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HM the King

HM King calls on lawmakers to convene for third session of sixth legislative term

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Order (38) of 2024, calling 2024, to open the third seson the Shura and Represent- sion of the sixth legislative atives' Councils to convene. term; and under Article ll, The order stipulates that this order shall be published Under Article l, both the Shu- in the Official Gazette.

Focus on government services and digital transformation



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, chaired the 491st Coordination Committee meeting. The committee examined the ongoing evaluation of government service centers and discussed new proposals to enhance service quality and expand electronic participation across sectors. The meeting also reviewed the latest developments concerning the Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments' digital transformation project.

Housing services processing begins for royal pardon beneficiaries

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The Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning have initiated the process of compiling housing service applications for individuals included in the royal pardon and beneficiaries of alternative penalties.

This came following the royal pardon granted to several inmates, and with the approval of the Cabinet, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, with the aim of ensuring their access to various housing services in line with the applicable regulations and laws.

The General Directorate of Verdict Enforcement and Alternative Sentencing at the Ministry of Interior confirmed that it is in the process of providing the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning with a list of those covered by the royal pardon and the beneficiaries of alternative penalties.

This will facilitate the necessary steps to assess their eligibility based on the established criteria, granting them the right to housing services where applicable.

Additionally, mechanisms have been developed to accommodate various categories, ensuring that the largest possible number of individuals benefit from housing services.

The directorate announced that all required procedures for beneficiaries have been completed, and non-objection certificates have been issued. enabling them to take advantage of the allocated services.

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ra Council and the Council His Majesty King Hamad called to meet on the after-bin Isa Al Khalifa issued noon of Sunday, October 13,

of Representatives shall be

Path to bright 'digital future'

HRH Prince Salman hails efforts behind Bahrain's 18th place in global eGovernment development index

Kingdom commits to advancing telecom and IT sectors as key growth drivers

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, highlighted the Kingdom of Bahrain's commitment to advancing its telecommunications and information technology sector, recognising it as a key driver of digital transformation across government.

This comes following Bahrain's achievement in placing highest-ranked nations globally. 18th in the UN E-Government of 36 positions, placing the King- the progress made in the Kingdom among the global leaders in dom's government services. e-government services.

digital services, with significant nication Technology (MCICT), the meeting. progress across all sub-indica- His Excellency General Shaikh tors of digital readiness.

index, placing it among the achievement.





HRH Prince Salman with HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, along with several senior officials

He emphasised that this Survey 2024, an improvement achievement is a testament to

Attendees

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Chairman of the Board of main and sub-indicators, rank- Minister of Interior, Chairman Directors of the Labour Fund ing first globally in the tech- of the Ministerial Committee (Tamkeen), along with several nology adoption index within for Information and Commu- senior officials, also attended

HRH the Crown Prince and the far-reaching vision of His ing it meets current and future ity for the Kingdom.

Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al needs for the benefit of all. Khalifa.

ed the importance of intensify- pressed their gratitude for the ing efforts to enhance the capa- opportunity to meet with HRH His Royal Highness was Trustees of the Isa bin Salman bilities, quality, and integration the Crown Prince and Prime In the 2024 report, the King- speaking as he met yesterday Education Charitable Trust of government services through Minister, noting his unwaverdom achieved progress in all at Gudaibiya Palace with the and Chairman of the Board of modern technology, ensuring ing support for efforts aimed the sustainability of government at serving the Kingdom and its workstreams.

Needs

Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Prime Minister affirmed Team tance of further developing the far-reaching vision of HM HRH Prince Salman expressed and several officials from vari- Bahrain's efforts in advancing programmes and initiatives to the King and the directives of his pride in the Kingdom's ad- ous agencies that have contrib- the Kingdom's achievements support the Kingdom's digital HRH Prince Salman, aimed at vancement in the development uted to the Kingdom's ranking across all sectors, in line with transformation process, ensur- ensuring progress and prosper-

General Shaikh Rashid bin His Royal Highness highlight- Abdullah and the officials excitizens.

They reiterated their commitment to advancing the King-He underscored the impor- dom's development, in line with

Biden's jittery disclosure

Potential Israeli strikes on Iran spark oil price surge

AFP | Washington

President Joe Biden said he tial election. was discussing possible Is-

Biden told reporters at the raeli strikes on Iranian oil facil- White House however that if he supported Israel striking East after Biden spoke.

prices spiking yesterday just a launch any retaliation for Teh- "we're discussing that. I think hugely damaging for Biden's month before the US presiden- ran's missile barrage on Israel that would be a little... anyway." Vice President Kamala Harbefore yesterday at least.

When asked by a reporter over concerns about the Middle Republican former president

ities, in comments that sent oil he was not expecting Israel to Iran's oil facilities, Biden said A rise in oil prices could be 5 election.

Oil prices jumped five percent ris as the Democrat confronts Donald Trump in a November

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Bahrain commits to modernising medical practices

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The Kingdom is committed to Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. advancing its medical sector, ensuring it adheres to best practices, modern science, and global expertise.

he met yesterday with Profes- the past 20 years. sor Cathal Kelly, the Vice Chanwith several officials from RCSI, sector. at Gudaibiya Palace.

izens, in line with the Kingdom's overall development.

comprehensive development goals, led by His Majesty King

Higher medical education

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister highlighted the This was affirmed by His Roy- role of The Royal College of Sural Highness Prince Salman bin geons in Ireland - Medical Uni-Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown versity of Bahrain in advancing Prince and Prime Minister, as higher medical education over

He noted that the institucellor and CEO/Registrar of the tion has helped groom and ness Shaikh Isa bin Salman Royal College of Surgeons in train medical professionals to bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Chair-Ireland, Dublin (RCSI), along meet the needs of the health

His Royal Highness wished HRH Prince Salman highlight- RCSI continued success in its ed the importance of investing educational endeavours, which in the education of Bahraini cit- contribute to the Kingdom's

Gratitude

Prof. Kelly and the RCSI officials expressed their gratitude for HRH Prince Salman's support of the Kingdom's medical sector both educationally and

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), His Highman of the Supreme Council of Health, His Excellency Lieutenant-General Dr Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, and a number of senior officials, also attended the meeting.



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister with Professor Cathal Kelly

Trade tides turn

Bahrain exports to South Korea drop by 30.7% in first half of this year

Mohammed Darwish TDT | Manama

Bahrain's exports to South Korea dropped by 30.7% in the first half of 2024, totalling approximately \$164.75 million, down from \$237.86 million in the same period last year.

On the other hand, imports from South Korea to Bahrain were valued at \$93.4 million, slightly up from \$90.63 million during the same timeframe in

Exports from the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries to South Korea saw a minor increase of 2.13% in the first six months of this year, according to recent South Korean government data.

The combined exports of the six GCC nations amounted to about \$40.687 billion, compared to \$39.837 billion in the same period last year.

Imports

Meanwhile, imports by the GCC from South Korea rose to around \$6.341 billion, up from \$5.988 billion in the first half \$33.848 billion in the previous

The trade balance remained





Bahrain's imports from South Korea were valued at \$93.4 million, slightly up from \$90.63 million during the same timeframe in 2023.

Saudi Arabia remained South

Marginal decline

The kingdom's exports in favour of the GCC, with a sur- Korea's largest trading partner reached about \$15.931 billion rea totalled around \$2.638 bilplus of \$40.345 billion in the within the GCC, accounting for in the first half of 2024, slightly lion, up from \$2.343 billion in first half of 2024, compared to 39% of the region's total exports. lower than the \$16.032 billion 2023.

recorded in the same period in 2023, reflecting a marginal decline of 0.62%.

Saudi imports from South Korea were valued at around \$2.726 billion, compared to \$2.705 billion the previous year.

The UAE reported a 26.8% rise in exports during the first half of the year, with figures reaching about \$10.004 billion, compared to \$7.889 billion in the same period last year.

UAE imports from South Ko-

Celebrating Bahrain's historic victory at Paris Olympics

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Bahrain's premier lifestyle magazine, Life 'N Style, unveiled its latest edition, Volume 02 Issue 06 Summer 2024, on September 28, 2024, at the Gulf Hotel and Convention Centre in Manama.

The cover features His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, who played a pivotal role in leading Bahrain's Olympic team at the Paris Olympics 2024.

The high-profile launch event, held at the Gulf Hotel & Convention Centre, was a glittering ceremony attended by eminent personalities from Bahrain's foremost industries. The event commenced with a welcome by the Master of Ceremonies, Ahdeya.

Chief Guest Mohammad A. Jabbar Al Kooheji revealed the sixth issue of the magazine using a remote to play a video showcasing the magazine and praised it for its contribution to promoting Bahrain globally.

Distinguished guests included ambassadors from France, Brazil, Malaysia, Nepal, the Philippines, Al Khalifa for Bahrain's his-Sri Lanka, and other notable toric Olympic victory, stating

Mansoor praised His High- dedication and excellence in ness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad sports.



