

Bahrain condemns terrorist attack in Mogadishu hotel **TDT** | Manama



The Minisury of Learning Affairs has strongly **he** Ministry of Foreign condemned the recent terrorist attack on a hotel in the Somali capital. Mogadishu, which resulted in numerous deaths and injuries. The Ministry emphasised

the Kingdom of Bahrain's firm stance against terrorism and violence, asserting that such criminal acts are in direct contradiction with international laws and moral and humanitarian values.

In its statement, the Ministry expressed solidarity with Somalia and endorsed its efforts to ensure national security and stability.

Bahrain extended heartfelt condolences to the families of the victims, as well as to the Somali government and people, while wishing a speedy recovery to those injured in the attack.

Saudi flash flood leaves one dead AFP | Riyadh

flash flood from the Amountains of southwestern Saudi Arabia swept away part of a bridge in Jizan province, killing one person yesterday, state media reported.

State television news channel Al-Ekhbariya aired images of two vehicles caught up in the floodwaters, one of them crushed by a collapsed bridge support. It said several people were also injured in the bridge collapse at an important crossroads inland from the Red Sea port city of Jizan.

Flexible terms, freedom to pay

Government passes new law for partial check payments and removing jail time for bounced checks

Individuals and businesses can settle outstanding balances through installment plans

Mohammed Darwish TDT | Manama

fter years of deliberation, the government has officially approved significant amendments to its Commercial Law, addressing the issue of "checks without sufficient funds.'

The new law, which was passed by the government to the legislative authorities, aims to streamline check payments and reduce the risk of financial hardship for individuals and businesses.

The new law introduces a system of partial check payments, allowing individuals and businesses to pay off outstanding balances in installments.

This eliminates the previous practice of imprisonment for bouncing checks, a measure that was widely criticised for its harshness. The Central Bank of Bahrain, which initially proposed the complete removal of jail time for bouncing checks, has now agreed to a more nuanced approach. While the new law does not completely abolish the possibility of imprisonment, it significantly reduces its likelihood by





The new law significantly reduces the likelihood of imprisonment by introducing a system of partial payments and a more flexible approach to check handling.

mented through various methods, including bank statements, clearing house statements, or other means specified by the Central Bank.

This ensures that there is a clear record of partial payments, protecting both the payer and the payee.

Smooth transition

The Central Bank of Bahrain will be responsible for issuing regulations and guidelines on the implementation of the new law, ensuring a smooth transi-

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approach to check handling.

Technical infrastructure

payments and a more flexible vide the necessary technical in- transparency throughout the frastructure to facilitate partial process.

check payments. This includes establishing a provision allowing the partial Shura Council if members of the The law mandates that banks clear procedures for processing payment of checks to be docu-parliament approve it.

introducing a system of partial and financial institutions pro- partial payments and ensuring mented.

tion to the new system.

The bank will also work closely with financial institutions and stakeholders to ensure that the new law is effectively imple-

This new legislation will be discussed by the Parliament The new law also introduces before being addressed by the

Russian airfield and oil depot hit AFP | Kviv

U krainian drones target-d a military airfield and an oil depot in Russia, a defence source in Kyiv said vesterday, after Moscow reported repelling the latest aerial barrage.

220 fils (includes VAT)



Civilian casualties Israel strike kills 10 at Gaza school compound

AFP | Palestinian Territories

aza's civil defence agency **T**said an Israeli strike struck a school compound in Gaza City yesterday, killing at least 10 people.

"There are 10 martyrs and several wounded due to Israeli bombardment on Hamama school," agency spokesman Mahmud Bassal told AFP.

the strike, saying it had hit a Gaza City. (AFP)



Palestinians pull a body from the rubble following Israeli bombardment which The Israeli military confirmed hit a school complex, including the Hamama and al-Huda schools, in the north of

Hamas command and control centre located inside the compound.

Bassal said the compound was housing Palestinians displaced civilians, according to an AFP from their homes in the ongoing tally based on official Israeli war between Israel and Hamas figures. fighters

The Israeli military has re- 111 of whom are still held hospeatedly accused Hamas of us- tage in Gaza, including 39 the ing civilian facilities as com- military says are dead. mand and control centres or to hide their commanders and campaign has killed at least leaders. The Palestinian group 39,550 people, according to the denies the accusation.

The war in Gaza erupted after Hamas fighters attacked Israel on October 7, which resulted in the death of 1.197 people, mostly

Hamas also seized 251 people,

Israel's withering military Gaza's health ministry.

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Key product trade deal

Ministry of Industry and Commerce in Bahrain opens registration for Saudi enterprises in Takamul

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he Ministry of Industry and Commerce in the Kingdom of Bahrain has announced that registration is now open for Saudi establishments wishing to participate in the Local Value Program in Industry (Takamul)

This program, which is a key initiative of the Kingdom's In- joint programs and initiatives. dustrial Sector Strategy (2022-"In-Country Value" (ICV) of in- the outcomes of the third meetsupply chain efficiency.

the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, ister of Saudi Arabia. highlighting the strong support



He noted that this positive 2026), aims to enhance the development emanates from dustrial products and improve ing of the Saudi-Bahraini Co- for products manufactured in ordination Council, chaired both countries, where Bahraini The Minister of Industry and by His Royal Highness Prince products are treated as Saudi Commerce, H.E. Mr. Abdulla Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, products in local government bin Adel Fakhro, emphasised the Crown Prince and Prime procurement in Saudi Arabia, the importance of this initia- Minister, and His Royal High- and by participating in the tive in strengthening the long ness Prince Mohamed bin Sal- Bahraini (Takamul) program, and deep-rooted strategic part- man bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Saudi establishments, can work nerships between Bahrain and Crown Prince and Prime Min- towards achieving a 75% ICV,

from both governments and that the initiative reflects the erence in future government their leaderships to the different commitment to reciprocity tenders in Bahrain.



- H.E. MR. ABDULLA BIN ADEL FAKHRO, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

which qualifies them for a cer-The Minister explained tificate granting a 10% pref-



Bahraini youth hailed as 'young ambassadors'

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he Minister of Youth Af-The Minister of Term fairs, Her Excellency Rawan bint Najib Tawfiqi, expressed high praise for the youth of the Kingdom of Bahrain, describing them as the young ambassadors for the nation's principles and values in regional and international forums.

She emphasised their competence and the trust placed dom's efforts in youth empow-

cessful young individuals who skills with their peers worldfuture for the Kingdom.

Tawfiqi reflected on the pro- said. gram's goals.



in them to showcase the King- fairs launched the Bahraini Youth Ambassadors Program erment and skill development. with the noble aim of creating tion, which saw young ambas-The Minister highlighted the a platform for Bahraini vouth importance of celebrating suc- to develop communication contribute to building a bright wide. The program also aims to represent the Kingdom in As the announcement of the various youth forums and conparticipants in the second edi- ferences while leveraging the tion of the Bahraini Youth Am- energy of youth to highlight bassadors Program approaches, Bahrain's civilised image," she

The Minister noted the suc-"The Ministry of Youth Af- cess of the program's first edi- their projects and innovations.

"The program aims to represent the **Kingdom in various** youth forums and conferences while leveraging the energy of youth to highlight Bahrain's civilised image."

- H.E. RAWAN BINT NAJIB TAWFIQI, **MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS**

sadors participating in numerous youth forums and events.

Through these engagements, they effectively communicated with their global peers, exchanging experiences, knowledge, and skills.

These interactions also provided an opportunity to demonstrate Bahrain's strategy in empowering youth and supporting

Essential cybersecurity tips to protect your business

Mohammed Darwish TDT | Manama

n our interconnected world, the spectre of malware hangs over businesses of every scale, making cybersecurity a pressing priority.

The General Directorate of Anti-Corruption & Economic & Electronic Security calls for taking preemptive actions to shield your organisation from digital threats. Here are key steps to shore up your cyber defences.

First, maintaining up-to-date systems is critical. Regular updates for your operating system and applications often include security patches that address vulnerabilities exploited by malware.

Turn on automatic updates where feasible and regularly



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check for essential security Image used for illustrative purposes only fixes. Ignoring these updates wittingly introduce malware. tials. leaves your systems open to at- Enforce strict policies limiting tacks.

Next, a well-configured firewall is a vital barrier, blocking unauthorised access and preventing malware infiltration.

