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Pope Francis was said to be awake and cheerful yesterday after undergoing a three-hour hernia operation which has revived concerns over the 86-year-old's increasingly fragile health.

The Argentine pontiff had been admitted earlier in the day to the Gemelli hospital in Rome, where he is expected to stay for several days

"The Holy Father reacted well both to the surgery and the anaesthesia. He is already awake... he has already cracked a joke," the surgeon who operated on him, Sergio Alfieri, told reporters.

Archives for IS crimes in Iraq

AFP | United Nations

The United Nations will soon launch central archives containing millions of digitised documents that it says provide proof of crimes committed by the Islamic State group in Iraq, an official said yesterday.

UNITAD, the UN body set up to investigate IS crimes in the country, began its field work five years ago in an effort to bring the jihadists to justice.

"For us, it is absolutely clear that only if we work side by side with Iraqi authorities, in particular with our counterparts in the Iraqi judiciary, UNITAD can be successful," said the UN's chief investigator Christian Ritscher.

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HM King affirms importance of 'education and training'

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 \mathbf{H} is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, underscored the importance of education and training in various development sectors, including the military fields.

This came as HM the King sent a cable of congratulations to His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces and Prime Minister, on the



HM the King



HRH Prince Salman

success of His Highness Major by the Bahrain Defence Force University, in Virginia, USA.

ad Al Khalifa continued success march. to join the ranks of loyal youth who are committed to work- sonnel's readiness and high efing the homeland to enhance ficiency, which reflects their its standing and safeguard its commitment to keeping abreast achievements.

hailed the pivotal role played fields.

Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Ham- (BDF), as well as commitment ad Al Khalifa, in completing to developing human resources the Joint Command and Staff and ensuring their training to Course at the US Marine Corps be highly prepared to assume their patriotic tasks in defending His Majesty wished HH Major the homeland and protecting its Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Ham- achievements and its civilised

He commended the BDF perof recent developments in all In the cable, HM King Hamad sectors, especially the military

US 'deeply invested' in Gulf partnerships

AFP | Riyadh

he US remains committed to its Gulf Arab partners, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken told Gulf diplomats in Šaudi Arabia yesterday, at a time of rapidly shifting regional alliances.

Blinken spoke during a Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) ministerial meeting in the capital Riyadh following talks with Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan and the kingdom's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman.

"The United States is in this region to say we remain deeply invested in partnering with all of you," Blinken said at the opening of the US-GCC ministerial meeting on strategic partnership.

"The GCC is the core of our vision for a Middle East that is more stable, more secure, more year were dismissed. prosperous," he added.

ing ties with ally Saudi Arabia, riah over its contested nuclear ington. which has begun forging closer activities and involvement in relations with Washington's ri- regional conflicts.

down skyrocketing prices last ties.



US Secretary Blinken, left, poses with GCC ministers yesterday. (AFP)

The three-day visit is Blink-

Relations between the dec- en arrived, Iran reopened its mit in Jeddah, his first since Syrades-old allies have been embassy in Riyadh after a sev- ia's membership was suspended strained in recent times, mainly en-year closure, with Iranian at the start of its 12-year civil over human rights and oil, after Deputy Foreign Minister Alireza war. Washington criticised the US pleas for help in bringing Bigdeli hailing a "new era" in decision to invite Assad.

On the same day, Prince Mo- **Meeting** hammed hosted Venezuelan The meetings came a day after en's first since the kingdom re- President Nicolas Maduro, the Blinken flew into Jeddah, kick- stored diplomatic ties with Iran, head of a fellow oil power who GCC headquarters in Riyadh starting a visit aimed at boost- which the West considers a pa- has long sparred with Wash-

Last month, in a major shift, Syrian leader Bashar al-Assad On Tuesday, the day Blink- attended an Arab League sum-

Yesterday's meeting at the was attended by Qatar's prime ue to work together to counter minister among other leading Gulf officials.

On the agenda were key regional issues, including conflicts ity, security, de-escalation, and in Yemen, Sudan, Syria and the Palestinian territories.