Cover page of Life 'N Style's special edition

The issue also features thrilling moments from His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad's Royal Ascot and the competitive spirit of the McLaren victory of His Royal Highness Shaikh Salman bin Hamad, proclaiming Bahrain as the sports kingdom of the Arab world. This edition highlights the vibrant culture, inspiring stories, and spectacular tourist destinations of the region as well as globally.

that this achievement is a Chairman Mohammad testament to his unwavering

Gandhi Jayanti and International Day of Non-Violence







Members of the Council of Representatives, H.E. Mr. Abdulla Khalifa Al Romaihi, H.E. Mr. Mohamed Husain Janahi, and H.E. Mr. Hassan Eid Bukhammas, along with H.E. Vinod K. Jacob, Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Bahrain, graced the Embassy of India's commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi's 155th Birth Anniversary and International Day of Non-Violence on 2 October. Officials from the Government of Bahrain and members of the Indian and Bahraini communities participated. The Ambassador and embassy officials offered flowers to Gandhi, with the Ambassador delivering a bilingual welcome address. MPs reflected on Gandhi's enduring global legacy and his influence in the Arab world.

Labour laws prevail

Bahraini company fined BD3,000 for unlawfully terminating Arab expat worker



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Abeen ordered to pay end-of-service benefits, un-BD3,000 in compensation to an Arab expat worker after tion for the remaining contract unlawfully terminating her period, a return airfare ticket, employment.

The ruling, handed down by the Labour Court, highlights of Bahrain's Labour Law, ruled the importance of adhering to that the burden of proving the labour laws regarding employee dismissals.

According to the case details, the female employee was dismissed from her job without prior notice or compensation after eight months of service.

She had been employed by the company under a two-year unlawful. contract with a monthly salary of BD280.

Dues

Upon her unexpected dismissal, the company failed to pay her outstanding dues, including end-of-service ben-

by lawyer Ali Al Mahfoudh, remaining notice period.

subsequently filed a lawsuit against the company.

Her claim included compen-Bahraini company has sation for wrongful dismissal, paid annual leave, compensaand a service certificate.

The court, citing Article 1012 legitimacy of contract termination rests with the employer.

Termination

Since the company failed to demonstrate a legitimate reason for the dismissal, the court deemed the termination

Furthermore, the court noted the absence of any evidence indicating that the company had provided the legally mandated notice period before termination.

Based on Article 99 of the Labour Law, the court awarded the employee compensation The employee, represented equivalent to her salary for the

Duo's deception meets detention

Defendants sentenced to three years in jail, fined BD6,000 for defrauding Tamkeen

Third accused cleared

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he Lower Criminal Court has sentenced two men to three years imprisonment and fines totaling BD6,000 for defrauding the Labour Fund, Tamkeen.

ted.

guilty of forging employment ment contracts for 23 workers contracts and misappropriating to Tamkeen. public funds.

It ordered the confiscation of the fraudulent contracts.

BD5,000 fine, while the second received a BD1,000 fine.

complaint filed by Tamkeen after the Anti-Corruption Directorate uncovered the scheme.



in collaboration with two oth- and Commerce and the Social The court found the two ers, submitted falsified employ- Insurance Organisation, the

Support funds

The first defendant received a claimed that the workers were working there. employed by the company, enabling the perpetrators to fraud-The case originated from a ulently obtain BD86,600 in support funds.

Tamkeen's internal audit and site visits revealed that despite The investigation revealed the company being registered

business was not operating at its registered address, nor at any other location.

These contracts falsely ported employees were actually

The Public Prosecution interrogated the company owner and the two accomplices, presenting them with irrefutable evidence.

Custody



fied contracts for 23 workers, fraudulently obtaining BD86,600 in Tamkeen support funds.

als were remanded in custody, Furthermore, none of the pur- while the company owner was apprehended.

> Testimonies were collected from Tamkeen representatives and the individuals falsely listed as employees.

Following the investigation, the Public Prosecution referred the case to court, resulting in the The two convicted individu- aforementioned convictions.

Legislation key to improve families' living conditions



MP Dr. Maryam Al-Dhaen

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 $M^{\rm P\ Dr.\ Maryam\ Al-Dhaen}$ development and entrepremphasized the imporneurial opportunities. tance of providing necessary

Speaking about the "Khatwa" program, which supports financial independence. low-income families, she reprogram's requirements.

only these 133 were deemed el- development.

igible, highlighting the urgent need to support these families in particular.

Dr. Al-Dhaen praised the Bahraini government for its transparency in sharing the study's results, stressing the importance of continued collaboration between the legislative authority and the gov-

She noted that ensuring financial sustainability, particularly with pension disbursements, remains crucial.

The MP further underscored the role of the "Khatwa" program in empowering low-income families through skills

She called for the provision legislation to improve living of training courses, access conditions for Bahraini fam- to commercial records, and support for home-based businesses, all aimed at fostering

Al-Dhaen urged all sectors vealed that a recent study iden- to work together to ensure tified 133 families who met the every family has the opportunity to thrive, contributing to Out of 1,413 cases reviewed, Bahrain's overall sustainable

Bahrain's poultry market set to reach \$209m by 2029 **Mohammed Darwish** lished by Mordor Intelligence, fastest-growing distribution accounting for over 58.5% of

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recent report has revealed Athat Bahrain's poultry meat market is valued at \$197.26 million for 2024, with projections duced meat, with around 8,300 indicating it will reach \$209.32 million by 2029, growing at an annual rate of 1.19%.

According to the report, pub-

try meat sales in Bahrain during 2023 and 2029. 2022. It also noted that poultry is the second most locally proing to make it more accessible at year over the same period. lower prices.

Foreign trade is set to be the mains the most popular choice, levels.

supermarkets and hypermar- channel, expected to expand at sales in 2022, driven by increaskets made up 24.72% of all poul- a rate of 1.58% annually between ing demand from the food ser-

Forecast

tonnes recorded in 2022, help- to grow at a rate of 10.62% per lion, with foreign partnerships

vice sector.

Foreign direct investment in Bahrain has been on the rise In terms of value, it is forecast since 2021, reaching \$1.76 biland investments playing a role Fresh and chilled poultry re- in boosting current production

Bahraini wife ordered to repay spousal support

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Bahraini wife has Abeen ordered to repay spousal support payments received since 2022 after refusing to return to her marital home, despite a final court order mandating her return.

The ruling, issued recently by the High Sharia Appeals Court, highlights the legal consequences of a wife's refusal to comply with court orders in family matters. According to lawyer Taqi Hussain Taqi, the case involved a couple with several children.

The wife left the marital home without legal justification. A court initially ordered her to return, a ruling that was upheld on appeal and subsequently enforced by the execution court.

Despite the final and binding nature of the court order, the wife persistently refused to return to her husband's home.

Probe into illegal shrimping concludes

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The Head of the Public Pros ecution for Ministries and Public Entities has announced the completion of investigations into an illegal shrimp fishing incident involving the use of prohibited bottom trawling

The prosecution has ordered the detention of a Bahraini man and referred the case to the Lower Criminal Court.

The details of the incident reveal that the Public Prosecution received a report from the Coast Guard regarding the apprehension of the accused, who was found in his vehicle with three coolers filled with fresh shrimp.

Bottom trawling nets

dividuals of Asian nationality, shrimp fishing operation. who had previously coordinated with the accused to use bottom trawling nets for fishing.

The accused assisted them by providing his boat for the illegal activity.

an investigation, questioning of the accused, as well as the Investigations indicated that the accused and charging him seizure of his vehicle and the shrimp were caught by in- with complicity in the illegal

Offenses

admitted to committing the of-

Upon receiving the report, testimonies from witness- vital for the sustainability of the Public Prosecution initiated es and ordered the detention natural resources.

boat, before referring him to the criminal court while in custody.

The Head of the Public Pros-During the interrogation, he ecution emphasised the importance of adhering to legal regulations established to protect The prosecution also heard marine resources, as they are

Café employee acquitted of embezzlement and theft

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A snisna attenuant at a local pute between Acafé has been acquitted of and the employee's brother. charges of embezzlement and theft after a court found the acaccused the employee, an Arab cusations to be malicious and national, of embezzling cash

The case highlighted a po- (mu'assel).

tential attempt at revenge stemming from a separate disshisha attendant at a local pute between the café owner

The Public Prosecution had lacking sufficient evidence. and stealing shisha tobacco

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Green thumbs up

UN-Habitat partners with Bahrain on ambitious nationwide tree-planting campaign

Mohammed Darwish TDT | Manama

arking the beginning of a nationwide tree-planting campaign, the Capital Municipal Council hosted an event yesterday at the Bahrain Fort, where seedlings were distributed to attendees.

