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Bahrain's GDP grows by 2.1% in Q3 last year

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Bahrain's economy recorded a 2.1% growth in GDP at constant prices during the third quarter of 2024, compared to the same period last year, according to National Accounts estimates issued by the Information & eGovernment Authority (iGA).

The GDP at constant prices reached BD3,734 million, while at current prices, it stood at BD4,342 million.

The iGA attributed this positive growth to an increase in non-oil activities, which expanded by 3.9% at constant prices and 1.5% at current prices, as detailed in the report.

The manufacturing sector emerged as the top contributor to GDP at current prices, accounting for 20.1% of the total.

The financial and insurance activities sector followed closely, contributing 17%.

Preliminary estimates highlighted that professional, scientific, and technical activities achieved the highest growth rate at constant prices, soaring by 13.8% year-on-year.

Information and communications activities recorded the second-highest growth, expanding by 11.9% at constant prices.

Tamkeen praises law amendments

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Her Excellency Maha Abdul Hameed Mofeez, Chief Executive Officer of the Labour Fund, Tamkeen, has commended the recent approval of Law No. (14) of 2024, which amends Article (4) of Law No. (57) of 2006 establishing the Labour Fund.

The amendment, approved by the legislative authority, aims to bolster the employment of Bahraini citizens by limiting Tamkeen's support to companies and institutions with Bahraini ownership stakes.

This aligns with national plans to enhance the labour market, support Bahrainis in improving their skills, and boost their productivity and competitiveness.

The new law is expected to significantly increase employment opportunities for citizens across private sector institutions.

HM King briefed on BDF branches and units' future plans

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, has received a briefing on the future plans of the various branches and units of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF).

This came following HM the King's visit to the General Command of the BDF yesterday.

Upon arrival, he was received by Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Commander-in-Chief of the BDF.

HM King Hamad was accompanied by Highness Shaikh Abdullah bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Personal Representative of HM the King, and His Highness Lieutenant General Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, National Security Advisor and Royal Guard Commander.



HM the King with BDF General Command officials

His Excellency Lieutenant General Abdullah bin Hassan Al Nuaimi, Minister of Defence Affairs; Lieutenant General Theyab bin Saqr Al Nuaimi, Chief of Staff; and several senior officers, were also present.

The officials congratulated HM the King, the Supreme Com-

mander of the Armed Forces, on the occasion of the Bahrain National Football Team winning the 26th Arabian Gulf Cup.

His Majesty commended the BDF's successful organisation of the first GCC Military Shooting Championship, hosted in the Kingdom.

He lauded the efforts of the BDF team in securing first place in the championship, featuring the participation of elite marksmen from the armed forces of GCC states.

HM the King highlighted the strong ties and historical bonds uniting GCC countries, which were reflected in such joint military competitions.

He commended the BDF's sporting achievements and the personnel's dedication to defending the Kingdom.

Symbol of unity

His Majesty King Hamad honoured with Arab Parliament's highest leadership award

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa has received the Leader Medal, the highest honour bestowed by the Arab Parliament on Arab leaders, in recognition of his efforts to serve Arab interests and support joint Arab action.

The award was presented to HM the King by Mohammed Ahmed Al Yamahi, Speaker of the Arab Parliament, at Al Sakhir Palace.

His Majesty, current Chair of the Arab Summit, commended the Arab Parliament's role in defending Arab interests at international forums, promoting joint Arab action, and promoting dialogue among Arab legisla-



HM the King receives the prestigious award from the Arab Parliament Speaker

tures.

He wished the Speaker and members of the Arab Parliament success in advancing their nations and the Arab world.

Common goals

His Majesty expressed pride in Bahrain's strong and historic ties with Arab nations, highlighting the cooperation and coordination to achieve common goals and serve Arab interests.

Al Yamahi thanked HM the King for Bahrain's support towards Arab parliamentary efforts and affirmed his commitment to enhancing the Arab Parliament's role in advancing Arab interests.

During the meeting, Adel Abdulrahman Al Asoomi, member

of the Shura Council, presented His Majesty with a book titled "The Third Legislative Term of the Arab Parliament 2020-2024: Contemporary Parliamentary Diplomacy Advocating Arab Issues."

Congratulations

Al Yamahi congratulated HM King Hamad on Bahrain's national football team winning the 26th Arabian Gulf Cup, wishing the Kingdom and its people continued progress and more achievements under His Majesty's leadership.

HM the King congratulated Al Yamahi on his election as Speaker of the Arab Parliament, wishing him success in his duties.

Pride in victory as Cabinet celebrates Gulf Cup title

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The Cabinet expressed its pride in the Kingdom's remarkable sporting achievement as the Bahrain national football team won the 26th Arabian Gulf Cup title.

The Cabinet expressed its pride in the Kingdom's remarkable sporting achievement following the Bahrain national football team's title-clinching achievement in the 26th Arabian Gulf Cup. Chaired by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, the Cabinet extended its congratulations to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister chairs the weekly Cabinet meeting at Gudaibiya Palace

the people of Bahrain on this milestone, which adds to the Kingdom's record of accomplishments in sports.

This marks the second time that Bahrain has won the title

in the prestigious event.

The Cabinet commended the efforts of the players and administrative staff of the national team, which led to victory and bolstered the Kingdom's posi-

tion in sports in the Gulf.

It expressed its gratitude to Bahrain's citizens and residents for their unwavering support of the national team, as well as the warm gestures and congratula-

tions extended by GCC countries following Bahrain's win.

The Cabinet extended its congratulations to HM King Hamad, the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, on the occasion of the 28th anniversary of the National Guard's establishment. It highlighted the National Guard's vital role in carrying out their national duties and their combat readiness.

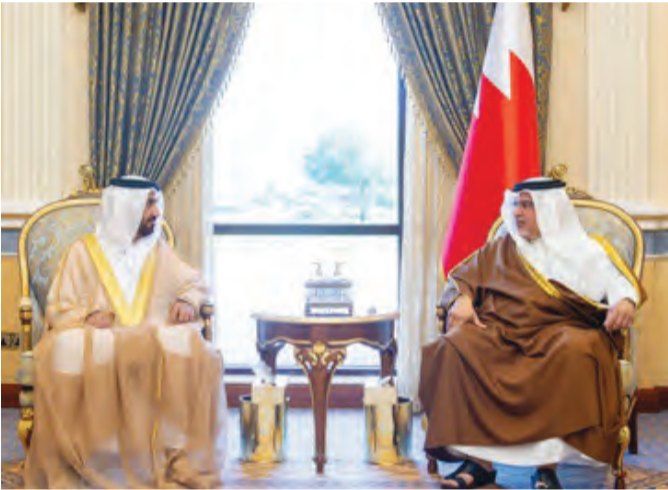
The Cabinet highlighted the success of the "Celebrate Bahrain" season and its positive outcomes on the Kingdom's economy, expressing its gratitude to all government entities and private sector sponsors for their excellent organisational efforts.

Bahrain-Jordan ties



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received yesterday members of the family of the late Dr. Sulaiman Al Dajani, the first Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to Bahrain, at Al Sakhir Palace. The family expressed their gratitude and appreciation to HM the King for his condolences following the passing of their late relative. HM the King commended the late ambassador's role in strengthening the historical and distinguished relations between Bahrain and Jordan. HM King Hamad highlighted Dr. Al Dajani's dedication as Jordan's first ambassador to Bahrain and his ongoing engagement with Bahraini figures even after concluding his diplomatic mission.

Support for joint Arab initiatives



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, met yesterday with the newly elected President of the Arab Parliament, His Excellency Mohammed Ahmad Al Yamahi, and his accompanying delegation at Gudaibiya Palace. HRH Prince Salman reaffirmed the Kingdom's support for efforts to enhance joint Arab initiatives across various sectors. He emphasised the importance of strengthening cooperation between Arab countries and other countries worldwide to achieve mutual aspirations and benefit all, in line with the directives of Arab leaders.

'Source of pride for all Bahrainis'

HRH Prince Salman hails Bahrain national football team for winning Gulf Cup title



HRH Prince Salman receives Speaker Al-Musallam and Chairman Al Saleh, along with other senior officials

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, emphasised the significance of Bahrain's victory in the 26th Arabian Gulf Cup, describing it as a source of pride for all Bahrainis.

