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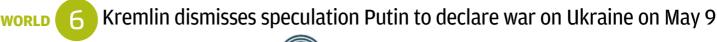
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Sousa calls up 23 for **Bangkok camp**

Senior men's national team set to miss key players from Riffa and East Riffa for training in Thai capital due to club commitments | P12





Johnny Depp was to get \$22.5 mn for 'Pirates 6', says agent



BUSINESS

Crude oil jumps 4% as EU plans ban on Russian oil

Expat drowns in swimming pool

Staff Reporter TDT | Manama

40-year-old expatriate Ayesterday drowned in a swimming pool.

According to sources, the Indian national was having a pool party along with a group of friends who had come from Saudi Arabia to celebrate Eid Al Fitr holidays when the incident happened.

The body of the deceased is kept at Salmaniya Medical Complex morgue. More details were unavailable until press time.

Tunisia retrieves 24 more bodies

Tunis

Tunisia's coast guard has retrieved 24 more bodies of migrants who had been among about 120 people on boats that sank off the Tunisian coast at the end of April, a judicial official told Reuters yesterday.

The confirmed death toll has now reached 67 from last month's sinking of four boats as they tried to cross the Mediterranean to Italy. More than 50 people are still missing.

> BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL TESTED 9733630

ACTIVE CASES

1476

DISCHARGED

565516

NEW CASES

376

CRITICAL

2

'Carnage' continues

310 Ukraine fighters killed by Russian forces, 36 military equipment destroyed in 24 hours

Moscow

ussian troops killed 310 Ukrainian fighters and destroyed 36 units of weapons and military equipment in 24 hours yesterday, Russia's Defense Ministry spokesman Major General Igor Konashenkov said.

"Operational tactical and army aviation of the Russian Aerospace Forces hit 77 areas of concentration of manpower and military equipment of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. Up to 310 nationalists and 36 units of weapons and military equipment were destroyed," state news agency TASS cited Konashenkov as saying.

"Missile troops and artillery hit the Ukrainian battery of multiple launch rocket systems BM-21 Grad, as well as 83 areas of concentration of manpower and military equipment, at firing positions," he said.

He added: "Russian air defense systems destroyed six Ukrainian unmanned aerial veof the settlements of Avdiivka, over Zmeiny Island." Severodonetsk, Vesela Hora of



Destroyed Russian armored vehicles in the city of Bucha, west of Kyiv, yesterday. (AFP)

European Union moved to im- imports. Russia's heavy bombardment pose further sanctions on Mos-

hicles during the day in the areas the Luhansk region, as well as of Ukrainian sites comes as the cow by proposing a ban on oil at the Azovstal steel plant in

Heavy fighting also raged Ukrainian resistance in the city.

Mariupol, the last stronghold of

Grace and energy

Renowned Bharatanatyam dancer enthralls audience

Event held as part of First BKS **Indo-Bahrain Dance** and Music Festival

Staff Reporter TDT | Manama

Renowned Indian dancer Asha Sharath was at her best as she performed Bharatanatyam to Malayalam poetess Sugathakumari's timeless poem 'Krishna Nee Enne Ariyilla' at Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam (BKS) last night.

The event was held as part of First BKS Indo-Bahrain Dance and Music Festival.

The fully-packed crowd at BKS auditorium was enthralled



after seeing the classical danc- Asha Sharath performing Bharatanatyam on stage

the love and devotion for Lord academy in the UAE.

Bharatanatyam performers," bassy of India and in associasaid Indian national Sarat tion with Bahrain Authority for Chand.

"I am really privileged to be here to witness this great performance. We are thankful to Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam for include an inimitable perfororganising this event."

Asha Sharath fan, said away from Khan, and his sons Amaan Ali the dancing skills she loves the Bangash and Ayaan Ali Bangash, artiste's versatility in acting too.

my favorite dancers. We are for- panying artists. tunate to be seeing this great performance in the Kingdom here."

er's mudras, postures, footworks She is a renowned dance trainand expressions that poured out er, running a world-class dance

The festival is being held un-"She is numero uno among der the patronage of the Em-Culture Antiquities (BACA) and Soorya Stage and Film Society. It will conclude on May 14.

The highlights of the festival mance by the world renowned Sheeba Prakash, another great Sarod trio Ustad Amjad Ali renowned Veena player Rajhesh "Asha Sharath and Sobhana are Vaidya, and his team of accom-

In the evening today, art enthusiasts can witness a night of Asha, who is Dubai-based, is musical magic orchestrated by also an actress whose laurels Stephen Devassy, and his team include Malayalam blockbust- Umayalpuram, Attukal Balasuers 'Drishyam' and 'Varsham'. brahmaniam and Amith Nadig.

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