This initiative encourages citizens to actively participate in greening their communities, promoting sustainability and supporting the agricultural sec-

In collaboration with the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the campaign aims to enhance ecological resilience and strengthen agriculture across the Kingdom.

To gain a deeper understanding of this effort, The Daily Tribune spoke exclusively with Dr Fernanda Lonardoni, Head of UN-Habitat Country Pro-

Q: Could you tell us more about your role as a United Nations representative in Bahrain?

A: UN Habitat, the UN agency responsible for sustainable cit- ative. Another key focus is on ground. We're also partnering ies and communities, has been active in Bahrain for almost three years. Our primary goal is to support the government's of Bahrain, encouraging them daiya Hub, to help spread the Q: What about the funding for efforts to improve the quality to get involved in tree planting of life in cities and communities. We have several projects underway, including backing **Q: What types of trees are being** in Bahrain over the past two the national afforestation plan. Q: How does this tree-planting initiative contribute to the broader UN sustainable development agenda?



We've designed this campaign as a call to action for the people of Bahrain, encouraging them to get involved in tree planting and making their communities greener and healthier

DR FERNANDA LONARDONI, HEAD OF

nation, improving people's lives, which ties in directly with the SDGs. Specifically, SDG 11, which aims to make cities inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable, is at the forefront of this initiclimate action, linked to SDG 13. We've designed this campaign and making their communities greener and healthier.

planted, and are you prioritising indigenous species?

A: The national afforestation plan includes 19 selected species, a mix of both indigenous

The national afforestation plan aims to double the number of trees by 2035, growing from 1.8 million to 3.6 million trees.

with trees that provide shade. For instance, we've got mulberry (locally known as Toot), Sidr, Poinciana, and neem trees in the

Q: What partnerships has the **United Nations formed with the** government, NGOs, and private monitoring and evaluation? sector for this initiative in Bah-

A: We're working with all sectors. This campaign is for the people, and its planning involved multiple consultations and collaboration with municipal councils. They play a key role in supporting us on the with NGOs, including the National Initiative for Agricultural as a call to action for the people Development (NIAD) and Buword. The private sector has also shown growing interest in supporting sustainability efforts

Q: How can individuals and organisations get involved in supporting this initiative?

A: People can visit the official A: The tree-planting initia- and non-indigenous varieties Buthoor Al Bahrain website. tive is fully in line with the UN that can tolerate Bahrain's cli- There, you can request a tree Sustainable Development Goals mate. We've noticed that peo- and mark on the map where (SDGs). Bahrain's focus is on ple prefer to plant fruit trees, you'd like to see more greenery. becoming a more sustainable so we've included those, along We're mapping these requests

and will notify you when trees are being distributed in your area. It's important to first learn how to care for a tree, and then consider where more trees are needed – whether it's near a bus stop with no shade or a park lacking greenery. We encourage everyone to submit their ideas, and we'll work to make these spaces greener.

Q: Could you tell me about the total number of trees planted and the broader impacts, both ecological and social?

A: The national afforestation plan aims to double the number of trees by 2035, growing from 1.8 million to 3.6 million trees. They're planting 130,000 trees a year, and our goal with this campaign is to plant 50,000 trees in the first three-month phase.

Q: What is the projected timeline for this initiative, including

A: We're hoping this campaign will run for the next 12 vears as part of public engagement with the National Afforestation Plan. The first phase will see the distribution of seedlings over three months, with a target of 3,000 in October, 5,000 in November, and 7,000 in December. We'll be tracking all tree distributions and the species planted, contributing to the monitoring of the afforestation plan.

this initiative? Who's provid-

A: The project is a collaboration with the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture, and they are helping design and implement this campaign. We're also relying heavily on support from our partners.

Q: Any final thoughts?

A: Seed by seed, towards sustainable communities. We invite everyone to plant a tree and help care for it.

Tenders for park rehabilitation and irrigation maintenance

H Naser TDT | Manama

The Capital Municipality rehabilitating two parks and distributed across 11 areas. maintaining irrigation net-

addition of new playground equipment in Al Qarya Park.

According to the Municipality, the projects will involve the at Al Farooq Junction.

The work will cover the maintenance and operation of plants and green areas, the irrigation system, pump rooms, has announced the launch and electrical lighting at the of three new tenders through junction for a duration of two the Tender Board aimed at years, with the scope of work

The Municipality also confirmed plans to rehabilitate The projects include the Al Qarya Park in Block 604, operation of the irrigation which will include electrical network and fountains at Al supply lines, the installation Farooq Junction, the installa- of lighting poles, maintenance tion of rubber flooring in the of existing playground equip-Ain Um Shuum Park, and the ment, and the addition of new games.

The project will also involve maintenance of buildings and repainting of the surrounding maintenance and operation fence, as well as the provision of green plants, the irrigation and installation of a park name network, pumps, and fountains sign, under a contract lasting two months.

Two Filipino medical practitioners honoured

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Two Filipino medical professionals made Bahrain proud after being recognised as awardees of The Filipino Times Watchlist: Top Healthcare Professionals in the Middle East Awards 2024.

Dental hygienist Grace B. Estacio and nurse, Gilbert T. Salacup have managed an enviable achievement, being declared as two of the 129 winners from 605 nominees among Filipino healthcare professionals in the Middle

This was conferred in a ceremony at an international sum- and honours the work of the mit held at Radisson Blu Hotel, healthcare professional whose

list: Top Healthcare Profes- on their respective communisionals in the Middle East ties, whether it be in the field Awards 2024 is the most im- of nursing, medicine, dentistportant gathering of Filipi- ry, biotechnology, radiology, no healthcare professionals pharmacy, health policy, or in the region that recognises general health concerns.



Grace B. Estacio receives her award

Dubai, UAE last September 20. contribution to their fields has The Filipino Times Watch- made such significant impacts

Onam Festival celebrated in grand style



Popular film and television star Unni Raja graces the occasion

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Kasargou District 1 tival with a grand event titled 'Unnirajinu Opparam'.

brought together the expatriate community from Kasaraperformances, traditional 'Onasadya', and much more.

Popular film and television partake in the meal. star Unni Raja was the chief guest, adding a touch of star- range of cultural performanc- and tradition, bringing the ex-

dom to the celebration.

Secretary Rajeev Vellikoth, while President Rajesh Kodoth *r* asargod District Pravasi presided over the ceremony.

ebrated the vibrant Onam fes- figures, including Treasurer by all. Nasser T, Joint Secretary Mani Mangad, and Entertainment er Amita Sunil and Patron The festivities, which took Secretary Harris Uliyathaduk- Shafi Parakatta were among place over the weekend, ka were present to mark the the special guests at the occasion.

The traditional 'Onasadya', god district in Kerala, India for featuring an array of dishes, cluded the ceremony with a a memorable day of cultural was a major highlight of the vote of thanks, while KP Raday, with residents from various jeev served as the host for the parts of Bahrain gathering to evening.

by the association's General tion putting on lively shows.

Musical performance

The Aaravam Folk Band delivered a captivating musical Several other prominent performance that was enjoyed

Women's Section Conven-

Manikandan Mangad con-

The event was a true celebra-The festival also featured a tion of Onam's spirit of unity es, including music and dance, patriate community together The event was inaugurated with members of the associa- in a colourful and festive at-

'Stronger than Cancer Walkathon' successful



Mr. Yusuf Lori, H.E. Ambassador Anne Jaladon-on Louis, Mr. Jehad, and Ms. Rosemarie Hernandez, along with sponsors. supporters, and volunteers.

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Filled with smiles and tofor this meaningful cause.

supporting children with can-

cer and their parents. getherness, the 'Stronger owed to the assistance of Mr. the presence of Ambassador than Cancer Walkathon' was Yusuf Lori, the Director of In- H.E. Anne Jaladon-on Louis held on September 27, 2024, at formation and Follow-Up at the and members of the Filipino Water Garden City, with 740 Capital Governorate, in secur- Club Bahrain Executive Comparticipants from various or- ing the necessary paperwork mittee. ganizations in Bahrain joining for the event, with the support of Mr. Jehad, the Project Man-This collaborative fund-rais- ager of Water Garden City, the Mr. Saijad Alqallaf and Dr. Amal ing event of the Filipino Club officers of the Filipino Club Algallaf from SMILE, highlight-Bahrain was inspired by a Bahrain under the leadership ing the heartwarming accept-Childhood Cancer Awareness of Ms. Rosemarie Hernandez, ance of not just the monetary session conducted at the Phil- and all participants, sponsors, help but a message of optimism ippine Embassy Manama in col-supporters, and volunteers who in supporting the children

an organisation dedicated to that affects so many lives. All proceeds accrued were

presented on October 2, 2024, The success of this drive is at the Philippine Embassy in

Notable attendees included Ms. Reham and board members laboration with SMILE Bahrain, went the extra mile for a cause bravely battling cancer.