"Together, we are working to to counter Iran's destabilising dan," it added in a statement.

The GCC is the core of our vision for a Middle East that is more stable, more secure, more prosperous

ANTONY BLINKEN, US SECRETARY OF STATE

behaviour," including recent seizures of tankers in international waters, Blinken told the GCC ministers.

"We are determined to find a political solution in Syria that maintains its unity and sovereignty and meets the aspirations of its people," he added.

"We are also collaborating with countries in the region to widen and deepen the normalisation of relations with Israel."

Shortly before the meeting, Blinken held talks with Saudi Arabia's top diplomat.

The two "resolved to continterrorism, to support efforts to bring about a lasting peace in Yemen, and to promote stabilintegration in the region," the US State Department said.

"The two sides pledged to achieve a... resolution to the con- continue their strong cooperaflict in Yemen," and to "continue" tion to end the fighting in Su-



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HM the King

HM King lauded by BDF chief

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Had bin Isa Al Khalifa, **T**is Majesty King Hamthe Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, yesterday received a cable of congratulations from the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, on the success of His Highness Major Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, in completing the Joint Command and Staff Course at the US Marine Corps University, in Virginia, USA.

In the cable, the BDF chief wished HH Major Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad success in his efforts and career to serve the homeland under the wise leadership of HM the King.

Bahrain housing strides highlighted at UN assembly

Nairobi

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m ousing}$ and Urban Planning Minister, Amna bint Ahmed Al Rimaihi, has participated in a special session on achieving universal access to adequate housing through inclusive and stronger multilateral-

Officials and specialists from the UK, France, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines and Kenya also participated in the panel session, held on the sidelines of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme Assembly (UNHA 2), held in Nairobi, Kenya on June 5-9.

The dialogue session focused on the importance of decent housing in achieving social and economic development.

The participants called for devising comprehensive long-term policies to ensure the provisions of affordable social housing for the citizens.

Addressing the session, Al Rumaihi affirmed Bahrain's early awareness of the potential challenges associated with the increase in demand for housing services as a result of the high rates of population, which requires intensifying efforts to provide housing services to low-income citizens.

As a result, she said, the government had begun providing housing cities since the 1960s, starting with Isa Town, and then Hamad Town and Zayed City, in addition to the current five housing cities, namely Salman, Khalifa, East Hidd and East Sitra towns, as well as Al Ramli District. The kingdom has been keen to implement housing projects.

HRH Prince Salman commends HH Major Shaikh Isa bin Salman

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His Royal Ingliness 2 Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Dep-Al Khalifa, on HH's successful Armed Forces.

completion of the Joint Command and Staff Course from the _ is Royal Highness Prince US Marine Corps University, in Virginia, USA.

His Royal Highness highuty Supreme Commander of the lighted the Bahrain Defence Armed Forces, and Prime Min- Force's continued development ister, yesterday congratulated as a result of the support and the Commanding Officer of the directives issued by His Majesty RBNS Al Jaberi, HH Major Shai- King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, kh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad the Supreme Commander of the



HRH Prince Salman

of prioritising education and wished HH Shaikh Isa bin Saltraining as a means to develop man continued success in his multiple sectors, including the military career. military.

commitment to offering its staff longstanding relationship behigh quality training, ensuring tween Bahrain and the US and they are well prepared to safe- their joint commitment to conguard the Kingdom's interests. tinuing to develop their military

His Royal Highness applaud- and defence.

HH Major Shaikh Isa bin Saled the readiness and efficiency man highlighted the importance of Bahrain's armed forces and

HH Major Shaikh Isa bin Sal-He commended the BDF's man concluded by noting the

Mass wedding



The 11th mass wedding has been held under the patronage of His Majesty the King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF) His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa. The Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan Foundation hosted the ceremony which was held at the Shaikh Abdulaziz bin Mohammed Al Khalifa Auditorium at the University of Bahrain campus in Sakhir. A total of 1,200 brides and grooms tied the knot during the mass wedding, making it the largest event of its kind in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The ceremony was attended also by UAE Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain His Highness Shaikh Sultan bin Hamdan bin Zayed Al Nahyan, RCO Secretary General Dr. Mustafa Al Sayyed, Director GeneralKhalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan Foundation Mohammed Al Khoury.