Ensure your operating system's built-in firewall is always through multi-factor authenti- the awareness to recognise and turned on and restricts traffic cation (MFA) adds an additional avoid potential threats, such as based on your security policies. security layer. This protective measure is indispensable.

such as USB drives, can un- alongside their login creden- ware attacks.

their use and encourage secure, even if login details are comcloud-based storage solutions. By controlling access to reprotected. movable media, you mitigate the risk of malware spreading.

extra verification, like a one-

This method ensures that promised, your systems remain

Employee education is crucial. Regular cybersecurity Enhancing authentication training equips your staff with phishing attempts and suspi-MFA requires users to provide cious downloads. Vigilant emplovees can greatly reduce the Removable storage devices, time code or biometric data, likelihood of successful mal-

Traffic was heavily congested vesterday following an accident involving multiple vehicles on the Al-Kharta intersection bridge on Shaikh Isa bin Salman Highway, heading towards Isa Town. The incident resulted in significant delays, as the competent authorities worked to manage the situation and facilitate the smooth flow of traffic.

Multi-vehicle accident



news of bahrain **THE TRIBUNE Election fever heats up**

10 candidates vie for seat in Muharrag's First constituency

Saleh Al Sada and Abdullah Al Sehli emerge as latest potential candidates

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he race for the vacant seat in Muharraq's first constituency is heating up, with over 10 candidates officially declaring their intentions to run in the upcoming by-election.

The seat became available after the previous representative, Mohammed Al Hussaini, living in the constituency. was disqualified due to holding dual citizenship at the time of ed in the Al Busaiteen area of running in the elections, held in 2022.

period officially begins next week.

Already, candidates are actively engaging with voters, hosting harraq, which Al Hussaini premeet-and-greets, and utilising viously held, is known for its social media platforms to spread their messages.

dates are prominent figures like round between Al Hussaini and Dr Essam Al Alawi, businessman Dr Al Alawi. Ibrahim Al Shaikh, Khalid Sulaibeekh, Saleh Al Sada, Khawla dates ran in the first round of the Al Busmait, Nada bin Shams, previous election, marking the Abdullah Al Sehli, Ahmed Al first time that candidates from Tamimi, and Shaikh Mohammed the associations were absent. Al Qallaf.

Range of issues

on a range of issues, including several legislative terms. economic development, social services, and addressing the concerns of local residents.



Dr. Essam Al Alawi

The first constituency, locat-

Muharraq, comprises four electoral blocks, and the upcoming The election is scheduled for by-election is expected to draw September, and the campaign significant attention from voters.

Competitive elections

The first constituency in Mucompetitive elections, particularly the recent November 2022 Among the declared candi- election, which went to a second

Thirteen independent candi-

The constituency was previously a stronghold of the Asalah Society, with former MP Adel The candidates are focusing Al Mawda holding the seat for

Intense campaign

Several candidates have al- by-election will see an early and (2505 votes), Dr. Essam Al Ala- Al Tamimi (345 votes), Jamal Al



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Mohammed Al-Jowder

to announce their candidacy in the coming weeks.

The results of the first round of the previous election, in de- Kooheji (1078 votes), Ghazi Al scending order of votes, were as Murbati (831 votes), Mohammed Observers predict that the follows: Mohammed Al Hussaini Al Mutawa (775 votes), Ahmed current period.



uled for September, and the campaign period officially begins next week.

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Thawadi (108 votes), Jassim Al Hamadi (63 votes), and Saleh Al Sada (50 votes).

The second round saw Dr. Al Alawi and Mohammed Al Hussaini compete, with Al Hussaini salary in the Council of Reprewinning with 63% of the vote sentatives if he wins the seat of compared to Al Alawi's 37%.

Needs

Sada announced his serious- in the by-election, stating that ness in running for the available he will be addressing many hot seat through the "Instagram" files that concern the citizens in platform, confirming that he is the House of Representatives in aware of the needs of the con- case he wins the seat. stituency and its people, in addi-

concerns the citizens during the run for the elections.

ready launched initiatives aimed intense campaign, with a high wi (1645 votes), Abdulaziz Al Jowder (149 votes), Khawla Al Ibrahim Al Al Shaikh, he opened 4 blocks, which are 225, 226, 228, at improving the lives of those number of candidates expected Mannai (1130 votes), Hamad Al Busmait (116 votes), Subah Al his Majlis a week before the of- and 229.

Two face trial for illegal fishing

The Head of the Public Pros-to light following reports from ecution Office emphasized the

. ecution Office for Minis- the Fishing Ports Ad- _____ importance of adhering

The incidents were brought The Head of the Public Pros-



Dr. Nada Ali Bin Shams

ficial announcement of the candidacy, where he received the people of the constituency.

Initiatives

Meanwhile, the potential candidate Abdullah Al Sehli appeared in various recorded clips, announcing a number of initiatives in case he wins the seat of the constituency, the most prominent of which is the establishment of the Social Fund to serve the people of Al Busaiteen and the donation of 80% of his the constituency.

Last week also witnessed the announcement by Shaikh Mo-Potential candidate Saleh Al hammed of his intention to run

Moreover, Dr Nada Bin Shams tion to following everything that also announced her intention to

The First Constituency in the As for the potential candidate Muharraq Governorate includes

University student's appeal against expulsion rejected by court

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Bahraini university stu- ${f A}$ dent who was expelled for attempting to hack into the university's electronic systems has had his appeal rejected by the Administrative Court.

The court upheld the university's decision, stating that the student's actions were proven through an administrative investigation and a final criminal judgment against him.

The student had argued that the expulsion was arbitrary and excessive, claiming that the university had overreacted to his actions. He requested a reduction in the punishment.

by the university's decision to expel me," the student told the court during the trial. "I believe uating the appropriateness of tions. they have overreacted, and the the penalty, as the university punishment of expulsion is ex- has the authority to determine code outlines a range of penalcessive. I am hoping the court will reduce the penalty."

However, the court ruled that the university's assessment of sidering the circumstances.

role in reviewing disciplinary tems by installing malicious university's authority to impose measures is limited to ensuring software.



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"I am deeply disappointed the student's guilt and the legality of the punishment.

It does not extend to evalthe severity of the offense and ties for student misconduct, inaction within legal limits.

The student's offenses inthe severity of the student's cluded stealing a fellow stu- expulsion is a severe penalty misconduct was justified con- dent's password, impersonating but deemed it appropriate in her, and attempting to damage this case, given the seriousness The court emphasised that its the university's computer sys- of the student's actions and the

These actions were deemed to be serious breaches of university regulations and tradi-

The university's disciplinary the corresponding disciplinary cluding warnings, suspension, and expulsion.

> The court recognised that such sanctions.

tries and Public Entities an- ministration of the Sunounced that investigations preme Council for the into two incidents of illegal Environment. fishing and trading of undersized fish have been concluded. tailed the monitoring

Two defendants, one of Arab of two boats returning and one of Asian descent, have from the sea, carrying 77 been referred to the Second Minor Criminal Court.

The case is scheduled for hearing on August 19, 2024.

The reports dekilograms of hairtail and safi fish.

The fish were found to be below the legally permitted size. biodiversity.

to legal regulations designed to protect marine resources.

He stressed that compliance with these controls, including the prohibition of catching undersized fish,

is crucial for sustaining fish stocks and preserving marine



The Ministry of Interior reported a tragic road accident this morning on Al-Quds Street in Isa Town, resulting in the death of one individual and injuries to several others. The incident occurred when a vehicle overturned and collided with a tree. The Ministry announced the accident via its official account on the "X" platform. The injured were transported to the hospital by the National Ambulance service, while the competent authorities are currently conducting investigations at the scene.

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18-year-long wait for justice ends

Court awards BD8,000 compensation to man injured in 2006 traffic accident

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he High Civil Court 30-year-old man who sustained "I have been dealing with cona 15% permanent disability in stant pain and a deformity in his foot due to a traffic accident my right leg that has severely caused by a 60-year-old driver affected my mobility. This comin 2006.

vour of the plaintiff, citing the this incident." severity of his injuries and the negligence of the defendant.

forward bend in the leg, and foot deformation.

"The accident has had a sighas awarded BD8,000 nificant impact on my life," said in compensation to a the injured man during the trial. pensation is critical to help me The Civil Court ruled in fa- manage the ongoing effects of

The court, relying on the report of a medical committee ap-According to lawyer Ali Mah- pointed in the case, confirmed fouz, representing the injured that the plaintiff's injuries had man, the accident resulted in worsened since the 2006 acci- ble for compensation. significant damage to his client's dent, making both the driver right leg, including ankle pain, a and his insurance company lia- ed the plaintiff's ongoing pain BD8,000.



