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HM King affirms unwavering support to education

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa affirmed the government's unwavering support to education in the kingdom, adding that this sector should always keep abreast of the ongoing scientific and technological progress in the world.

HM the King urged the Bahraini families to help achieve the desired goals and contribute to further advancing the education sector in the kingdom.

"Our constant interest in ed-

ucation emanates from our firm conviction that it plays an essential role in sustainable development. Those who are learning today will be the pillars of the kingdom's development process in the future," His Majesty said.

HM King Hamad attributed the kingdom's educational strides to the efforts of the government, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, expressing appreciation and pride in the



HM the King government's support to the education sector.

HM the King said that the positive results achieved by the educational process in the kingdom, as reflected in the constant distinction of Bahrainis in various fields, locally and abroad, are living proof of the progress of education in the kingdom.

He extended deepest congratulations to the educational staff and students on the new academic year 2023-2024, wishing them a successful school year.

HM the King expressed sincere thanks to officials, teachers,

students and parents for the efforts they are making to ensure a successful return to schools and higher education institutions.

His Majesty commended their endeavours to develop the learning and academic process to achieve the best educational outcomes that cope with the developments of the labour market, enhance the students' academic achievements, as well as promote national and moral values among them and cement their national belonging.

N. Korea to 'pay price' if it gives Russia arms: US

AFP | Washington

The White House warned yesterday that North Korea would "pay a price" if it supplies Russia with weaponry for its war in Ukraine, with Kim Jong Un and Vladimir Putin expected to hold talks on the issue.

Sanctions-hit Russia is reportedly eager to secure more military supplies from its ally to bolster its forces as Kyiv pushes a highly scrutinised counteroffensive to take back its territory.

US President Joe Biden's national security advisor Jake Sullivan said Pyongyang and Moscow were eyeing "leader level discussions, perhaps even in person" on Russia's arms needs.

Saudi, Russia extend oil cuts until year's end

AFP | Riyadh

Saudi Arabia and Russia said yesterday they would extend voluntary oil cuts until the end of the year, sending the price of Brent crude to a 10-month high.

The Saudi production cut of one million barrels per day which first took effect in July will continue "for another three months until the end of December 2023", the kingdom's energy ministry said in a statement.

Russia's export cut of 300,000 bpd will continue for the same period, Deputy Prime Minister Alexander Novak said in a separate statement.

(Full report on Business Page)

Pledge to protect natural resources

HRH Prince Salman issues directives to accelerate implementation of Kingdom's afforestation plan

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Bahrain is steadfastly committed to advancing environmental security as a top priority in the development plans, and to doubling efforts to protect its natural resources and contribute to sustainable development.

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, made the statement as he visited yesterday the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture.

HRH Prince Salman directed efforts to accelerate the implementation of the Kingdom's afforestation plan, which aims to preserve natural resources, increase green spaces, and improve air quality, in support of the country's sustainable development that benefits all.



HRH Prince Salman with the Deputy Prime Minister, Finance Minister and Eng. Al Mubarak

Upon arrival, His Royal Highness was received by the Minister of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture, Eng. Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak. The Deputy Prime Minister, HE Shaikh

Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Finance and National Economy Minister Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa and a number of senior officials were also in attendance.

The Minister presented the

latest developments in the Kingdom's afforestation plan, which was launched in 2022 and aims to complete the planting of 310,000 trees and 570,000 mangrove seedlings by the end of this year. The move aims to

fulfil the Kingdom's commitment to combat climate change and preserve the environment.

Joint responsibility

His Royal Highness said that the implementation of the Government Plan's initiatives and programmes constitutes a joint responsibility that requires Team Bahrain's collaborative efforts to build on the Kingdom's achievements within its wide-ranging comprehensive development, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister expressed pride in the achievements throughout the Kingdom's 104-year history of municipal development, and its municipal elections, which have witnessed advancement over the past 99 years.

Ritual parade



Representatives of the Pygmy people pass by, moments before the start of the military parade in honour of General Brice Oligui Nguema (unseen), inaugurated as Gabon's interim President, in Libreville. Gabon's coup leader vowed after being sworn in as interim president on September 4, 2023 to restore civilian rule through "free, transparent and credible elections" after a transition and amnesty prisoners of conscience. (AFP)

French schools refuse girls wearing abayas

AFP | Paris

French schools sent dozens of girls home for refusing to remove their abayas - an over-garment from the shoulders to the feet worn by Muslim women - on the first day of the school year, a government minister said yesterday.

Defying a ban on the Muslim robe, nearly 300 girls showed up on Monday morning wearing an abaya, Gabriel Attal told the BFM broadcaster.

Most agreed to change out of the robe, but 67 refused and were sent home, he said.

The government announced last month it was banning the abaya in schools, saying it broke the rules on secularism in education that have already seen Muslim headscarves banned on the grounds they constitute a display of religious affiliation.

The move gladdened the political right but the hard-left argued it represented an affront to civil liberties.

Attal said the girls refused entry were given a letter addressed to their families saying that "secularism is not a constraint, it is a liberty".

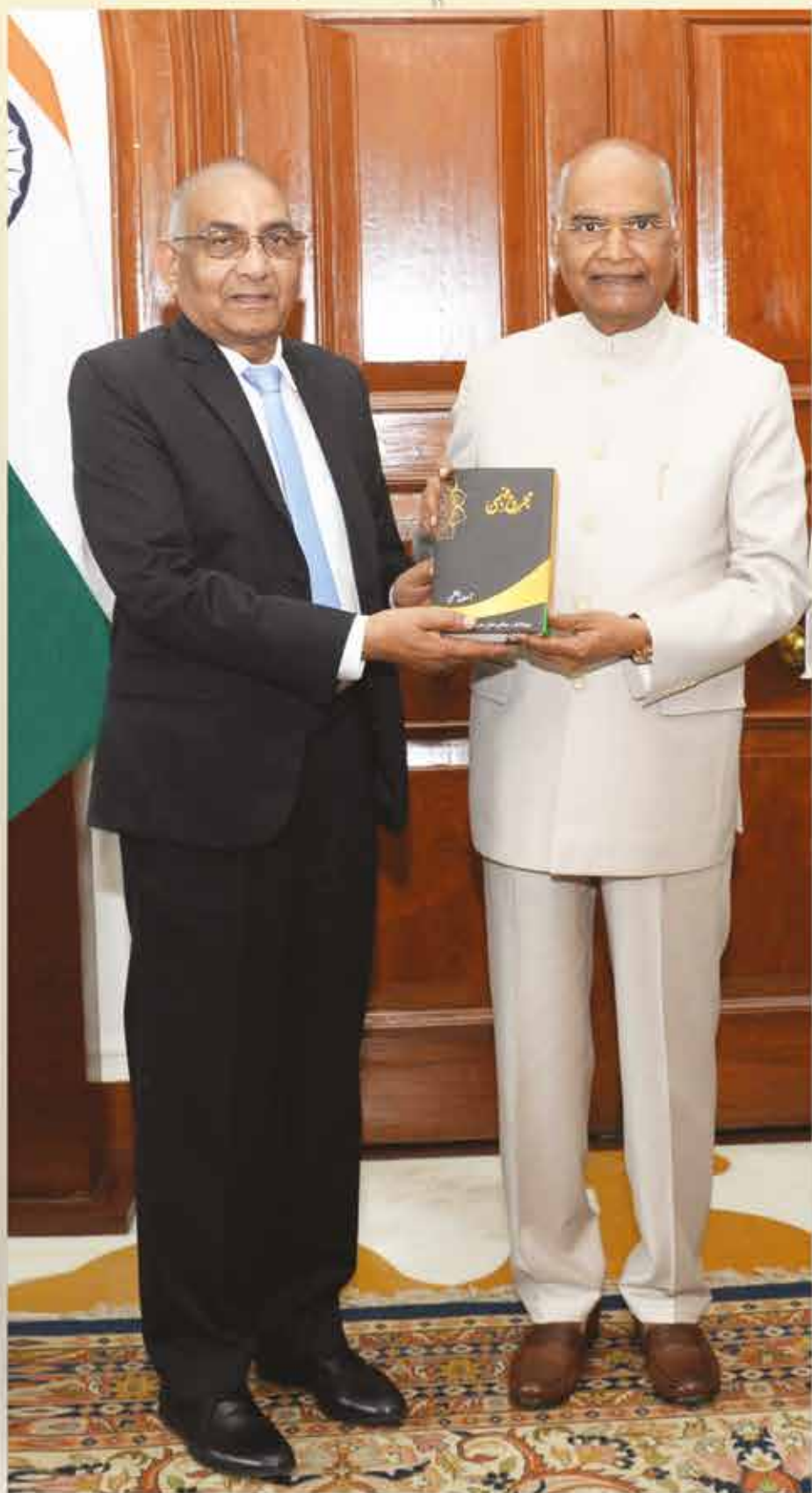




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A royal praise for cooperation



HRH Prince Salman with Speaker Al Musallam and Chairman Al Saleh

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, commended the cooperation between the executive and legislative authorities to achieve the Kingdom of Bahrain and citizens' goals.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he met yesterday with Council of Representatives Speaker Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam and Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh at Riffa Palace.

The Deputy Prime Minister, HE Shaikh Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, and Finance and National Economy Minister Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa also attended the meeting.

His Royal Highness expressed his pride in the legislative authority's national efforts and effective role in developing a system that serves the nation and the government's development plans.

He extended his best wishes of success to the legislative authority for serving the Kingdom and its citizens, expressing his hopes that the next legislative session will add to the Kingdom's development achievements.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister said that Bahrain continues to strengthen the foundations of its democracy, laid down by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

His Royal Highness noted Team Bahrain's dedication and unwavering efforts to advancing the Kingdom's ongoing de-

velopment.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister emphasised that the government, with Team Bahrain, have successfully supported national development and implemented the Government Plan 2023-2026 with the highest standard of quality and efficiency.