Bhutan inks huge renewable energy deal with Indian firm

AFP | Thimphu

Himalayan nation as it seeks Mindfulness City". to become an energy-exporting powerhouse.

oritising "Gross National Hap- a press release late Wednesday. piness" over growth.

leave the country.

The power project is part of broader efforts to reverse $B^{
m hutan\ has\ signed\ a\ deal}$ that trend by soliciting foreign with India's Reliance investment to drive economic Group to build 1,270 mega-growth, including through a watts' worth of renewable much-hyped special economic electricity projects in the zone known as the "Gelephu

"Bhutan is rich in energy resources, and India's demand Tiny and landlocked, with makes this partnership even a population of less than more crucial," Ujjwal Deep Da-800,000, Bhutan is wedged hal, chief executive of Bhutan's between China and India and state-owned Druk Holding is known for its policy of pri- and Investments (DHI), said in

The project commits Reli-That policy, however, has ance Group, helmed by Indinot helped the government an billionaire Anil Ambani, to deal with widespread unem- build in conjunction with DHI ployment, which has spurred 770 megawatts of hydropower thousands of young people to and 500 megawatts of solar projects in Bhutan.



Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Labour, met with the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) advisory mission at the Ministry's building yesterday. The delegation is currently visiting Bahrain. During the meeting, Shaikh Khalifa briefed the delegation on Bahrain's key labour achievements, including efforts to develop and organize the labour market, enhance national labour legislation, and protect workers' rights. He highlighted the country's progress in implementing initiatives aimed at sustaining labour market growth and stability, attracting investments, and generating quality jobs for

Tesla recalls 27,000 Cybertrucks for rearview camera defect

AFP | New York

Tesla has recalled more than 27,000 Cybertruck pickups due to a rearview camera defect that can be fixed with a software improvement, according to a notice to US authorities issued this week.

The defect means the camera display may appear blank for up to six-eight seconds, which "may affect the driver's Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The cameras "may not com- and September 2024. plete a shutdown process beto boot-up," it said.

Tesla has received 45 war- company said in the notice.



Tesla Cybertrucks

rear view and increase the risk ranty claims for the problem, of a collision," Tesla said in a but said it is not aware of any notification to the National collisions or injuries. The affected trucks were manufactured between November 2023

Cybertruck owners can refore the system is commanded ceive an "over-the-air software update" by calling Tesla, the

Tamkeen affirms ongoing monitoring efforts to prevent any misuse of support programs

TDT | Manama

The Labour Fund "Tamkeen" affirmed its ongoing regulatory efforts aimed at preventing any manipulation or misuse of the support programs and praised the continuous cooperafunds and directing support to the rightful beneficiaries.

following the issuance of a conviction in a violation previous-Public Prosecution concerning the misuse of the Nationof Tamkeen's flagship support cial Insurance Organization, it fully obtain support funds. programs.

Through ongoing monitoring activities and site visits, Tamtion shown by relevant authori- able to detect and confirm the tions Committee proceeded to terms and conditions as well as ties in the safeguarding of public violation. The results revealed that the beneficiary exploit- Directorate of Anti-Corruption ing practices that could result in This announcement comes through the Ghost Employment of 23 employees.

While the enterprise was an was revealed that the enterprise

organization.

After verifying all the details keen's violations committee was of the case, Tamkeen's Viola- prises to comply with all the escalate a report to the General regulations to avoid any violated Tamkeen's support funds and Economic and Electronic implying disciplinary measures Security, which in turn referred it to the Public Prosecution.

ly reported by Tamkeen to the existing entity based on the re- in the laws and regulations of cords of the Ministry of Indus- the Kingdom of Bahrain and try and Commerce and had reg- defrauds several official authoral Employment Program, one istered its employees in the So- ities in the Kingdom to unlaw-

Tamkeen praised the collab- ber 2023 to date.

was not present at the address orative effort with the relevant registered with Tamkeen or any authorities to ensure the imother addresses, and none of the plementation of the Kingdom's workers that were claimed to be laws and regulations, as well as employees had in fact joined the adherence of Tamkeen's internal regulatory policies.

Tamkeen also urged enteragainst them.

This comes as Tamkeen con-This violation marks a breach tinues its regulatory efforts in monitoring the employment and wage support programs. More than 4,300 inspection visits have been conducted since the programs launch in Novem-

Oil prices jump on Middle East tensions

Global markets react to fears of widening conflict between Israel and Iran

Brent crude tops \$//, W 11 rises past \$/4

US stock markets mostly decline, Nasdaq gains

Dollar strengthens; **British pound sinks**

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il prices surged and major stock markets mostly retreated vesterday as investors reacted to fears of widening conflict in the Middle

Prices jumped after US President Joe Biden said he was "discussing" possible Israeli strikes on Iranian oil sites in retaliation for Tehran's missile barrage on

Brent, the international benchmark, topped \$77 per barrel at one point while the US and Frankfurt stock exchanges contract, WTI, flirted with \$74 as closed in the red. both rose more than five percent before paring some gains.

York but the tech-heavy Nasdag on investors, with a key employwas up while the London, Paris ment report coming Friday.



An oil pump jack is shown in a field in Nolan, Texas

its haven status, with the British providing oxygen to the coun-A strike by US dockworkers pound sinking more than one try's exporters. and speculation about the US percent against the greenback as

> borrowing costs. In Asia, Tokyo closed two per- weak economy.

The dollar gained, helped by cent higher as the yen eased,

Hong Kong fell for the first The Dow and broad-based Federal Reserve's next interest Bank of England chief Andrew time in more than a week after S&P 500 were down in New rate moves also had an influence Bailey hinted at faster cuts to UK a blistering surge fuelled by China's bold steps to stimulate its

Iran's missile attack on Israel this week has raised fears that Israel's conflict with Tehran-backed Islamist militants in Gaza and Lebanon may grow into a wider regional war.

"Markets are in a state of suspense, bracing for Israel's anticipated retaliation against Iran -- a move that could catapult oil prices skyward," said independent markets analyst Stephen Innes.

Iran, which backs Lebanese militant group Hezbollah, said it would step up its response if Israel counterattacked, defying calls for de-escalation in a war that has cost more than 1,000 lives in Lebanon.

Israel's military said yesterday it had hit Hezbollah's intelligence headquarters in the tention to key US non-farm pay-Lebanese capital, as troops bat- roll jobs report on Friday, which tled militants near the border could provide clues about the and warplanes bombarded their Fed's plans for interest rates af-

Analysts, however, said oil price gains could be limited as expected last week while Libya's eastern administration anexport blockade.

production from December, City Index and Forex.com.



5% after reports of possible Israeli strikes on Iranian oil sites, amid rising geopolitical tensions in the Middle East

further easing concerns about supply.

Investors will turn their atstrongholds around the country. ter last month's first cut in four

Data on Wednesday showed US stockpiles rose more than a surprise uptick in US private sector hiring in September.

"Friday's official payroll renounced yesterday it had ended port will be critical, especially a month-long production and as markets weigh geopolitical risks against the domestic econ-The Saudi-led OPEC+ oil car- omy's performance," said Fawad tel, meanwhile, is due to raise Razagzada, market analyst at

JUST BECAUSE SOMETHING DOESN'T DO WHAT YOU PLANNED IT TO DO DOESN'T MEAN IT'S **USELESS** THOMAS A. EDISON

TODAY

Last Julian calendar day in Spain, Portugal and pontifical states. To sync to the Gregorian calendar, 10 days are

skipped and the next date is Oct 15

The Orient Express departs on its first official journey from Paris to Istanbul

'Heartbreaking': Biden, Harris tour

storm areas as deaths surpass 160

Soviet Union launches Sputnik I, the 1st artificial Earth satellite into elliptical low Earth orbit



News in brief

Singapore ex-minister sentenced to 12 months in prison in rare graft trial



to 12 months in prison for obstruction of justice and accepting illegal gifts in the city-state's first political graft trial for nearly half a century. Ex-transport minister S. the financial hub, was hit this year with 35

cited as one of the world's least corrupt. Iswaran's sentence was more severe than the six to seven months requested by the prosecution, which High Court Justice Vincent Hoong said would have been "manifestly inadequate" given the impact of

 Palestinian activist Issa Palestinian activist wins Amro yesterday accepted prize for peaceful resistance the Right Livelihood prize -- considered by some an alternative Nobel -- for his "nonviolent resistance to Israel's illegal occupation" in the West

Bank. the jury said. Amro was born in city where roughly 1.000 Jewish settlers live under heavy Israeli military protection amid some 200.000 Palestinians. He has

dedicated his life to fighting against Israel's occupation of the West Bank. ♦ Mexican President Mexico's new president offers



offered an official apology Wednesday for the massacre of students by the army in 1968, in one of her first acts after taking office. "October 2nd will not be forgotten!" Sheinbaum, a former student activist who calls herself the "daughter of '68," declared on the anniversary of the massacre. According to official figures, 30 people died when security

forces opened fire at students holding a peaceful rally in the Tlatelolco district of Mexico City days before the country hosted the Olympic Games.