Lawyer Ali Mahfouz

The medical report highlight- ing the total compensation to

and a slight deformation in his right leg due to improper bone healing, resulting in foot deviation and flattening.

The committee estimated the permanent disability at 15% of the total.

The court awarded BD7,000 to compensate for the aggravation of the injuries, acknowledging the nature of the injuries and the deformation in the right leg.

Additionally, the court granted BD1,000 in moral damages for the pain and suffering endured by the plaintiff, bring-

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY BAHRAIN BRANCH

	2023	2022	202
	BD	BD	BI
		(Restated)	(Restated
ASSETS			
Property and equipment		1,575	3,15
Right-of-use asset	2,758	19,306	2,81
Investment securities:			
Financial investments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)	19,260,154	21,094,770	27,254,981
Financial investments at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)	20,735,664	19,197,842	23,822,09
Insurance contract assets	4,350	4,762	3,42
Reinsurance contract assets	34,759	96,916	63,02
Prepayments and other receivables	305,795	498,133	456,100
Cash and bank balances	1,597,775	1,914,140	1,245,30
Total assets	41,941,255	42,827,444	52,850,90

	2023	2022	2021		2023	20
	2023 BD	2022 BD	2021 BD		2023 BD	20. B
	bD	(Restated)	(Restated)		bb	(Restate
ISSETS		(Nesateu)	(nesence)	Insurance revenue	7,461,471	6,839,21
Property and equipment		1,575	3,152	Insurance service expenses	(5,313,444)	(4,698,58
kipht-of-use asset	2,758	19,306	2,814	Insurance service result before reinsurance contracts held	2,148,027	2,140,62
avestment securities:	-,		-,	Net expense from reinsurance contracts held	(192,799)	(560,40
Financial investments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)	19,260,154	21,094,770	27,254,981	Insurance service result	1,955,228	1,580,22
Financial investments at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)	20,735,664	19,197,842	23,822,099	-		
nsurance contract assets	4,350	4,762	3,422	Interest income from financial investments at FVTOCI	775,934	861,97
leinsurance contract assets	34,759	96,916	63,027	Realised and unrealised gain/(loss) on financial investments at FVTPL	2,973,415	(4,400,38
repayments and other receivables	305,795	498,133	456,106	Other investment income - net	108,485	72,83
Cash and bank balances	1,597,775	1,914,140	1,245,306	Net investment income/(expenses)	3,857,834	(3,465,57
				Finance (expenses)/income from insurance contracts issued	(3,491,878)	6,220,10
				Finance income from reinsurance contracts held	30,441	117,93
lotal assets	41,941,255	42,827,444	52,850,907	Net insurance finance (expenses)/income	(3,461,437)	6,338,04
				Net insurance and investment result	2,351,625	4,452,68
HEAD OFFICE FUNDS AND LIABILITIES				Other income	37,257	122,22
Head Office Funds				Other operating expenses	(897,189)	(772,67
lead Office account	6,472,158	7,595,133	6,373,329			
Inmulative change in fair value of securities	(1,004,475)	(1,459,134)	1,619,944	Profit for the year	1,491,693	3,802,23
lotal Head Office funds	5,467,683	6,135,999	7,993,273			
				Statement of comprehensive income		
				For the year ended 31 December 2023		
JABILITIES						
rovision for employees' end of service indemnity	13,454	16,333	11,198	Profit for the year	1,491,693	3,802,23
nsurance contract liabilities	34,857,133	34,833,099	43,413,811			
keinsurance contract liabilities	786,689	1,151,065	721,693	Other comprehensive income/(loss):		
lecounts payable	813,413	671,092	708,066	Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:		
				Net changes in the fair value of financial investments at fair value through other		
case lability	2,883	19,856	2,866	comprehensive income (FVTOCI)	454,659	(3,079,07
otal liabilities	36,473,572	36,691,445	44,857,634	Total other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	454,659	(3,079,07

BCICAI elects new executive committee for annual term

THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2024 - 2025



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New executive committee

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new executive committee A for an annual term beginning August 1, 2024 has been elected at Bahrain Chapter of the Institute of the Chartered Accountants of India.

CA Vivek Gupta (seated third from left) is the Chairperson and CA Vinit Maroo (seated second from left) Vice-chairperson, with CA Viinod Rathi (seated fourth from left) becoming the Secretary, CA Ankush Malhotra (seated first from left) the Treasurer, CA Sumeet Khopkar (seated fifth from left) Joint Secretary and CA Chintan Sheth (standing first from left) Joint Treasurer.

The committee also includes the CA Abhinav Goel (standing left), CA Bharti Maheshwari trading, manufacturing, and (standing fourth from left), service industry occupying key left) as Executive Committee and CEOs. members.



New initiatives and enriching programmes are planned for the new term which starts on 1st August 2024 for a period of 12 months. This is in addition to the existing programs being conducted for the members and their family members.

Bahrain Chapter of ICAI's second from left), CA Akhila members are employed across Madduri (standing third from all sectors in Bahrain including CA Keta Shah (standing fifth positions starting from adminfrom left) and CA Vicki John istration till top-level decision Walker (standing sixth from makers which includes CFOs

A lot of new initiatives and The Bahrain Chapter of the enriching programmes are

Country Manager **George Kotsalos**

Auditors Deloitte & Touche (M.E.)

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ICAI is the largest organized planned for the new term professional body of Indians which starts on 1st August in Bahrain and has been in ex- 2024 for a period of 12 months. istence for more than 25 years with a current membership existing programs being conbase of 400+ members.

the parent body i.e. the Insti- include (a) Educational Protute of the Chartered Account- grams, (b) Certification Coursants of India (ICAI) and to Bah- es, (c) Sports Activities, (d) rain Accountants Association Cultural Events and (e) CSR (BAA) in Bahrain.

This is in addition to the ducted for the members and The chapter is affiliated to their family members, which Activities.





PAACT Bahrain (Palakkad Arts & Cultural Theater) "Orumayudey ONAM 2024" ticket launching ceremony was conducted in the presence of Star Vision Event Management group MD M. Sethuraj, PAACT eminent personalities, Patron, ExCom, Ladies Excom, Core members and their families vesterday at RP Tower in the Kingdom of Bahrain. PAACT Orumayudey Onam 2024 will be held on Friday, Sept 27th, 2024, at Crown Plaza Hotel.

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NBB enriches Summer Experience with rewarding campaigns for cardholders

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NBB has launched a series of NBB filled with exceptional rewards for its valued customers. From international explorers to those enjoying local experiences, NBB cardholders can elevate their summer with exclusive offers throughout the season.

NBB credit cardholders traveling abroad and spending a cumulative amount of BHD 50 during the campaign period will earn entry into a raffle for the



Additionally, cardholders will mulated points can be redeemed Miles and more.

be rewarded with the Bank's a social media competition, Kingdom's delightful festivities, Bahrain Summer 2024 cam- where members of the public NBB is committed to further repaign. Until 31st August, every can showcase their unforgetta- ward their lifestyle, where every BHD 1 spent by customers using ble summer experiences using moment is an opportunity to an NBB credit, debit, or prepaid the hashtag #NBBsummer. One earn and enjoy."

chance to win cashback rewards card during the Bahrain Summer lucky participant will be selectas base points on the Points by festival period will earn them ed to win a cash prize worth NBB App for 30 lucky winners. one bonus raffle point. The accu- BHD 100. international spending, which unlock entry into the summer at NBB said, "We are pleased to can be redeemed as cashback of raffle, where two lucky winners present a summer filled with exup to 4%, Gulf Air Falconflyer will each receive a travel vouch- ceptional rewards for our loyal er worth BHD 2,500.

Subah Abdullatif Al Zavani, instantly double their points on via the Points by NBB App to Chief Executive - Retail Banking cardholders. Whether they are Customers staying in the Furthermore, the Bank's embarking on international ad-Kingdom during the season will summer campaign includes ventures or participating in the

BENEFIT introduces 'Win with Fawateer' Campaign

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BENEFIT, the Kingdom's innovator and leading company in Fintech and electronic financial transactions service, announced the launch of its new Fawateer campaign. 'Win with Fawateer' running for the next three months, this campaign offers users the opportunity to win a prize of 250 Bahraini Dinars by simply paying their bills through Fawateer using the BenefitPay app.