He noted that the national ambition for progress and development is limitless and that efforts are dedicated to serving the Kingdom and its citizens.

Speaker Al Musallam and Chairman Al Saleh expressed their appreciation for His Royal Highness's commitment to strengthening cooperation between the executive and legislative authorities.

They affirmed their commitment to serving the Kingdom and its citizens.

New Israel Embassy headquarters



Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel, Eli Cohen, opened the new headquarters of the Embassy of the State of Israel in the Kingdom. They cut the opening ribbon and unveiled the commemorative plaque, and then toured the embassy and its facilities. Foreign Minister Dr. Al-Zayani noted that it is an important event representing the joint commitment to promoting and developing bilateral relations that serve common interests and contribute to peace, security and prosperity for the benefit of the people of the region.

Courtesy visit



Members of the Executive Committee of the Indian Fine Arts Society paid a courtesy visit to H.E. Sri Vinod K. Jacob, Ambassador Designate of India to the Kingdom of Bahrain. During the visit, they provided an overview of the activities of the oldest non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting pure classical arts in the Kingdom. From left: Ijaz Aslam, Second Secretary at the Indian Embassy; Prakash Subramaniam, Honorary Executive Committee Member; Ganapathy Narayanan, Honorary Treasurer; Anand Subramaniam, Honorary General Secretary; Nisha Rangarajan, Honorary President; Boban Idiculla, Honorary Executive Committee Member; Balasubramanian Venkat, Honorary Vice President; and Kavita Srinivasan, Honorary Executive Committee Member.

New song dedicated to HRH Prince Salman goes viral

● **Composition praises royal leadership and vision for Bahrain future**

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A new song dedicated to His Royal Highness Prince Sal-

man bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, is now trending on social media.

The song, titled "Salman the Visionary," was penned by Information Affairs Minister Dr. Ramzan bin Abdullah Al Noaimi and composed by singer Mohammed Al Tamimi.

The song praises HRH Prince



Salman's leadership and vision for the future of Bahrain. It also expresses the Bahraini people's love and support for His Royal Highness.

The song has been well-received by the Bahraini public, with many people sharing it on social media and singing it. It has also been praised by political leaders and commentators,

who have called it a "beautiful tribute" to HRH Prince Salman.

The song is a testament to the love and respect that the Bahraini people have for their Crown Prince and Prime Minister. It is also a reminder of HRH Prince Salman's commitment to leading Bahrain to a brighter future.

'Trouble' for helping woman in labour pain

Arab woman on trial for unauthorised use of ID card in ambulance incident

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An Arab woman who helped another Arab woman in labour to avail emergency ambulance service by providing her Central Population Registry (CPR) card, as the woman in pain didn't have one, is now facing a trial for alleged misuse of the card.

The woman who provided the CPR card is 33 years old and is married to a Bahraini man while the woman who allegedly misused it is aged 31 years. Prosecution has alleged that the woman who helped had handed over her identity card without her husband's knowledge so as to help the woman in labour pain to complete the procedure for an ambulance transfer to Salmaniya Medical Complex. Both the women are now facing charges as prosecution is considering the case as misuse of the ID card.

It was on February 20, 2020



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that the alleged incident took place in the security district of the Capital governorate. The prosecution has alleged that the woman who was in labour pain, who is named as the first defendant, maliciously used a valid identification card in the name of the other Arab woman, who is named as the second defendant, and benefited from it without justification by presenting it to personnel employed by the Sal-

maniya Medical Complex.

The woman who helped the woman in labour pain is now charged with complicity and assistance in misusing the valid identification card that belonged to her by handing it over to the first defendant for unauthorized use and benefit.

On the day of the alleged incident, the husband of the woman who helped received a phone call from the police at the Sal-

maniya Medical Complex asking him to come and register a newborn under his name. The husband allegedly told the police that what they are saying is not true and that he has no relation to the newborn. His wife was with him and it could not be her that delivered the child, the husband allegedly told the police.

As per the prosecution's case, it was revealed during investigation that the second defendant handed over the identity card due to humanitarian reasons to be used for availing the ambulance service.

The second defendant's lawyer has contended before the court that humanitarian considerations drove his client's actions. The first defendant was in a critical condition and his client wanted to save the woman and the unborn child as she saw that the woman was in labour pain and there was loss of blood, the lawyer has contended.

Bahrain receives cables of thanks

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received a cable of thanks from President Droupadi Murmu of India, in reply to his congratulations on her country's Independence Day.

HM the King received a cable of thanks from President Abdel Fattah Al Sisi of Egypt, in

reply to HM's congratulations on the anniversary of the July Revolution.

His Majesty and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, received cables of thanks from South Korea President Yoon Suk Yeol, in reply to their condolences over the passing of his father.

Asian killed in road accident



A 44-year-old Asian was killed in a road accident after a car driver hit him while he was standing by the side of the road on Street 21 in the Jidhafs area. Authorities took the required action.

April hearing set for closing arguments in troublemaker's case

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The High Appeals Court has scheduled a court hearing on April 24, 2023 to hear the closing arguments in the case of a troublemaker who was arrested from one of the commercial malls in the Kingdom last May.

According to court files, the GCC citizen was previously sentenced to one year of imprisonment for verbally and physically assaulting two policemen while he was resisting arrest.

"The Court convicted the accused of assaulting the two policemen while they were performing their duties, causing them the injuries described in the forensic report. The assault did not lead to their illness or their inability to work for a period of more than 20 days, and the accused also insulted both policemen," the Court stated.

The case occurred at one of the commercial malls in the Kingdom, where the appellant, along with others, fellow GCC

citizens, were stopped by the mall's security guards for their chaotic behaviour.

The guards notified the police and the two policemen, the victims in this case, reported to the scene. Two of the troublemakers were arrested by the cops and kept in the police vehicle to be taken to the police station for further investigation.

According to the policemen's testimony, the appellant opened the doors of the police vehicle, where the two arrestees were, without permission. When one of the policemen prevented him, he verbally abused him and shoved him in his chest.

The other policeman then interfered and sprayed the appellant in the face using pepper spray. However, the assailant resisted arrest and kicked the policeman in the chest. He was eventually controlled and taken into custody, and later trialled and sentenced to one year behind bars.

Bahrain takes part in Asean business summit

Jakarta

Bahrain Ambassador to Indonesia Ahmed Abdullah Al Hermesi Al Hajri and Ambassador Fatima Abdullah Al Dhaen, Chief of the Asian and Pacific Affairs Sector at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, participated in the Asean Business and Investment Summit entitled "Asean Centrality: Innovation Towards Greater Inclusivity."

The Summit was organised by the ASEAN-BAC Business Advisory Council with the participation of heads of government, ministers, chief executives and representatives of various countries.

Verdict set for young Bahraini man accused of killing brother

● **October 30: Date of ruling**

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The High Appeals Court, following several hearings, is set to deliver its ruling on the appeal made by a young Bahraini man accused of killing his own brother.

The defendant, who was previously convicted and sentenced to life in prison, has been seeking to overturn the verdict. The court has now scheduled October 30 as the date when the ruling will be announced.

Initially, the defendant de-



nied the charge of premeditated murder but admitted to drug use and possession of the murder weapon. He claimed that on the day of the incident, he had consumed alcohol, which may have affected his actions.

The tragic incident unfolded when the defendant confessed to the police, revealing that he had stabbed his brother during a heated argument. Upon receiving the report, law en-

forcement personnel arrived at the scene and discovered the lifeless body of the victim.

During the subsequent investigation, the defendant explained that financial disputes had escalated, leading to a physical altercation. Allegedly, the victim had attempted to assault the defendant with a knife, prompting the defendant to defend himself by using a sword and inflicting multiple stab wounds.

Testimony from the mother shed light on the ongoing conflicts between her sons, indicating that the situation had escalated to the point where the victim had made threats against the defendant.

Directorate warning against online scam operations

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The Anti-Economic Crimes Directorate of the General Directorate of Anti-Corruption and Economic and Electronic Security has warned citizens and residents living abroad in-

Scammers ask victims to pay through links to steal their bank accounts.

involved in scam operations.

They post advertisements on social media of fake accounts that offer various services such as supplying domestic workers or selling water bottles. They asked victims to pay through links to steal their bank

accounts.

The directorate calls upon people not to respond to such calls and reveal personal or bank details through the phone or any other means. Victims could report their cases through the hotline 992 for necessary steps.

Mind Matters



ANEESA MOIDOO, PSYCHOLOGIST

What parents should know about bullying

As a mother, I'm worried about the possibility of bullying affecting my child at school. How can I effectively detect if my child is facing bullying and provide them with the right support? Additionally, could you shed some light on the dynamics of bullying so I can better understand what might be happening and how to address it?"

Absolutely, I understand your concern. Detecting if your child is facing bullying and knowing how to support them effectively is crucial. Here's a comprehensive approach that combines recognizing signs of bullying, providing support, and understanding the dynamics of bullying.

Being vigilant and supportive is essential as bullying can significantly impact a child's well-being. Watch for changes in behavior, emotions, or habits—such as sudden mood swings, irritability, anxiety, or sadness. If your child avoids places or activities they used to enjoy, it might signal bullying. Frequent headaches or stomachaches before school could indicate anxiety due to bullies. Social isolation, withdrawn interactions, or declining grades can also be signs.

To assist your child in handling bullying, create a safe space for open discussions. Use open-ended questions like "How was your day?" to encourage sharing. Listen attentively without judgment and validate their feelings. Emphasize that bullying isn't their fault. Boost their confidence by role-playing assertive responses to bullies. Collaboration with teachers or school counselors is vital if bullying is suspected.

Empower your child with coping mechanisms like deep breathing, walking away, or focusing on positives. Encourage building strong friendships and engaging in activities they love for self-esteem and stress relief. Online, monitor interactions and educate them about cyberbullying and responsible online behavior. For severe cases impacting well-being, consider involving a mental health professional.

