage in Robotic Heart Transplants

Saudi Robots Revolutionize Heart Transplants—Cutting Costs in Half

Mahir Haneef
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When Dr. Feras Khaliel and his team at King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre (KFSHRC) in Riyadh conducted the world's first fully robotic heart transplant, it made global headlines. However, the news coverage didn't reveal that it was not only the first fully robotic heart transplant but that it slashed costs by 40% compared to Western countries without compromising quality, placing Saudi Arabia at the top position in medical tourism.

In an exclusive interview with *The Daily Tribune*, Dr. Khaliel and KFSHRC officials revealed how their innovative approach, the Khaliel Technique, revolutionizes cardiac care and makes world-class heart transplants more accessible. "Our robotic cardiac surgery programme reduces costs by up to 40% due to the minimally invasive nature, cutting hospital stays by over 50% and lowering complications," they said.

Leap in Medical Efficiency

Hospital stays for robotic surgeries now average 6.8 days, with drastically reduced blood transfusion needs, saving around USD16,808 per patient. The transplant, which took a mere 2.5 hours, represents a leap in medical efficiency, positioning Saudi Arabia as a hub for advanced healthcare under Vision 2030. With KFSHRC already seeing a surge in international referrals, the hospital is ready to cater to global demand, making Saudi Arabia a new epicenter for medical innovation.

"Last year alone, we saw a



10.2% increase in international referrals and a 9.1% rise in patient acceptances, and we treated 451 medical tourism patients from various countries, which reflects our growing capacity to cater to international demand. This aligns perfectly with Saudi

Vision 2030, which aims to position Saudi Arabia as a leader in healthcare innovation and excellence, allowing us to meet global demand while maintaining the highest standards of care," KFSHRC officials said.

Preparing for a Miracle

Dr. Khaliel's team spent months perfecting the technique, going through extensive simulations before the historic surgery. Their experience with

over 1,195 robotic-assisted procedures ensured the highest precision, placing them among the top five cardiac programs globally.

Shedding light on the multiple rounds of simulations and virtual rehearsals done by his

Beyond The headlines

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team, Dr. Khaliel said, "We conducted the procedure seven times over three consecutive days to refine every aspect and ensure precision. Additionally, each team member's role was clearly defined through meticulous briefings, ensuring optimal coordination for patient safety. The focus on teamwork and the advanced technology allowed us to replace traditional invasive methods with a minimally invasive approach, ultimately enhancing patient recovery and quality of life."

This medical marvel is not just a testament to KFSHRC's cutting-edge infrastructure but a beacon for patients seeking quality healthcare at a fraction of the cost – right here in the GCC.

Several long-pending repatriation cases resolved at Indian Embassy Open House

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The Embassy of India in Bahrain announced the successful resolution of long-pending repatriation cases during an open house event yesterday, chaired by Ambassador Vinod Kurian Jacob.

Among the cases highlighted were the repatriation of a patient who had been receiving treatment for 13 years and a stretcher patient, both resolved through the Embassy's proactive efforts in October.

Approximately 40 Indian nationals attended the open house, which was conducted in English, Hindi, Tamil, and Malayalam. In his opening remarks, the Amba-



sador conveyed Diwali greetings to the community and briefed attendees on the positive outcomes of cases presented during the last open house.

Ambassador Jacob urged community members to participate in an upcoming awareness-raising session on trafficking in persons, scheduled for November 14 at 3:30 PM at the Embassy. He expressed gratitude to the Ministry of Labour and various agencies of the Kingdom of Bahrain for their valuable assistance in addressing labour and community welfare issues.

Ambassador Vinod Kurian Jacob chairing the Open House

A Healthcare Dilemma

Debate heats up over 50% Bahraini reservation in private healthcare

● **MPs are advocating for a revised bill mandating private healthcare institutions to reserve 50% of positions for Bahraini nationals**

● **The government warns that implementing such a reservation may lead to difficulties in sourcing qualified Bahrainis for specialized roles**

● **A recent report indicates a workforce of over 22,000 in private healthcare, with a notable shortage of Bahraini specialists**

H Naser & Mohammed Darwish
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As the parliament gears up for its next session, the proposal to reserve 50% of positions for Bahrainis in private healthcare institutions is



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sparking intense discussions.

While proponents argue that this initiative could tackle unemployment among local medical professionals, the government expresses concerns that it may pose more challenges than benefits.

Despite the government's reservations, the House of Repre-

sentatives' Services Committee has already approved the bill, paving the way for a full vote in the upcoming session on Tuesday.

Experts point out that the outcome of this legislation could significantly reshape the landscape of Bahrain's private healthcare sector.

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What the bill says?

The proposed bill, which seeks to amend Article 14 of Decree-Law No. 21 of 2015 governing private healthcare, has become a focal point of debate. Advocates assert that the high number of expatriate workers in healthcare is exacerbating joblessness among Bahrainis. They believe that prioritizing local talent will not only strengthen the healthcare sector but also empower Bahrainis to play a more significant role in its development.

Government Concerns

However, government officials caution that implementing a 50% reservation could lead to a significant skills gap in specialized roles. "We risk strain-

ing private healthcare facilities to find Bahraini professionals with the necessary expertise," officials warn. The existing law mandates that private institutions employ sufficient medical, technical, and nursing staff based on their classification and patient capacity, but it does not currently specify a local employment percentage.

Current landscape

A recent report from the National Health Regulatory Authority highlights the complexity of the situation: as of late 2024, over 22,000 healthcare professionals—including doctors, nurses, and pharmacists—were employed across 73 clinics, 325 health centres, and 24 hospitals. Yet, a shortage of Bahraini specialists in critical areas like

radiology and nursing remains a significant hurdle, complicating efforts to meet the proposed 50% workforce target.

Challenges

However, according to Labour Ministry figures, approximately 970 Bahrainis were actively seeking healthcare jobs at the end of 2023. However, many lacked the necessary training in crucial specialties.

Gradual targets

In response to these challenges, the Services Committee has recommended advancing the bill but with modifications to support private healthcare providers. They propose setting gradual targets and expanding training programmes to cultivate a skilled Bahraini workforce while maintaining high-quality care standards.

Striking a Balance

As the debate unfolds, the focus remains on striking a balance between promoting Bahraini employment and ensuring that private healthcare institutions can continue to provide the high standard of care that patients deserve.

Five years in jail for teenager who stole from 50-year-old man at knifepoint

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The High Appeal Court has upheld a five-year prison sentence for a 15-year-old boy convicted of robbing a 50-year-old man at knifepoint.

Court documents reveal that the young suspect, who acted with an unidentified accomplice, attacked the victim from behind while he was walking near a relative's home around 8:30 PM. The two assailants, one armed with a knife, covered the victim's head with a black cloth bag and dragged him into a nearby alley.

The victim was beaten with a wooden object, resulting in injuries to his left elbow, left knee, and right side. The attackers then stole his mobile phone, wallet containing 125 Bahraini dinars, and personal documents before fleeing the scene.