Logos Hope first day successful!

Hundreds flock to world's largest floating book fair at Khalifa bin Salman Port

- Visitors enjoy day picking up merry mix of titles
- Book lovers enjoy thrilling activities on massive ship
- Residents, citizens have until June 18 to check out expo

Julia Cassano TDT | Manama

The first day of Logos Hope, the world's largest floating book fair, was a success as hundreds queued the massive ship.

The Daily Tribune traveled special docking.

to take a shuttle down to the serving on board. ship, which allows visitors to driving up to it!

Kingdom almost 10 years ago, everyone's liking.



and back in 2013 from October 22 to November 4. And book the over 5,000 book titles on lovers were most definitely in board, literacy, and educational to go aboard and discover the high spirits to take a glimpse of books were not difficult to come thrilling activities and books on the inside whilst waiting at the by. And after speaking with ticket stands.

down to Khalifa bin Salman Port were met with a phenomenal that the ship promotes literacy to check out the floating book international crew and staff and education, cross-cultural expo, getting a real feel of the of volunteers from around 60 cooperation, and social awarecountries, who live and work ness, and reflects God's compas-Once reaching the port, visi- on the ship. They devote one sion for the world in the ports tors of the Logos Hope are made or more years of their lives to they visit.

capture the spectacular essence met with an impressive array of a walkthrough graphic, showing of the port itself, and an excep- various types of genres rang- the 'journey of life'. tional view of the Logos Hope ing from non-fiction, science, Logos Hope last docked in the There was certainly a book to success, residents, and citizens sizable ship until June 18.

When taking a look around some of the volunteers and in-First docking the boat, visitors ternational crew, they revealed

Moreover, visitors on board Once inside, bookworms were also had the opportunity to view

Although the first day of docksports, medicine, and languages. ing in the Kingdom proved a still have time to check out the



docked in the **Kingdom almost 10** years ago, and back in 2013 from October 22 to November

The admission price is 500



Visitors queuing at the shuttle

fils, although children under the age of 12 enter for free. The hours of operation are 4 pm to 11 pm. However, the ship will be closed on Mondays.

World Environment Day celebration

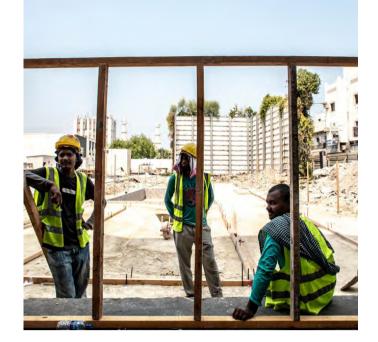




The community engagement team of the College of **Administrative and Financial** Sciences at the University of Technology Bahrain celebrated World Environment Day by planting trees inside the campus. Acting Dean of College of Business, Dr Vinodh Natarajan, Community **Engagement Chairman** Dr. Nidhi S. Menon, other faculties, and students of the College of Business were present at the event.

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Growing concerns over 'wage fraud' luring foreign workers



Migrant workers take risk to support families

Zahra Ayaz

TDT | Manama

which employees were lured to Bahrain with false promises of a salary and a visa, only to because they have families to return depressed.

Workers claim that the corporation hired them under a the reports, it's estimated that different company name and there are 24 million migrant informed them that their visas will be changed after three constituting 83.3 per cent of months.

The corporation first offered these migrant workers BD120, but a system check reveals that their basic pay is actually only

Workers who wish to remain anonymous told The Daily Tribune that it was difficult to pay their bills at the moment. that their visa was illegal.

to the police station and make cent of these disputes were a complaint as it is a crimi- resolved amicably.

nal case because the sponsor's name is not listed. We don't have the relevant document or the salary."