Understanding bullying dynamics is crucial. It's about an imbalance of power—physical strength, social status, or verbal manipulation. It can be physical, verbal, social, or online. Victims experience low self-esteem, anxiety, depression, academic decline, and social isolation. Teach your child to stand up for others as bystanders often fear intervening. Empower them to control their reactions and seek help when needed, not letting bullies define their self-worth.

Incorporating these insights and approaches into your parenting can create an environment where your child feels safe discussing experiences and seeking help. Your proactive involvement and empathy will significantly help your child navigate bullying's challenges and emerge stronger

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Facing environment, climate challenges

Deputy Prime Minister inaugurates Global Water, Energy and Climate Change Congress



Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah and Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak with key officials and guests

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Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa inaugurated the Global Water, Energy and Climate Change Congress (GWECCC), held under the slogan "Water Sustainability and Energy Transition: Implications on GCC and the World". The congress will review the challenges and opportunities available for investing in water sustainability, preserving natural resources in the GCC states, and learning about the best techniques and modern technology, with the participation of 130 speakers from 30 countries.

GWECCC is organised by the Ministry of Oil and Environment and the United Nations Environment Programme, in cooperation with the Water Resources Council, ICONEX Global and a number of local, regional and international organisations. On the sidelines of the congress, Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah opened the accompanying exhibition in which more than 20 specialised companies and a number of universities and organisations participated, to display the best modern technical solutions in the field of water, energy, climate change and related studies.

Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah, who is also Chairman of the Wa-

ter Resources Council, affirmed the support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the follow-up of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, for all initiatives aimed at enhancing water sustainability, raising the efficiency of its production, and taking the necessary international measures to adapt to the environment and climate challenges.

He praised the government policies taken within the framework of protecting and developing water resources to ensure their proper exploitation for various purposes, including the approval of the National Water

Strategy 2030 and its implementation plan in accordance with the GCC Unified Water Strategy (2016-2035) that is periodically monitored by the Water Resources Council.

Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Bin Dinah, Minister of Oil and Environment and Special Envoy for Climate Affairs, expressed his appreciation to the Deputy Prime Minister for his patronage of the congress, which embodies the government's keenness to support the efforts to preserve natural resources through implementing environmental initiatives and programmes, in addition to plans aimed at reducing carbon dioxide emissions.

Cooperation

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, met with Ahmed Aboul Gheit, the Arab League Secretary General. During the meeting, they reviewed cooperation between Bahrain and the Arab League in various sectors, as well the diplomatic and political efforts by the Arab League to strengthen joint Arab action. They discussed initiatives undertaken by the Arab League to boost cooperation between the Arab region and other countries, as well as with international blocs to maintain security and stability in the Middle East.



Bahrain-Jordan security relations



Minister of Interior, General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, received Jordanian Ambassador to Bahrain Ramy Al Adwan. They reviewed topics of common interest, including security coordination. The minister praised the long-standing ties between the two brotherly countries and efforts to promote cooperation in all sectors, especially security.

BDF-Shura Council ties

Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) Commander-in-Chief, received Shaikh Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, Shura member. The Commander-in-Chief wished Shaikh Ahmed bin Mohammed continued success in carrying his duties as a Shura Council member.



Student safety a top priority

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Director-General of Traffic Shaikh Abdulrahman bin Abdulwahab Al Khalifa emphasised that the safety of students in schools' surroundings and education zones is a top priority.

He said that per the instructions of Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa to promote the safety of students and all road users, the directorate has taken all arrangements to ensure students' safety and smooth traffic near schools and education zones.

Shaikh Abdulrahman bin Abdulwahab hailed the commitment of drivers to traffic rules. He hoped for a successful and safe academic year through the cooperation of parents and road users, including leaving their homes early to avoid traffic jams.

UK's second biggest city latest to declare financial distress

● **Councillors have to meet within 21 days of a Section 114 notice being issued and produce a budget that makes necessary cuts to reduce spending.**

AFP | London, United Kingdom

The council of the UK's second biggest city, Birmingham, became yesterday the latest local authority to declare financial distress, with the opposition blaming Conservative governments of years of

under-funding.

Birmingham City Council in central England said it had issued a Section 114 Notice under the Local Government Finance Act 1988, which blocks spending on all but essential services.

Leaders of the Labour-controlled council -- one of Europe's largest -- called the move "a necessary step" to get spending back on a stronger footing.

They said "long-standing issues", including the roll-out of a new computer system, had been compounded by cuts of £1 billion (\$1.25 billion) by successive Conservative governments since they came to power in 2010.

"Rampant inflation", alongside increases in the cost of adult social care and reductions in business rates income had also combined to create "a perfect storm", they added.

As it stands, the council said there is an £87 million "in-year financial gap" in its £3.2 billion-a-year budget.

In June, the local authority revealed that it has to pay up to £760 million to settle historic equal pay claims but does not have the resources to do so.

Tory councillors in the city, which is home to some 1.1 million people, blamed Labour mismanagement of public finances for the crisis.

In London, Prime Minister Rishi Sunak's official spokesman said Birmingham had received a more than nine percent increase in additional funding from a pot of £5.1 billion for local councils this year.

The department for local government has been in contact with the council and requested "assurances... about the best use of taxpayers' money", he told reporters.

"The government recognises that there are pressures that both central and local government face," he added but indicated it was an issue for Birmingham's leaders to resolve.

Alba recertified to new ASI Performance Standard

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Aluminium Bahrain (Alba) has become the first smelter in the region to be successfully recertified to the newest version (V3) of Aluminium Stewardship Initiative (ASI)'s Performance Standard which was released in May 2022. The certification, for three years starting from 31 August 2023, was achieved with no major non-conformance following a rigorous on-site audit of Alba and its facilities. The scope of the certification included the production and marketing of primary aluminium from petroleum coke, water desalination, anode manufacturing, smelting, casting and captive



Ali Al Baqali

power generation at the Alba Calciner and Smelter sites in Bahrain.

Chief Executive Officer, Ali Al Baqali, said: "This ASI recertification underlines our commitment to environmental stewardship, transparency, and social responsibility."

Muneera Waleed wins Seef Mall Shop & Win Mercedes-Benz



The prize distribution

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Seef Properties announced the winner of the first of its three luxury prizes for shoppers participating in its 2023 'Shop & Win' campaign at Seef Mall - Seef District. Muneera Waleed was the lucky winner of an all-new Mercedes-Benz CLA 200 Coupe. The draw was held at Seef Properties' premises under the supervision of representatives from the company and the Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MoIC).

Customers who spend BD30 or more at Seef Mall - Seef District during the campaign are entered into a draw, with three luxury Mercedes-Benz vehicles up for grabs: the Mercedes-Benz CLA 200 Coupe, the Mercedes-Benz C-200 Sedan, and the Mercedes-Benz GLC 200 SUV. Seef Properties Acting Chief Commercial Officer, Mohammed Al Qaed said: "We look forward to introducing new promotional campaigns and delightful surprises soon."

GIG Bahrain, Takaful open new motor minor accidents centre

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Bahrain Kuwait Insurance Company (GIG Bahrain) and Takaful International Company (GIG Bahrain Takaful) yesterday announced the official opening of the new Motor Minor Accidents Centre, which has been recently relocated from Salmabad to a prime location at Dana Mall.

The new Motor Minor Ac-



Officials during the opening ceremony

cidents Center is designed to provide enhanced convenience and accessibility to customers, operating six days a week, from

9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

On this occasion, Dr Abdulla Sultan, Chief Executive of GIG Bahrain, said, "This relocation allows us to better serve our valued customers by offering a more accessible and convenient location." Essam Al Ansari, Chief Executive of GIG Bahrain Takaful, added, "This strategic move aligns with our commitment to providing reliable, customer-centric solutions."

Diamonds, the perfect gift, now emerges as an ideal investment choice too

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Spending vs. saving has always been a dilemma for customers when it comes to buying jewellery. For years now, gold jewellery was the only article that served both as a value-appreciating adornment and a reliable investment. Even though diamond jewellery remained as attractive as ever, questions about its exchange value held customers back from considering it a reliable investment. That has all changed with the new policy introduction from Malabar Gold & Diamonds, one of the world's leading jewellery retailers, that gives customers 100% Value on Diamond Exchange. Now, customers wishing to exchange their diamond



jewellery for either gold or diamond jewellery can do so at full value of diamonds, without any loss, making it as lucrative an investment option as gold.

"Diamond jewellery has always been aspirational. Over the years, there has been an increasing preference for diamond

jewellery as a gift, especially amongst Gen Z and Millennial customers. However, the one thing that was always a concern regarding diamond jewellery was its value as an investment compared to gold jewellery. Providing 100% value for diamond jewellery, upon exchange, is our

way of negating these concerns to make diamond jewellery the perfect gift as well as a reliable investment that holds value", said Mr. Shamlal Ahamed, Managing Director - International Operations, Malabar Gold & Diamonds.

"We want to revolutionise the diamond jewellery retail, taking into consideration the concerns we identified during the research conducted on jewellery lovers and their resistance to buying diamond jewellery. Giving new meaning to the phrase, "A Diamond is Forever", this policy change was crafted to protect the value of the diamond jewellery among the new era of jewellery lovers," commented Abdul Salam KP, Vice Chairman, Malabar Group.

Saudi and Russia extend voluntary oil cuts through December this year

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia and Russia said yesterday they would extend voluntary oil cuts until the end of the year, sending the price

of Brent crude to a 10-month high. The Saudi production cut of one million barrels per day which first took effect in July will continue "for another three months until the end of Decem-

ber 2023", the kingdom's energy ministry said in a statement. Russia's export cut of 300,000 bpd will continue for the same period, Deputy Prime Minister Alexander Novak said in a

separate statement. Brent crude rose above \$90 per barrel on the news for the first time since November, while West Texas Intermediate jumped 1.9 percent to \$87.16.