A medical report confirmed



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the victim's injuries. During police investigations, he recounted the terrifying ordeal, stating, "I was terrified. They came out of nowhere, and I thought I wouldn't make it. I just want justice for what they did to me."

His testimony aligned with

police findings, leading to the arrest and conviction of the defendant.

The court dismissed the teenager's appeal, noting his repeated absences from scheduled hearings without providing valid reasons.

Fake Flight Fiasco

Travel agent arrested for selling non-existent packages

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A travel agent is facing serious legal repercussions after allegedly deceiving customers with fake trip offers.

Authorities report that the suspect collected payments for flight bookings and provided detailed itineraries to gain the trust of clients, leading them to believe their travel plans were secure.

However, upon arriving at the airport, these travellers were shocked to discover there were no reservations made in their names with any airlines operating in the Kingdom.

In response to the complaints, the public prosecution acted swiftly, apprehending the suspect under orders from the



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Chief Prosecutor of the Northern Governorate.

The alleged fraudster is currently in temporary custody as

officials continue their investigation into the scheme, working to determine its full extent and identify all affected individuals.

Builder fined 13,495 dinars for abandoning villa project

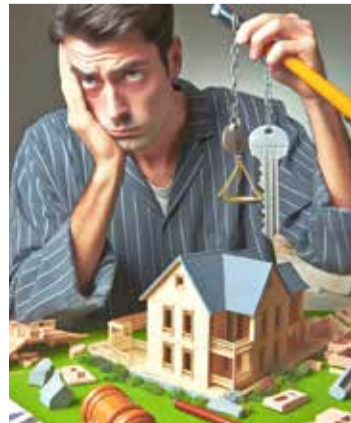
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A building firm has been ordered to pay a fine of 13,495 Dinars after failing to complete a homeowner's villa. The court also mandated the company to cover 747 Dinars in expert fees and legal costs.

The case arose when the homeowner sought a refund after paying 49,200 Dinars of the agreed total price of 61,500 Dinars. According to court documents, the company had only



Lawyer Taqi Hussain



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completed work valued at 39,905 Dinars, prompting the homeowner to seek compensation for the unfinished work and defects.

Representing the homeowner, lawyer Taqi Hussain presented evidence including the original contract, payment records, and an expert report that confirmed the substandard quality of work performed. The homeowner claimed 9,295 Dinars for uncompleted work, 9,660 Dinars in penalties for delays, 2,700 Dinars to rectify defects, and 374

Dinars for a report on structural issues.

Correspondence revealed that the builder had previously agreed to a daily penalty of 20 Dinars for any delays past the revised completion date. While the court upheld most of the homeowner's claims, it adjusted the delay penalty to 1,500 Dinars due to the partly completed state of the project.

The final award of 13,495 Dinars includes the excess payments made for incomplete work and other damages related

to the case. However, the court dismissed the homeowner's claim for moral damages, clarifying that Bahraini law does not allow for dual compensation since the delay penalty already addresses the issue.

Additionally, the judgment requires the builder to pay 747 Dinars for expert and report fees, as well as 20 Dinars in attorney fees. The court fees amounted to 616.5 Dinars, with 340.5 Dinars payable to the homeowner and a 10 Dinar execution fee imposed on the firm.

MPs target public indecency and privacy violations with hefty fines

● Amendments aim to impose fines of up to BD1,000 and jail terms of up to six months for public indecency, while violations of personal privacy could result in fines as high as BD5,000

● Backed by the Shura Council's Foreign Affairs, Defence, and National Security Committee, the proposals are seen as necessary updates to reflect contemporary societal changes

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Engaging in indecent acts or breaching personal privacy in public is set to come at a steep price, with a new parliamentary proposal aiming to impose fines of up to



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BD1,000 and potential jail terms of up to six months. Even more severe penalties await those found violating privacy, with fines escalating to as much as BD5,000.

Currently under review by the Shura Council (Consultative Council), the amendments were

recommended by the Council's Foreign Affairs, Defence, and National Security Committee.

The first amendment revises Articles 354 and 370 of the Penal Code (Decree-Law No. 15 of 1976). The revised Article 354 will impose harsher penalties on individuals inciting immo-

rality in public spaces through gestures, words, or other means. Article 370 will increase penalties for publicly disseminating information, images, or comments related to an individual's private or family life, even if true, if deemed harmful.

The second amendment mod-

ifies Articles 370 and 372, bolstering protections for private and family life. The updated Article 370 criminalises actions that violate privacy, particularly through the misuse of social media, including taking, publishing, or broadcasting images without consent. Article 372

will see heightened penalties for unauthorized access to letters or messages, eavesdropping on phone calls, and disclosing the contents of such communications without consent, especially if these actions cause harm.

Higher fines

The Shura Council's committee aligns with the House of Representatives' approval of the amendment to Article 354, which proposes a penalty of imprisonment for a minimum of three months and a maximum of six months, and/or a fine ranging from BD100 to BD1,000. The committee also supports the amendment to Article 372, proposing fines of BD500 to BD1,000 for unauthorized access to communications and a higher penalty of BD2,000 to BD5,000 for harmful disclosures without consent.

MPs argues the proposed amendments aim to enhance public safety, uphold societal morals rooted in Islamic principles, and provide stronger protections for individuals.

Overcrowded housing in Bahrain under Scrutiny

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Parliamentarians are set to question the government's housing policy, where they claim that multiple families are forced to live together in cramped conditions under a single roof, with no end in sight to their suffering.

This issue will come up for discussion when MPs hold a general session on the government's policies towards dilapidated houses and overcrowded living conditions.

The discussion follows a request initiated by ten lawmakers, led by MP Jaleela Al Sayed, during the thirtieth ordinary session of the second legislative term, which took place on April 23, 2024.

MP Jaleela Al Sayed will be joined by several other MPs, in-



cluding the First and Second Deputy Speakers of Parliament, Abdulnabi Salman and Ahmed Qarata, as well as Dr. Ali Al Nuaimi, Mahmood Fardan, Dr. Hisham Al Ashiri, Mohammed

Al Aliwi, Hanan Fardan, Basma Mubarak, and Jalal Kazim.

The discussion aims to address the growing concern over the safety and adequacy of housing in Bahrain.

The MPs are expected to engage with relevant government bodies to explore effective strategies and solutions to improve living standards for affected families.

Fast track service launched for senior citizens: Government hospitals announce



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Government hospitals have launched a new "Fast Track Service for Senior Citizens" to improve healthcare access and streamline the experience for elderly patients. This initiative, spearheaded by Dr. Mariam Al Jalahma, CEO of Government Hospitals, aligns with the International Day of Older Persons and is aimed at individuals aged 65 and above.

Currently available at Salmaniya Medical Complex, the service accelerates access to

critical departments, reducing wait times in three key areas: laboratory and blood tests, radiology (including CT scans and ultrasounds), and pharmacy services.