He added that it is also a reflection of the advancement of the Kingdom's sports sector, which is the latest in a series of accomplishments in line with the Kingdom's comprehensive development over the past 25 years since the beginning of HM the King's reign.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he met yesterday with the Speaker of the Council of Representatives, His Excellency Ahmed bin Salman Al-Musallam, and the Chairman of the Shura Council, H.E. Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, at Gudaibiya Palace. During the meeting, His Royal Highness was

congratulated on the Bahrain national football team's victory in the Gulf Cup, marking the second time the Kingdom of Bahrain has claimed the title.

Pride

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister expressed his pride in Team Bahrain's dedication and strong work ethic across various sectors, highlighting their contributions to the Kingdom's comprehensive development under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

His Royal Highness reaffirmed the Kingdom's commitment to advancing its development and building on past accomplishments to ensure continued progress.

He commended Team Bahrain's excellence, creativity, and determination in driving the Kingdom's progress, emphasising that working together is key to success.

His Royal Highness highlighted the private sector's

crucial role as a key partner in advancing the Kingdom's economic development.

Gratitude

Al-Musallam, Al Saleh and Sameer Abdulla Nass, Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry, expressed their gratitude for HRH Prince Salman's dedication to strengthening collaboration between the Executive and Legislative Authorities and private sector institutions, thereby advancing the Kingdom's progress.

The Deputy Prime Minister, H.E. Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, the Minister of Interior, H.E. General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, the Minister of Finance and National Economy, H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, the Deputy Chairmen of both Councils, members of the Council of Representatives and the Shura Council, and a number of senior officials also attended the meeting.

Public-private sector cooperation



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, met yesterday with the sponsors of the Celebrate Bahrain events from the private sector, at Gudaibiya Palace. HRH Prince Salman emphasised the importance of strengthening cooperation between the public and private sectors to achieve the Kingdom's comprehensive development goals under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister affirmed the private sector's contributions to the Kingdom's development as part of Team Bahrain, emphasising its essential role in the success of various sectors, particularly the tourism sector.

ASRY CEO congratulates leadership on Bahrain football team's Gulf Cup triumph

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Dr Ahmed AlAbri, Chief Executive Officer of the Arab Shipbuilding and Repair Yard Company (ASRY), has offered heartfelt congratulations to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His Majesty the King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs and Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports (SCYS), and His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports (SCYS), Chairman of





Dr Ahmed AlAbri

the General Sports Authority (GSA), and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC). This comes in celebration of Bahrain's national football team securing the Gulf Cup for

the second time in its history during the 26th edition of the tournament.

Dr AlAbri, said, "We're immensely proud of the national team's outstanding performance and their unity on the pitch, which brought this well-earned victory. It shows the great strides Bahraini sports have made in recent years."

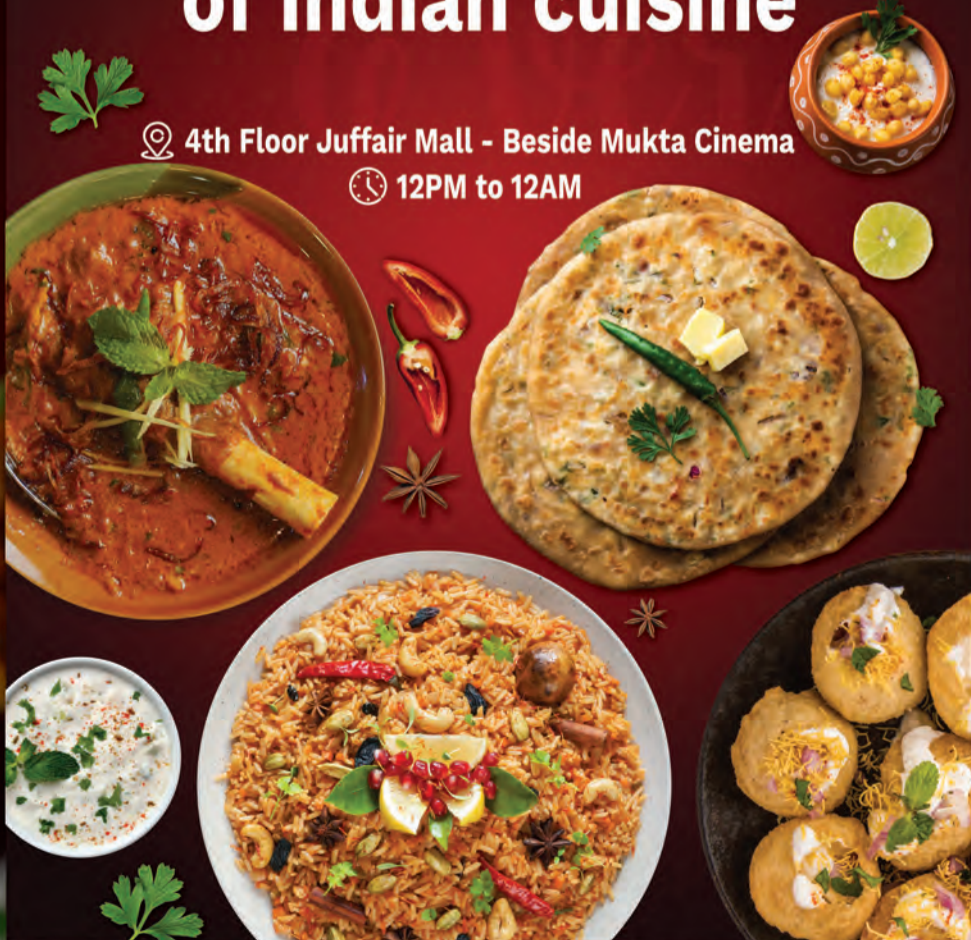
He added, "This achievement adds another chapter to Bahrain's record of sporting success, made possible by the steady support and encouragement of the wise leadership for the sports sector. Their ongoing backing continues to inspire excellence and raise the bar for athletes across the Kingdom."

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Falcon rescued from A'ali home

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A peregrine falcon was rescued from a private residence in the A'ali area, thanks to the swift action of Bahrain's Civil Defence.

The incident began when the homeowner contacted security authorities after a falcon landed on their roof.

Civil Defence personnel from the Isa Town area responded immediately, successfully rescuing the bird and transferring it to the Khamis Police Station.

Mahmoud Faraj, Chairman of the Bahrain Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BSPCA), confirmed the details.

He explained that the BSPCA subsequently received the falcon from the police station.

The bird is now under the care of falconer Abdullah Al Qaud, who is providing neces-



The peregrine falcon receives the necessary veterinary care

sary veterinary attention.

Faraj added that efforts are underway to locate the falcon's owner.

Anyone claiming ownership is urged to contact either the BSPCA or the Khamis Police Station to verify their claim before the bird is returned.

Court sides with landlord

Tenant evicted, ordered to pay BD57,000 in arrears

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The High Rental Court has ruled in favour of a landlord in a significant rent dispute, ordering the eviction of a tenant and the payment of BD57,000 in outstanding rent.

The tenant had failed to pay any rent since the beginning of the lease agreement.

The case involved a commercial property in Muharraq, consisting of seven shops, leased to the defendant on January 1, 2023, for a monthly rent of BD3,000.

According to the plaintiff's lawyer, Ahmed Al Hadad, the tenant had not paid any rent from the start of the lease until July 1, 2024, accumulating arrears of 19 months.

Al Hadad, representing the landlord, argued that the tenant's actions violated Article 1 of the Real Estate Rental Law, which stipulates that rent is the agreed-upon compensation for the use of the leased property.

He further cited Article 22, which states that rent is due within one week of its due date, or at the beginning of each month if no specific date is set in the contract.

The lawyer emphasised the tenant's consistent failure to pay rent for the entire 19-month period.

He also referenced Article 38 of the law, which allows landlords to seek eviction if a tenant fails to pay rent for two consecutive months.

Judgment

The court's judgment noted that the tenant had been properly served with the lawsuit, fulfilling the legal requirement for notification.

The court ruled in favour of the landlord, ordering the termination of the lease agreement, the eviction of the tenant, and the payment of the BD57,000 in outstanding rent, along with court costs and legal fees.

Goldmine for investors

13.7% Bahrain economic growth in next five years, 8.3% to 11% property rental returns

Mohammed Darwish
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Bahrain's economy is tipped to expand by 13.7 per cent over the next five years, offering rental returns of 8.3 to 11 per cent and presenting property investors with an appealing mix of stability and profits.