The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) has sponsored and participated in the first ever Global Water, Energy and Climate Change Congress (GWECC) held under the patronage of Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister. GWECC was hosted by the Ministry of Oil and Environment, and is a Bahraini initiative aimed at encouraging discussions on the challenges, opportunities and technologies related to water sustainability. NBB Group CEO Usman Ahmed was among the speakers in a panel discussion on 'Investing for Water & Energy Sustainability.' Other bank employees were also in attendance, in addition to key business and government stakeholders.

Nissan and INFINITI Bahrain employees achieve top awards

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Y.K. Almoayed & Sons, the sole distributor of Nissan & INFINITI in Bahrain participated in its highly anticipated Regional Skills Contest organized by Nissan Middle East, recognizing, and rewarding employees for their outstanding talent and customer service over the past year.

Nissan and INFINITI Bahrain organized internal competitions among their staff members to



select winners in various roles, including Sales Consultants, Service Advisors, Parts Executives, and Service Technicians. The

individuals who emerged as the top performers in each category were subsequently chosen to represent Bahrain and participate in the regional skills competition held in Dubai.

In the regional contest, the winners selected from Bahrain achieved remarkable awards. Mohammed Zumail attained the 2nd Runner Up Position in the INFINITI Sales contest. In the INFINITI Technicians contest, Gurmeet Singh secured the 1st

Runner Up Position. Similarly, Dhanesh Thomas achieved the 1st Runner Up Position in the Nissan Technicians Contest. Additionally, Paul Davis excelled in the Special Categories, securing the "Best Customer Approval Conversion" award for the INFINITI Service Advisors Contest. As part of this year's theme, 'The Elite', more than 820 employees from eight markets were eligible for the regional award ceremony, where 50 individuals

were recognized with the title. Ahmed Dailami, General Manager, Nissan & INFINITI Bahrain, said: "At Nissan and INFINITI, we strive to create an extraordinary journey for our customers, and this contest serves as a platform to recognize the individuals who make it possible. Their passion and dedication are integral to building strong brand loyalty, trust, and lasting relationships with our customers across Bahrain."

News in brief

◆ **The world inched a step** closer towards tackling plastic pollution, with the United Nations publishing the first draft of a binding treaty to tackle the scourge. Some 175 nations are working to reach a landmark agreement by end-2024 that will curb plastic pollution, which ends up in oceans, birds' stomachs and on mountain peaks. Microplastics have even been detected in blood and maternal milk. Global plastic production has more than doubled since the start of the century to reach 460 million tonnes and could triple by 2060 if nothing is done. Only nine percent is currently recycled. The draft deal, published by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, will form the basis of fresh talks in the Kenyan capital, Nairobi, on November 13-19, the UN Environment Programme said on Monday. The proposals include reducing the production of primary plastic polymers, which NGOs have been advocating for years. Major plastic producers like the United States and Gulf countries could strongly oppose the measure. They prefer to promote re-use and recycling to reduce waste.



World inches step closer towards plastic pollution deal: UN

UNESCO recommends placing Kyiv, Lviv on endangered heritage list



◆ **Kyiv's Saint Sophia Cathedral** and the historical centre of western Ukrainian city Lviv should join UNESCO's list of World Heritage sites in danger due to the Russian invasion, a senior official at the UN body said yesterday. "These sites are threatened with destruction. There have been attacks on the buffer zones around these sites and we don't know what will happen in the future," the head of the World Heritage programme Lazare Eloundou told AFP in Paris. The World Heritage Committee, set to meet from September 10-25 in Riyadh, will "likely" make the decision "based on experts' opinion" that the sites are "demonstrably in danger", Eloundou added.

Musk threatens to sue anti-defamation group for falling revenue



◆ **Elon Musk, the owner of social media platform X, formerly Twitter,** said the site is considering suing the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) over accusations of anti-Semitism, which he blames for falling revenue. Musk late Monday accused the US-based Jewish organization of making unfounded complaints against him and X that have scared away advertisers. "To clear our platform's name on the matter of anti-Semitism, it looks like we have no choice but to file a defamation lawsuit against the Anti-Defamation League... oh the irony!" Musk wrote on X on Monday. "Based on what we've heard from advertisers, ADL seems to be responsible for most of our revenue loss," he wrote, adding that the group "would potentially be on the hook for destroying half the value of the company, so roughly \$22 billion."

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Pentagon reveals Japan as UFO sighting hotspot

Yahoo



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The US Department of Defense has published a document outlining the "world's UFO hotspots". It is based on reports from between 1996 and 2023, and includes a map that shows where unidentified object sightings have been reported the most frequently. The map was released soon after the Pentagon's top official acknowledged that hundreds of enigmatic objects have been observed "all over the world".

According to the map, UFO sighting hotspots include Nagasaki and Hiroshima in Japan. It may surprise enthusiasts who typically identify sightings with the US to learn that Japan and a region of the Middle East, encompassing Iraq and Syria, are hotspots for UFO spotting.

The small town of Iinomachi in Fukushima prefecture, sometimes known as "UFO Town", is another of Japan's tourist highlights. In an effort to gain attention and market itself as a "home to aliens", Iinomachi has been decorated with alien-themed ornaments. It also serves as the headquarters for the International UFO Lab, a study organisation run by alien aficionado Takeharu Mikami that was established in 2021.

According to the Japan Times, the International UFO Lab released six photos in June of "probable UFOs" that were reportedly taken near Kobe and Fukushima, among other areas. A total of 494 reports received from people in Japan and abroad in a single year were whittled down. Most appeared to be of drones, birds or were just reflections. Sightings were also reported on the east and west coasts of the US, including California, and regions of the Middle East.

It may surprise enthusiasts who typically identify sightings with the US to learn that Japan and a region of the Middle East, encompassing Iraq and Syria, are hotspots for UFO spotting. The US government's map is included in a five-page report titled UAP Reporting Trends that was posted on the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office's (AARO) new website, which launched in August. The AARO is a specialised UFO department that was established in July of last year.

Cuba uncovers human trafficking ring for Russia's war

- There was no immediate reaction from Moscow
- The Cuban government had initiated criminal proceedings

AFP | Havana, Cuba

Cuba has identified an alleged human trafficking ring aimed at recruiting its citizens to fight



Russian President Vladimir Putin

in Russia's war in Ukraine, the foreign ministry said Monday.

The government was working to dismantle a "trafficking network that operates from Russia to incorporate Cuban citizens living there, and even some from Cuba, into the military forces involved in military operations in Ukraine," the ministry said in a statement.

The Cuban government had initiated criminal proceedings against those carrying out the trafficking, it added.

Cuban Foreign Minister Bruno Rodri-

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Egypt president calls for measures to slow birthrate

AFP | Cairo, Egypt

Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi called yesterday for measures to slow the birthrate in the Arab world's most populous country, citing China's one-child policy as an example. "We need 400,000 births per year," said the leader of the country of 105 million inhabitants which recorded nearly 2.2 million births in 2022.

Sisi intervened when his minister of health and population, Khaled Ghafar, told a conference that "having children is a matter of complete freedom".

"I do not agree with your idea that having children is a matter of complete freedom," the president said.

"Leaving their freedom to people who potentially do not know the extent of the challenge? In the end, it is the whole of society and the Egyptian state which will pay the price," he said

Japanese man admits starting deadly anime studio fire: reports

AFP | Tokyo, Japan



Shinji Aoba suffered burns to 90% of his body in the fire

AFP | Tokyo, Japan

A Japanese man allegedly angry that his ideas had been stolen admitted Tuesday to starting a fire that killed 36 people in an animation studio in 2019, local media said.

The blaze that ripped through the studios of Kyoto Animation in July 2019 shocked Japan as well as the huge anime industry and its fans around the world.

"It's correct I've done" what is in the charges, Shinji Aoba said at the Kyoto District Court as the trial opened, according to the Jiji Press news agency.

"I didn't think so many people would die and now I think I went too far," said the 45-year-old.

Aoba, who nearly died from burns he sustained and appeared in court in a wheelchair, faces five charges including murder, attempted murder and arson.

He is accused of breaking into the studio's building, spreading gasoline around the ground floor and setting it alight before reportedly shouting "drop dead".

Many of those killed in the blaze were young staff, including a 21-year-old woman. More than 30 others were injured.

Aoba's lawyers on Tuesday entered a plea of not guilty, saying he "did not have the capacity to distinguish between good and bad and to stop committing the crime due to mental disorder," public broadcaster NHK said.

French 'getaway king' arrested

AFP | Paris, France

A convicted burglar who escaped prison in 2018 aboard a hijacked helicopter in a jailbreak that astonished France went on trial in Paris on Tuesday, facing life in prison over his brazen getaway.

Nicknamed the "getaway king", Redouine Faïd, 51, was serving time for burglary when accomplices hijacked a helicopter and landed it in the courtyard of Reau prison, southeast of Paris, on the morning of July 1, 2018.

While one of them held a gun to the pilot's head, two others stepped out of the helicopter launching smoke grenades.

One of them then kept watch, armed with a Kalashnikov assault rifle, while another -- wearing a fake police armband -- used a circular power saw to cut open the gate to the prison cell corridor where Faïd and his brother Brahim were being held.

Witnesses later said that Faïd "very calmly" walked out of his



A court sketch of an armed robber

Six billion tonnes of sand extracted from world's oceans each year: UN

AFP | Geneva, Switzerland

Some six billion tonnes of sand and other sediment is extracted from the world's seas and oceans every year, the UN said yesterday, warning of the devastating toll on biodiversity and coastal communities.

Launching the first ever global data platform on sediment extraction in marine environments, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), warned that the scale of dredging was growing, with dire consequences.

"The scale of environmental impacts of shallow sea mining activities and dredging is alarming," said Pascal Peduzzi, who heads UNEP's analytics



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centre GRID-Geneva. He pointed to the effects on biodiversity, as well as on water turbidity, and noise impacts on marine mammals.