With the fasttrack system, seniors experience a simplified process. At the pharmacy, ID cards are presented at reception, allowing patients to proceed to a dedicated waiting area. In the laboratory, elderly patients receive immediate blood tests, and priority is given to them for radiology appointments and procedures.

Indian athletes excel at ISF World School Gymnasiade

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A delegation of 185 young athletes, representing various International Curriculum Schools across India, visited Bahrain from 23rd to 30th October 2024 to compete in the ISF World School Gymnasiade held in Manama. Organised by the International School Sports Organization (ISSO) India, the event brought together young talent from around the globe.

The athletes showcased their skills across a range of disci-



plines, including Archery, Artistic Gymnastics, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Chess, Fencing, Judo, Karate, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, and Tennis. The team secured two gold medals, four silver medals, and six bronze medals, making their mark on the international stage.

The delegation also participated in the 'Visit Embassy' Programme, where they toured the Embassy of India on 29th October 2024. Ambassador Vinod K. Jacob engaged with the young

athletes, providing them with an overview of the various roles and departments within the Embassy. The students learned about the initiatives and exhibitions hosted by the Embassy and gained valuable insights into the historic bilateral relations between India and Bahrain.

The visit not only allowed the athletes to represent their schools but also fostered a deeper understanding of their cultural ties and the importance of international collaboration in sports.

MPs push for lower dispute threshold, Chamber says no

MPs call for lowering claim threshold at Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution to 100,000

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Members of Parliament (MPs) are advocating for the Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution to handle cases with a claim value as low as 100,000 dinars, significantly lowering the current threshold of 500,000 dinars.

However, the Chamber has voiced strong objections, warning that such a move could overstretch its resources and impact its revenue. The fees collected from higher-value cases play a crucial role in funding the Chamber's operations.

Despite these concerns, the Legislative and Legal Affairs Committee has thrown its weight behind the proposal, urging its approval in the upcoming parliamentary session. The committee believes that reducing the claim limit will expedite and simplify the dispute resolution process for businesses in Bah-



MP Dr. Ali Majid Al Nuaimi



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rain.

Supporters of the proposal argue that lowering the threshold will provide companies with a quicker avenue to resolve commercial disputes, enhancing the overall business environment in the Kingdom.

The bill, spearheaded by MP Dr. Ali Majid Al Nuaimi, is set

to be discussed in Parliament this Tuesday. Advocates contend that the current law restricts access to the Chamber's services and that this adjustment would broaden the scope for commercial claims.

Proponents also believe that facilitating easier dispute resolution will make Bahrain a more

attractive destination for investment.

On the other hand, the Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution remains cautious, asserting that the objectives of the proposed bill are already being met through existing processes. The Chamber operates on a timeline similar to that of the courts,

allowing an initial two-month period to manage cases, which can be extended if necessary.

Additionally, the Chamber emphasizes the need to maintain its financial stability. Lowering the threshold could lead to a significant reduction in revenue—estimated at 20 to 80 percent per case, depending on

the claim value—which may ultimately hinder its capacity to sustain services and invest in new initiatives.

With the potential for a surge in cases under the new remit, the Chamber is concerned about being overwhelmed, jeopardizing its ability to uphold its regional and international reputation.



The Bahrain Chamber has expressed reservations about the proposal, warning that lowering the threshold could strain its resources and significantly reduce revenue from case fees, potentially impacting its financial stability and ability to maintain services.

Wall Street bounces while oil prices climb on Middle East worries

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Wall Street stocks rebounded yesterday from tame tech earnings and investor jitters less than a week before a neck-and-neck US presidential election.

Oil prices gained following reports that Iran was planning a major retaliatory strike on Israel, reviving the market's geopolitical fears.

Big tech delivered a mixed bag of earnings this week, with concerns over AI spending overshadowing better-than-expected results from Microsoft and Facebook-parent Meta.

Wall Street closed sharply lower Thursday, with the tech-rich Nasdaq Composite index dropping nearly 3%.

But they snapped higher on Friday, with the Nasdaq gaining more than one percent in what Briefing.com analyst Patrick O'Hare called buy-the-dip action following Thursday's losses.

"The pertinent question is, will buy-the-dip interest win out (again) or will there be follow-through selling?"

Data showing US job growth slowed drastically in October -- albeit affected by hurricanes and strikes -- reassured investors that the US Federal Reserve will continue cutting interest rates.

The world's biggest economy added 12,000 jobs last month, far below expectations and down from a revised 223,000 in September, said the Department of Labor in its monthly non-farm payrolls report.

"The key takeaway from the report is that it has reinvigor-

Key figures around 1630 GMT

New York - Dow:	▲ 1.0% at 42,183.86 points
New York - S&P 500:	▲ 0.8% at 5,751.56
Nasdaq Composite:	▲ 1.2% at 18,303.34
London - FTSE 100:	▲ 0.8 percent at 8,177.15 (close)
Paris - CAC 40:	▲ 0.8% at 7,409.11 (close)
Frankfurt - DAX:	▲ 0.9% at 19,254.97 (close)
Tokyo - Nikkei 225:	▼ 2.6% at 38,053.67 (close)
Hang Seng Index:	▲ 0.9% at 20,506.43 (close)
Shanghai - Composite:	▼ 0.2% at 3,272.01 (close)
Euro/dollar:	▼ at \$1.0850 from \$1.0883 on Thursday
Pound/dollar:	▲ at \$1.2949 from \$1.2896
Dollar/yen:	▲ at 152.94 yen from 152.00 yen
Euro/pound:	▼ at 83.80 from 84.38 pence
Brent North Sea Crude:	▲ 0.9% at \$73.45 per barrel
West Texas Intermediate:	▲ 0.9% at \$69.91 per barrel



Workmen walk past an electronic board showing the foreign exchange trading price of the Japanese yen against the US dollar, along a street in central Tokyo

ated the market's view that the Fed will stay on a steady rate-cut path," O'Hare said.

Expectations of a major rate cut by the Fed, like the bumper 50 basis point cut in September, have receded after data showed strong economic growth in the

United States and inflation just above the central bank's long-term two% target.

But the "lower-than-expected jobs creation could prompt the Fed to follow through with the widely anticipated 25 basis point cut following their next

meeting later next week," said Mahmoud Alkudsi, senior market analyst at ADSS brokerage.

eToro US investment analyst Bret Kenwell said the October jobs numbers "should keep a December rate cut on the table, too".

Separate data showed that activity in the US manufacturing sector contracted for a seventh straight month in October.

The fresh economic data came ahead of next week's coin-toss US election between Vice President Kamala Harris and former president Donald Trump, with jobs and the cost of living being key issues for voters.

Major European markets closed the day higher.

London gained 0.8% despite lingering fears of the consequences of the Labour government's high-tax, high-spending budget unveiled this week.

Britain's 10-year borrowing rate reached its highest level since November 2023 on Thursday, on fears of a resurgence in inflation.