Even inflation, often seen as a burden, works in their favour by driving up property values and easing debt pressures.

A report from SandsOfWealth has painted Bahrain as an investment haven for those looking for opportunities across various sectors.

Its calm political waters and a steadily growing economy are owed to strategic reforms aimed at reducing dependence on oil revenues.

Economic base

Instead, the country has broadened its economic base, building growth in areas such as finance, tourism, and IT.

Strong ties with GCC neighbours and global allies further secure Bahrain's footing as a reliable hub for investment, ensuring both economic resilience and geopolitical steadiness.

This forward march is forecast to spark demand for property, potentially driving up housing values.

Profits

For investors, this spells steady profits in a secure market, further sweetened by Bahrain's impressive rental yields.

According to Numbeo, prop-



erty investors can expect returns between 8.3 and 11 per cent, putting Bahrain on the global map as one of the most rewarding real estate markets.

However, the report pointed out that while growth numbers are promising, they may not entirely meet expectations in business circles.

Yet, Bahrain's consistent efforts to share updated economic data give investors a sharper edge in decision-making.

Optimism

The Business Confidence Index (BCI) reflects optimism among local leaders.

The latest numbers published by The Global Economy show Bahrain's BCI at 20 points, a solid score, though slightly down from last year's 31.

This steady confidence signals a strong belief in the country's economic trajectory, something that bodes well for prop-



For investors, Bahrain offers a twofold reward: the prospect of property values increasing over time and steady rental income supported by attractive yields.

erty owners and developers.

Over the past five years, Bahrain's per capita GDP has grown by 6 per cent, while its population has swelled by 8 per cent.

Growth

This mix of economic and de-

mographic growth is fuelling demand for housing, particularly in hotspots like Manama, Muharraq, and Riffa.

The report also flagged Bahrain's inflation rate as unusually helpful for investors.

Instead of posing a risk, inflation in Bahrain has pushed up property values, raised rents, and reduced the real weight of debt repayments.

Mortgage payments

This makes mortgage payments less taxing and allows property to act as a safeguard for wealth in uncertain times.

The IMF expects Bahrain's inflation to hover at an average of 1 per cent over the next five years, giving landlords the comfort of stable purchasing power for rental income.

SandsOfWealth concluded that 2025 offers a golden moment for property buyers.

Tougher laws push for dangerous animal ownership

Heated debate erupts

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A fiery row erupted in the Muharraq Municipal Council as members debated stricter rules on dangerous animal ownership, put forward by MPs.

The proposed law, eventually approved by the council, threatens life imprisonment for owners of animals involved in fatal attacks.

It also calls for electronic tracking chips and controversially labels giraffes, dolphins, and pit bulls as dangerous.

Public safety

The changes are aimed at addressing public safety fears and the growing problem of stray dogs.

But not everyone was on board.

Councillor Ahmed Al Moqahwi, speaking at yesterday's meeting, commended Parliament for its cooperation, par-



Fadhel Al Oud, Council member



Ahmed Al Moqahwi, Council member

ticularly through its Financial Committee, which he said had been instrumental in pushing forward issues that impact public safety.

"We appreciate Parliament listening to our concerns. There is no clear law in Bahrain addressing these dangers to life or the spread of diseases, but with this effort, we're moving closer to tackling them. Our aim is to submit a formal request to the Minister of Municipalities Affairs to ensure public safety,"

he said.

Enthusiasm

Not everyone shared his enthusiasm.

Fadhel Al Oud questioned the necessity of the new proposals, arguing that existing laws already address issues involving wild animals.

"Bahrain already has laws on this. If someone keeps a dog, they're required to post a warning sign. Why thank MPs? This is our job. These initiatives should

come from us, not Parliament," Al Oud said.

Al Oud piled on, accusing MPs of ignoring official correspondence: "They'll reply to personal messages, but when it's about work or a proposal, there's nothing. If we're thanking anyone, it should be specific. Blanket praise isn't fair."

Sharp response

That sparked a sharp response from Al Moqahwi, who hit back at critics, saying: "If you don't understand your job or what Parliament is responsible for, then that's a problem."

He didn't stop there, accusing some councillors of putting leisure before duty: "Certain members skipped committee meetings to watch football. If you're not going to do the work, don't complain."

Despite the heated exchanges, the council approved the proposals. The council's recommendations will now be sent to the Minister of Municipalities Affairs for review.

Condolences



His Excellency Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, Minister of Foreign Affairs, visited the Embassy of the United States in Bahrain to offer condolences on the passing of former US President James Earl Carter Jr. He conveyed to H.E. Steven C. Bondy, the US Ambassador to Bahrain, the Kingdom's condolences and sympathy to the government and people of the US on the passing of the former president. He recalled the late president's significant contributions to his country and efforts in promoting security, peace, and stability in the region.

Muharraq Municipal Council shifts to cashless park payments, waives fees temporarily

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Paying to enter Muharraq Grand Park is about to get a modern twist.

The Muharraq Municipal Council has voted to ditch cash

payments in favour of the BenefitPay app, with fees temporarily waived while the system is rolled out. Councillor Abdulqader Al Sayed's proposal, backed by the council's Financial and Legal Committee, also includes install-

ing a self-service payment machine to make the transition easier for visitors. The council's move is part of a push towards digital payments, which are expected to speed up transactions and reduce risks tied to handling cash, such as

theft or loss. The system is also in line with Bahrain's efforts to embrace digital solutions and reduce reliance on physical money, improving convenience for residents and visitors alike.

Elsewhere, the council turned

its attention to streetlights along Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman Avenue in Block 205.

Responding to a request for their installation, Minister of Electricity and Water Affairs, His Excellency Yasser Humaidan, re-

vealed that the project would cost BD30,606,065.

However, he added that it depends on whether funds are allocated in the 2025-2026 budget by the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture.

Bridging the future

Major bridge and overpass projects in Manama on the horizon

● **Backed by Gulf investment funds**

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The Capital Municipality Council's Services and Public Utilities Committee chairwoman, Huda Sultan, has announced ambitious plans for several new bridges and overpasses in Manama, funded in part by Gulf investments.

A key project involves a five-phase bridge connecting Manama to Diyar Al Muharraq.

The first phase, currently underway, focuses on groundwork to link Bahrain Bay to the Al Sayah area in Busaiteen.

Phases
Tenders for subsequent phases are expected to be released in early 2025.

"This Manama-Muharraq link will be followed by road improvements in the Capital Governorate, increasing lanes near King Faisal Corniche to alleviate traffic congestion between Manama and Muharraq.



These infrastructure developments aim to significantly improve traffic flow and connectivity within the capital and surrounding areas

HUDA SULTAN, CAPITAL MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL'S SERVICES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMAN

Future phases also include a bridge connecting Bahrain Bay to Salman City," she said.

Further projects under development by the Ministry of Works include road expansion and improvements near the Marina area on Al Fateh Highway.

Congestion
"An overpass will be constructed at the Bahrain Gas intersection (separating Salmabad, Isa Town, Al Sehla, and Manama) to reduce congestion. The road leading to Manama from the IKEA complex will be widened, and a new bridge will

be connected to the road leading to the King Fahd Causeway," she further added.

"Some of these bridge and overpass projects are expected to begin construction within



A bridge connecting Manama to Diyar Al Muharraq is currently underway

two years. These infrastructure developments aim to significantly improve traffic flow and connectivity within the capital and surrounding areas," she concluded.

336 housing units, 36 buildings to be built in Khalifa City

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The Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning is set to begin construction on approximately 336 housing units, and 36 residential buildings in Khalifa City.

This project marks the launch of the second phase of a development that is considered one of the most significant new housing cities in the Kingdom.

According to the bids announced by the Bahrain Tender Board, the project is estimated to cost around BD26 million (approximately \$25.914 million), with funding sourced from the Gulf Development Programme of the UAE.

The construction and building work will be undertaken by Mohammed Ali Yusuf Al Zamil Company, which won the contract amid competition from several other companies vying for the project.

First phase
The first phase of Khalifa City



Housing development in Khalifa City

saw the completion of 1,595 housing units, and the housing process for 421 families in ready units has already been finalised.

In November, the Ministry of Housing announced the launch of a project to develop residential units and apartments in Khalifa City, with a total of

3,000 units and apartments planned.