The new data platform, Marine Sand Watch, uses artificial intelligence to track and monitor dredging activities of sand, clay, silt, gravel and rock in the world's marine environment.

It uses so-called Automatic Identification System (AIS) signals for ships combined with

AI to identify the operations of dredging vessels, including in hotspots like the North Sea and the east coast of the United States. The signals emitted by the vessels allow "access to the movements of every ship on the planet," Peduzzi told AFP, adding that AI makes it possible to analyse the mountains of data gathered.

That process is still in the early stages, and so far, only around 50 percent of vessels are being monitored.

But the platform estimates that between four and eight billion tonnes of marine sand and other sediment were extracted every year from marine environments between 2012 and 2019.

Great Wall of China

AFP | Beijing, China

Two people have been detained after using an excavator to dig a hole in the Great Wall of China, state broadcaster CCTV said.

Police in Shanxi province followed tracks made by machinery used to dig a shortcut through a segment of the wall -- remains of the immense structure built by China's emperors to deter foreign invaders.

The suspects admitted under questioning that they had used a digger to create a shortcut in the wall in a bid to reduce local travel time, state media reported.

The section of the Great Wall affected, situated about a six-hour drive west of central Beijing, dates back to China's Ming Dynasty of the 14th through 17th centuries.

State broadcaster CCTV reported Monday that the suspects had caused "irreversible damage" to

Date Maya/Mesoamerican Long Count Calendar starts dating from (as corresponds to the Julian Calendar).

Ferdinand Magellan's Spanish expedition aboard the Vitoria returns to Spain without their captain. First to circumnavigate the earth.



US President William McKinley is shot by Leon Czolgosz, an anarchist, while visiting the Pan-American Exposition in New York

World War I: First Battle of the Marne begins, French and British forces prevent German advance on Paris (till the 12th Sept)

Human trafficking in Ukraine

...st on X, formerly Twitter, government was "acting in the name of the law" against human trafficking. As part of the war in Ukraine, the ministry said, adding that it was taking action against anyone involved in any form of human trafficking for the purpose of using them as mercenaries for Ukraine's armed forces against any other country. An immediate reaction to the report. On Friday, Miami's newspaper published

what it described as testimonies from two teenagers who said they had been tricked into working alongside the Russian army on construction sites in Ukraine. In a video message posted on the newspaper's website, one of the teens called for help getting out as quickly as possible. America TeVe said the video message was sent from a bus transporting the pair from Ukraine to the Russian city Ryazan along with Russian servicemen. "We can't sleep (because) at any moment they can come back and do

something to us," said another young man, who claimed to have been beaten. Another Cuban man told the media outlet that he had signed up with Moscow's armed forces hoping to legalize his status in Russia. Moscow and Havana have boosted ties recently, with Cuban President Miguel Díaz-Canel meeting his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin in Moscow at the end of last year. In June, Cuban Defence Minister Alvaro Lopez Miera was received by his counterpart Sergei Shugu.

French helicopter on trial for brazen jailbreak



French helicopter Alouette II abandoned by French armed robber Redoine Faïd after his escape from prison in Reau

cell to the waiting helicopter, which took off without any shots being fired. The entire operation took 10 minutes. Police later found the helicopter abandoned. He was re-captured three months later, hiding in the home of friend of a relative. Faïd, who broke out of jail once before in 2013, taking wardens hostage and blowing up the prison gate, faces life imprisonment for the repeat offence. He has a history of robberies involving armoured vehicles and hostage-taking and at the time of the jailbreak was already serving a 25-year sentence for a botched heist in which a policewoman got killed. Eleven suspected accomplices, including members of his family, are on trial alongside Faïd, charged with helping him in the escape and during the subsequent three months it took police to catch him. Access to the courtroom was under special protection on Tuesday and mobile phone signals scrambled, officials said. Faïd made no statements to investigators in the run-up to the trial, except to say he was sorry that his accomplices had been caught up in the trial. Reau prison has since installed security lines over the courtyard to prevent any more jailbreaks by air.

Two held after smashing hole in China landmark



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the Ming-era wall, which was described as a "relatively intact" section of significant research value. Images on Chinese state TV showed the aftermath of the scene, where a dusty road had been cut through a long, raised section of ground that appeared

Jill Biden contracts Covid: White House



Washington, United States

US First Lady Jill Biden on Monday tested positive for Covid-19, the White House said. President Joe Biden tested negative. The 72-year-old first lady is experiencing "only mild symptoms," her office said, and will remain in the couple's home in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. Jill Biden last tested positive for Covid a year ago. President Biden, 80, was administered a Covid test Monday evening and tested negative, the White House said, adding that he will continue regular testing and monitor for symptoms. The United States has been experiencing a rise in Covid cases and hospitalizations in recent weeks.

Iran arrests Mahsa Amini uncle ahead of death anniversary

AFP | Paris, France

Iranian authorities yesterday arrested an uncle of Mahsa Amini, the young Iranian Kurdish woman who died in custody sparking months of protests, just ahead of the first anniversary of her death, reports said. Safa Aeli, 30, was arrested by security forces in the family's hometown of Saez in western Iran and taken to an unknown location, the Kurdish-focused Hengaw rights group, France-based Kurdistan Human Rights Network

and the 1500tasvir protest monitor said in separate statements. Hengaw said Iranian authorities deployed a convoy of five vehicles filled with members of the security forces to forcibly enter Aeli's residence, without presenting any legal documentation. Media based outside Iran have said that the town of Saez is under particular scrutiny ahead of the anniversary, with hotels told not to accept outsiders and new security cameras being set up including around Amini's grave.

India astir over rumoured plans to change country's name

AFP | New Delhi, India

India was buzzing with speculation yesterday over rumoured plans to scrap official usage of the country's English name, after a state-issued invite sent to world leaders referred to it as "Bharat". Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself typically refers to India as "Bharat", a word dating back to ancient Hindu scriptures written in Sanskrit, and one of two official names for the country under its con-

stitution. This weekend India hosts the G20 summit of world leaders, capped with a state dinner that invitation cards said would be hosted by the "President of Bharat". The government has called a special session of parliament for later in the month while remaining tight-lipped about its legislative agenda. But broadcaster News18 said unnamed government sources had told it that BJP lawmakers would put forward a special resolution to give precedence to the name "Bharat".

Biden taps political veteran Lew as Israel envoy

Lew, an Orthodox Jew who observes the weekly sabbath, will play a key role in managing the relationship as Biden attempts to broker a potentially historic deal for Saudi Arabia to recognize Israel.

AFP | Washington, United States



Jack Lew

US President Joe Biden yesterday nominated former treasury secretary Jack Lew as ambassador to Israel, tapping a veteran political player with close ties to the Jewish state at a turbulent time between the allies. Lew, an Orthodox Jew who observes the weekly sabbath, will play a key role in managing the relationship as Biden attempts to broker a potentially historic deal for Saudi Arabia to recognize Israel. The nomination comes after a spike in tensions with Biden openly criticizing an overhaul of the judiciary by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, in what critics say is a threat to democracy by the most right-wing government in Israel's history. Lew will need confirmation from the Senate, where Biden's Democratic Party retains control but Republicans ahead of the 2024 US election could fight against the nomination. In a formal statement, the White House cited the "disting-

guished career in public service" of Lew, who has served in successive Democratic administrations. Under Barack Obama, Lew -- a trained lawyer -- served as treasury secretary and earlier as White House chief of staff, director of the Office of Management and Budget and as a deputy secretary of state to Hillary Clinton. David Makovsky, a distinguished fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, said that Lew, while more of a budgetary than foreign policy expert, would be the first former cabinet secretary to become ambassador to Israel. "Having him there is a signal by the president that he greatly values the bilateral relationship and that he wants someone of stature," said Makovsky, a longtime friend of Lew. "It's going to come at a difficult time," he said. Lew would succeed Thomas Nides, another veteran Democratic political operative who made headlines with his unusually blunt language on Netanyahu's judicial reforms.



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Africa can be a renewable energy superpower. Now is the time to bring together African countries with developed countries, financial institutions and technology companies to create a true African Renewable Energy Alliance. @antonioguterres

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Teachers play a key role in building our future and inspiring dreams. On #TeachersDay, we salute them for their unwavering dedication and great impact. Tributes to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan on his birth anniversary. @narendramodi

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The Facebook caved to far left pressure groups and now allows them to silently dictate policy in exchange for ad money @elonmusk

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These young refugees are sharing their stories through short films. They were trained during a UNICEF-supported workshop in Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh. As the Rohingya crisis enters its sixth year, UNICEF continues to support children's needs. @UNICEF



Construction of the Great Wall, which is split into sections that in total stretch for thousands of kilometres, first began in the third century BC and continued for centuries.

to be the remnants of the ancient barrier. "Currently, the two suspects have been criminally detained in accordance with the law, and the case is continuing to be investigated," according to CCTV.

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CAMPUS

BSB bolsters student performance through use of pioneering AI technology

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Inspired Education Group, the leading global group of premium schools, has announced the results of a pilot programme of AI technology in everyday teaching and learning for secondary school students.

In a national first, the programme, which saw the Inspired AI platform used by pilot group of 160 students at BSB, has demonstrated that participating students saw an improvement in performance of 4.6 percentage points on average.

The success of the pilot means Inspired AI will continue to be rolled out to the wider BSB school community.

The Inspired AI platform leverages artificial intelligence to create bespoke 'pathways' for students across both their classwork and homework, whilst at



John Maguire, Executive Headmaster, British School of Bahrain

the same time providing real-time analytics and recommendations to both teachers and parents.

Inspired AI uses initial 'diagnostic' testing to assess an individual student's respective strengths and weaknesses and,

using this data, then creates tailored exercises and modules for each student across subjects including English, Maths and Science.