The 'Win with Fawateer' campaign is designed to reward users for their regular bill payments. For every accumulated 10 Bahraini Dinars spent through Fawateer, users will receive one ticket into the



Shafaq Al Kooheji, Assistant General **Manager of Payment Services at** BENEFIT

draw. The more payments made the chances of winning. Each through Fawateer, the higher month, four lucky winners will

be selected, each receiving a users," said Shafaq Al Kooheji, prize of 250 Bahraini Dinars.

al Electronic Bill Payment and "By streamlining the bill pay-Presentment (EBPP) service ment process and introducing integrated within the Benefit- exciting initiatives, we make Pay app, provides a seamless everyday transactions more replatform for efficient bill pay- warding and enjoyable. Furtherment. Covering a wide range more, we are actively contributof categories, including phone ing to the Kingdom's vision of a bills, utilities, insurance, school cashless economy and fostering fees, and rent, Fawateer enables a modern financial landscape in users to settle all their bills with the Kingdom." a single click, ensuring maximum convenience. To further BENEFIT's commitment to adsimplify the process, users can vancing user convenience and save their bill information for satisfaction through innovative future payments.

the 'Win with Fawateer' cam- the opportunity to win prizes, paign, which highlights our "Win with Fawateer" aims to commitment to enhancing the enrich the daily financial expepayment experience for our rience of Bahrain's residents.

Assistant General Manager of Fawateer, Bahrain's nation- Payment Services at BENEFIT.

This campaign underscores financial solutions. By integrat-"We are pleased to introduce ing effortless bill payments with

US lawsuit says TikTok violated young users' privacy

San Francisco, United States

The United States sued Tik-Tok on Friday, saying it had placed the safety of millions of children in jeopardy by collecting their personal data without parental permission.

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It was Washington's latest legal broadside launched at



TikTok's has filed a suit in a Washington federal court arguing that the law violates First Amendment rights of free speech.

The US response counters that the law addresses national security concerns, not speech, and that China-based ByteDance is not able to claim First Amendment rights in the United States.

ByteDance has said it has no

plans to sell TikTok, leaving the

lawsuit, which will likely go to

the US Supreme Court, as its only option to avoid a ban.

Zain Bahrain excels in TRA **Quality of Mobile Network Experience 2023 Report**

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Zain Bahrain announced fectively. Ali Isa and data service performance thanked the TRA for their onin the recently released TRA going efforts and support in Ouality of Mobile Network ensuring quality standards Experience Report 2023. This in the telecommunications independent report demon- industry. He commented, strated that the telco has "Zain Bahrain's exceptional achieved excellence in speed, performance, coupled with voice quality, and social me- its commitment to providing dia services, along with video customers with an outstandstreaming

data service performance telco as a solid performer in has undoubtedly enhanced the TRA Quality of Mobile Netthe overall user experience work Experience report. This for Zain Bahrain customers. acknowledgment highlights With faster data speeds, wider Zain Bahrain's commitment coverage, and superior voice to providing top-tier services quality, users can expect seam- that meet and exceed customcommunication experiences, industry. Looking ahead, Zain and elevated communication Bahrain will continue to imwith enhanced High-Defini- plement its corporate stratetion voice.

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Ali Isa, Zain Bahrain CTO, ing voice and social media ex-The improved voice and perience, has positioned the less connectivity, enhanced er expectations in the telecom gy, which aligns with Bahrain Additionally, Zain Bahrain's Economic Vision 2030, and to

Coca-Cola says will appeal US tax court penalty worth \$6 bn



TikTok, which is also battling a US law for its Chinese parent ByteDance to sell the video platform or else face a nationwide ban.

The Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission (FTC) joined forces in Friday's civil suit saying the video-sniption Act (COPPA).

millions of children across the officials said in the release. country," FTC chair Lina Khan said in a release.

The suit argues that since age users. 2019 TikTok has allowed chiltheir parents know.

Even accounts created in a addresses and other personal the platform." information, the suit contends.



People walk past an advertisement featuring the TikTok logo at a train station in Zhengzhou, in China's central Henan province

dren's Online Privacy Protec- to have their children's accounts into TikTok. and data removed, and had inef-"TikTok knowingly and re- fective policies for identifying having to take steps to comply peatedly violated kids' priva- and deleting accounts created with the children's privacy act, cy, threatening the safety of by children, Justice Department according to justice department

TikTok spokesman Alexander Haurek maintained that COPPA bars websites from the company has safeguards to gathering the personal infor- ensure age-appropriate expe- Joe Biden early this year set a mation of children younger than riences, and removes accounts mid-January 2025 deadline for 13 without parental permission. suspected of being from under-

"We disagree with these aldren to use the app, collecting legations, many of which relate ton's concerns that ByteDance and using personal data from to past events and practices that could, and would, comply with young users without letting are factually inaccurate or have Chinese government demands been addressed," he told AFP.

"We are proud of our efforts to pressure to censor or pro-"Kids Mode" intended for users to protect children, and we will mote content on the platform. younger than 13 gathered email continue to update and improve

TikTok and its parent com- COPPA-focused suit against an rity threat of immense depth pany ByteDance often "failed app called Musical.ly, which By- and scale."

pet sharing app broke the Chil- to honor" requests by parents teDance had bought and merged

That case resulted in TikTok officials.

Security threat?

A bill signed by President TikTok to find a non-Chinese buyer or face a US ban.

The law stems from Washingfor data about US users or yield The Justice Department says TikTok -- which has 170 million Five years ago, the US filed a US users -- is "a national-secu-

0 **KNOW WHA** TikTok is the first non-Facebook app to reach 3 billion downloads globally across the App Store and Google Play Store. This milestone, achieved in 2021, highlights TikTok's rapid rise in popularity and its significant impact on the social

media landscape, particularly among younger audiences

People walk past a Coca Cola vending machine at a shopping mall in Arlington, Virgina New York. United States

ning dispute with the Internal US Court of Appeals. Revenue Service.

ca-Cola said of a US tax court company's accounting of inered the years 2007, 2008 and over the need for "armsto \$2.7 billion, which with in- with these entities, Coca-Cola terest makes the total owed said in a securities filing. "approximately \$6.0 billion," the company said.

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as part of that process, will pay ▼oca-Cola said Friday it the agreed-upon liability and plans to pay a tax penalty interest to the IRS," Coca-Cola worth \$6 billion while it pur- said Friday, adding that it has sues an appeal in a long-run- 90 days to file a notice with the

The case dates to 2015 when "The company believes it Coca-Cola received a notice will prevail on appeal," Co- from the IRS contesting the ruling dated July 31 that cov- come from foreign affiliates 2009. The back taxes amount length" pricing of transactions

Following a November 2020 decision in which the US Tax "The company looks for- Court ruled against Coca-Cola, ward to the opportunity to be- the company set aside reserves

Bangladesh

students step up

protests to press

PM's resignation

Saudi flash

flood kills one

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024



I DIDN'T FAIL THE TEST. I JUST FOUND 100 WAYS TO DO IT WRONG **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**

News in brief

• Bangladeshi student leaders yesterday said they would carry on a planned nationwide civil disobedience campaign until Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina resigned following last month's deadly police crackdown on protesters. Rallies against civil service job quotas sparked days of mayhem in July that killed more than 200 people in some of the worst unrest of Hasina's 15-year tenure. Troop deployments briefly restored order but crowds returned to the streets in huge numbers this week ahead of an all-out noncooperation movement aimed at paralysing

the government planned to begin on Sunday. Students Against Discrimination, the group responsible for organising the initial protests, rebuffed an offer of talks with Hasina earlier in the day before announcing their campaign would continue until the premier and her government step down.

• Instagram users in Turkey found access to the social media network blocked for a second day vesterday, following censorship accusations against

Instagram blocked in Turkey for second day

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the US company from a high-ranking Turkish official. The BTK communications authority announced on its website on Friday that the Meta-owned platform had been frozen, without giving any reason. But Transport

and Infrastructure Minister Abdulkadir Uraloglu said an Friday Instagram had ignored government demands for it to remove certain posts. "Our country has values and sensitivities. Despite our warnings, they did not take care of criminal content. "We blocked access. When they abide by our laws, we'll lift the ban."