This initiative will be conducted through the Government Land Rights Programme in partnership with the private sector, in line with investment opportunities presented during the second edition of the

Gulf Gateway Forum, which was hosted by the Kingdom of Bahrain from November 3 to 4.

The ministry emphasised that Khalifa City offers promising opportunities for real estate development companies to build housing units and apartments, along with essential infrastructure services.

Strategic location
The project will span an area of 1.6 million square meters, and Khalifa City's strategic location is pivotal for implementing the projects listed in the Government Land Development Program.

Khalifa City is envisioned as a model city featuring beaches and green spaces dedicated to public parks.

Its islands will be connected by an advanced network of roads and bridges, designed to accommodate the traffic of residents and visitors while ensuring the availability of dedicated pathways for pedestrians and cyclists.

Consumer protection success

Directorate recovers BD270,000 funds, resolves 98.8% complaints last year



MP Mohammed Al Ahmed

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His Excellency Abdulla Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, announced significant achievements by its Consumer Protection Directorate in 2023, highlighting its effectiveness in resolving consumer complaints and recovering funds for consumers.

In response to a parliamentary question from MP Mohammed Al Ahmed, the Minister revealed impressive statistics.

The Directorate successfully recovered BD270,795 for consumers between January 2023 and November 2024.

He noted that the value of the exchanged goods during the same period amounted to BD72,505 in favour of consumers.

Complaints

The Directorate's efficiency in handling consumer complaints is equally noteworthy.

Out of 14,482 complaints received, a remarkable 98.8% (14,305 complaints) were resolved within the same period.

The remaining 177 complaints are currently under investigation.

"The Directorate ensures that all complaints are investigated within 60 days of submission, with a detailed report outlining all actions taken," he stated.

Offense

Fakhro explained that actions taken against violators vary depending on the severity of the offense.

Penalties range from warnings and requests for correc-



The Ministry is committed to raising consumer awareness about smart and sustainable consumption habits and supporting the development of domestic food production

H.E. ABDULLA FAKHRO, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

tion to more stringent measures.

In serious cases, the Directorate may recommend administrative closure or removal from the commercial register for up to six months, as per Article 23 of the Consumer Protection Law.

Cases involving particularly egregious violations may be referred to the Public Prosecution.

Initiatives
"Beyond complaint resolution, the Ministry is actively involved in initiatives to support consumers. Forty-nine commercial entities participated in the "Consumer Friend" initiative in 2024, resulting in price reductions on at least ten essential food items for over 300,000 consumers," he said.

"The Ministry also outlined its ongoing efforts to monitor essential food and consumer goods. This includes identifying key products, monitoring market trends, and collaborating with the private sector to ensure adequate supply and contingency plans for emergencies."

Bahrain soccer fans spared border delays

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Bahraini fans were spared hours of frustration at Kuwait's Nuwaiseeb border crossing after last-minute orders scrapped the fingerprinting requirement, allowing them to head home without further delays.

The move capped a triumphant night for Bahrain, which secured its second Gulf Cup title in a celebration that lit up hearts across the island.

MP Hasan Ebrahim extended heartfelt thanks to Kuwait for its exceptional handling of the 26th Arabian Gulf Cup, applauding the organisation and the hospitality shown to visitors. He said Bahrain's victory was a proud and emotional moment for all, crediting the team's efforts and the unrelenting support from fans and officials. "It was a moment of joy and pride, with our

players making history and lifting spirits across Bahrain," he said.

MP Ebrahim lauded Kuwait's ability to organise major events, noting the smooth coordination that ensured an unforgettable experience for teams and fans alike. He expressed special gratitude to Kuwait's Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, and Minister of Interior, Shaikh Fahad Al-Yousef, for stepping in to ease travel for Bahraini fans by waiving the fingerprint requirement.

The directive, issued after fans faced lengthy queues at the border, underlined the close bonds between Bahrain and Kuwait. "This gesture meant the world to our fans, many of whom had been waiting for hours to cross the border. It was a true display of the brotherly ties that unite our two peoples," MP Ebrahim said.

Stress management session



The Future Society for Youth, in collaboration with the Aisha Yateem Family Counselling Centre, hosted an awareness lecture on stress management on December 23 at the headquarters of the "Smile" initiative. The session, led by social researcher Ms. Sanaa Abdel Jalil and psychological counseling specialist Ms. Zahraa Al-Alawi, was aimed at members and administrators of the Society. The lecture explored key aspects of stress, including its types and impact on mental health, while equipping attendees with practical skills and tools to manage stress and minimize its negative effects. Participants learned to identify stress symptoms and received guidance on effective time management, fostering positive thinking, and mastering relaxation techniques to enhance their overall well-being.

ASRY signs new agreement with AMPTC for fleet maintenance



Officials following the deal signing

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The Arab Shipbuilding and Repair Yard Company (ASRY) has signed a new agreement with the Arab Maritime Petroleum Transport Company (AMPTC) to provide docking and maintenance services for AMPTC's

fleet of tankers operating in the region.

The agreement was formalised during a meeting attended by Adel Aljaseem, Chairman of the Board; Dr Ahmed AlAbri, ASRY's Chief Executive Officer; and Mr Hocine Boudia, AMPTC's Director General, along with senior officials from both organisations.

Aljaseem expressed his pleasure at the partnership, describing it as a fraternal example of Arab companies working together under a shared vision. He stressed the importance of diversifying income sources and strengthening productivity while maintaining operational excellence. Aljaseem also commended ASRY's extensive facil-

ities and expertise, describing it as one of the Middle East's leading maritime firms.

Dr Ahmed AlAbri voiced his enthusiasm for meeting AMPTC's delegation, led by Mr Aljaseem, and reaffirmed the strong partnership between the two firms. 'Our relationship with AMPTC has always been based on mutual trust and shared objec-

tives. This agreement enables us to continue providing tailored services that meet their fleet's specific needs,' said Dr AlAbri.

He further noted ASRY's ongoing efforts to deliver exceptional, high-quality services, drawing on its decades of experience in the maritime sector.

Mr Hocine Boudia, Director General of AMPTC, praised ASRY's technical expertise and long-standing reputation. He described the agreement as a clear example of successful collaboration between Arab enterprises and emphasised their shared focus on achieving mutual progress and economic growth.



Nippon Steel, US Steel file suit against Biden's merger block

New York, United States

Nippon Steel and US Steel filed suit Monday over President Joe Biden's decision to block the Japanese giant's proposed acquisition of its American rival, accusing his administration of "illegal interference" in the huge transaction.

The companies said in a statement that they initiated the legal action in the US court of appeals in Washington challenging the review process for the acquisition, claiming Biden, who is leaving office on January 20, had improperly used his influence and blocked the deal "for purely political reasons."

The companies filed their lawsuits "to remedy the ongoing illegal interference with Nippon Steel's acquisition of US Steel," they said, adding that



the litigation intends to show that "President Biden ignored the rule of law to gain favor with (workers' unions) and support his political agenda."

Biden had criticized the \$14.9 billion deal for months, while holding off on a move that could hurt ties with Tokyo.

But the outgoing president -- who made the rebuilding of the US manufacturing base a major goal of his administration -- announced Friday that he was blocking the acquisition, saying

it threatened national security.

The announcement drew sharp criticism from both companies and Tokyo.

The companies said the body reviewing the deal, the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) "failed to conduct a good faith, national security-focused regulatory review process."

The steelmakers are asking the courts to order a new review of the proposed merger.

On Monday Japanese Prime

Minister Shigeru Ishiba urged Washington to dispel concerns that Biden's block of the deal could impact future investments.

The transaction was a prominent element of the 2024 presidential campaign, given US Steel's ties to Pennsylvania, a politically critical battleground state and cradle of the American steel industry.

In an interview with Nikkei business daily, Nippon Steel vice chairman Takahiro Mori said his company "will not back down after being treated unreasonably. We will fight tooth and nail." The CFIUS review process "lacked integrity," he said, adding that "the decision was left to the president (Biden) without any substantive consultation" with the companies.

PIF completes \$7 billion inaugural murabaha credit facility

TDT | Riyadh

PIF yesterday announced its first murabaha credit facility for the sum of \$7 billion, as part of its medium-term capital raising strategy. The financing structure is supported by a diverse syndicate of [20] international and regional financial institutions.