These individualised 'pathways' ensure a student's specific weaknesses are addressed and improved upon, whilst at the same time further amplifying their strengths across each subject.

Notably, students involved in the broader international study saw, on average, the greatest improvement in performance across Biology, 10.6 percentage points, and Chemistry, 9.4 percentage points.

John Maguire, Executive Headmaster, British School of Bahrain, said, "The British School of Bahrain has an enviable reputation for innovation and adopting technology to support learning. This ethos

has strengthened our position as the leading British school within the country. Embracing AI aligns with the Kingdom of Bahrain's unrivalled commitment to educational excellence, especially with Bahrain holding the region's longest-established education system. We can see a glimpse into the future of education, where innovation drives us towards greater academic achievement, and we're excited to see what more we can do with it in the future."

In its everyday usage in schools, the Inspired AI platform serves three primary purposes. Firstly, accelerating learning for students through intelligent personalisation.

Secondly, the platform also reduces the workload for teachers, particularly in terms of marking, analysis, and resource creation.

New Horizon School solemnise Indian Teachers Day and its Foundation Day



New Horizon School yesterday celebrated Indian Teachers Day along with its Foundation Day, marking 23 years of excellence in the field of quality education in both Zinj and Segayya campuses. School Chairman, Joy Mathews, addressed the gathering and wished all the teachers on this aesthetic juncture. Principal, Vandana Satheesh, felicitated all the teachers, by furnishing their dedication and hard work, with a small token of love on behalf of the management. All the students bestowed their endearment towards their teachers by presenting them with alluring hand-made cards, sweets and much more.

Bhavans Bahrain Indian School commemorates Teacher's Day



Bhavans Bahrain Indian School celebrated Teacher's Day with a special assembly by the student Council members. They presented a cultural program, quiz and played videos highlighting their love and admiration towards the teachers. Principal Saji Jacob guided the teachers during the oath taking ceremony and also motivated all to continue doing the great work. Directors Himanshu Verma and Ritu Verma appreciated the efforts of teachers in making the learning interesting and thereby taking the school to new heights

BENEFIT hosts Bahrain Future Leaders Summer Camp

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BENEFIT, the Kingdom's innovator and leading company in Fintech and electronic financial transactions service, announced hosting the Future Leaders Summer Camp for the summer of 2023 organized by Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB) and INJAZ Bahrain.

The program, which took place on August 22nd and 23rd, sought to inspire and empower the next generation of leaders by offering students an initial glimpse into the corporate realm.

BENEFIT hosted 80 male and female young students in Future Leaders Summer Camp aged 13 to 15 from intermediate schools.

The initiative promised to reflect BENEFIT's dedication to youth development as well as its steadfast confidence in the value of diversity and inclusion.

The two-day event was filled with intriguing and informative activities aimed to provide students with significant insights into the business world.

The program's highlight was a guided company tour, during which students had the opportunity to engage with BENEFIT's Chief Executive, as well as officials from several departments.

These department mem-



Hanan Hasan, Manager, PR & Corporate Communication at BENEFIT

bers shared their expertise and skills, providing students with an insight into the various roles that enable a firm to prosper.

A significant component of the programme is the Innovation Challenge, encouraging students to push the boundaries, think creatively and collaborate to tackle real-world challenges.

This hands-on exercise develops critical thinking abilities, and also builds an entrepreneurial spirit and financial literacy amongst participants.

Hanan Hasan, Manager, PR & Corporate Communication at BENEFIT, commented, "By opening our doors to these exceptional youths, we aspire to inspire them and offer them with the skills they need to lay the foundations for a successful future."

ASU offers scholarships for first academic year in British hosted programmes

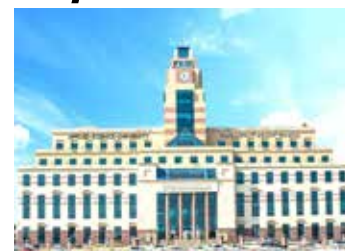
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Applied Science University (ASU) announced new partial scholarships ranging from 30% to 40% on the first academic year to all students enrolled in British programmes hosted by London South Bank University (LSBU) for the first semester 2023/2024, according to the graduation GPA of the applicant.

In fact, students with GPA of 85% or above receive a 40% scholarship, while students with GPA of less than 85% receive a 30% scholarship for the

first academic year, and students continue to receive partial scholarships for the remaining academic years as per the academic excellence scheme, which amount to up to 25%.

Professor Ammar Kaka, President of the University, said that admissions and registration continue for students willing to join the University in the first semester 2023/2024, and explained that the University offers British programmes in cooperation with LSBU in various disciplines that meet the needs of the labour market.



A general view of ASU

Applicants can enroll at the University by visiting the campus and completing all their registration procedures or through the website of the University.

There are 6 British programmes offered for the first

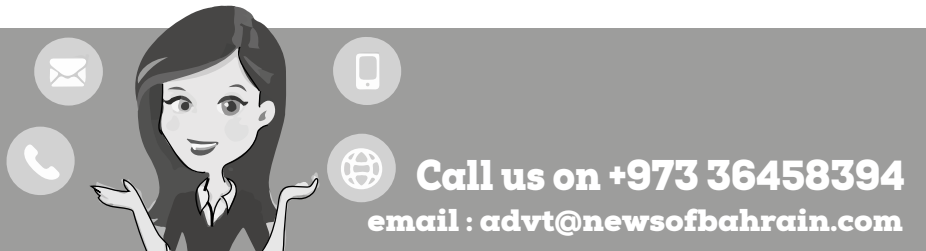
semester 2023/2024 at ASU: BA (Hons) Business Management, BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering, BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering, BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering and BEng (Hons) Architectural Engineering, in addition to LLB (Hons) Law, which is distinguished by providing students with the opportunity to study both the Bahraini and British laws, which opens broad prospects for them to work in the legal field after graduation and successfully join the labour market in Bahrain and beyond.

New Millennium School Bahrain celebrates Teachers' Day



New Millennium School, Bahrain yesterday celebrated Teachers' Day to acknowledge the selfless contribution of the teachers in shaping an intellectually bright society. The staff members of the school were felicitated on the occasion. Principal Arun Kumar Sharma appreciated the effort of the students in putting up such an entertaining programme and extolled them on their performance. Chairman Dr Ravi Pillai and Managing Director Geetha Pillai extended their warmest wishes to the entire teaching fraternity on this joyous occasion.

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Williamson bounces back to captain New Zealand at ODI World Cup



Gujarat Titans' Kane Williamson (C) is helped by teammates back to Pavillion after he was injured during the Indian Premier League
AFP | Wellington

New Zealand's hopes for the 50-over World Cup received a boost yesterday, with Kane Williamson set to captain the Black Caps despite still recovering from a serious knee injury.

Williamson has scored more than 6,500 runs in one-day international cricket and led New Zealand in their nail-biting defeat by England in the 2019 World Cup final.

The star batter has been sidelined since April after surgery to repair torn ligaments in his right knee suffered while playing for Gujarat Titans in the Indian Premier League.

"Naturally, the preparation isn't ideal, but I didn't get too much of a say in it and the prospect of playing at another World Cup is really exciting," Williamson told New Zealand media.

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KANE WILLIAMSON

The 15-man New Zealand squad will be named on September 11, but Williamson is already in after convincing head coach Gary Stead of his fitness.

"Kane has applied phenomenal dedication to his rehabilitation," said Stead.

"He's left no stone unturned in trying to get back playing cricket at the highest level. We are delighted to be in a place to select him."

Sainz thanks police for arresting watch thieves

AFP | Paris

Carlos Sainz thanked Italian police on Monday for arresting thieves who stole a luxury watch from him following the Italian Grand Prix at Monza on Sunday.

According to several media reports, the Ferrari driver was the victim of a theft in Milan just hours after finishing third in the race.

Two men stole his watch, worth at least an estimated



Carlos Sainz Jr

300,000 euros (\$323,835).

But Sainz chased them with his bodyguard and caught the thieves with the help of passers-by before handing them over to police.

Alcaraz into US Open last eight as Pegula, Jabeur crash out

● Carlos Alcaraz defeat Matteo Arnaldi to set up quarter-final clash with Alexander Zverev

● Zverev outduels Sinner

● Medvedev books clash with 'godfather' Rublev

AFP | New York

Carlos Alcaraz surged into the quarter-finals of the US Open on Monday as upsets dominated the women's draw with Ons Jabeur and Jessica Pegula becoming the latest highly ranked players to go crashing out.

Defending champion Alcaraz, who has only dropped one set on his journey into the last eight, produced a dominant display to overwhelm Italian world No.61 Matteo Arnaldi, winning 6-3, 6-3, 6-4 in 1hr 57min.

Alcaraz will face 12th seed Alexander Zverev in Wednesday's quarter-finals after the 2020 US Open finalist from Germany defeated Italian sixth seed Jannik Sinner in a five-set duel tinged with controversy.

Zverev, who is returning to his best form after a gruesome injury at the French Open last year that forced a six-month layoff, downed Sinner 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3 on the Arthur Ashe Stadium.

The 4hr 41min battle, which wrapped at 1.39am local time, saw an ugly incident in the fourth set when Zverev complained of a "Hitler phrase" being shouted from the stands as he prepared to serve.

"He just said the most famous Hitler phrase there is in this world," Zverev told the umpire. "This is unbelievable."

A male fan was subsequently identified as the alleged culprit and ejected from the arena before Zverev went on to seal victory.

"I love when fans are loud, I love when fans are emotional

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Zverev is the first German man to reach the US Open quarter-finals since Tommy Haas in 2007

but I think me being German, and not really proud of that history, it's not really a great thing to do," Zverev said of the incident afterwards.

"If I just don't react I think it's bad from my side."

In other men's matches on Monday, eighth-seeded Russian Andrey Rublev advanced with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 defeat of Britain's Jack Draper.