"Worries continue to swirl about the UK Budget stoking inflation and adding to the debt burden," said Susannah Streeter, head of money and markets at Hargreaves Lansdown.

Asian markets closed mixed, with Tokyo down more than two% as tech shares on the Nikkei were dragged down following the drop on Wall Street.

Shanghai also ended lower despite a forecast-beating Chinese manufacturing report that boosted hopes for a recovery in the world's second-largest economy.

Indonesia adds Google Pixel phones to ban list with iPhone 16



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AFP | Jakarta, Indonesia

Indonesia has banned the sale of Google Pixel phones over the tech giant's failure to meet investment regulations, its industry ministry said, days after blocking sales of Apple's iPhone 16.

Jakarta is seeking to boost investment from foreign tech companies with restrictive measures that require their phones to be 40 percent sourced from parts in Indonesia.

"We declared that as long as those products don't... meet the scheme we have required, they cannot be sold in Indonesia," industry ministry spokesperson Febri Hendri Antoni Arif told a press briefing Thursday.

"For Google Pixel, they have not obtained the TKDN certificate," he added, using the acronym of the scheme that imposes the 40 percent rule.

Google Indonesia did not immediately respond to an AFP request for comment.

Southeast Asia's biggest economy has a young, tech-savvy population with more than 100 million people under the age of 30 that tech companies are seeking to capitalize on.

Around 22,000 Google Pixel phones had entered Indonesia this year, according to industry ministry data.

Indonesia's smartphone market shipment share in the second quarter of the year was dominated by China's Xiaomi, Oppo and Vivo, as well as South Korea's Samsung, according to Counterpoint Research.

The ministry said last week phones blocked from commercial sale could still be carried into Indonesia as long as they were not being traded.

It said iPhone 16 phones had also not met the 40 percent local part requirement.

Apple does not have an official store in Indonesia, but chief executive Tim Cook visited in April as the firm explores ways to invest in the country.



News in brief

Chad's army accused of killing scores of fishermen in Nigeria



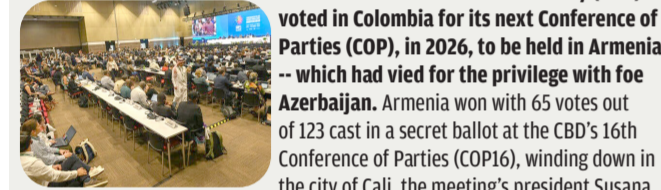
Chad's military has been accused of killing "scores" of fishermen in Nigeria while targeting jihadists, days after 40 died in a Boko Haram attack on a military base in Chad, fishermen and anti-jihadist militia said. The Chadian army launched an airstrike pummeling Tilma island in Kukawa district on the Nigerian side of Lake Chad on Wednesday while fishermen were tending to their catch, the sources said. Two anti-jihadist militia assisting Nigerian soldiers in fighting the militant groups in the region said that several fishermen were killed in the bombardment.

Cyclists using a mobile phone while riding in Japan could face up to six months in jail under strict new rules that entered into force yesterday. Those who breach the revised road traffic law can be punished with a maximum of six months in prison or a fine of up to 100,000 yen (\$660). "Making a call with a smartphone in your hand while cycling, or watching the screen, is now banned and subject to punishment," a National Police Agency leaflet says.

Japan cyclists risk jail for using a mobile



Armenia pips foe Azerbaijan to host 2026 biodiversity COP: summit vote



Parties to the UN Convention on Biodiversity (CBD) voted in Colombia for its next Conference of Parties (COP), in 2026, to be held in Armenia -- which had vied for the privilege with foe Azerbaijan. Armenia won with 65 votes out of 123 cast in a secret ballot at the CBD's 16th Conference of Parties (COP16), winding down in the city of Cali, the meeting's president Susana Muhamad announced. The inharmonious neighbors both put forward offers to host COP17 in two years' time, and representatives presented detailed pitches, complete with videos highlighting their countries' natural beauty, to fellow delegates earlier this week.

SPOTLIGHT

Filipinos brave crowds, flooding for All Saints' Day cemetery visits



People jump on tombs as they visit a submerged cemetery in the Philippines' Pampanga province

AFP | Manila

"Even if they are gone, today is a reminder that our love for them will never fade," Sese said as she gently laid a bouquet of white flowers on a tombstone.

Police Brigadier General Arnold Ibay, tasked with handling crowd control in the capital, said he expected almost a million visitors at Manila North Cemetery alone, where people had begun lining up before dawn to enter.

In Pampanga, a low-lying province 80 kilometres (50 miles) north of the capital, AFP reporters on Thursday saw people trudge through murky floodwaters to visit the submerged Masantol municipal cemetery. The visitors were making the pilgrimage barely a week after Tropical Storm Trami unleashed landslides and flooding that killed at least 150 people and left more than a dozen missing.

"Visiting dead loved ones is very important to Filipinos. This has been our tradition and culture," 34-year-old Mark Yamat told AFP.

Erlanda Sese, 52, was joined by her sister and grandchildren to offer prayers for their deceased loved ones.

Lebanon accuses Israel of rejecting truce

Lebanese prime minister condemns Israeli military attacks on Hezbollah strongholds amid ceasefire negotiations

At least 10 Israeli strikes hit south Beirut suburbs

Massive destruction reported with dozens of buildings levelled

AFP | Beirut

Lebanon's prime minister accused Israel of rejecting a ceasefire after the Israeli military bombed the Hezbollah stronghold of south Beirut for the first time this week yesterday. At least 10 strikes hit the southern suburbs before dawn after the Israeli military issued evacuation warnings, with AFP TV footage showing explosions and clouds of smoke.

"The raids left massive destruction in the targeted areas, as dozens of buildings were levelled to the ground, in addition to the outbreak of fires," Lebanon's National News Agency reported, adding that strikes also targeted Aley, southeast of the capital, and Bint Jbeil in the country's south.

The Israeli military said it continued operations against the Iran-backed Hezbollah in Lebanon and its Palestinian ally Hamas in the Gaza Strip. The strikes came a day after Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu met US officials to discuss a possible deal to end the war in Lebanon, ahead of Tuesday's US presidential election.



Ash covers damaged cars as they lie amid the destruction in the aftermath of overnight Israeli airstrikes that targeted the neighbourhood of Kafaat in Beirut

US presidential election.

Lebanese Prime Minister Najib Mikati condemned the "expansion" of Israel's attacks, saying they signalled a refusal to engage in truce efforts.

"The Israeli enemy's renewed expansion... and its renewed targeting of the southern suburbs of Beirut with destructive raids are all indicators that confirm the Israeli enemy's rejection of

Israeli warplanes conducted destructive raids on Lebanese territories, leaving significant damage and casualties, while rejecting potential ceasefire efforts

all efforts being made to secure a ceasefire," he said.

Afterwards, the NNA reported that Israeli warplanes conducted fresh strikes on the eastern city of Baalbek, home to UNESCO-designated Roman ruins.