Fahad AlSaif, PIF's Head of the Global Capital Finance Division and Head of Investment Strategy and Economic Insights Division, said: "This inaugural murabaha credit facility demonstrates the flexibility and depth of PIF's financing strategy and use of diversified funding sources, as we continue to drive transformative investments, globally and in Saudi Arabia."



This financing complements PIF's successful sukuk issuances over the past two years. It also underpins PIF's strong financial position, as well as its best-practice approach to debt financing.

PIF is rated Aa3 by Moody's with a stable outlook and A+ by Fitch with stable outlook. PIF has four main sources of funding: capital injections from government, government asset transfers, retained earnings from investments, and loans and debt instruments.

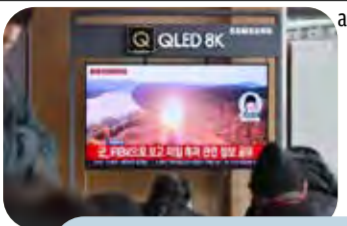


The Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry has been accredited as a "Great Place to Work" by the global organization Great Place to Work, as part of the official classification for the Kingdom of Bahrain covering the period from December 2024 to December 2025. To celebrate this achievement, the Chamber held a ceremony attended by Chairman Sameer Nass, board members, and all staff. Nass highlighted that the accreditation serves as motivation to continue delivering top-tier services and solutions to bolster Bahrain's economy and elevate the Chamber's standing locally and internationally. Chief Executive Officer Atef Al-Khaja also noted that this recognition underscores the Chamber's commitment to fostering a productive corporate culture that develops and enhances workforce competencies.



News in brief

North Korea launched ballistic missile yesterday toward the East Sea. South Korea's military said, referring to the body of water also known as the Sea of Japan. "North Korea sent unknown ballistic missile towards East Sea," South Korea's military said. Monday's launch took place while outgoing US Secretary of State Antony Blinken was visiting Seoul for talks with some of its key ministers. The ballistic missile launch is Pyongyang's first this year and comes after its last in November when it test-fired what it said was its most advanced and powerful solid-fuel intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM). That was North Korean leader Kim Jong Un's first weapons test since being accused of sending soldiers to help Russia fight Ukraine. In response, South Korea fired a ballistic missile into the sea in a show of force after Pyongyang's salvo of missile launches. South Korea, a vibrant democracy, has also been plunged into weeks of crisis by its sitting president Yoon Suk Seol, who declared a short-lived martial law decree on December 3.



N. Korea launches ballistic missile toward East Sea: S. Korea military

UAE, Syria discuss building ties as new ministers visit

Foreign ministers from the UAE and Syria's new government discussed strengthening relations at a meeting Monday during the first official Syrian visit to the Gulf country since the overthrow of president Bashar al-Assad. The United Arab Emirates top diplomat Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan and Syria's new Foreign Minister Asaad al-Shaibani "discussed ways to enhance the strong fraternal relations between the two countries." UAE's official WAM news agency reported. heikh Abdullah also "reiterated the UAE's firm position in supporting Syria's independence and sovereignty over all its territories". The meetings in Abu Dhabi also included Syrian Defence Minister Muhraf Abu Qasra and intelligence chief Anas Khattab, according to WAM.

Indian miners trapped inside flooded coal mine

Around a dozen Indian miners were trapped Monday inside a coal mine in the northeastern state of Assam after water flooded the shaft, police said. "The coal mine is located very remotely," local police superintendent Mayank Jha said. Confirming the flooded mine and that the men were trapped in Umrangshu in Dima Hasao region. Locals said at least 27 workers had entered the mine on Monday morning, with many managing to escape as gushing waters swamped the pit workings. State officials have called in support from government rescue teams and the army. "Distressing news from Umrangshu, where labourers are trapped in a coal mine," Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said in a statement, saying the exact number of miners was not confirmed. "Praying to God for everyone's safety", he added.



SPOTLIGHT

Central US pummeled by snow, ice as major storm heads east



Workers remove snow from a driveway at the White House in Washington, DC

Workers remove snow from a driveway at the White House in Washington, DC. Dangerous wintry conditions descended Sunday on a large swath of the central United States as a severe storm system tracked eastward, prompting travel and work disruptions from Kansas City to Washington. 25,000 delays. Gusty winds from the storm system, the first of the year, brought blizzard conditions to Kansas and Missouri, while states farther east were blanketed in multiple inches of snow.

Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear implored residents to "please stay home" after reporting multiple vehicle crashes had closed a major highway. The NWS also warned that accumulations of up to a half-inch of ice in some areas -- as well as widespread tree damage and powerful wind gusts -- could lead to "prolonged power outages."

A mix of freezing rain, sleet and snow began hitting Kansas early Sunday morning. Storm chaser Brian Emfinger said on X that roads around Kansas City were "a skating rink."

Biden issues major coastal protection before Trump handover

Washington, United States

US President Joe Biden on Monday banned offshore drilling across an immense area of coastal waters, weeks before Donald Trump takes office pledging to massively increase fossil fuel production.

The ban encompasses the entire Atlantic coast and eastern Gulf of Mexico, as well as the Pacific coast off California, Oregon and Washington, and a section of the Bering Sea off Alaska.

A White House statement said the declaration protected more than 625 million acres (253 million hectares) of waters.

"As the climate crisis continues to threaten communities across the country and we are transitioning to a clean energy economy, now is the time to protect these coasts for our children and grandchildren," Biden said in a statement.

"In balancing the many uses and benefits of America's ocean, it is clear to me that the relatively minimal fossil fuel potential in the areas I am withdrawing do not justify the environmental, public health, and economic risks that would come from new leasing and drilling," he added. The ban does not have an end date and could be legally -- and politically -- tricky for Trump to overturn.

Justin Trudeau says he is resigning as Canada PM

AFP | Ottawa, Canada

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced his resignation yesterday, saying he will leave office as soon as the ruling Liberal party chooses a new leader.

"I intend to resign as party leader, as prime minister," Trudeau, who has been in power since 2015, told reporters in Ottawa following a protracted political crisis that saw top Liberal allies urge him to quit.

It remained unclear if Trudeau would remain in an interim capacity while the party sought new leadership, the Globe reported.

Trudeau's popularity has waned in recent months, with his government narrowly surviving a series of no-confidence votes and critics calling for his resignation.

He has vowed to stay on to guide the Liberals to elections scheduled for October 2025, but has faced further pressure from US incoming president, Donald Trump, who has threatened a 25-percent tariff on Canadian goods.

Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland quit in December after disagreeing with Trudeau over how to respond to Trump's apparent plan, in the first open dissent against the prime minister within his cabinet.



Canada's Prime Minister Justin Trudeau leaves Parliament Hill after attending a cabinet meeting in Ottawa, Canada

Later that month, Trudeau announced a major shakeup to his cabinet -- changing one-third of his team in a bid to settle the political turmoil.

In November, he traveled to Florida to meet with Trump at his Mar-a-Lago estate in a bid to head off a trade war.

But since then the president-elect has also landed humiliating blows against Trudeau on social media, repeatedly calling him "governor" of Canada and declaring that the United States' northern neighbor becoming the 51st US state is a "great idea."

Trudeau swept to power in 2015, with a mop of dark curly hair and confident swagger, and led the Liberals to two more ballot box victories in 2019 and 2021.

But he now trails his main rival, Conservative Pierre Poilievre, by 20 points in public opinion polls.

Coming late to politics after working as a snowboard instructor, bartender, bouncer and teacher, Trudeau was first elected in 2008 to the House of Commons to represent a working-class Montreal neighborhood.

In his first two terms as prime minister, he brought in Senate reforms, signed a new trade deal with the United States and introduced a carbon tax to reduce Canada's greenhouse gas emissions.

The married father of three also legalized cannabis, held a public inquiry into missing and murdered Indigenous women and passed legislation permitting medically assisted suicide.

Israel says Hamas knows 'exactly' where hostages are after offer

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

Israel said Monday that Hamas had yet to clarify whether 34 hostages it claimed it was ready to free were dead or alive, throwing doubt on the group's assertion that it needed time to ascertain their fate.

The offer from Hamas came as Israel continued to pound the Gaza Strip, where rescuers said 13 people were killed Monday.

In the occupied West Bank, where violence has surged since the Gaza war broke out, Israeli officials said three people were killed in an attack by gunmen.