Rublev will now face an all-Russian quarter-final against close friend Daniil Medvedev, the third-seeded 2021 US Open champion who punched his ticket to the last eight with a 2-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2 defeat of Australian 13th seed Alex de Minaur.

Rublev, who has known Medvedev since childhood, is godfather to his quarter-final opponent's daughter.

Pegula sunk by friendly fire

In the women's draw meanwhile, more seeds bit the dust a day after world number one and defending champion Iga Swiatek was sent packing in the fourth round.

American third seed Jessica Pegula was routed in straight sets by compatriot and friend Madison Keys,

while Tunisia's fifth seed Jabeur -- beaten in last year's final -- was ousted 6-2, 6-4 by

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ALEXANDER ZVEREV

China's Zheng Qinwen.

Pegula's campaign came to an abrupt halt in front of a packed Arthur Ashe Stadium as 2017 US Open finalist Keys recorded a dominant 6-1, 6-3 win in just 61 minutes.

Pegula was left with no answer as Keys unleashed a stream of 21 winners to her six.

Keys also punished her friend's shaky serve, breaking her five times on her way to wrapping up a comfortable victory.

"It's always tough having to play a friend but we've been doing it our whole lives at this point," Keys, 28,

said.

The 17th-seeded Keys will now face Wimbledon champion Marketa Vondrousova of the Czech Republic in the quarter-finals on Wednesday.

Ninth seed Vondrousova booked her place in the last eight with a battling win over unseeded American Peyton Stearns, coming from a set down to win 6-7 (3/7), 6-3, 6-2.

Jabeur meanwhile, who has been struggling with flu since arriving in New York, finally saw her luck run out after scrapping her way to three-set victories in her previous two games.

The Tunisian simply had no answer to 23rd seed Zheng's blend of power and precision, with the 20-year-old from Shiyuan looking far sharper than her weary opponent.

"Right now I feel just super happy and excited to play in a big stadium. I had a really good performance today," said Zheng.

Zheng is China's first US Open quarter-finalist since Wang Qiang in 2019. Two-time major champion Li Na reached the semi-finals in New York in 2013 and Peng Shuai did the same a year later.

Zheng's quarter-final assignment is a daunting date with second seed Aryna Sabalenka, who celebrated her rise to the pinnacle of women's tennis by routing Russia's Daria Kasatkina 6-1, 6-3 to secure her last eight berth.

Swiatek's exit on Sunday guarantees that the 25-year-old Belarusian will become the new world number one when the latest global rankings are released next week.

"It means a lot to me," Sabalenka said of her No.1 ranking after defeating Kasatkina.



Bahrainis go down fighting

Kingdom's women's national futsal team go down to Thailand in NSDF Women's Futsal Championship 2023 in Bangkok

● **Patitta Moolpho, Paerploy Hujaipecth on target for Thais on either side of half**

● **Bahrainis to go up against Japan in semi-finals, Thailand to face off with China**

TD | Manama

Bahrain's women's national futsal team suffered a tough 0-2 defeat to their Thai counterparts yesterday in the NSDF Women's Futsal Championship 2023, currently being held in Bangkok.

The Bahrainis conceded a goal on either side of half-time. Thailand's Patitta Moolpho scored

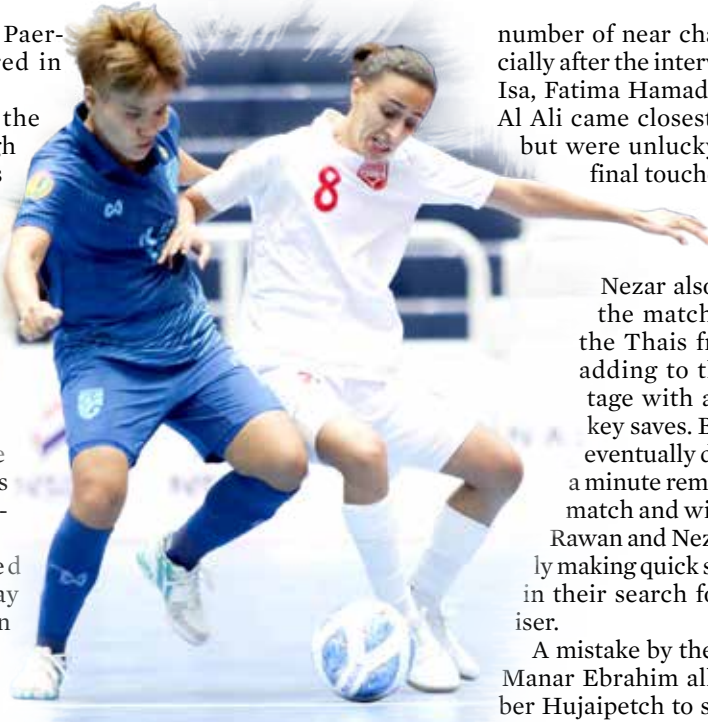
their opener while Paerploy Hujaipecth fired in their second.

Despite the loss, the nationals are through to the semi-finals as Group A runners-up. They will take on Group B winners Japan tomorrow, in a game scheduled for an 11am start, Bahrain time.

The other final four contest will be between the Thais and Group B runners-up China.

Moolpho opened the scoring yesterday with a low effort in the seventh minute

of the first half. Bahrain tried valiantly to fight back and had a



Bahrain's Amira Bader battles for possession with Thailand's Hataichanok Tappakun

number of near chances, especially after the interval. Hessa Al Isa, Fatima Hamad and Rawan Al Ali came closest to scoring, but were unlucky with their final touches.

Bahraini goalkeeper Zahra

Nezar also did well in the match to prevent the Thais from further adding to their advantage with a number of key saves. But the hosts eventually did with only a minute remaining in the match and with Bahrain's Rawan and Nezar constantly making quick substitutions in their search for an equaliser.

A mistake by the formidable Manar Ebrahim allowed number Hujaipecth to steal the ball behind her and needed only to

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tap it into an empty net to seal the win.

“We are proud of all the players because they played well today,” Bahrain head coach Lino Gomes from Brazil was quoted as saying.

“This game was a very good game. We have experience from playing with the Thai national team and we want a game

like this to develop the team further.”

Of their semi-final clash with Japan, Gomes said: “Japan is a strong team. For us, playing with Japan is another great experience. It is another step for us to learn and to show everyone the potential of Bahrain's women's national team.

“There is no pressure in our game against Japan, because we have to accept that between Japan and us, the levels are quite different. But it will make the players the happiest regardless of the competition outcome.”

Bahrain have a 14-player squad in Bangkok, that is completed by skipper Yasmeeen Fayeze, Shaikha Al Anood Al Khalifa, Rose Fayeze, Amira Bader, Dalal Abdulla, Kholoud Saleh, Lilia Javed Sabkar, Maryam Abdulla and Iman Ramadan.

Ylies Djiroun vs Lucas Martins: A fight for the legacy of the BRAVE CF Lightweight division

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Fighters, fans, and the entire BRAVE Nation family will be glued to the BRAVE CF 74 main event as two warriors from the northern and southern hemisphere will battle it out for the center of attention on the west coast of France on Thursday night.

The epic Lightweight clash between France's Ylies Djiroun and Brazil's Lucas Martins will not only close out France's first-ever BRAVE CF event but more than that, will be a fight for the legacy of the glamorous 155-pound division.

Djiroun and decorated former champion Martins will offer a vivid breakdown of what it means to compete for a shot at the BRAVE CF Lightweight title, and with so much on the line, this bout promises to go down in the annals of BRAVE Combat Federation as one of the most competitive bouts in the brand's history.

For Martins (21-6), BRAVE CF 74 will be a chance to reclaim what was once his before facing darker days in which he recorded three losses amidst eight fight cancellations.

The 34-year-old knockout specialist can still scrap with the world's best, and he proved it in his comeback bout when he knocked out compatriot Henrique Marques at BRAVE CF 60.

But the fight veteran has been around long enough to know just how stacked BRAVE CF's Lightweight division is and the pressure that comes with that.

That, along with the birth of his daughter, has boosted Martin's drive to waste no time in



giving chase to another World Championship.

While Djiroun is as experienced as Martins with 26 fights and 19 wins, the Frenchman has not tasted the sweet success of holding a BRAVE CF belt yet, and that, compounded by the reality of him facing a superstar of Martins' stature in front of his home crowd, will fortify the submission specialist's mind to climb to new heights.

Despite Djiroun's impressive wins over Abdul-Rakhman Makhazhiev and the ever-dangerous and former number-one contender Olzhas Eskaraev, Martins has predicted a “first-round knockout over the grappler” in his pursuit of a title fight with undisputed champion Abdissalam Kubanychbek.

“Djiroun is a good athlete,

and he is highly focused,” said Mineiro earlier this week. “But he has never faced someone like Lucas Martins. When he stands opposite me in the cage, and he realizes who is standing in front of him, when he remembers who Lucas Martins fought and what Lucas Martins went through, you will soon see the fear in his eyes, and he will revert back to his little holding game. I am a different athlete now,” concluded Martins.

Djiroun - a former French Pancrase champion, refused to be bothered by the psychological games laid out by Martins, sending out a warning of his own: “I can knock you out, Lucas. This is an MMA fight, not a wrestling match. Should it be via knockout, takedown,

or submission, I am ready for any opportunity. I hope you are ready for anything, too, Lucas,” added Djiroun, who is well on his way to stardom after facing a troubling recent run which included two wins, one loss, and two cancellations.

The build-up and storyline behind this BRAVE CF 74 main event have been like none other before, and the dynamics involved have even left BRAVE CF President Mohammed Shahid waiting with bated breath. “The main event is the fight that's going to be focused on the mentality of these two athletes. It's not because these two athletes are coming at their peak, and they're looking with that hunger of, you know, ‘I am this young guy at the top of my game and I want to go out there and win the fight’. This is different,” says President Shahid.