On Thursday, strikes on Baalbek in eastern Lebanon left six dead, the news agency said, adding six others were killed in raids on Maqna.

Ceasefire talks

Analysts say Israel's campaign in Lebanon has put it in a position of strength to reach a deal.

On Thursday, Netanyahu told US envoys Amos Hochstein and Brett McGurk that any deal for a ceasefire with Hezbollah must guarantee Israel's long-term security. The pair have since left for Washington, said a source familiar with the matter.

Lebanon says at least 10 killed

Lebanon's health ministry said 10 people had been killed in an initial toll for Israeli strikes in the country's east yesterday, most of them in a single village.

"Ten martyrs and 26 wounded in a preliminary toll for today's Israeli enemy strikes on the Baalbek-Hermel region," the ministry said, adding eight were killed in the village of Amhaz. Israel had not issued evacuation calls for Lebanon's east yesterday.

Israeli Defence Minister Yoav Gallant, who also met the Americans, emphasised "security arrangements" related to Lebanon and efforts to ensure the return of 101 hostages still held by Hamas in Gaza.

A US-brokered plan reportedly under consideration would see Hezbollah withdraw 30 kilometres (20 miles) north to the northern side of the Litani river, with Israeli forces pulling back and the Lebanese army, supported by UN peacekeepers, taking over the border.

Lebanon would be responsible for preventing Hezbollah from rearming itself with imported weapons, and Israel would retain its rights under international law to act in self-defence.

Spain flood deaths top 200, more troops join rescue

AFP | Madrid

Rescuers yesterday raised the death toll in Spain's worst floods for a generation to 205 as the government deployed more troops in an increasingly desperate search for survivors.

The floods that have tossed vehicles, collapsed bridges and covered towns with mud since Tuesday are the European country's deadliest such disaster in decades.

The organisation coordinating emergency services in the hardest-hit eastern Valencia region said 202 people had been confirmed dead there.

Officials in neighbouring Castilla-La Mancha and Andalusia had already announced a combined three deaths in their regions.

Rescuers equipped with drones and sniffer dogs waded through water and rummaged through debris in search of the dozens of people the authorities believe are still missing.

The government is deploying an extra 500 troops to the stricken areas to bolster the 1,200 already on site for search, rescue and logistics tasks.

Some cut-off areas remain without water, food or power three days after the floods began, and many roads and rail lines remain inaccessible, raising fears the death toll will climb.

"There is still a pile of cars in the industrial estate, mountains



People walking among wrecked cars spread along the railway after a devastating flooding in the town of Alfafar, in the region of Valencia

and mountains of cars," Amparo Fort, mayor of the town of Chiva, told public radio RNE.

"Many must be empty, but we are sure others are occupied," Fort said.

According to national weather service AEMET, the town west of Valencia city recorded 491 mm of rain in just eight hours on Tuesday -- almost equalling a year's worth.

Government minister Angel Victor Torres on Thursday vowed an uncompromising response to looting, in a sign order was breaking down in some places.

Rescuers are still searching for dozens of missing individuals in the hardest-hit regions, with cut-off areas lacking basic necessities like water, food, and power

North Korea says test-fire 'perfected' new solid-fuel ICBM

AFP | Seoul

North Korea's latest weapons test "perfected" its newest and most advanced solid-fuel intercontinental ballistic missile, state media said yesterday, as global criticism mounts over Pyongyang's purported deployment of troops to Russia.

Leader Kim Jong Un oversaw the test of the Hwasong-19 missile, which flew higher and further than any previous missile, according to the North and to Seoul and Tokyo's militaries, which tracked it in real time.

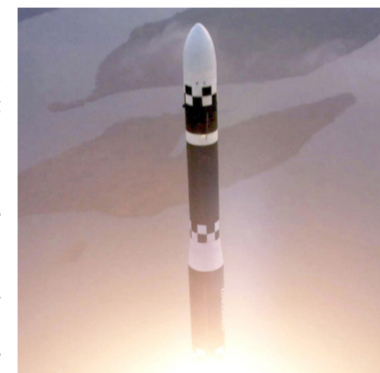
The official Korean Central News Agency hailed it as "the world's strongest strategic missile" and leader Kim "expressed great satisfaction" at the successful launch.

Developing advanced solid-fuel missiles -- which are quicker to launch and harder to detect and destroy -- has long been a goal for Kim.

The test proved that North Korea's "development and manufacture of nuclear delivery means... is absolutely irreversible", according to KCNA.

The missile is now a "perfected

Kim Jong Un described the launch as an "appropriate military action" to send a message to the country's rivals



A test-fire of the new Hwasong-19 intercontinental ballistic missile

weapon system", the agency said, with Kim describing the launch as an "appropriate military action" to send a message to the country's rivals.

North Korea "would never change its line of bolstering up its nuclear forces," it said.

State media released pictures of the ICBM and Kim observing the test in his signature black leather jacket, accompanied by his daughter, Kim Ju Ae, who Seoul's spy agency recently said was being groomed as Kim's heir.

Harris blasts 'offensive' Trump for remarks on women



US singer Jennifer Lopez (L) greets US Vice President and Democratic presidential candidate Kamala Harris during a campaign rally at the Craig Ranch Amphitheater in Las Vegas, Nevada

Both candidates focus on immigration and wooing Latino voters in western battleground states as Election Day approaches

AFP | Washington

Kamala Harris slammed Donald Trump for what she called "very offensive" remarks about women, putting abortion rights back in the spotlight as her rival hurled more insults and denigrated migrants during the US election's final stretch.

With each candidate seeking even the slightest of advantages, they took their knife-edge White House race to western battleground states, homing in on immigration and wooing Latinos five days before voting concludes November 5.

Trump, dressed in a black overcoat and black "Make America Great Again" cap, painted a dark picture of immigration ruin amok as he addressed supporters in border state New Mexico, saying migrants are "unleashing a violent killing spree all across America."

Trump insults Democrats and targets Hispanic voters in New Mexico, while Harris warns of his threat to conduct the largest-ever US deportation operation

As the Democratic vice president and Republican former president chase one another through the seven swing states expected to decide the election, Harris is conveying a more upbeat message, with pop icon Jennifer Lopez set to bring her star power to the stage in Las Vegas, Nevada, on Thursday evening.

Trump too was rallying in Nevada, with the rivals also visiting Arizona, where Harris spoke in Phoenix and Trump was holding a scheduled interview with ex-Fox News host Tucker Carlson.

Harris targeted Trump over his remarks when he told a

Wednesday rally he wanted to "protect" American women "whether the women like it or not."

She branded the comments "offensive to everybody," repeating the criticisms at a later rally in Reno.

'Yes we can'

At her Phoenix rally, she said Trump "does not believe women should have the agency and authority to make decisions about their own bodies."

Trump is "the same man who said women should be punished for their choices," she said. "But we trust women," she said to cheers and chants of "Si se puede" ("Yes we can").