A flash flood from the mountains of southwestern Saudi Arabia swept

away part of a bridge in Jizan province, killing one person yesterday, state media reported. State television news channel Al-Ekhbariya aired images of two vehicles caught up in the floodwaters, one of them crushed by a collapsed bridge support. It said several people were also injured in the bridge collapse at an important crossroads inland from the Red Sea port city of Jizan. The National Centre for Meteorology warned Saturday that more heavy rainfall was still to come in Jizan province, with thunderstorms forecast in the mountains. Jizan province has starkly different climates. The narrow coastal plain along the Red Sea experiences some of the highest temperatures in Saudi Arabia, but the mountains inland, which rise

to 3,000 metres (10,000 feet), are much cooler, with significant rainfall even in summer

SPOTLIGHT

Surging Harris, Trump spar over debate dates

Washington, United States

🖊 amala Harris's campaign Kbranded Donald Trump "scared" Saturday after he proposed to change the presidential debate schedule ahead of a rally in Georgia where he will try to halt the vice president's surging momentum in her bid to become America's



Senegal summons Ukrainian ambassador over 'propaganda' video AFP | Dakar, Senegal

 $\mathbf{S}^{ ext{enegal}}_{ ext{moned}}$ the Ukrainian ambassador for publishing a video in support of recent deadly attacks against the Malian army and its Russian allies, the foreign ministry said in a statement.

At the end of July, the Malian army and the Russian mercenary group Wagner suffered one of their biggest setbacks in years in northern Mali, picking up heavy losses at the hands of rebels and jihadists.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs "was surprised to learn of the publication on the Facebook page of the Ukrainian embassy in Dakar of a propaganda video by the Ukrainian army accompanied by a comment by the Ukrainian ambassador himself", the statement said.

"Consistent in its position of constructive neutrality in the Russian-Ukrainian conflict, Senegal cannot tolerate any attempt to transfer to its territory the media propaganda currently being used in this conflict," he said.

Senegal "rejects terrorism in all its forms and cannot accept, on its territory and in any way whatsoever, comments and gestures that excuse terrorism, especially when the latter is aimed at destabilising a sister country such as Mali", the ministry added.

Ukrainian drones hit Russian airfield. oil depot: Kyiv source



Putin vows support to North Korea after devastating floods



AFP | Moscow, Russia

Russian President Vladimir Putin has offered Condolences to North Korean counterpart Kim Jong Un over devastating floods that caused untold casualties and damaged thousands of homes, the Kremlin said yesterday.

North Korea said this week it had seen a record downpour on July 27 which killed an unspecified number of people, flooded dwellings and submerged swathes of farmland in the north near China.

"I ask you to convey words of sympathy and support to all those who lost their loved ones as a result of the storm," Putin said in a telegram to Kim.

"You can always count on our help and support.'

North Korea and Russia have been allies since the North's founding after World War II and have drawn even closer since Moscow's 2022 invasion of Ukraine.

Media in South Korea, which has offered urgent support to the victims, said this week the toll of dead and missing could be as high as 1,500.

Kim lashed out at the reports, dismissing them as a "smear campaign to bring disgrace upon us and tarnish" the North's image.

Natural disasters tend to have a greater impact on the isolated and impoverished country due to its weak infrastructure, while deforestation has left it vulnerable to flooding.

At least two dead after landslides in southwest China



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AFP | London, United Kingdom

he UK government yesterday urged its citizens in Lebanon to leave the country immediately, amid fears of all-out war between Israel and Hezbollah and a broader regional conflict.

In a statement, the foreign ministry said British nationals should depart the Middle Eastern country "now while commercial options remain available"

"Tensions are high, and the situation could deteriorate rapidly," said Foreign Minister David Lammy

"While we are working round the clock to strengthen our consular presence in Lebanon, my message to British nationals there is clear -- leave now."

The Foreign Office said it was "strengthening" its support for Britons in the country by deploying "border force, consular officials and military personnel to the region".

The officials will offer "additional support" to embassy staff while the military personnel will provide embassies with "operational support to help British nationals", the ministry said.

"This is alongside Landing ship RFA Cardigan Bay and HMS Duncan already being in the eastern Mediterranean to support allies with humanitarian requirements, with the Royal Air Force also putting transport helicopters on standby," the statement added.

"With the potential for exit routes out of Lebanon -- including roads -- being affected, limited, or closed, due to events escalating with little warning, teams will continue to urge British nationals to leave while commercial options remain available."

said. The two stopped se Monday, a c to retaliate from Lebar ple in the Is Heights.

first woman president.

In an overnight post on his Truth Social app, Trump said he was willing to debate Har- Harris on a network that has ris on the conservative Fox News network on September 4, while declining to participate in a previously scheduled debate on ABC.

Trump pitched the idea be- 81-year-old Joe Biden, until fore going to a rally in Atlanta, he dramatically dropped his where he will gather supporters in the same arena where Harris addressed an excited crowd of some 10,000 just this Tuesday.

Trump said he had "agreed" And he said it would take place election victories, and neutial electoral system -- in front of a live audience.

The Harris campaign dismissed this as "games."

"Donald Trump is running mous party support. scared and trying to back out of the debate he already agreed to announce her vice presito and running straight to Fox dential pick, with the popular News to bail him out," Har- governor of key state Pennsylris's campaign communica- vania, Josh Shapiro, a fronttions director Michael Tyler runner. On Tuesday, she is set said in a statement. "He needs to launch a countrywide tour to... show up to the debate he with her yet-to-be-named runalready committed to on Sept ning mate.

Harris and Trump 10."

The proposal to confront long supported him was the latest Trump effort to recapture the initiative in a campaign that had been entirely focused on a rematch against reelection bid on July 21.

Since then, Harris, 59, has reenergized the Democratic base almost overnight.

She has raked in donations, reassembled the team behind to the debate plan with Fox. Barack Obama's two historic in Pennsylvania -- a crucial tralized the solid lead that swing state in the US presiden- 78-year-old Trump had built against Biden in opinion polls.

On Friday, she secured the official Democratic nomination, backed by near unani-

Harris is due imminently

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky

AFP | Kyiv, Ukraine

U Jkrainian drones targeted a military airfield and an oil depot in Russia, a defence source in Kyiv said yesterday, after Moscow reported repelling the latest aerial barrage.

Kyiv has stepped up aerial attacks on Russian territory, saying it carries out the strikes in retaliation for the bombardments Ukraine has faced since Russia invaded more than two years ago.

"Last night, drones from Ukraine's Security Service visited the Morozovsk airfield in the Rostov region" that stored aircraft and guided aerial bombs, the source said.

"Ukrainian drones did a great job, hitting the aviation ammunition depot," the source added.

AFP | Beijing, China

andslides in southwest China vesterday Ldestroyed homes and caused a highway bridge to collapse, killing at least two people and leaving around 17 others missing, authorities said.

State broadcaster CCTV said "local mountain torrents and landslides" swept away part of Ridi village in Garze Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Sichuan province.

The disasters killed two people and left 12 missing, CCTV reported, adding that "the disaster situation is undergoing further verification".

In a separate statement. Garze's local government said "a sudden mountain torrent and landslide" caused a highway tunnel bridge to collapse along the highway between Kangding and Luding.

As of 11:00 am, officials had confirmed that at least three vehicles had plunged off the road, carrying six people of whom "one person has been rescued and five are missing", the government said in a social media post.

It added that "at present, multiple rescue forces have arrived at the scene to carry out their work".

It was not immediately clear whether the two incidents were related.

Death toll hits 37 attacks Mogadish

AFP | Mogadishu, Somalia

An Al-Shabaab suicide bomb-er and gunmen attacked a busy beach in the Somali capital Mogadishu killing 37 people and wounding scores more, officials said yesterday, in one of the deadliest strikes in the East African country in months.

The Al-Qaeda-linked jihadists have been waging an insurgency against the internationally backed federal government for more than Relatives carry 17 years and have previously targeted the Lido beach area, pop- in intensive

ular with business people and government members.

Survivors of Friday's assault lightinjuries described how following the blast after receiving gunmen stormed onto the beach intending to "kill everyone they Shabaab clai could", with graphic video shared online immediately after showing began late o bloodied bodies on the sand.

"The overall number of the and gunmen dead people we confirmed is 37," Somali Health Minister Ali Haji Adam said in a press statement had "shot ci late Saturday. Eleven people are

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Scottish resistance leader William Wallace is captured by the English near Glasgow and transported to London for trial and execution



Humphrey Gilbert claims Newfoundland for the British crown, the first English colony in North America and the beginning of the British Empire

Battle of Petrovaradin [Peterwardein]: Habsburgs under Eugene of Savoy defeat the Ottomans in a decisive victory

Battle of Mobile Bay, won by the Union Navy led by Rear Admiral David Farragut with the cry "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!"

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en shuts Lebanon embassy ears of escalation

nolm, Sweden

aid yesterday it was its embassy in Beirut he war in Gaza could o a region-wide conrging thousands of its leave Lebanon.