A woman mourns her relatives who were killed by Israeli bombardment outside the Aqsa Martyrs hospital in Deir el-Balah in the central Gaza Strip

Mediators from Qatar, Egypt and the United States have been working for months to strike a deal to end the fighting in Gaza, but both warring sides have accused the other of derailing the negotiations. In recent days, mediators have resumed indirect talks, and a senior Hamas official said late Sunday that the group was prepared to release an initial batch of captives but would need "a week of calm" to determine whether they were still alive.

Israeli government spokesman David Mencer, however, rejected that claim on Monday. "They know precisely who is alive and who is dead. They know precisely where the hostages are," Mencer told journalists in an on-line briefing.

"Gaza is a very small place. Hamas know exactly where they are." In an earlier statement, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office said "Israel has not received any confirmation or comment by Hamas regarding the status of the hostages," adding those slated for inclusion were part of a list "originally given by Israel to the mediators" last year.

Papua New Guinea minister condemns 'barbaric' cannibalism claims

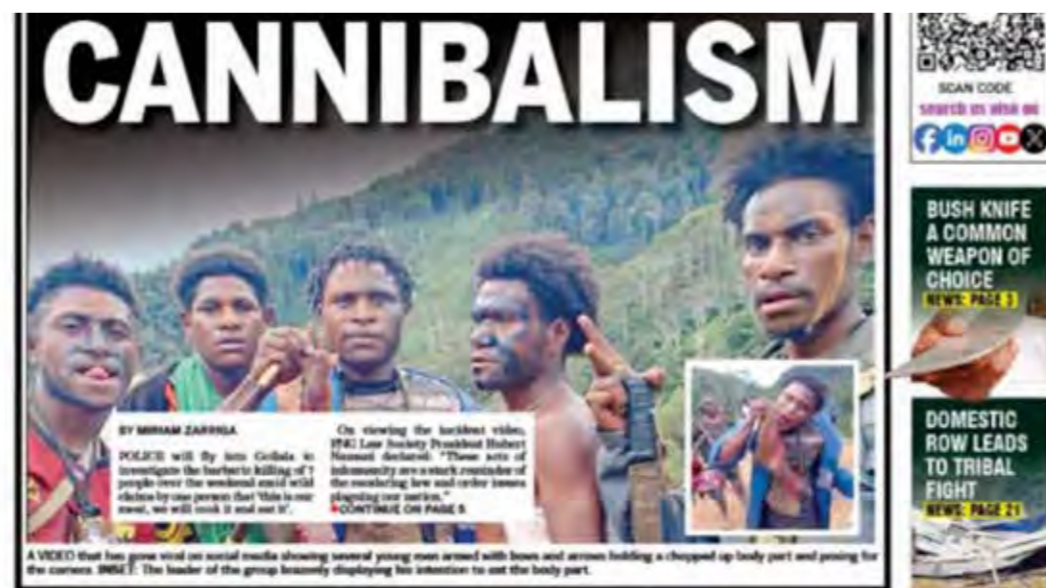
AFP | Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Papua New Guinea's police minister has condemned "horrific" claims of cannibalism swirling on social media, vowing "such barbarity" would not define the Pacific nation.

A group of machete-wielding men dangle what looks like a severed human foot in grisly photos published Monday on the front page of Papua New Guinea's largest newspaper.

Although the men are not filmed eating the body part, one of them appears to make a licking gesture while holding it up for the camera.

Police Minister Peter Tsiamalili said he was deeply troubled by images that appeared to depict "horrific acts of cannibalism."



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"A violent confrontation between two brothers escalated, leading to a heartbreaking outcome," he told AFP.

"The conflict saw villagers taking sides, ultimately resulting in the gruesome killing of the elder brother by the younger sibling."

Tsiamalili said in a separate statement dated Sunday "such barbarity does not define us as a people or a nation."

"These barbaric actions by a group of youths not only shock our collective conscience but also pose a grave threat to the societal values that bind us as a nation," he said.

"Such acts of inhumanity are intolerable and represent a significant challenge to our shared humanity."

Police traced the images to the Goilala district in the country's jungle-clad interior.

The killing took place "a month ago" in Saki Village, Tsiamalili said, although the video had only recently gained traction online.

Papua New Guinea has long been tarred by outdated tropes that paint its people as savages. Historically, cannibalism has been documented among a small number of tribes in remote parts of Papua New Guinea.

United States President Joe Biden last year quipped that his fighter pilot uncle may have been eaten by cannibals after he was shot down during World War II.

"He got shot down in New Guinea, and they never found the body because there used to be a lot of cannibals, for real, in that part of New Guinea," Biden said.

Papua New Guinea Prime Minister James Marape later dismissed the gaffe as "loose" talk on the part of the president.

"I've met him on four occasions, until today, and on every occasion he's always had warm regards for Papua New Guinea," Marape said.

"Never in those moments (has) he spoke of PNG as cannibals," he added.

Another significant aspect of these discussions is the focus on technology transfer and sharing of intellectual property, which could help both countries leapfrog in certain areas of defense technology. This approach not only reduces costs but also accelerates technological advancements by combining the capabilities of both nations.

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Every fraction of a degree matters. Every day matters. Limiting global temperature rise is still possible. In 2025, countries must deliver bold, concrete & urgent #ClimateAction. @antonioguterres

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America should liberate the people of Britain from their tyrannical government @elonmusk

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Mums and children have the right to quality health services at every stage of life. That's why the health of mothers in particular will be at the centre of our work and the theme of #World-HealthDay 2025. @DrTedros

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celebs

'Emilia Perez' shines at Golden Globes

"Emilia Perez" wins Best Non-English Film, Supporting Actress, and Original Song

● Demi Moore wins Best Comedy Actress for "The Substance"

● Sebastian Stan won best comedy actor for "A Different Man"

● Brady Corbet won best director for "The Brutalist"

AFP | Los Angeles

Surreal narco-musical film "Emilia Perez" and actress Demi Moore were among the early winners at the Golden Globes on Sunday, where a crowded field of movies vied for glory at the year's first major showbiz awards gala.

"Emilia Perez," French director Jacques Audiard's genre-defying film about a Mexican drug lord who transitions to life as a woman, held the most nominations going into the show with 10 -- the most ever for a comedy or musical.

It picked up three early wins: for Zoe Saldana as best supporting actress -- nudging out her co-star Selena Gomez; best original song; and best non-English language film.

"I don't have sisters, and that might be the reason why I made this film about sisterhood," said Audiard, via a translator.

"If there were more sisters in the world, maybe it would be a better place."

Big wins at the Globes, a sometimes eccentric bellwether for the Academy Awards, can help



Mexican actress Adriana Paz, Venezuelan actor Edgar Ramirez, US singer and actress Selena Gomez, French director Jacques Audiard, Spanish actress Karla Sofia Gascon and US actress Zoe Saldana pose with the Best Motion Picture - Musical or Comedy award for "Emilia Perez"

-- the Hollywood Foreign Press Association -- had no Black members.

Now under new ownership, and with the HFPA disbanded, organizers are hoping to capitalize on a ratings bump registered last January, and perhaps even burnish the gala's status as a predictor of Oscars success.

Hollywood's best and brightest, from Angelina Jolie and Nicole Kidman to Timothee Chalamet and Daniel Craig, hit the red carpet under sunny skies, before comedian Nikki Glaser kicked off the ceremony with an irreverent monologue.

"Welcome to the 82nd Golden Globes, Ozempic's biggest night," she quipped, referring to the weight-loss drug that has proven wildly popular in famously looks-conscious Hollywood.

Hollywood A-listers were joined by a few big names from the worlds of music and theater.

Jolie, portraying opera diva Maria Callas in "Maria," goes head-to-head with Kidman for

erotic thriller "Babygirl" in the lead actress drama section.

Chalamet, for his turn as Dylan in "A Complete Unknown," is up against Brody, and Craig for literary adaptation "Queer."

The show also honors the best in television, with big wins for historical epic "Shogun".

movies earn new audiences and build vital momentum toward the Oscars in early March.

But "Emilia Perez" faced competition from a plethora of rivals, in a year with no clear favorites and no lack of strong contenders.

Other early Globes were distributed widely to multiple films.

Demi Moore won best actress in a comedy for body horror "The Substance," which takes a satirical and often grotesque look at the pressures placed on women by society as they age.