Reproductive rights have served as a rallying cry for Democrats -- and an Achilles heel of sorts for Trump -- since the conservative-dominated US Supreme Court ended the federal right to abortion in 2022.

Polling for this year's election shows a wide gender gap, with women voters tilting toward Harris, and Trump earning more support from men, so abortion could play a determining role in the outcome.

On Thursday in New Mexico, Trump unleashed a stream of insults against Democrats Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton and Harris.

Halloween prank tricks thousands in Dublin

AFP | Dublin

Thousands of would-be revellers in Dublin went home disappointed on Thursday after a much-publicised Halloween parade turned out to be a hoax.

Information about the hoax parade was posted on an anonymous event website and shared on social media platforms like TikTok and Instagram.

Large crowds flocked to the city's main boulevard O'Connell Street in anticipation of a spooky treat, causing temporary disruption to the tram network until police intervened.

"Contrary to information being circulated online, no Halloween parade is scheduled to take place in Dublin City Centre this evening or tonight," said a police statement posted on social media.



People gather at Dublin city centre for the fake parade

"All those gathered on O'Connell Street in expectation of such a parade are asked to disperse safely," it said.

The prank showed at least that "there is appetite in Dublin for a well-organised Halloween parade," said local politician Gary Gannon on X.



TOP 4 TWEETS

01



My thoughts are with those who have lost their lives, their families and all those affected by the devastation caused by the extreme flooding in Spain. The UK stands with Spain during this difficult time.

@Keir_Starmer

02



Today, I met with Japan's O Minister of Defence General Nakatani @Mod-Japan_en . We strongly condemned DPRK's recent illegal launch of an Intercontinental ballistic missile.

@JosepBorrellF

03



In celebration of Diwali, I've illuminated the Vice President's Residence and remember to see the light in our world, in each other, and in ourselves.

@VP

04



Diwali is more than just a festival; it's a powerful reminder of the values we all cherish: patience, togetherness, kindness, and unity. To all who celebrate, all over the world, and wish us here in the U.S., I wish you a Diwali filled with joy, peace, and prosperity.

@SecBlinken

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CELEBS

Channing Tatum and Zoe Kravitz split

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Channing Tatum and Zoe Kravitz have reportedly split.

The 44-year-old actor and Zoe, 35, have ended their engagement, and called time on their romance, after three years together.

Multiple sources have confirmed to PEOPLE that the celebrity duo have ended their relationship, after getting engaged in 2023.

Reps for Channing - who was previously married to actress Jenna Dewan - and Zoe have so far remained tight-lipped about their rumoured separation.

The news of their break-up leaked hours after Deadline reported that Channing and Zoe will work together on a new comedy movie called 'Alpha Gang'. The film will also feature the likes of Dave Bautista, Lea Seydoux and Riley Keough.

Channing and Zoe previously worked together on the movie 'Blink Twice', which was released earlier this year. The psychological thriller film was actually Zoe's directorial debut, while Channing had a starring



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role in the movie.

Zoe suffered some self-doubts while shooting the film - but she previously revealed that Channing was always on hand to offer her support.

The actress-turned-director - who is the daughter of music star Lenny Kravitz and actress Lisa Bonet - told PEOPLE: "After the first day of filming, I was just like, 'Oh, my God. I don't know what I've gotten myself into.' And then the edit process was very long, and the movie did not work, for a very long time.

"It was like this cycle. There'd be good days, and bad days, and he just kind of had to be like, 'Which version of Zoe is walking into the house today? Is she excited, or is she a puddle?'"

Celine Dion praises importance of 'hope'

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Celine Dion has spoken of the importance of "hope" amid her battle with stiff person syndrome.

The 56-year-old singer stepped out of the spotlight in 2022 after being diagnosed with the condition - a progressive neurological disorder that affects her muscles - but returned to live performance at the 2024 Paris Olympics Opening Ceremony this summer, and on Tuesday (22.10.24), she admitted she "misses" being on stage.

Celine attended the 2024 Spirit of Life Gala staged by the City of Hope - a cancer research and treatment programme - to present the Spirit of Life Award to Jay Marciano, Chairman and CEO of AEG Presents, and reflected on how hard it can be to overcome



I know that in our wonderful lives, filled with family and joy and love, we can also be presented with tremendous challenges, with great tests about faith and strength. To many of us who experience this at some point, what a joy it is to come together with everyone in this room tonight to do everything in our power to help spread this great gift of hope

CELINE DION

mendous challenges" in life. After receiving a standing ovation, People magazine reports she told the audience at Los Angeles' Shrine Auditorium: "This is the first time I've been on a stage since I was up on that tower. And I kind of miss it.

"This City of Hope is so well-named. It does so much more than the important research leading to new treatments. It provides care to people in their greatest time of need at the most difficult and challenging moment of their lives. That is so important. "It provides the most precious ingredient, it provides hope. And I know how important that is.



Celine Dion

Sydney Sweeney is financially independent

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Sydney Sweeney is not being financially supported by her fiancé Jonathan Davino.

The 27-year-old actress has been dating Jonathan, 40, since 2018 and they got engaged last year, and

she's now moved to silence rumours suggesting her older partner pays for everything in their relationship.

She told Glamour magazine: "I'm a very successful, independent woman who's worked really hard. I've accomplished and bought everything myself, and

I provide for myself and my family."

Sydney went on to insist her partner is not a financial backer for her Fifty-Fifty Films production company, but she does like to use him as a sounding board for her ideas.

She added: "I would love to set the record straight. You can be in a healthy relationship with someone Sydney Sweeney

and also be very successful without needing the man. We're teammates. We're in it together. And we want to see each other succeed."

The 'Euphoria' star went on to reveal she doesn't take her financial security for granted since she started earning big bucks in Hollywood and she will never be able to feel "comfortable" because her parents previously went through bankruptcy.



Sabrina Carpenter was 'led astray' during her early career

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Sabrina Carpenter was "led astray" during the early stages of her career.

The 'Nonsense' singer was just 15 when she released her first single and became a household name thanks to TV series 'Girl Meets World', and

Sabrina Carpenter

though she's admitted she was "misguided" by people in those days, she's thankful for her experiences as she's learned to trust her instincts as a result.

The 25-year-old star told Time magazine: "For a long time, I was constantly guided and misguided.

"I'm so grateful for all of those times where I was led astray, be-

cause now I'm a lot more equipped going into situations where I have to trust my own instincts."

Sabrina also shared how she feels "so prepared" for fame after growing up watching the MTV Video Music Awards.

The 'Espresso' hitmaker performed at the event last month and she admitted it was a dream

come true.

She said: "I grew up watching those performances and being like, 'I want to do that'..."

"[It was] another dream realised. It all just seemed so - not even out of reach, just like I had a different plan in my head of when it was all supposed to happen."

Sabrina then told about how she

is able to embrace fame: "I feel so prepared for these moments.