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Yellow Hezbollah party flags are erected along with a banner showing assassinated Hezbollah top commander Fuad Shukr, placed along a walk way across the Sidon-to-Tyre highway, in southern Lebanon

Lebanon this summer, defying a travel warning in place for the

nistry is monitoring country since October 2023. "I urge Swedes in Lebanon to g to the foreign min- leave the country by whichever ny as 10,000 Swedish means possible, while they still

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ill remain suspended cerns in the region,

French airlines first rvicing the route on lay after Israel vowed following rocket fire on that killed 12 peosraeli-annexed Golan



"Any resumption of operation will be subject to a renewed eval-Beirut by Air France uation on the ground," a spokes--cost carrier Transav- man said yesterday, adding that passengers with reservations t Tuesday due to "se- could rebook at no extra cost.

after Al-Shabaab nu beach

Iran Guards say 'short-range projectile' killed Hamas chief

AFP | Tehran, Iran

Tran's Revolutionary Guards said yesterday that Israel killed Hamas political chief Ismail Haniyeh using a "shortrange projectile" launched from outside of his accommodation in Tehran.

"This terrorist operation was carried out by firing a comment on Haniyeh's killing, short-range projectile with a had earlier struck a Hezbollah warhead of about 7 kilograms -- causing a strong explosion -- from outside the accommodation area," the Guards said in a statement.

"supported by the United Heights. States" in the attack.

Haniyeh was killed earing the swearing-in of the new president, Masoud Pezeshkian.

Iran and Hamas have vowed to retaliate. The Guards repeated their insistence that Haniyeh would be avenged and that Israel would receive "a severe pun-

ishment at the appropriate time, place and manner". Israel, which has declined to stronghold in south Beirut.

That strike killed a senior commander of the Lebanese militant group it blamed for a deadly weekend rocket strike It added that Israel was on the Israeli-annexed Golan

The killings are the latest of several major incidents ly Wednesday in the Iranian that have inflamed regioncapital where he was attend- al tensions during the Gaza war, which has drawn in Iranbacked militant groups in Syria, Lebanon, Iraq and Yemen.



Haniyeh was killed early Wednesday in the Iranian capital where he was attending the swearing-in of the new president, Masoud Pezeshkian.

US scraps plea deal with 9/11 mastermind

Washington, United States

 $\mathbf{U}_{\mathrm{Austin}\,\mathrm{on}\,\mathrm{Friday}\,\mathrm{scrapped}}^{\mathrm{s}\,\mathrm{Defense}\,\mathrm{Secretary}\,\mathrm{Lloyd}}$ a plea agreement with 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, just two days after the announcement of a deal that reportedly would have taken the death penalty off the

table. Deals with Mohammed and two alleged accomplices announced Wednesday had appeared to have moved their long-running cases toward resolution -- but sparked anger among some relatives of those killed on September 11, the above-referenced case," 2001, as well as criticism from the memo said. leading Republican politicians.



This undated FBI file image shows Khalid Shaikh Mohammed, as he appeared on the FBI's Most Wanted **Terrorists website**

me," Austin said in a memorandum addressed to Susan Escallier, who oversaw the case.

"I hereby withdraw from the three pre-trial agreements that you signed on July 31, 2024 in

The cases against the 9/11



Remembering Pingali Venkayya Ji on his birth anniversary. His effort in giving us the Tricolour will always be remembered. Do support the #HarGharTiranga movement and unfurl the Tricolour between 9th and 15th August! Don't forget to share your selfie on http:// harghartiranga.com



C aturday marks 10 years Since the Islamic State of Iraq & the Levant/ Da'esh brutally targeted Yazidis in Iraq. The @UN remains committed to supporting efforts to achieve accountability & justice for all Iraqis impacted by their crimes in line with international human rights law. @antonioguterres



s @UnderSecPD, Liz **A**llen has embodied a fundamental truth of our work: that public diplomacy is central to every foreign policy pri-

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Putting muscle into patriotism



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ahrain first participated in the Olympics in 1984. Since then, in the intervening four decades, much has changed in the sports scene for the country. A young and dynamic leadership has taken charge of different aspects of sports - whether it is football, volleyball, equestrian sports, endurance sports such as the Iron Man Triathlon or MMA martial arts, we are seeing a Bahraini leadership which is actively engaged and passionate about sports. HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa is a world-acclaimed equestrian and triathlete; HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme

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Police spokesperson Abdifault, for which Al- tah Adan Hassan said the attack med responsibility in demonstrated the group was not oro-Shabaab website, only targeting government offin Friday when a sui- cials and soldiers, but ordinary

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a decision should rest with in Cuba.

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Vietnam's Communist Party names To Lam top leader

AFP | Hanoi, Vietnam

Vietnamese President To Lam was formally named the country's top leader Saturday, pledging to "speed up" a sweeping anti-graft campaign that has snared thousands.

The Communist Party elect-

morning session, the party said corruption. at a press conference, making in Vietnam's leadership structure.

weeks after the death of Gen- leaders face charges. eral Secretary Nguyen Phu

Vietnamese President To Lam

ed Lam general secretary at a blazing furnace crackdown on

In his first remarks as genhim the most powerful figure eral secretary, Lam pledged to "speed up" the campaign that has seen numerous top Lam's ascension comes two officials and senior business

"(I will) continue to speed Trong, Vietnam's most pow- up anti-corruption ... regarderful leader in decades, who less of who the person is," Lam presided over the so-called told the press conference.

ority and foundational to U.S. global leadership. Today, as she leaves this role, we thank her for her leadership and her service.

@SecBlinken



President Lyndon B. Johnson fourth I'l Johnson fought like hell to give everyone a shot. He changed the way we live. No one is more honored to receive an award in his name than me.

@POTUS

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2014. The result is that Bahraini youth have started looking at sports as a way to build team spirit, cooperation and also physical fitness. Facilities too have improved. From

we are seeing a Bahraini leadership which is actively engaged and passionate about sports.



sports clubs, regular circuits of matches and investment in coaches who will impart top-class training, Bahraini athletes have been given the opportunity to climb the ladder of sporting success.

And this goes for our para-athletes also. Bahrain has systematically won laurels in the Paralympics, thanks to facilities and training being made available to them.

Make no mistake – a nation that serves its athletes puts muscle into its patriotism.

(Captain Mahmood Al Mahmood is the Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Tribune and the President of the Arab-African Unity Organisation for Relief, Human Rights and Counterterrorism)



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Kia tests high-performance 2025 EV6 GT with 585 BHP, rapid charging capability

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Kia unveiled the 2025 EV6 Now, the South Korean auto- spotted undergoing testing in a larger 84 kWh battery pack maker is testing its range-top- Germany. This upcoming model as standard, paired with either show

EV6 GT.

casing numerous upgrades to Ahead of its global debut, tions. both its exterior and interior. the 2025 Kia EV6 GT has been ping version, the will feature all the upgrades of single or dual electric motors the standard model, including that produce up to 320 BHP in an updated powertrain. How- regular trims. Reports suggest ever, as a performance version, that the upcoming EV6 GT var-

sportier front and rear light graphics, electric motor setup. larger wheels

The 2025 EV6 will come with the EV6 GT will also include iant will have the same battery specifications but will generate bumpers, updated a massive 585 BHP from its dual

Additionally, the EV6 GT will with a new support up to 350 kW DC fast design, con- charging, allowing for a 10-80% trasting color charge in just 18 minutes. Howoptions, and ever, Kia has yet to confirm the slightly revised expected driving range for the interior trim op- sportier EV6 GT model.

Ferrari to accept cryptopayments in Europe



Rome, Italy

a similar move in the United are legally accepted." States.

payments into traditional cur- by centralised financial instirency -- will be rolled out from tutions. the end of July, it said.

an market follows the success- sell Tesla cars for bitcoins ful launch of this alternative -- before changing his mind, payment system in the United arguing that its production States less than a year ago, to was too polluting and that he support dealers in better ad- would only accept it when it dressing the evolving needs of was less polluting. its clients," the company said

in a statement.

"By the end of 2024, Ferrari talian luxury carmaker will expand cryptocurrency Ferrari said its European transactions to other countries L dealers will start accept- in its international dealer neting cryptocurrency, following work, where cryptocurrencies

Cryptocurrencies, the most The new payment system famous of which is bitcoin, -- which includes verification are a type of digital currenof the source of the funds, and cy which, unlike traditional immediate conversion of the currencies, are not controlled

Billionaire Elon Musk de-"The entry into the Europe- clared in 2021 that he would



Tesla Model S Plaid sets 8.56s record



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I set a new quarter-mile re- The sprint took place on a precord with a time of 8.56 seconds. pared drag strip, aiding in the

The record-setting sprint impressive timing. was performed by DragTimes, who shared the stats and video door electric sedan, the Model on the social media platform X S Plaid's quarter-mile perfor-(formerly Twitter). The video mance is notable, especially shows the Model S Plaid on a considering its main rivals are drag strip, reaching a top speed hypercars priced over \$2 milof 162 mph while completing lion the quarter-mile.