Accepting her prize, Moore reflected on how decades ago, she had been told by a Hollywood producer that she was "a

popcorn actress."

"I bought in, and I believed that, and that corroded me over time," said the now 62-year-old "Ghost" star.

But "I had this magical, bold, courageous, out-of-the-box, absolutely bonkers script come across my desk called 'The Substance,' and the universe told me that 'you're not done.'"

Sebastian Stan won the best comedy film actor award for "A Different Man," in which he portrays a man who undergoes experimental treatment for a disfiguring facial condition, but comes to rue the consequences.

"Our ignorance and discomfort around disability and disfigurement has to end now," said Stan.

"We have to normalize it and continue to expose ourselves to it."

Kieran Culkin won best supporting actor for Jesse Eisenberg's awkward road trip comedy "A Real Pain," about mismatched American cousins retracing their European roots.

'The Brutalist' v 'Conclave'

The Golden Globes offer separate awards for dramas and comedies/musicals, widening the field of movie stars in contention -- and thus highlighting more performances for Academy

BETTER YOU KNOW

"Emilia Perez" becomes the most-nominated comedy or musical in Golden Globes history with 10 nods, taking home three early awards

the church's various factions into battle for its future, took best screenplay.

Others vying for the best drama prize include Bob Dylan biopic "A Complete Unknown," sci-fi epic "Dune: Part Two," 1960s reform school tale "Nickel Boys" and 1972 Munich Olympics thriller "September 5."

Latvian movie "Flow," a surreal dialogue-free odyssey about a group of animals forced to work together as they drift in a boat through a flooded world, won best animated film.

Ozempic

The Globes are in year two of a re-vamp, following a Los Angeles Times expose in 2021 that showed that the awards' voting body

Demi Moore



Sebastian Stan with his award

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Australia set sights on world domination after taming India



Australia's captain Pat Cummins (C) poses with the trophy and teammates after winning the Test match and series

AFP | Sydney

Cricket's World Test Championship final is still five months away but it is already playing on the mind of Australia skipper Pat Cummins, saying the defence of their title is "a huge goal" after conquering India.

Australia surged into a June showdown against South Africa at Lord's with a six-wicket victory in the fifth Test against India in Sydney on Sunday.

The thrilling win sealed a first series triumph against their South Asian rivals in a decade.

It also confirmed their place in a clash against South Africa that will determine the world's most consistent red-ball side over the last two years from the nine teams contesting the WTC.

"To hold the Border-Gavaskar Trophy is an amazing feeling, and the extra layer is now securing a spot again in the World Test Championship final, which was always a huge goal for us in this cycle," Cummins said.

"We talk about the World Test Championship a lot. It's a trophy we're really proud to hold so we want to go back and defend it.

"I think it's a great tournament in that you've got to play well consistently and across all different conditions against different teams.

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there.” South Africa booked their spot under the WTC's average points system when they beat Pakistan in a dramatic two-wicket win at Centurion late last month.

Australia play two Tests in Sri Lanka starting later this month before a lengthy red-ball break heading into the WTC final.

Cummins appears likely to miss the Sri Lanka tour for the birth of his second child, with Steve Smith in pole position to take over as captain.

But the Australian skipper is adamant that after four years in the role, he has no plans to hand over the armband permanently anytime soon.

"First of all, I absolutely love what I do. That's the biggest driver in wanting to play Test cricket and work with this team and support staff," Cummins said.

Rashid strikes again as Afghanistan win Zimbabwe series



Action from the match

AFP | Harare

Star leg spinner Rashid Khan took his seventh wicket of the innings as Afghanistan speedily wrapped up a 72-0 victory over Zimbabwe yesterday to win the two-Test series.

Zimbabwe were 205-8 overnight with captain Craig Ervine unbeaten on 53 and needing 73 more runs to win the Test at Queens Sports Club in Bulawayo after a drawn first Test.

But the home team failed to add a run and Afghanistan added just 15 deliveries to seal a first Test win since beating Zimbabwe in Abu Dhabi four years ago.

Richard Ngarava was run out for three, then man of the match Khan (7-66) added to his six-wicket haul on Sunday by trapping Ervine leg before.

Ervine was the top Zimbabwe scorer with his 103-ball knock including a six and four fours. Khan tormented Zimbabwe throughout a match interrupted several times by rain, taking four first-innings wickets as well.

The 26-year-old deflected attention from himself after receiving the player of the match award, praising second-innings centurions Rahmat Shah (139) -- who was named player of the series -- and debutant Ismat Alam (101) instead.

NBB supports Bahrain Padel Federation's Youth Academy initiative

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The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) has announced its support for the Bahrain Padel Federation's Youth Academy initiative, as part of its efforts to nurture promising talent in various sports, including padel.

The Youth Academy aims to prepare emerging padel players in Bahrain to compete internationally through advanced training and development. NBB's support will enable the Academy to implement key programmes that drive the Federation's activities to promote the growth of the sport.

Hisham Abu Alfateh, Chief Corporate Communications Officer of NBB commented on the occasion, stating, "We are proud to contribute to this significant initiative which aligns with our



NBB officials with Bahrain Padel Federation's Youth Academy officials and players

mission to invest in youth and provide them with opportunities to excel in their aspirations. Our partnership with the Bahrain

Padel Federation underscores our dedication to strengthening local talent and preparing a new generation of Bahraini champi-

ons in this exciting sport."

Fahad Fawzi Kanoo, President of the Bahrain Padel Federation, expressed his gratitude to NBB,



Action during a game

noting that the Bank's support will play an integral role in empowering the Academy's ambitions to boost the skill levels of young players and build their potential.

Through its active collaboration with leading national entities, NBB remains committed to making a positive impact in Bahrain's vibrant sports ecosystem.

Amorim seeks stronger mentality to drag Man Utd out of comfort zone

Manchester United Coach urges focus and grit after a resilient 2-2 draw against Liverpool

● Ruben Amorim says Manchester United is "too comfortable" in approach

● United surprises with a gritty performance after four straight losses

AFP | Liverpool

Ruben Amorim said life at Manchester United has become "too comfortable" as he challenged his players to show the mentality that earned a 2-2 draw at Liverpool on Sunday on a more regular basis.

Few gave Amorim's men much hope heading to face the runaway Premier League leaders at Anfield after a four-game losing streak.

However, the visitors were a side transformed from meek defeats to Bournemouth, Wolves and Newcastle as they scored their first goals away at Liverpool since 2018 and merited a share of the spoils.

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RUBEN AMORIM

much better but the key today is the mentality," said Amorim.

"I feel that we are, not just the players but everyone at Manchester United, too comfortable. We need sometimes a shock and you can see today we were a different team."

United captain Bruno Fernandes said he was "upset" by the fact his side showed what they are capable of against the Premier League's best but have consistently underperformed this season.

"Today we were a different team not because of the system



Liverpool's Colombian midfielder #07 Luis Diaz (C) is surrounded by United players

or tactical part of the game. It doesn't matter who the opponent is, we need to play every day like that," added Amorim.

"Today is all about the focus. The focus on set pieces, the focus on passing the ball where we cannot lose the ball because in the other part of the pitch is (Mohamed) Salah and (Luis) Diaz.

"If you have that mentality every day we are a different team."

Liverpool have a six-point lead at the top of the table

with a game in hand over second-placed Arsenal, who were also held to a draw by Brighton on Saturday.

But Arne Slot conceded his side had missed an opportunity to streak further clear and close in on equalling United's record tally of 20 English top-flight titles.

Lisandro Martinez smashed United in front early in the second half.

But Liverpool rallied to lead through Cody Gakpo and Mohamed Salah's penalty before

Amad Diallo levelled.

Harry Maguire should have secured United's first win at Anfield since 2016 when he skied over with virtually the last kick of the game in a frantic finale.

"Of course it feels for us like two points dropped," said Slot.

Both United goals originated down Liverpool's right as Trent Alexander-Arnold suffered a torrid time before being replaced late on by Conor Bradley.

Alexander-Arnold has been linked with a move to Real Ma-

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Manchester United scored their first goals at Anfield since 2018, breaking a five-year drought

drid with the European champions reportedly having a bid for the England international turned down this week.

Slot, though, dismissed suggestions that the speculation was the source of Alexander-Arnold's trouble.