“These are two veterans in the sport, two guys that have seen everything. They have gone through the ups and downs. The rise, the fall, and the rise again. I think that is going to be the theme of this main event. The sad part about this main event, for me, is to look at these two absolute warriors with amazing mentality, and only one story about the rise again can be written on that day.”

BRAVE CF 74 takes place at the H Arena, in Nantes, France, in association with leading organization Hexagone MMA.

The show will transform France into the 29th nation to host a BRAVE CF show, which is an absolute record in the mixed martial arts industry as no other promotion has achieved that figure.

US beat Italy to reach Basketball World Cup semis



Paolo Banchero of the USA in action against Nicolo Melli of Italy during the basketball World Cup quarter-finals

AFP | London

The United States rebounded from their first defeat of the Basketball World Cup to book their place in the semi-finals with a resounding 100-63 win over Italy yesterday.

The Americans put their second-round loss to Lithuania firmly in their rearview mirror with a dynamic quarter-final performance to set up a showdown with either Germany or Latvia on Friday.

Mikal Bridges led the US in scoring with 24 points, and the Brooklyn Nets small forward also pulled down 7 rebounds. Tyrese Haliburton was the winning team's second-highest scorer with 18 points, followed by Austin Reaves on 12.

The US stamped their authority on the game from the

first tip, and were 10 points ahead by the end of the first quarter.

Their lead grew to 22 by the end of a first half that saw crowd favourite Reaves provide a highlight with a massive rebound dunk.

Italy came into the game with the same 4-1 win-loss record as the US but their shooting touch deserted them, making only 23 of 75 field-goal attempts.

Simone Fontecchio was Italy's top scorer with 18 points, followed by Stefano Tonut on 11.

Serbia advanced to the semi-finals earlier in the day with an 87-68 win over Lithuania.

Germany play Latvia and Canada take on Slovenia on the second day of quarter-finals on Wednesday.

Serbia player loses kidney at Basketball World Cup

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Serbia's Borisa Simanic has undergone surgery to remove a kidney after being injured at the Basketball World Cup.

Simanic had an operation in a Manila hospital after being

hit by a South Sudan player's elbow during a pool game on August 30.

Complications arising from the operation meant he had to have further surgery on September 3, when one of his kidneys was removed, the team said Monday.

Man City to face Club Leon or Urawa Reds at Club World Cup

AFP | London

European champions Manchester City will face either Mexico's Club Leon or Japanese side Urawa Red Diamonds in

the Club World Cup semi-finals in December after yesterday's draw.

The UEFA Champions League winners and Copa Libertadores winners enter the

competition at the semi-final stage.

This year's edition is being held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and also features African champions Al-Ahly of Egypt,

Oceania champions Auckland City and home team Al-Ittihad.

The final of the Copa Libertadores is to be held on November 4.

Bahrain1 claim superb win in US!

Kris Thorne powers to fantastic holeshot victory against Justin Bond in all-Bahrain1 Racing final in Indianapolis

● **Kris Thorne claims second Wally trophy of this Pro Mod season, sixth of his career**

● **Bahrain1 ace moves to top of championship standings ahead of teammate Bond**

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Bahrain1 Racing, owned by His Majesty the King's Personal Representative His Highness Shaikh Abdulla bin Hamad Al Khalifa, returned to the top of the podium in the FuelTech NHRA Pro Mod Drag Racing Series in the US.

Bahrain1's Kris Thorne powered to a fantastic holeshot victory at Lucas Oil Indianapolis Raceway Park, as part of this past weekend's 69th annual Dodge Power Brokers NHRA US Nationals.

It was an all-Bahrain1 affair in the final, where Thorne defeated teammate Justin Bond in thrilling fashion.

With the result, Thorne moved into the points lead on the championship standings

for the first time this season. He also claimed his maiden career victory in the US Nationals, his second Wally trophy of this campaign and sixth of his career.

"There is no other race in the world I'd rather turn it around [than Indy]," Thorne was quoted as saying.

"I'm super excited we were finally able to conquer this one. I've been upside down here, I've been on fire here, I've torn everything up I've owned here.

"This was emotional and great. If I went out today, this is the last race I would ever want to win—the US Nationals, the biggest one."

The meeting marked the eighth of 10 races in the 2023 season of the FuelTech NHRA Pro Mod Drag Racing Series.

Thorne delivered an epic performance in his Bahrain1 Chevrolet Camaro, going 5.827seconds at 248.07mph in the final against Bond. Last year's world champion had a 0.017s reaction time, which made all the difference for a holeshot win, in holding off Bond's 5.777s at 246.89mph (with a 0.073s reaction time).

The margin at the stripe was thus just 0.006s.

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Thorne advanced to the final round with wins over Jerico Balduf, Rickie Smith and Stan Shelton, while Bond qualified for the championship round thanks to victo-

ries against Mason Wright, Billy Banaka and Mike Castellana.

With only two races remaining in the season, Thorne holds a 12-point lead over Bond. Jason Lee is 49 points back in third place.

The FuelTech NHRA Pro Mod Drag Racing Series returns to action at the end of the month as part of the NHRA Midwest Nationals at World Wide Technology Raceway in St Louis, Missouri, in the US.



Kris Thorne had a slower elapsed time of 5.827seconds in the final against Justin Bond, who had a 5.777s. But thanks to his 0.017s reaction time, Thorne was able to claim the holeshot win, holding off Bond's 0.073s reaction time, for a 0.006s gap at the finish line



Thorne, standing, celebrates his victory with Bahrain1 crew members alongside his Chevrolet Camaro

Bahrain open U23 qualifiers bid tonight against Palestine

● **Match kicks off 6.30pm at Shaikh Ali bin Mohammed Al Khalifa Stadium in Arad**

● **Late fixture at 9.30pm to see Group D favourites Japan go up against Pakistan**

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Bahrain's under-23 Olympic football team take on Palestine tonight in their opening match of the Group D qualifiers for the AFC U23 Asian Cup 2024.

The match is scheduled for a 6.30pm kick-off at Shaikh Ali bin Mohammed Al Khalifa Stadium at Muharraq Club in Arad.

Speaking in his pre-game Press conference, Bahrain's Olympic team head coach Dario Basic highlighted the importance of this opening fixture, and said that the home side will be facing a formidable opponent



Basic speaks yesterday during his pre-match Press conference

in the Palestinians.

Basic also expressed his satisfaction with the level of the under-23 squad and called on them to take advantage of this opportunity to stand out in the competition.

Bahrain's match tonight will be followed by a late fixture between Japan and Pakistan, scheduled for a 9.30pm kick-off at the same venue.

Following today's matches,

the four teams will return to the pitch on Saturday, with the Bahrainis playing the Pakistanis followed by the Palestinians taking on the Japanese.

The last matchday will be on Tuesday next week, when Bahrain and Japan face off, and Palestine and Pakistan lock horns.

There are 11 groups in all in the AFC U23 Asian Cup 2024 qualifiers, with each group being held at a centralised venue.

Following a single round-robin, the 11 group winners and four best second-placed teams qualify for the AFC U23 Asian Cup, which will be held in Doha. They join hosts Qatar, who have received automatic qualification, to form a cast of 16. The tournament is scheduled to be played between 15 April and 3 May, 2024.

Bahrain have qualified just once in the previous five editions of the AFC U-23 Asian Cup. That was in the 2020 event held in Thailand, where they did not make it past the group stage.

Meanwhile, the Olympic team welcomed BFA vice-president His Highness Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali bin Isa Al Khalifa during one of their final training sessions, held at Al Ahli Club Stadium in Mahooz.

HH Shaikh Khalifa spoke with the team's coaching staff and players, and highlighted the importance of this qualifying competition. He wished the team all the success in their upcoming games.

KL Rahul named in India's World Cup squad after injury



Lucknow Super Giants' KL Rahul (C) is being helped by a medic during the Indian Premier League

AFP | New Delhi

Wicketkeeper KL Rahul was named in India's squad Tuesday for the one-day World Cup but skipper Rohit Sharma was coy about his place in the XI after months sidelined by injury.

Rahul will be in contention along with fellow gloveman Ishan Kishan, a left-hander who hit a defiant 82 against Pakistan at the ongoing Asia Cup.

"We have said earlier that problems like these are good, that boys are fighting for spots," Rohit told reporters in Kandy as World Cup hosts India named their squad.

"We will have to see who is in form and who is the opposition to face. All this will be calculated and the best XI will be picked."

The 31-year-old Rahul has not played any competitive

cricket since he was injured during the Indian Premier League in May.

He was picked in the Asia Cup squad for Sri Lanka but missed the opening two matches with a niggle unrelated to his original thigh injury.

The World Cup starts on October 5 and Rohit did not rule out the possibility of Rahul and Ishan -- who have both topped the batting order -- playing together.

"As long as everyone's available and fit to play, the selection depends on the opposition we play, current form, players who have done well under pressure, those things do matter," said Rohit.

"For Ishan's confidence the last match he played was brilliant -- under pressure, batting at number five for the first time, (being a) left-hander gives us another dimension."

Sri Lanka overcome Mohammad Nabi blitz to qualify for Super Fours

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Sri Lanka defeated Afghanistan by two runs to end their hopes of qualifying for the Asia Cup Super 4 stage here on Tuesday.

Afghanistan, who needed to chase a target of 292 in 37.1 overs, fought hard but were bowled out for 289 in 37.4 overs despite fifties from Mohammad Nabi (65) and Hashmatullah Shahidi (59).

Kasun Rajitha took four wickets for Sri



Sri Lanka's Kusal Mendis plays a shot

Lanka.

Earlier in the first innings, Sri Lanka posted a total of 291 for eight after Kusal Mendis top scored with 92.

The other Sri Lanka batters in Pathum Nissanka (41), Dimuth Karunaratne (32), Charith Asalanka (36) and Dunith Wellalage (33 not out) made vital contributions.

For Afghanistan, Gulbadin Naib returned figures of 4/60 while Rashid Khan picked up two wickets.