"If I was even 17 or 18, I think I would have been way, way more nervous and intimidated."

Sabrina has also been revealed to be on the TIME100 Next list, which recognises 100 emerging leaders who are shaping the future of the world.

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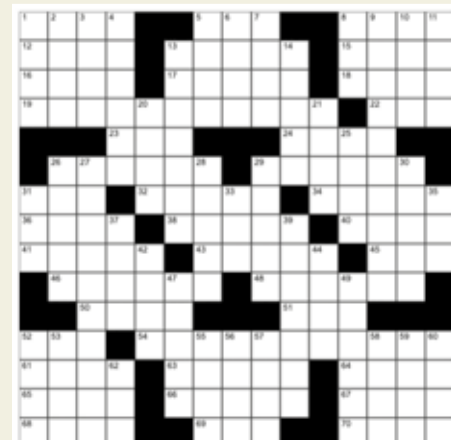
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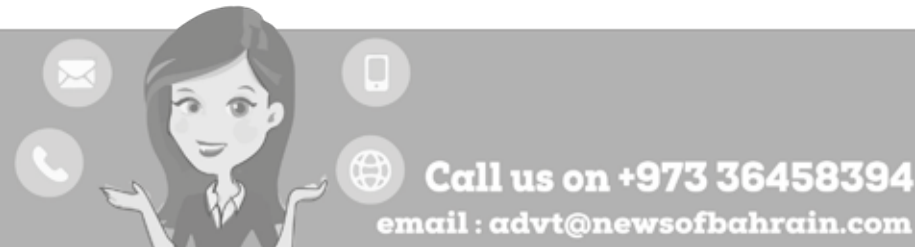
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Yesterday's solution

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Amorim named Man Utd boss

Portuguese coach replaces Erik ten Hag, signs deal until 2027 with option for extra year

● **United pay €11 million release clause for Amorim**

● **Amorim is seen as one of Europe's top young coaches**

AFP | Manchester

Ruben Amorim was yesterday named as the new manager of Manchester United, replacing the sacked Erik ten Hag.

The 39-year-old Portuguese coach, who won two

Primeira Liga titles with Sporting Lisbon, has signed a deal until 2027 and will join the club on November 11.

"Manchester United is delighted to announce the appointment of Ruben Amorim as head coach of the men's first team, subject to work visa requirements," the club said on its website.

"He will join until June 2027 with a club option of an additional year, once he has fulfilled his obligations to his current club."

United described Amorim as "one of the most exciting and highly rated young coaches in European football".

"Highly decorated as both a player and coach, his titles include winning the Primeira Liga twice in Portugal with Sporting CP -- the first of which was the club's first title in 19 years," the club statement said.

Ruud van Nistelrooy will continue to take charge of the team until Amorim arrives at Old Trafford.

Amorim will oversee the Portuguese champions' three remaining matches before the international break, starting with a game against Estrela yesterday.

Sporting host Manchester City in the Champions League next Tuesday and Amorim's final game in charge is

set to be against former club Braga in the league on November 10.

His first game in charge of United will be away at struggling Ipswich on November 24.

Sporting issued a statement saying they had "reached an agreement with Manchester United" regarding the terms of Amorim's departure, under which United will pay 11 million euros (\$12 million).

United sacked Ten Hag on Monday after a 2-1 defeat by West Ham left them languishing 14th in the Premier League, with just three wins from nine matches.

Top target

Amorim quickly emerged as the club's top target and Sporting issued a statement to the Lisbon stock exchange earlier this week confirming United were willing to meet his release clause.

Amorim was peppered with questions about his prospective switch at his press conference ahead of Sporting's home league game against Estrela yesterday but he remained tight-lipped.

"It is a negotiation between two clubs," he said on Thursday. "It's never easy. Even with the



Ruben Amorim, a highly-rated young coach, leaves Sporting Lisbon after winning two Primeira Liga titles, to take charge of Manchester United, becoming the club's sixth permanent manager since Alex Ferguson's departure in 2013

clauses it's never easy, they have to talk."

Prior to Wednesday's 5-2 win against Leicester in the fourth round of the League Cup, United had won just one of their past eight games in all competitions.

Ten Hag won the League Cup and FA Cup during his spell at Old Trafford but the club have not won the Premier League since 2013, in Alex Ferguson's last season in charge.

Ferguson won the Premier

Norris expects 'cleaner battle' with Verstappen in Brazil

AFP | Sao Paulo

Lando Norris believes Max Verstappen knows "deep down" that he did wrong and has to change his driving style after collecting two 10-second penalties for his aggressive approach during last Sunday's Mexico City Grand Prix.

McLaren's Norris, who is 47 points behind Red Bull's three-time champion with four race weekends remaining this season, was pushed off track twice within a few corners but went on to finish second. Verstappen was sixth.

"We haven't spoken," said Norris, speaking to reporters in the paddock at Interlagos ahead of this weekend's Sao Paulo Grand Prix. "I don't think we need to. I've got nothing to say."

"I still have a lot of respect for Max and everything he does."



Lando Norris is seen in his car (file photo)

Not respect for what he did last weekend, but respect for him as a person and also what he's achieved.

"But it's not for me to speak to him. I'm not his teacher, I'm not his mentor or anything like that."

"Max knows what he has to

do, he knows that he did wrong. Deep down he does and it's for him to change not for me."

Verstappen has offered no hint of any concession to changing his style despite widespread criticism of his aggressive approach to overtaking battles.

Kohli fails as India slump in chaotic 10 minutes in third Test

AFP | Mumbai

With Virat Kohli run out for four, India were in deep trouble at 86-4 in their reply after spinners Ravindra Jadeja and Washington Sundar helped bowl out New Zealand for 235 on day one of the third Test yesterday.

Around 15 minutes before stumps, India were cruising at 78-1 but a rapid fall of wickets turned their fortunes around as New Zealand scented the chance of a clean sweep -- they sealed their first-ever Test series triumph on Indian soil last week with victory in the second match in Pune.

The hosts trailed New Zealand by 149 runs at the close of a fast-paced day one at Mumbai's Wankhede Stadium, where the pitch offered early turn to the spinners.

Shubman Gill, on 31, and Rishabh Pant, on one, were batting at the close after New Zea-



India's Virat Kohli reacts after being run out by New Zealand's Matt Henry

land's Mumbai-born spinner Ajaz Patel struck twice in two balls in a chaotic end to the day.

Ajaz bowled Yashasvi Jaiswal for 30 while attempting a reverse sweep, and then India's ploy of sending a nightwatchman failed as Mohammed Siraj fell, trapped lbw on the next ball. Siraj also burned a review.

New Zealand's biggest celebration, however, came in the next over when a direct throw from Matt Henry at mid-on ran out Kohli for four, the Indian talisman setting off for a reckless single.

Jadeja told reporters that "everything happened in 10 minutes", and the team "did not get time to react".