CURIOSER & CURIOSER

Dolphins flash friendly grins when they're ready to play



AFP | Washington

66 C mile and the whole escalating into real fighting. Oworld smiles with you," A variety of animals, includtlenose dolphins.

mals use friendly facial signals it was unclear if dolphins did to signal non-hostile intent the same. to playmates, who respond in To find out, Palagi and her kind, a study in the journal team recorded captive botiScience said Wednesday -- tlenose dolphins while they similar to visual cues used by played in pairs and interacted

Senior author and evolu- facilities in Italy and France. tionary biologist Elisabetta Across hundreds of play ses-Palagi of the University of Pisa sions stretching over months, told AFP that she and her col- they found dolphins frequentleagues stumbled upon this ly showed their toothy grins finding "by chance."

play behavior, they noticed the with humans and almost never dolphins would start play ses- when alone. sions by opening their mouths Dolphins were also far more in front of each other without likely to assume this expres-

Intrigued, Palagi and co-au- of view, and aggressive behavthor Livio Favaro of the Uni- iors like jaw slapping and vioversity of Turin decided to lent head motions were never investigate further. associated with the friendly

They knew that it's impor- open-mouth gesture. tant for dolphins to prevent - Hyenas, meerkats, dogs play -- which can include acro- and humans -

batics, playing with toys, chasing and tail slapping -- from

goes the expression -- and it ing primates and bears, have seems the same is true for bot- been observed offering openmouth gestures as a visual The brainy marine mam-sign of playfulness. However,

freely with human trainers at

when playing with other dol-While observing dolphin phins. They did so a little bit

sion when in each other's field

Israel says strikes Hezbollah intel HQ

Israeli military targets Hezbollah strongholds, kills over 1,000, amid escalating conflict and retaliation threats from Iran

 Israeli troops engage in ground raids in southern Lebanon

Lebanon's army retaliates after soldier killed by Israeli fire

Hundreds of thousands displaced

AFP | Beirut

rsrael's military said yesterday it had hit Hezbollah's **⊥** intelligence headquarters in the Lebanese capital, as troops battled militants near the border and warplanes bombarded their strongholds around the country.

anon, a stronghold of Hezbollah, after days of heavy bombardment of areas across the country where the group holds sway.

Israel announced this week that its troops had started "ground raids" into parts of southern Leb-

The bombing has killed more

Hamas's October 7 attack, says territory. northern border and ensure the said it hit "targets belonging to and the city of Nabatiyeh. people displaced by Hezbollah quarters in Beirut".

On the Gaza front, the Israe- al News Agency reported three Save your lives," army spokesman ers in Bint Jbeil, an area heavily October.



than 1,000 people, according to People stand outside an appartment building that was hit in an Israeli airstrike in central Beirut

forced hundreds of thousands months ago killed three senior suburbs, with a source close to Israel, at war in Gaza since in the war-ravaged Palestinian tions office.

Lebanon's health ministry, and li military said a strike three air strikes on Beirut's southern Avichay Adraee said on X.

to flee their homes in a country Hamas leaders, including Rahwi Hezbollah telling AFP the target already mired in economic and Mushtaha, the head of the mil- was an evacuated building that itant movement's government housed the group's media rela- bid by Israeli troops to advance at when "the Israeli enemy target- paramedics and firefighters have Israel told Lebanese people to It also said it set off two ex- area" -- the third death among its days.

safe return of more than 60,000 Hezbollah's intelligence head- "For your own safety, you must cross-border rocket fire.

Fatima's Gate on the border. it shifted its focus to secure its In Lebanon, the Israeli military evacuate more than 20 villages plosive devices against advanc- troops in the current escalation. The latest strikes came after ing Israeli forces as it kept up its

> evacuate your homes immediately The military said an overnight said it was the army's first re- Israel, prompting Prime Minister Lebanon's state-run Nation- and head north of the Awali River. strike killed 15 Hezbollah fight- sponse to Israeli fire since last Benjamin Netanyahu to warn that

damaged during Israel's last war 200 Hezbollah targets "in Lebawith the militant group in 2006. nese territory"

Later the Lebanese army said Lebanese Health Minister Hezbollah said it fought off a one of its soldiers was killed Firass Abiad said more than 40 ed an army post in the Bint Jbeil been killed by Israeli fire in three -- prompting retaliatory fire.

Israel has struck more

than 200 Hezbollah targets in Lebanon as it intensifies efforts to secure its northern border amid escalating conflict

Israel earlier carried out a deadly air raid in downtown Beirut, hitting an emergency services facility run by Hezbollah, killing seven workers, the service said.

Hassan Ammar, 82, who had been staying in the high-rise building whose walls were partly blown out by the strike after he fled south Lebanon, said: "We are peaceful civilians in our

Israel has yet to comment on the strike, but said it had hit about

millions in the disaster. Biden flew into the Carolinas and his deputy headed to Georgia after Harris's election rival Donald Trump sought to turn their handling of the disaster -- which has left at least 162

Hezbollah-backer Iran launched people dead in six states -- into campaign fodder. A Lebanese military official its second direct missile attack on Tehran would pay.

and National Guard across the other. That's America."

Destroyed homes are seen in Chimney Rock, North Carolina

Us President Joe Biden on Wednesday witnessed Hur-

ricane Helene's catastrophic

destruction firsthand and Vice

President Kamala Harris dis-

tributed aid to needy families,

as thousands of federal re-

sponders joined all-out efforts

to rescue residents and care for

AFP | Asheville

Hurricane Helene has claimed at least 162 ives across six states. with President Biden vowing that "the nation has your back' amidst a multi-billiondollar, multi-year

Biden arrived in South Caring," Biden said on X. olina and was briefed on the "But back on the ground, sprawling rescue and recovery we're witnessing neighbors of the climate crisis anymore, at effort -- an operation featuring helping neighbors, volunteers least I hope they don't," Biden more than 10,000 federal of- and workers standing side-by- said. "They must be brain-dead ficials, emergency responders side, people leaning on each if they do."

recovery effort

He then flew by helicopter Alejandro Mayorkas, traveling tial nominee for the November over the flood-hit city of Ashe- with the president, described 5 election, flew separately to ville, North Carolina, where Helene as a storm of "historic the southern state of Georgia, staggering destruction was vis- strength" that brought calam- which has also been badly hit. ible from the air, including colitous flooding to cities and relapsed bridges, lakes filled with mote mountain communities. erations center in Augusta bedebris, buildings demolished "We have towns that have fore surveying a neighborhood

multi-year recovery."

Towns and villages cut off

Biden, who has approved major disaster declarations in several states, announced the deployment of up to 1,000 active-duty soldiers to North Carolina to help "speed up the delivery of life-saving supplies" including food, water, and medcine to isolated communities.

state, he spoke of Washington's obligation to provide help. "In a moment like this we put

politics aside." he said. "The nation has your back." But he also warned how cli-

While getting briefed in the

mate change is increasing the severity and frequency of extreme weather events. "Nobody can deny the impact

Harris, who replaced Biden Homeland Security Secretary as the Democratic presiden-

disappeared, literally," he said. that suffered what she called "What I saw was heartbreak- "This is a multi-billion-dollar, "extraordinary" devastation.

@KGeorgieva



▶oday's new agreement L between Mauritius and the UK on the status of the Chagos Archipelago is a win for diplomacy. It secures the operational future of the joint military facility on Diego Garcia, reflecting our shared commitment to a secure and independent Indo-Pacific

@SecBlinken

editorial stances)

Taiwan shuts down for second day as Typhoon Krathon makes landfall

Typhoon Krathon blast-ed into Taiwan yesterday, bringing mudslides, flooding and destructive winds to the shuttered island where at least two people have died in the storm and thousands have been evacuated. In Pingtung, the typhoon was

hampering rescue efforts after a fire tore through a hospital, killing nine people. Before Krathon made landfall in Kaohsiung packing gusts of

162 kilometres (100 miles) per hour, the port city's 2.7 million inhabitants were instructed by the Central Weather Administration to "take shelter ASAP". Later in the afternoon, they

were advised to remain indoors as the eye of the storm passed through the area, lashing it with rain and lightning. "It feels like the end of the the wind toppled trees, knocked missing and 219 injured, accord-road, also died Wednesday.

big and scary," Liu Chih-hsiang, pier. "Our neighbour's metal roof terday, according to the interior and died the next day.

world. I haven't seen such a se- over driving motorcyclists and ing to the National Fire Agency. Krathon has ground air traffic vere typhoon in decades. It's so blew cargo containers from a A 70-year-old man was to a halt, suspending all domes-60, the owner of a moving com- Across Taiwan, around 10,000 after he fell while trimming 240 international flights. pany in Kaohsiung told AFP. people were evacuated as of yes- trees in eastern Hualien county "We have to stay at least two

A car is parked next to a fallen tree as Typhoon Krathon hit Kaohsiung

rushed to hospital on Tuesday tic flights and cancelling around

or three days longer, plan ac-A 66-year-old man, hospital- cordingly," Chan Ka-woh, a Island-wide, schools, offices Torrential rain and fierce ised in nearby Taitung on Mon- waylaid tourist from Malaysia and businesses were all shut winds attributed to Krathon left day after his truck hit a huge said from Kaohsiung airport on for a second consecutive day as at least two people dead, one rock that had fallen onto the Wednesday.