Model S Plaid was stripped down to reduce weight, with The Tesla Model S Plaid has the entire front dash removed.

Despite being a \$90,000 four-



Audi unveils first-ever A6 e-tron: up to 756 km range

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A udi has unveiled the light bar, subtle diffuser, and an additional 10.9-inch the Quattro 422 BHP, and the S6 screen for passengers. Features up to 543 BHP with launch con-

(upgradable to 21 inches). The board with an 11.9-inch digital with a 94.4 kWh battery. The rear features a full-width LED cluster, a 14.5-inch touchscreen, base model produces 362 BHP,

able in Sportback and Avant styles, built on the PPE archi- length, 1,923 mm in width, and steering wheel, a touchpad for 610 km to 756 km and supports tecture. The A6 e-tron boasts a 1,527 mm in height, the A6 e-tron controls, a toggle switch for the 270 kW fast charging, achievstriking design with split head- has a 2,946 mm wheelbase, a drive selector, and a rotary dial ing 10-80% charge in 21 minlamps, a body-color-

ed grille, angular bumper, sleek door handles, and 19-inch wheels

mimics the camera, and a panoramic roof. Q6 e-tron SUV's dash- Quattro, and S6 variants, all the coming months.

Measuring 4,928 mm in include ambient lighting, a new trol. It offers a range between 502-liter rear boot, and for media. Other amenities are a utes. Set to rival the BMW i5, the a 27-liter frunk. 20-speaker Bang & Olufsen sys- A6 e-tron will be priced from Inside, it tem, full ADAS suite, 360-degree around 75,000 euros and will be available The A6 e-tron offers RWD, internationally in

Xiaomi founder, chairman and CEO, Lei

Jun speaks in front of an image of the Xiaomi SU7 car at an event where he also launched a new mobile phone in Beijing

Google Maps now suggests parking location

TDT | Manama

▼ oogle has updated its Maps Gapplication to provide users with a more stress-free experience, media reports say.

The new update to Google Maps now highlights the building the user is looking for, identifies the entrance, and shows where they can park their vehicles.

While the current version only provides directions such as "your destination is on the

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right," the new update aims to rience. Google Maps will first app, then locate nearby parking offer a "more complete" expe- highlight the building on the areas.

Google calls the new feature "destination guidance" and will be available across all platforms in the coming weeks.

After this, the feature will use dotted lines to guide users from the parking lot to the building's entrance. Additionally, walking directions will be updated in real-time based on the user's location.

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Bahraini Reds show resilience, skill despite loss to Korea

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n yesterday's match at the Asian Volleyball Championship, the Bahraini Reds fell to the Korean team with a decisive score of 3-0. The set results were 25-15, 25-16, and 25-21.

The Bahraini national team will now compete against China in the match for seventh and eighth places. Meanwhile, the Korean team is set to face Thailand today for the fifth and sixth-place decider.

Despite their loss, the Bahraini Reds showcased their trademark feat. fighting spirit and enthusiasm.



scoring 15 points despite the de- competing at a high level in Asia. sized that reaching the top eight against Chinese Taipei, Ashouri

Team's physical trainer, Mo- rean team's fast-paced play and icant achievement, especially to Coach Fouad Abdel Wahed's However, the Korean team dom- hamed Youssef, noted that the robust rear defense were key after advancing from Group 1 as instructions, the team aims to inated with strong blocking and players displayed strong tech- factors, linking their success to the second seed behind Thai- minimize errors and capitalize offensive strategies. Bahraini nical skills during the match their defensive strategies. De- land. player Jassim Madan stood out, and gained valuable experience spite the loss, Ashouri empha- Looking ahead to match



He highlighted that the Ko- in the tournament was a signif- expressed optimism. Adhering

on the opponent's weaknesses.

Lebanon secures first victory

against Saudi Arabia

The Lebanese national volleyball team achieved their first win of the championship by defeating Saudi Arabia in straight sets: 25-14, 26-24, 25-16, and 25-19.

This marks Lebanon's inaugural victory in their debut Asian Championship.

Lebanon will now compete for the 13th and 14th places, facing Hong Kong today. Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia will take on Kuwait in their battle for the last and second-to-last spots. In their previous encounter, Kuwait defeated Saudi Arabia 3-0 in the Asian Championship.

Lebanese player Serge Chehab was a standout performer, scoring 21 points, surpassing Saudi Arabia's Azzam Al-Subaie, who scored 16 points.

Bastianini wins British MotoGP sprint as Bagnaia crashes out

AFP | Silverstone, United Kingdom

ucati rider Enea Bastianini won the British MotoGP sprint at Silverstone on Saturday as championship leader Francesco Bagnaia crashed out on lap five.

Bastianini was followed in second by Jorge Martin (Ducati-Pramac), who now stands just one point behind Bagnaia in the overall standings ahead of Sunday's main race.

Pole-sitter Aleix Espargaro (Aprilia) finished third.

Martin was quickly on to Espargaro's tail at the start of the race, overtaking on lap one and appearing to take control.

Bastianini struggled to stay with him for the first couple of laps but slowly reeled him in before sliding past to take the lead which he held until the end





Riders compete in the MotoGP sprint race of the British Grand Prix at Silverstone circuit in Northamptonshire, central England

for his first win of any kind since taking the Malaysian MotoGP on Marc Marquez, who went last November.

tianini.

"It was a very good fight with the penultimate lap -- only Jorge, we were pushing the lim- the second time he it. The lap time was too crazy, all has failed to score the sprint has been crazy. points in a sprint "It's my first victory of the this season.

Six-time world champiinto the sprint third in the title "I am very happy," said Bas- race, was running a comfortable fourth when he crashed on

tianini who goes up to third. An eventful start saw Franco Morbidelli rear-ending Marco Bezzecchi's Ducati, both Italians sliding off the track, debris cascading from their bikes. All three will be ready to go

again in Sunday's MotoGP for which Espargaro, Bagnaia and Bastianini will start on the front row with Martin just behind them.

Espargaro surprised Bagnaia with a brilliant late lap in qualifying earlier on Saturday to snatch pole position.

> Ducati Lenovo Team's Italian rider Enea Bastianini

Bahrain Volleyball Association earns top honours for hosting Asian Under-18 Championship



Officials during a press conference

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The Bahrain Volleyball As-**L** sociation has achieved successfully hosting the Asian Under-18 Volleyball Championship. This marks a ma- pabilities. jor accomplishment for the Organization.

of the Executive Committee, presented the final report and evaluation of the tournament. The event received high praise significant recognition for its from Yermek Serlibaev, Presiorganizational excellence by dent of the Kazakh Arbitration Committee, who commended Bahrain's organizational ca-

Mr. Al-Halwaji highlighted association, earning them a the significant contributions Certificate of Excellence in of the Media Committee in promoting the tournament The championship, held and praised the efforts of all at the Isa Bin Rashid Sports involved working commit-Halls Complex, was lauded tees. He emphasized that this for its exceptional execution. achievement reflects Bahrain's During a press conference at growing reputation as a prethe union headquarters, Mr. mier destination for interna-

The Silverstone Circuit. which hosts the British Grand Prix, is renowned for its historic and challenging layout. It was originally a World War II bomber airfield, and its layout is one of the fastest and most demanding on the MotoGP calendar.

year, I'm so happy at one of my He subfavourite tracks, Silverstone. sequently Fantastic." dropped

Martin's second place gave t him nine points and tightens the race at the top of the standings but a win would have put him above Bagnaia.

"Right from the start, I took fourth the lead but Enea was much in the stronger today," he said after title race behind Basthe race.



Firas Al-Halwaji, Chairman tional volleyball events.

Britain win Olympics rowing thriller as Dutch top table



Great Britain's gold medallists

Vaires-Sur-Marne, France

D ritain's men's eight con- \mathbf{B} firmed the nation's return as an Olympic rowing superpower by winning the regatta's blue riband event on Saturday but the Netherlands topped the medals table.

The Dutch ended with four Netherlands.

golds, one clear of traditional powerhouse Britain, who came back strongly after failing to win a single event at the Tokyo Games.