"It was clear Trent had some difficult moments, as we had as a team," added the Dutchman.

"What affected him is that he had to play against (Diogo) Dalot and Bruno (Fernandes) and that tells you how much quality United have.

"That is what United, once in a while, does and it is very difficult to play against them."

Van Dijk defends Alexander-Arnold after Liverpool star's Man Utd flop

AFP | Liverpool

Liverpool captain Virgil van Dijk has defended Trent Alexander-Arnold after his poor display against Manchester United, rejecting suggestions that Real Madrid's interest has had a negative impact on his teammate.

Alexander-Arnold was at fault for Lisandro Martinez's opener in Sunday's 2-2 draw against Manchester United at Anfield, falling well below his usual high standards.

The right-back's sloppy performance comes during a long-running debate over his



Liverpool's Trent Alexander-Arnold (L) vies with Manchester United's Diogo Dalot (R)

future with the Premier League leaders.

The 26-year-old's contract expires at the end of the sea-

son, meaning he can now sign a pre-contract agreement with an overseas club.

Spanish giants Real have reportedly made a bid to sign him but Liverpool are believed to have rejected their approach.

After Sunday's showdown, former United captain Roy Keane took a swipe at Alexander-Arnold's error-strewn display.

"There's talk about him going to Real Madrid -- the way he's defending he's going to Tranmere Rovers after this. He's got to do better," Keane told Sky Sports.

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Al Rajhi, Sanders win 48-hour stages at Dakar Rally

AFP | Bisha

Saudi driver Yazeed Al Rajhi held on to his overnight lead to win the second stage of the Dakar 2025 rally yesterday, the fearsome '48-hour Chrono' while defending champion Carlos Sainz limped in 1h 30min behind.

The 43-year-old racing in his home country completed the 967km special stage, spread over two days, in 10h 56min 54sec, despite a 2min penalty for speeding.

He was followed by South African Henk Lategan at 4min 16sec with Qatari Nasser Al Attiyah, who overtook Al Rajhi briefly to hold the lead for 142k, finishing third.

"It was really, really hard. I feel like this is our tenth day on the Dakar," said Al Rajhi on his arrival at the bivouac of the rally, which began on Friday.

"The navigation was very, very difficult in some places, due to the divots and dust. You needed a rocket, not a car to pass through them. It wasn't easy."

For this long stage, which started on Sunday, the competitors had to bivouac in the desert and did not benefit from the assistance of their teams at the night stop. Sainz seriously damaged his Ford Raptor when he rolled it on Sunday but managed to finish the stage although the Spaniard is now 26th in the standings.

Nine-time world rally champion Sebastien Loeb, who is still looking for his first Dakar victory, was half an hour behind at the camp on Sunday evening, after a fan problem caused his engine to overheat.

But the Frenchman had a better Monday, making up much of the deficit to finish seventh, 13min 10sec behind the leader.

South African Lategan tops the provisional standings, 4min 45sec ahead of Al Rajhi with Al Attiyah in third. Loeb is sixth, 18min 56sec off the lead.



Drivers tackle the dunes in the second part of the '48-hour Chrono' at the Dakar Rally

Daniel Sanders becomes the first rider to win the first three stages of the Dakar since Joan Barreda in 2017

"We looked after the car for the stage because we knew it was really, really long," said Lategan.

"If you don't look after the car, it won't look after you. It's actually a big surprise to be first because we haven't been really focusing on it. But I'm happy with that."

Third win for Sanders

Australian Daniel Sanders continues to dominate on the bikes, his victory in their '48-hour Chrono' making it three in a row after he also won the prologue and first stage.

It is the first time any rider has taken the first three stages since Spaniard

Joan Barreda in 2017 between Bolivia and Argentina.

"It wasn't too bad, pretty hard in the soft dunes, it was very tough for a lot of us," said Sanders.

"When opening, you didn't know if it was going to be a soft dune or a hard dune. It was pretty tough. The dust kind of ruined it a lot. Everyone was bunched up fighting in the dust for the opening bonuses. It was a bit tough on that side."

Sanders took victory on his KTM in a time of 11hr 12min 13sec, 6min 45sec ahead of Frenchman Adrien van Beveren (Honda) with American Skyler Howes (Honda) in third.

Sanders, who is aiming to become the second Australian to win the Dakar on a bike after Toby Price, holds a 12min 36sec lead over Howes in the provisional overall standings.

Botswana's Ross Branch (Hero) lies third, 4sec behind the American.

Batelco Fitness on Track offers fans unique workout experience at BIC



Participants walk on the track at BIC

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) is inviting fans to kick start their fitness journey in 2025 with Batelco Fitness on Track tonight at the Sakhrir facility.

This popular activity offers participants a unique mid-week workout at 'The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East'. Members of the public will have the chance to break a sweat either on foot or on a bicycle within the world-class setting of a Formula 1 host venue.

Tuesday's Batelco Fitness on Track is scheduled for 6pm to 10pm under BIC's bright floodlights.

Batelco Fitness on Track can be done either individually or with a group of friends and family.

Runners and walkers will be utilising BIC's 2.55-kilometre Inner Cir-

cuit, while cyclists will get to ride their bikes along the 3.543-kilometre Outer Circuit, with another dedicated area for children's cycling.

The cost to take part is BD2 for cyclists and BD1 for runners. Payment must be made upon booking. Children under the age of 12 can participate for free if accompanied by a paying adult.

BIC's Batelco Fitness on Track Season Pass is also still available. This is ideal for regular participants as it grants access to all Batelco Fitness on Track events throughout the season, at the affordable price of just BD15.

The pass is thus a great way to save money, with Batelco Fitness on Track still to be held multiple times each month until April. Season Passes can be purchased by contacting the BIC Hotline.

BRAVE CF dominates Fightbook awards

BRAVE CF wins multiple Fightbook MMA Awards, including Global Promotion of the Year for the 8th time.

● Mohammed Shahid won the President's Choice Award

● Carlos Kremer won #1 Cage Announcer of the Year

● Commentators Phil Campbell and Kirik Jenness also win for the fifth straight year

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The 10th annual Fightbook MMA Awards have been announced, and Bahrain's BRAVE Combat Federation, the most global MMA organization in the world, dominated the awards by winning multiple categories, including the prestigious Global Promotion of the Year award.

For the eighth consecutive year, BRAVE Combat Federation was named the #1 Global MMA Promotion of the Year, reaffirming the success of BRAVE CF's global vision. The organization holds the record for being the most hosted MMA organization in the world with events held in 35 nations and the award compliments BRAVE CF's commitment to inclusive growth in the MMA world.

BRAVE CF President Mohammed Shahid, who has been tirelessly executing the vision of His Highness Shai-



kh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, was honoured with the President's Choice Award when "The Roaring Lion" Carlos Kremer won the #1 Cage Announcer of the Year award for the eighth year in a row.

For the fifth consecutive year, BRAVE CF's Phil Campbell and Kirik Jenness were named MMA Commentators of the Year, highlighting the production qual-

ity that BRAVE CF consistently brings to the global MMA stage and solidifying its dominance at the awards.

The year 2024 was historic for BRAVE Combat Federation as the organization debuted in Mauritius, the Netherlands, China, Bulgaria, and Austria, further extending its world record as the most travelled MMA organization in the world. BRAVE CF also became

the most hosted MMA organization in Europe, with events now held in 16 countries, and tied as the most hosted MMA organization in Asia, having held events in 13 nations. The organization's return to Africa with an event in Mauritius further cemented its status as the only international MMA organization to host events on the continent.

Inside the cage, BRAVE CF crowned four new champions. Luiz Cado claimed the Super Welterweight title, Erko Jun became the Light Heavyweight champion, Pavel Dailidko was crowned the inaugural Heavyweight champion, and Nicholas Hwende captured the Bantamweight title at BRAVE CF 91 in Bahrain.

In addition to breaking hosting records, BRAVE CF strengthened its roster with world-class signings, including Muhammad Mokaev, whose addition created major buzz in the MMA world in 2024. Also, by showcasing the iconic India vs. Pakistan rivalry inside the MMA cage, BRAVE CF broke traditional norms in the sport, setting the stage for an exciting 2025.



BRAVE CF holds the record for being the most hosted MMA organization in the world, with events held in 35 nations, and is the only international MMA organization to host events in Africa