New NATO chief Rutte says wants Ukraine to 'prevail' in Kyiv trip



Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky (R) and NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte shakes hands during a joint press conference

myr Zelensky yesterday that his on the global stage. goal as head of the Western mil- Rutte said he chose Kyiv as itary alliance was to ensure that his first trip "to make crys-

"Ukraine prevails.". In a major show of support for people of Ukraine Kyiv, Rutte went to the Ukrainian and to everyone capital for his maiden trip as sec- watching, that retary general of the alliance. NATO stands with

But in a joint media appear- Ukraine." ance, Zelensky blasted Western "It is my priordelays over supplying long-range ity and my privweapons he says are critical to ilege to take this fighting off the Russian invasion, support forward and called on NATO members to ... working with shoot down Russian missiles and you to ensure drones fired on Ukraine.

in Western military aid to fight the Russian invasion, with the

tal clear to you, to the

Kyiv relies on billions of dollars prevails."

that Ukraine

TATO's chief Mark Rutte told NATO leader a powerful voice Nato's chief Mark Rutte told Told Leader a Published Whaling National Village Corralling Support for Ukraine

Melania Trump defends abortion

in upcoming memoir: report having children, based on their own convictions,

Wednesday, in apparent ber 5 election and polls show that Democrat Ka-

remarks that contrast mala Harris holds a significant lead over Trump with husband Don- on the topic with voters. can presidential grants her the authority to terminate her preg-

free from any intervention or pressure from the Melania Trump voiced government," according to the newspaper.

Her reported comments diverge from Trump's for abortion rights in view that US states should be free to decide their her upcoming memoir, own restrictions on abortion. The Guardian reported Abortion is set to be a key issue in the Novem-

> ald Trump's posi- "Why should anyone other than the woman tion on the key US herself have the power to determine what she election issue. does with her own body? A woman's fundamen-The Republi- tal right of individual liberty, to her own life,

nominee's wife nancy if she wishes," Melania reportedly wrote. wrote that it is "Restricting a woman's right to choose wheth-"imperative er to terminate an unwanted pregnancy is the to guarantee same as denying her control over her own body. that women I have carried this belief with me throughout have auton- my entire adult life," she added, according to omy in de- The Guardian, which said it had accessed a ciding their copy of the memoir ahead of its publication preference of next Tuesday.

ida and Georgia that have been impacted by Hurricane Helene to survey damage; meet with federal, state, and local officials and first responders; and hear from residents, small business owners, and farmers as they start

@POTUS



The EU is stepping up to Lebanon, to over €100 million this year. A new €30 million package will ensure civilians get much needed assistance. Once again, we call for a ceasefire across the border with Lebanon and in Gaza, and the release of all hostages. @vonderleyen



ngaging with students **L**is always an energy booster! Great to do this alongside GCC ministers. Thank you @GUQatar students for your commitment to the issues that matter to the world!



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Ariana Grande says people 'decided she was an evil diva' when she became successful

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riana Grande thinks people Aturned her into an "evil diva" when she came too successful.

rose to fame as a a teenager on everyone decided that I was an ly come under fire for the way Nickelodeon show 'Victorious' has been open about the difficulnoticed public perception towards this hero and this victim." her changed as her career developed.

"The back-and-forth throughout years old".

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I'm too

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Offset in

2017 - also acknowl-

edged

that their

break-up

has been ac-

She said: "Since you

wanna threaten

you move on?"

and months.

me, talking about you wanna take my

s*** because I'm

moving on? Move on.

Move on. Why can't

Cardi also hinted

that their legal battle

could become very bit-

ter in the coming weeks

The rapper shared:

"It's no fun when

mama's got the gun.

right? Now we're

going to court war,

Card filed for a divorce ear-

rimonious.

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you."

₹ardi B "regrets" her rela-→ tionship with Offset.

the course of my career has been really hard to navigate mentally.

"I was this approachable, funny redhead on Nickelodeon and deeply good, and I'm proud of who everyone liked me. And then I I'm becoming." The 31-year-old singer - who had one too many hit records, and evil diva

ties of life in the spotlight, and she happened, and all of a sudden I was the film adaptation of the be- really. Tale as old as time being a ing" she's doing.

Ariana argued that some corners musical. of the media "have been trying to

She added: "But you know what? former, and argued men aren't held slipping into different reg-I'm 31 years old and I'm not a per- to the same standard. fect person, but I am definitely

The 'Wicked' star has recenther speaking voice has changed "And then other terrible things during and since filming for loved 'Wizard of Oz' prequel

She told Vanity Fair magazine: destroy [her] since [she] was 19 don't understand "what it takes way that some people aren't."

She said: "When it's a male actor that does it, it's acclaimed. There 'Podcrushed' show, and are definitely jokes that are made at the time she revealed as well, but it's always after being on TikTok that she "inled with praise: 'Oh, wow, he was so lost in the role.'

"And that's just a part of the job, ing on how much singwoman in this industry.

"You are treated differently, and Fair, she added: "It's She explained that some people you are under a microscope in a something that I'm

isters during an appearance on Penn Badgley's tentionally" changes her vocal placement "depend-

Speaking to Vanity just really proud

to transform your voice" as a per-Over the summer, she was heard of. Ariana Grande Cardi B: I'm too good for Offset **Billionaire Selena Gomez admits she** doesn't like to talk about money

I regret you. I'm too

The 31-year-old rap star has good for you. I've claimed that she's simply always been too good "too good" for her for you ex-partner.

CARDI B Cardi - who has

Kulture, six, Wave, three, and anothlier this year.

A rep for the raper child, who was per told PEOPLE at the born in August, with Offset - said time: "It's not based on on Instagram: "I cheating rumors, regret you.

but rather has been a long time coming.'

Cardi is one of the best-selling artists in the world - but the rap star previously claimed that she was happier before she found fame.

h 'Bodak Yellow' hitmaker - who worked as a stripper before finding success in the music business - told CR Fashion Book magazine: "One positive thing is that, my family, whatever they want, they get. Everything that I want to buy, I can get. I don't have to worry so much about my future.

"One negative thing is that, even though I'm happy, I feel like I was a little bit happier two or three years ago when I had less money."

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles S elena Gomez doesn't like to talk about money. The 32-year-old actress recently reached happy."

billionaire status thanks to her cosmetics company Rare Beauty but believes that it is "distasteful" to discuss financial matters and is just "grateful" to the fans who have supported

She told 'Entertainment Tonight': "I'm very grateful. I personally think it's distasteful to talk about money. But I really am giving all the credit to the people who buy the products. They're the ones that made this dream of mine come true. So I'm really, really honored and just The 'Only

> the Building' star grew up in Grand Prairie, Texas with a single mother in what she has called a "really rough neighbourhood"

Murders in

social media following, including more than 400 million followers on Instagram, while she's also worked with a host of big-name brands during the course of her career, including the likes of Puma and Louis **Vuitton**

Selena has a huge

She said: "I can remember about seven times when our car and previously re- got stuck on the highway becalled running out cause we'd run out of gas money. of money for basic My mom gave up everything for isode over the course of four amenities whilst me and had three jobs. I rememseasons and became one of the her mom strug- ber always being reminded that highest-paid child stars in the gled to make ends people had less than we did, and process. Selena Gomez

we didn't have much.

"But I felt like we did because my mom was always doing a hundred million things just to make me happy, and we volunteered at soup kitchens on Thanksgiving."

After starting her career on 'Barney and Friends' in the early 2000s, Selena guest-starred on the Disney Channel shows 'The Suite Life of Zack and Cody' and in a couple of episodes of 'Hannah Montana' opposite Miley Cyrus before the network gave her her own show in the form of 'Wizards of Waverly Place' in 2007.

For that, she is thought to have earned \$30,000 per ep-

George Clooney has 'never been prouder' of his prankster son

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

eorge Clooney has "never been proud-Ter" than he is of his prankster son.

springing gags on people and he is delighted to his son's jokes. seven-year-old Alexander has inherited his same sense of mischief, even though the he's like, 'There's something imyoungster's mom Amal is often the victim of his "Hollywood grade" joke props.

Amal told 'Entertainment Tonight': "It's hangs up on me.' really bad because my son has access to Hollywood grade props, like fake cockroaches and mice, and he now has a 3D printer.