The final of the men's eight was a tight battle between two-time reigning world champions Britain and the

McClenaghan wins historic Olympic pommel horse gold for Ireland

AFP | Paris, France

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m hys~McClenaghan}$ won Paris Games on Saturday for Ireland's first ever Olympic gymnastics medal.

The double world champion made history for his country by edging out Kazakh Nariman Kurbanov by 0.100 points, with Stephen Nedoroscik of the United States in bronze.

reer, finishing fourth.Whitlock Paris



Britain's most decorated (From L) Silver medallist Kazakhstan's Nariman Kurbanov, gold medallist gymnast Max Whitlock was Ireland's Rhys Mc Clenaghan and bronze's medallist US' Stephen Nedoroscik deprived a perfect send-off celebrate during the podium ceremony for the artistic gymnastics men's to his decorated Olympic ca- pommel horse final during the Paris 2024 Olympic Games at the Bercy Arena in

was seeking an unprecedented fourth medal on the same apparatus after golds at the last two Games in Tokyo and Rio, and bronze at London 2012. He was sitting third until Nedoroscik did enough to take his place on the podium.

McClenaghan crumpled with emotion after his faultless 60-second performance crammed with Russian circles, scissors and handstands, finishing off with a foot-perfect dismount. The 25-year-old from Northern Ireland went into the final as favourite after heading qualifying.



Simone Biles wins vault for third gymnastics gold of **Paris Games** AFP | Paris, France

 $S_{\rm women's\ vault\ gold\ on}^{\rm imone\ Biles\ soared\ to}$ Saturday, her gravity-defying Yurchenko double pike propelling her to a third triumph of the Paris Games and her seventh career Olympic crown.

Biles, who led the United States to team gold before grabbing all-around gold, produced a pair of stunning vaults to notch a resounding victory over Olympic and world champion Rebeca Andrade of Brazil.

American Jade Carey took bronze.



Gold medallist US' Simone Biles

China win Olympic women's doubles for second badminton gold AFP | Paris, France

■hina won their second badminton gold of the Paris Olympics on Saturday when Chen Qingchen and Jia Yifan beat compatriots Liu Shengshu and Tan Ning in the women's doubles final.

The top-seeded Chen and Jia took silver at the Tokyo Games three years ago but they went one better at La Chapelle Arena, winning a tense contest 22-20, 21-15.

Japan's Nami Matsuyama and Chiharu Shida took bronze after beating Malaysia's Pearly Tan and Muralitharan Thinaah 21-11, 21-11.

China have topped the badminton medals table at the past six Olympics



Yulo wins historic gold for Philippines

AFP | wParis, France

arlos Yulo triumphed yes-∠terday in the men's floor Philippines.

The 24-year-old broke down in tears after matching the the competition, to show everyachievement of weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz, who won gold at the Covid-delayed 2020 Tokyo Games."I just went for it, I didn't hesitate," said Yulo.

The former world champion perfectly executed his routine, ending with a sure-footed landing to score 15.000 points. after missing out on the podi-It sealed the first gymnastics um in Tokyo.And his acrobatic ish with 13.933. Olympic medal ever for the and technically difficult rou-Philippines.Defending champi- tine proved a hit, scoring higher bidding for gold to

on and world titleholder Artem than the 14.766 Dolgopyat of Israel was pushed into silver with 14.966.

"The past months (in general) exercise of the gymnastics in were hard. I had some problems Paris for only the second Olym- with my leg and also the training this medal and for God. He pic gold in the history of the was difficult," said the 27-yearold Dolgopyat. "It's a hard time in Israel. I tried to do my best in one that Israel is very strong and that we can win medals."

Britain's Jake Jarman, who had scored highest in qualifying a week ago, achieved 14.933 to take bronze at Bercy Arena.

Yulo had warned he was man final after hopping "shooting for the stars" in Paris out of bounds after his

he had garnered in qualifying. "I'm so overwhelmed. I'm feeling grateful for having

Yulo, who has a chance of an- in the all-around competition other medal in the vault final at the Paris Games. on Sunday. "He gave me the strength to

get through this kind of performance and perform this well." China's Xiao Ruoteng, the Tokyo floor bronze medallist, slumped to last in the eightopening jump to fin-Xiao had been

his silver in the protected me, as always," said men's team event and bronze

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Paris Olympics medals table after Friday's events:

China

France

Britain

Australia

United States

Gold Silver Bronze Total

139931

116522

9 18 16 43

910827

11 12 13 36

USA's Crouser wins record third consecutive Olympic shot put gold his third effort for victory at the land's Tomasz Majewski (2008, side of

AFP | Paris, France

World record-holder Ryan dented third consecutive Olym- sixth and last attempt of 22.15m. is all the more remarkable given pic title in the men's shot put in Paris yesterday.

at the 2016 Rio Games and in put golds are the American pair but since then has suf-Tokyo in 2021, managed a sea- of Ralph Rose (1904, 1908), Par- fered two debilitating son's best of 22.90 metres with ry O'Brien (1952, 1956), and Po- elbow injuries either

Par

Games.

Stade de France.

Jamaican Rajindra Campbell his injury woes this season. took bronze. Other athletes to Crouser, who previously won have won two consecutive shot indoor title in Glasgow in March,

2012). It is the 20th time an tearing Crouser's US teammate Joe American has won the event in a pecto-Crouser won an unprece- Kovacs snatched silver with his 30 Olympics. Crouser's victory ral muscle.

The American won the world





China's Wang Chang and China's Liang Weikeng

Zheng Qinwen makes history with **Olympic singles** gold

AFP | Paris, France

7 heng Qinwen became Lithe first Chinese player to win Olympic tennis singles gold when she defeated Croatia's Donna Vekic vesterday, hailing her victory as a "proud" moment for herself and her country.

The 21-year-old came through 6-2, 6-3, winning only China's second ever tennis gold after Li Ting and Sun Tiantian's women's doubles triumph at Athens in 2004.

Alfred crowned **Olympic sprint queen**

AFP | to Saturday's final -- conjured the Games in 1996. a superb race to win in 10.72sec is, France Saint Lucia's sa Jefferson won bronze in son's bows in the semi-finals, 10.92sec.

Julien Alfred world champion over 100m, had proved to be an ominous porstunned US favourite Sha'Carbeen hotly tipped to become tent for Richardson, who was ri Richardson to the first American to win the slow out of the blocks and never coveted Olympic crown since looked like reeling in Alfred, win the Olympic women's 100m Gail Devers in 1996.

But the 24-year-old Texan up as she crossed the line to gold medal on Saturday, etching her found herself outgunned by the clinch gold. powerfully built Alfred, who name into history to claim the Caribbean nation's first ploding out of the blocks at a ever medal at the rainswept Stade de France.

finishing ahead of the Ameri-Richardson, the reigning can in 10.89sec. The semi-final who could even afford to ease

Alfred's gold gave St. Lucia pingherself in her country's flag biological mother.

Alfred -- who had never fin- their first ever medal of any col- and embracing her American riished on the podium at a major our at an Olympics. The island vals amid a deafening roar from outdoor championships prior nation only began competing at the appreciative Parisian crowd.

Richardson meanwhile was It was an incredible perfor- left wondering what had gone as Richardson took silver in mance by Alfred, who had fired with an Olympics campaign that 10.87sec and compatriot Melis- a warning shot across Richard- had promised to deliver a gold.

The American, who upset the odds to win gold at last year's World Championships in Budapest, had been hoping to complete her journey to the pinnacle of her sport with Olympic gold in Paris.

Richardson had framed her campaign as a bid for redemption, coming three years after Alfred was in tears of celebra- she was barred from competled from start to finish after ex- tion after sealing a sensational ing at the Tokyo Olympics after win, running to ring the track- testing positive for marijuana side victory bell before wrap- as she grieved the death of her

Ledecky wins fourth Olympic 800m freestyle gold AFP | Paris, France

merican superstar Ka-A merican superstant and tie Ledecky powered to a fourth straight 800m freestyle title on Saturday to claim a ninth career Olympic gold, equalling the most ever won by a woman athlete in any sport. The 27-year-old hit the wall in 8min 11.04sec ahead of Australia's Ariarne Titmus (8:12.29) and the United States' Paige Madden (8:13.00)

The win was her 14th Olympic medal, with the victory at La Defense Arena re-rewriting the history books yet again.

A ninth gold drew her level with former Soviet-era artistic gymnast Larisa Latynina as the only women ever to collect that many titles.

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