Slot on Liverpool learning curve

AFP | London

Arne Slot says he is learning more about his Liverpool squad every day as he plots a four-pronged trophy push in his first season in charge.

Liverpool, who face Brighton on Saturday, are just a point behind Premier League leaders Manchester City, have made a flying start in the Champions League and are through to the League Cup quarter-finals.

Overall they have won 12 of their 14 games in all competitions, with a solitary defeat.

Slot, who replaced Jurgen Klopp in the Liverpool hot seat, was asked at his pre-match press conference yesterday what he had learned about his squad's abilities to compete for the four trophies on offer.

"You learn every day, especially if you are not as long with the team as I am," he said.

"Then you learn every day from new situations, and as I said before, the Chelsea game (a 2-1 win) was something I learned from them, that they could sit deep and defend the lead."

"The way they came back against Arsenal (a 2-2 draw)



Arne Slot



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ARNE SLOT

was really strong, and the amount of games we have to play and that they are still able to be available and play good football, that is also something you see."

Slot said his fringe players had shown the impact they could have during Wednesday's 3-2 win against Brighton in the fourth round of the League Cup.

"We will need them during the whole season," he said. "So it's good to see that they are already on a level they need to play for us."

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Toyota lock out front row for WEC

Toyota Gazoo Racing dominates WEC qualifying as teams gear up for 8-hour season finale at BIC

● **Toyota's #8 crew secures pole with 1:46.714 lap time**

● **Fans flock to BIC for racing and family fun**

TDT | Manama

The stage is set for an exciting 2024 World Endurance Championship (WEC) season-finale at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) today, with Toyota Gazoo Racing on pole for the WEC 8 Hours of Bahrain, powered by Bapco Energies.

Toyota's #8 crew of Brendon Hartley, Sebastien Buemi, and Ryo Hirakawa spearhead a front-row lock-out for the Japanese manufacturers. They posted a fastest lap of one minute 46.714 seconds in the Hyperpole session of WEC Hypercar qualifying this evening, held in near-nighttime conditions under BIC's state-of-the-art floodlights.

Their teammates Kamui Kobayashi, Nyck de Vries, and Mike Conway in Toyota's #7 Hypercar were just 0.323 seconds off the pace, while Ferrari AF Corse's #51 crew of Antonio Giovinazzi, James Calado, and Alessandro Pier Guidi qualified third with a fastest lap 0.366s behind the leaders.

Proton Competition's #99 trio of Neel Jani, Julien Andlauer, and Harry Tincknell will be joining them on row two.

The WEC 8 Hours of Bahrain, powered by Bapco Energies is scheduled to flag off today at 2pm. Gates open at 10.30am for fans and will close this evening at 10pm.

Fans are set to be treated to a pre-race party in the Main Grandstand from 1.15pm, featuring roaming entertainment, interviews with megastar drivers, music, and all the pre-race build up.

Race-goers will be able to watch an endurance racing spectacle like no other as well as a supporting Porsche Carrera Cup Middle East (PCCME) race.

They will also be able to enjoy an Open Paddock experience – an initiative that is unique to the WEC event, allowing fans to access the paddock where they will likely run into the WEC's superstar drivers.

The WEC Pit Lane Walk and Autograph Session will also be held today, offering race-goers the chance to meet some of the greats of motorsport.

All fans with tickets to the endurance racing extravaganza will be able to attend both fan-engagement activities at no extra cost. The Pit Lane Walk will be held from 11.45am to 12.35pm, while the Autograph Session, which will also be taking place along the pit lane, is scheduled for 11.50am to 12.20pm.

Fans will be able get an up-close-and-personal look at the WEC teams and their cars in their respective garages, while also getting a chance to meet the championship's superstar drivers, take pictures with them,



Toyota's #8 crew of Brendon Hartley, Sebastien Buemi, and Ryo Hirakawa in action



The WEC 8 Hours of Bahrain offers a unique opportunity for fans to experience the excitement of endurance racing firsthand, with activities like the open paddock and autograph sessions

and have memorabilia signed.

Aside from the racing, there is a wide array of off-track entertainment for the whole family, headlined by the 'Space Jam: A New Legacy' Experience, which celebrates the Warner Bros Pic-

tures live-action film of the same name. Fans can check BIC's social media accounts for all that is available and their timings for today's last day. Set to start Saturday's race in rows three through five, respectively, are Ferrari AF Corse's #50 crew, the #6 and #5 teams of Porsche Penske Motorsport, the #12 of Hertz Team JOTA, and the #15 and #20 crews of BMW M Team WRT – all of whom compete in the WEC's Hypercar category and were a part of this evening's Hyperpole session.

Peugeot TotalEnergies, who set the pace twice in the weekend's three Free Practices, did not make it into the Hyperpole session for the WEC's Hypercars. Hyperpole is for the leading 10 cars from the first WEC qualifying session, which featured 18 competitors out on track for each of the Hypercar and LMGT3

categories.

Meanwhile, United Autosports enjoyed a strong showing in the LMGT3 Hyperpole session of qualifying, securing the two leading positions in class.

Their #95 crew of Joshua Caygill, Nicolas Pino, and Marino Sato bagged pole with a best lap time of 2:02.201, while their #59 trio of James Cottingham, Nicolas Costa, and Gregoire Saucy followed with a best time of

2:02.203.

Vista AF Corse's #55 crew Francois Heriau, Simon Mann, and Alessio Rovera qualified third, while the #85 Iron Dames of Sarah Bovy, Rahel Frey, and Michelle Gatting – winners from last year's discontinued LMGT3 Am category in Bahrain – qualified fourth.

Also competing in the LMGT3's Hyperpole runs were the #92 of Manthey PureRxcing, the #27

Heart of Racing Team, the #7 Vista AF Corse, the #81 and #82 TF Sport cars, and the #78 Akkodis ASP Team.

In the 2024/2025 Porsche Carrera Cup Middle East (PCCME), taking place in support of the WEC 8 Hours of Bahrain, powered by Bapco Energies, Janne Stiak claimed a pole-to-flag victory this evening in the series' season-opening race.

Stiak won the 12-lap sprint after a tight battle with Colin Boenighausen, beating his rival by 1.114 seconds to the chequered flag. They were well ahead of the rest of the field, with James Wallis taking third place overall 15.756s behind first place.

All three drivers were also the top three amongst the PCCME's Pro contenders.

Winning the ProAm category was Saud Al Saud, while joining him on the podium in class were Khaled Alahmadi and Thomas Kiefer.

Petr Brecka continued his fine run in the all-new Masters class, which is for gentleman racers aged 40 and above. Mike Mim and Krister Andero completed their podium placers.

The PCCME field returns to action on Saturday morning with the WEC weekend's second 12-lap race, scheduled for an 11am start. Boenighausen will be starting on pole.



Action from Porsche Carrera Cup Middle East



The Giant Ferris Wheel at BIC



Cars in action at BIC



Audience enjoy an off-track entertainment show at BIC