"So I can't tell you the things I am finding under my documents under my pillow.

pranks and George sees it he just looks at him and he's like, 'Son, I am so proud of you."

George confirmed: "Never been proud-

However, the 63-year-old star - who is also father to Alexander's twin sister The 'Wolfs' actor is known for his love of Ella - admitted he's also often subjected

> He said: "Now he'll call me and portant I have to tell you Papa,' and I'll go, 'What?' and then he

Amal quipped: "He's learning from the best."

The 'Midnight Sky' actor recently spoke of one of his own favourite pranks, using stationery with Brad Pitt's header "And when Alexander executes the to fool fellow Hollywood stars with "brutal" letters.

One was sent to his friend's 'Interview with a Vampire' co-star Tom

George Clooney

Cruise suggesting they make a sequel to their 1994 movie - but that they swap roles.

George told talk show host Jimmy Kimmel: "I sent it to Tom Cruise, saying they want to do ['Interview with

the Vampire 2'], but this time Brad wants to play Lestat."

Jimmy laughed: "Brad this afternoon said that Tom called him and said, 'Yeah, it's cool, you can play Lestat, that's fine, I'm OK with that,' and he was like, 'What are you talking about?""

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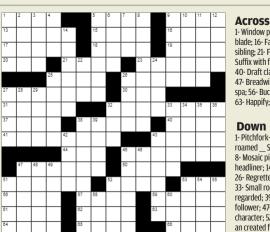
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How to play

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 9-box square contains all



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Down

I- Pitchfork-shaped letters; 2- Broadway opener; 3- Scottish refusals; 4- Freddie Krueger roamed __ Street in the movies; 5- Superior; 6- Mayberry kid; 7- Former nuclear agcy.; 8- Mosaic pieces; 9- Ryan or Tatum; 10- Color anew; 11- Worked with wicker; 12- Hollywood headliner; 14- Give, as homework; 22- Fruity quaff; 24- Suggestive look; 25- Go along; 26- Regretted; 27- And here it is!; 28- Some DVD players; 29- They're charged; 32- And not; 33- Small rodent: 34- Part of MIT: 35- Zaire's Mobutu Seko: 36- Puts into words: 38- Highly regarded; 39- Stadium din; 42- Hourglass filler; 43- Small stone; 45- Gives a speech; 46- CD follower; 47- Old anesthetic; 48- Come up; 49- Mob scenes; 51- Han __was a "Star Wars" character; 52- Boxer Spinks; 53- Strong __ ox; 54- Apropos of; 55- Weed whackers; 58- Wom an created from the rib of Adam; 60- Pub drink;

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Gauff survives scare to reach China semis

Coco Gauff reaches China Open semi-finals with three-set win over Yuliia Starodubtseva

Badosa ends Zhang Shuai's remarkable run in Beijing

Gauff will face Badosa next in a semi-final clash

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oco Gauff survived a scare to beat Ukrainian qualifier Yuliia Starodubtseva in three sets and reach the China Open semi-finals last year.

Spaniard ended the fairytale run first set. of China's 595th-ranked Zhang Shuai in straight sets.

Starodubtseva 2-6, 6-2, 6-2 in match at the tournament. Beijing.

regain the form that brought the semi-finals. her a first Grand Slam crown



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Gauff's serve has become a The 2023 US Open champion particular problem and it was will face Paula Badosa after the so again as she surrendered the

But Gauff recovered her poise to battle back in the second -- it Gauff, seeded four, fought was the first set Starodubtseback to defeat 115th-ranked va had dropped in her seventh

Gauff, who is chasing an

In the other quarter-final on



Coco Gauff in action

cently parted ways with coach a 3-0 lead in the deciding set on two Badosa disappointed the quarter-finalist who has been stretching more than 600 days, defeat of Zhang.

The 35-year-old Zhang, a in a row.

The 20-year-old American reeighth singles title, surged into the day, former world number two-time Grand Slam singles

The painful losing run, Brad Gilbert as she attempts to the way to sealing her place in home fans with a 6-1, 7-6 (7/4) plagued by injury, arrived in was the second-longest on the Beijing on a run of 24 defeats WTA Tour in the Open Era, which began in 1968.

But the former top-25 player finally won a match to start her tournament and then rattled off three more victories to improbably reach the last eight.

In front of a near-capacity crowd at the 15,000-seater Diamond Court, Zhang went a double break down in a blur of unforced errors.

She finally held to get on the board for 4-1, but Badosa raced away with the first set in 23 min-

The second was closer and they went to a tie break.

Badosa, who is looking to win a fifth singles title, sealed the deal on her first match point when Zhang's forehand return drifted wide.

Zhang was the lowest-ranked player ever to reach this stage at the China Open.

Top seed Aryna Sabalenka plays Karolina Muchova on Friday for a place in the last

The winner will face Russian teenager Mirra Andreeva or China's Olympic champion Zheng

Real Madrid beaten in Champions League as Villa shock Bayern

Real Madrid's 36-match unbeaten run ends with 1-0 loss to Lille

Villa stun Bayern in repeat of 1982 **European Cup final**

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Tolders Real Madrid suf-Holders Real Prince Lille in the Champions League on Wednesday, while Aston Villa defeated Bayern Munich 1-0 in a repeat of the 1982 European Cup final.

Liverpool continued their flying start under new boss Arne Slot with a 2-0 victory at home to Bologna to secure a second successive win over Italian opposition this season.

Kylian Mbappe made his return from injury for Madrid in France as a substitute but he was upstaged by Jonathan David, whose penalty condemned Carlo Ancelotti's side to a first loss in all competitions since January -- a run spanning 36

"It hasn't been a very good night for us, we shouldn't look for excuses," said Ancelotti.

"We could have equalised at the end but it wouldn't have been deserved."

Canada international David, scorer of a hat-trick in Ligue 1



Lille's Canadian forward #09 Jonathan David (2L) celebrates after scoring

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CARLO ANCELOTTI

his arm to block a strike from Edon Zhegrova.

kick at the end of the first half saves as the French club clung the England captain. after Eduardo Camavinga used on for a famous win over the

record 15-time European cham-

Villa also enjoyed a night to from in-form Colombian for- told TNT Sports. ward Jhon Duran lifted the hosts past Bayern.

79th minute caught Manuel it's one step at a time." Neuer well out of position and ance in Europe's top competition in 41 years.

Harry Kane almost snatched Lille goalkeeper Lucas Chev- goalkeeper Emiliano Martinez Bologna, but Salah made the at the weekend, buried his spot- alier produced a string of late pulled off a superb stop to deny game safe with a terrific curling

"It's unreal to be fair. This is hour.

the loudest Villa Park that I've heard since I joined the club, that's for sure, it was hurting my remember as a brilliant goal ears at some point," Martinez

"It's a statement, there's still a lot to play. We want to qualify in Duran's majestic lob in the the first eight, in the top eight,

At Anfield, Alexis Mac Allister earned Villa their second win in prodded in from close range a row in the club's first appear- after meeting Mohamed Salah's cross to give Liverpool an early

Dan Ndoye hit the post for a last-gasp equaliser but Villa Champions League debutants effort in the final quarter of an

Crown Racing sets its sights on NEOM Hussain Almaskati pertri campaign has taken the

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has made its intentions clear. the supertri circuit. This weekend's event is just competitors in Supertri's 2024 League.

Crown Racing's 2024 su-three years as a sponsor.

team across some of the most iconic cities in the world. The rown Racing is gearing up season will culminate in the for an exciting weekend on grand finale at NEOM on No-October 6 at the Supertri event vember 3, where the team will in Toulouse. With the tagline, look to crown their journey "We're Crown Racing, and with a final victory in one of we're here to win," the team the most exciting venues on

A major highlight for Crown the beginning of what promis- Racing is the continued supes to be an action-packed sea- port from Bahrain Victorison for the newly confirmed ous 13, which has elevated its commitment by becoming the team's principal partner after

Messi scores two as Miami clinch MLS Supporters' Shield



Lionel Messi #10 of Inter Miami CF takes a free kick

AFP | Miami

Las Inter Miami beat the Schulte. defending Major League Soccer champions the Columbus start of the second half, Co-Crew 3-2 to clinch the Sup- lumbus pulled a goal back porters' Shield awarded for when the ball fell to Diego the best regular season record. Rossi just inside the box and

until the 45th minute when the far corner. he put Inter ahead -- chesting sen before poking home.

poorly assembled wall to curl goal.

a laser-precision free-kick into the corner past the stationionel Messi scored twice ary Columbus keeper Patrick

But 20 seconds after the Messi had been subdued he cleverly curled his shot into

Straight from the restart, down a long ball into the box Columbus gifted Miami a third and getting a lucky bounce off when Schulte raced off his line Crew defender Malte Amund- but with defender Rudy Camacho in his way, he dropped Minutes later, Messi made the ball to Luis Suarez who it 2-0, taking advantage of a headed into the unguarded

Juventus defender Bremer set for long layoff after knee surgery

AFP | Turin

Juventus defender Gleison He will undergo surgery in Bremer will undergo surgery coming days, Juventus said. on a knee injury picked up in

A club announced yesterday. Bremer suffered an anterior cording to Italian press reports. cruciate ligament injury to his

left knee in the sixth minute of the game the Italians won 3-2. He will undergo surgery in the

The 27-year-old's recovery midweek Champions League is expected to take at least six action against Leipzig, the Serie months which could rule him out for most of the season, ac-

The Brazilian has been a key Gleison Bremer



element in coach Thiago Motta's defensive strategy playing all their Champions League and Serie A games. Juventus are second in Serie A, one point behind Napoli after six matches.

The Turin side will also be without Argentine forward Nico Gonzalez who injured his right thigh in Wednesday's game.

BRAVE CF expands to Spain

BRAVE CF 89 strengthens Spain's role in global MMA with high-profile fights

BRAVE CF 89 set for October 19 in Tenerife

Features athletes from 11 nations, boosting Spain's MMA status

First-ever MMA world title fight in Spain: **Kamal Magomedov** vs. Luiz Cado

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RAVE Combat Federation continues to expand its global influence, with Spain emerging as a key partner in its international sports CF 89, solidifies the country's ization's return for BRAVE CF 89 2One has created a strong founinitiatives.

The announcement of BRAVE MMA. CF 89, set to take place on October 19 at Pabellon Santiago Mar- for future collaborations, boosttin in Tenerife, highlights the ing Spain's role in the internagrowing collaboration between tional sports scene. Spain has from 11 nations, which elevates BRAVE CF and Spain.

The organization's contin- BRAVE CF events. ued focus on Spain, through

status as a top player in global

This partnership opens doors become a crucial destination for

high-profile events like BRAVE but with BRAVE CF 75, the organ- local organizations like Fight- joy world-class combat sports first-ever world title fight for tination for major sports events.

demonstrates a commitment to dation for future growth. By strengthening sports initiatives in the country.

national MMA athletes, hailing in the region. Spain's role as a major player in Sanchez, who will fight on home global combat sports through soil at BRAVE CF 89, gain global Following the successful de-BRAVE CF. The partnership with exposure, while local fans en-entertainment, including the ens Spain's position as a top des-

hosting events in Spain, BRAVE CF boosts its brand and contrib-This event features top inter- utes to the development of MMA

Spanish fighters like Jose

BRAVE CF 89 Full Fight Card

Super Welterweight Title Fight: Kamal Magomedov (Russia) vs. Luiz Cado (Brazil)

Lightweight: Jose Sanchez (Spain) vs. Richie Smullen (Ireland)

Bantamweight: Daan Duijs (Netherlands) vs. Abdelmoumen Msaate (France)

Featherweight: Ilias Bulaid (Netherlands) vs. Anthony Riggio (Switzerland)

Featherweight: Anuar Bensayid (Morocco) vs. Sino Sabzaliev (Tajikistan)

Atomweight: Andrea Meneses Garcia (Spain) vs. Adriana Fusini (Italy)

Bantamweight: Santiago Paiva (Brazil) vs. Gerard Burns (Ireland) Lightweight: Oscar Mendez (Spain) vs. Tony Sipos (Germany)

BRAVE CF 89 will host Spain's first-ever MMA world title fight, enhancing the nation's global combat sports influence

MMA on Spanish soil.

On October 19, the best Super Welterweight fighter in the world and BRAVE CF champion, the undefeated Kamal Magomedov will take on top contender Luiz Cado, from Brazil, in the main event. It is that type of high-profile fight that is also key in boosting Spanish MMA's stance in the global scene.

Moreover, these events attract attention from sponsors, media, and fans, creating economic benefits for Spain's sports industry. The influx of international fighters and teams further strength-

Bahrain finalizes squad ahead of crucial World Cup qualifiers

Hussain Almaskati

 ${f B}$ ahrain's national football team will have a full-strength squad by tomorrow, as key players return to training ahead of two vital World Cup qualifiers against Indonesia and Saudi Arabia. Among the returning faces are the players from Al-Khaldiya Club, as well as midfield dynamo Mohammed Marhoon, who currently plies his trade for Kuwait SC.

The squad's finalization couldn't come at a better time for Bahrain, who are looking to bounce back after a crushing 5-0 defeat to Japan in their previous fixture. The upcoming matches are critical in Bahrain's campaign to qualify for their first-ever World Cup, with a lot riding on the performances of these returning players.



Mohammed Marhoon competing for a header

Marhoon, in particular, will be pivotal to Bahrain's hopes. His leadership in midfield has been missed, and his ability to dictate the tempo will be crucial against an Indonesian side looking to claim their first win in the qualifiers. The midfielder, who has also contributed a goal and two assists in his last eight appearances, adds both creativity and experience to the squad.

Bahrain coach Hélio Sousa will be hoping the return of his full squad will reignite the team's belief and rhythm, as they look to recover from their recent setbacks. With a home game against Indonesia up first, followed by a tough test away to Saudi Arabia, the stakes have never been higher. Bahrain knows that securing positive results in these next two matches is essential to keeping their World Cup dream

"He's our num-

of 'unpredictable' Japan MotoGP Mandalika International

Championship leader Martin warns



Spain's Jorge Martin celebrates winning Indonesia MotoGP (file photo)

AFP | Tokyo

hampionship leader Jorge of "unpredictable" conditions at this weekend's Japan MotoGP as he looks to increase his lead over nearest challenger Francesco Bagnaia.

Spaniard Martin won last week's Indonesia MotoGP to cast is quite unpredictable so it take a 21-point lead over Italy's defending champion Bagnaia, who finished third at the Mandalika track on Lombok island.

The result leaves Pramac's Martin and Ducati's Bagnaia locked in a virtual two-way battle for the title with five

ing, starting this weekend at Motegi. Martin won

last year's Japan MotoGP in a race cut short by rain, and he said he will "start from zero" this year with more bad weather potentially on its way. Bastianini and Marquez from

situation, I was coming from behind trying to attack," said Martin, who is looking to win ✓ Martin yesterday warned his first MotoGP championship.

"I won the sprint and the Sunday race but I think this time will be different, it will be tough.

"I see that the weather forewill be also difficult and really challenging."

Martin crashed out of the Indonesia sprint, won by Bagnaia, but triumphed a day later in the Grand Prix when the Italian finished third behind Spain's Pedro Acosta.

The results enabled the top races remain- two to increase their gap on the chasing pack, led by thirdplace Enea Bastianini who is 54 points behind Bagnaia.

Spain's six-time world champion Marc Marquez is three points further adrift in

Martin refused to rule out "Last season for sure was the title picture but admitted good, but it was a different that their chances are fading.

Baumann replaces Ter Stegen for Germany's Nations League games

AFP | Berlin

Nagelsmann yesterday nich on October 14. named Oliver Baumann to Nations League games.

against Bosnia and Herzegovina

replace injured goalkeeper call-up to 29-year-old Borussia fenheim's Baumann is in line to Marc-Andre Ter Stegen for two Moenchengladbach striker Tim play his first game in Germany Kleindienst, who comes into the colours. Serge Gnabry and Antonio 23-man squad for injured West

Ter Stegen injured his knee ties with Stuttgart's Alexander away on October 11 and the tie with club side Barcelona in Sep- Nuebel in the two fixtures, but 🐧 ermany coach Julian against the Netherlands in Mu-tember. With long-term Germa-the coach rejected the idea, sayny goalkeeper Manuel Neuer ing Baumann would play Nagelsmann handed a first having retired in August, Hof- both games.

ber one and it'll stay that way," Bild reported on Wednesday Nagels Ruediger return for the matches Ham forward Niclas Fuellkrug. he could share goalkeeping dumann said.

Mbappe left out of France squad for Nations League games However, the 25-year-old will play their first two outings in Group

AFP | London

has been left out of his team's UEFA Nations League match- rest and work on his fitness. es this month after coach Didier

The Real Madrid star returned curity situation in the Middle East. international football at from a short spell on the sidelines, substitute in the surprise 1-0 defeat at Lille in the Champions League on Wednesday.

no part in France's games against Is- A2, which is topped by Italy France captain Kylian Mbappe rael and Belgium, a decision clearly with six points. made in order to allow Mbappe to

France was to play Israel yester- first by Deschamps since Deschamps yesterday named his day, October 10 in an away fixture vice-captain Antoine moved to Budapest due to the se- Griezmann retired from

Les Bleus, Nations League win- the beginning of this week. with a thigh injury, to appear as a ners in 2021, will then take on Belgium in Brussels on Monday, October 14.

France have three points after returns to the squad.

Yesterday's squad announcement was the

Chelsea's Christopher Nkunku, who won the last of his 10 caps in June last year,

Kylian Mbappe