The Daily Tribune learned nother instance of wage that these individuals are cur $oldsymbol{A}$ fraud has come to light in $\,$ rently looking for a new position in an effort to alter their visa status and resume earning support.

Meanwhile, if we look at workers in the Gulf countries, the total workforce of the Gulf countries.

Migrant workers constitute the majority of the workforce in Qatar (94.0%), the UAE (92.5%), Kuwait (84.2%), Bahrain (79.4%) and Oman

A report published on the website of the Ministry of They also complained to the Labour and Social Develop-Labour Market Regulatory Au- ment noted that from the last thority (LMRA) about the com- three years, it received 16,532 pany, but the system revealed requests to settle disputes between employees and em-"LMRA instructed us to go ployers. It added that 50.3 per

Critically ill expat sent back home



Mr. Ezhumalai is being well cared for in the hospital

Zahra Ayaz

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Ain a hospital in the Kingdom, a critically ill patient fi- Indian Embassy to pay for all nally departs for India with of the travel costs and send the assistance of Annai Tamil Mandram.

Mr. Ezhumalai Kuzhandhaivel, who was hospitalised al medical care in his village.

Mr. Ezhumalai, who remedical assistance and a nursing attendant.

his swift return to India.

ATM assisted in organising a ticket for Mr. Ezhumalai that cost BD2,000 from supporters, fter spending six months his sponsor, and a significant amount of support from the money to his family in India for their well-being while he was recovering.

President Mr. Senthil at the Salmaniya Hospital for GK & General Secretary Dr. stroke and paralysis, had to be Thamaraikannan, ATM, returned to India for addition- thanked His Excellency Mr. Piyush Srivastava, Ambassador of Indian Embassy, and all the quired stretcher support, re- embassy officials, Salmaniya turned to India on June 6, 2023 Hospital and all the staff nurswith the necessary onboard es, Immigration department, Gulf air officials, Honorable Senji K. S. Masthan Minister His medical circumstances of Non Resident Tamil Welfare had been monitored by Mr. Government of Tamilnadu, Arun Ramalingam, Social Wel- members of ATM, Mr. Ezhufare Secretary, ATM, and his malai's sponsor and each and team, who had also made the everyone who helped to make necessary arrangements for this possible.

US Marine course achievement

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 \mathbf{H} is Highness Major Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa has successfully completed the Joint Command and Staff Course at the US Marine Corps University, in Virginia, USA.

On this occasion, HH Major Shaikh Isa bin Salman expressed his gratitude to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, for his directives and continuous support, which were the key motivators for completing the course.

HH Major Shaikh Isa bin Salman also expressed his gratitude to His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and Prime Minister, for his support throughout the course, which was integral to His High-

His Highness emphasised his commitment to utilising the knowledge, insights and strategic disciplines delivered throughout the course to support the Kingdom's ongoing development in the military and civilian sectors, in service of the Kingdom and its people.

He also expressed his appreciation to



HH Major Shaikh Isa bin Salman with a US Marine **Corps University officer**

ongoing support and for overseeing the facilitation of quality training opportunities for all members of the BDF, as part of the overall efforts aimed at enhancing leadership, administrative competence, and combat readiness of the force. In this regard, His Highness noted his pride in the BDF's national efforts and its dedicated servicemembers.

the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) Com- relations between Bahrain and the US and Bahrain to the US, HE Shaikh Abdullah mander-in-Chief, HE Field Marshal Shai- the advancement of strategic cooperation bin Rashid Al Khalifa, and a host of senior kh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, for his across all sectors, particularly in military officers.

The US Marine **Corps University** in Virginia, USA is recognised as one of the leading academic institutions for leadership personnel

HH Major Shaikh Isa bin Salman expressed his thanks to the administrative personnel at the US Marine Corps Command and Staff College for their support throughout the course, and congratulated Major Shaikh Ali bin Ibrahim Al Khalifa and all other graduates on completing the Joint Command and Staff Course and wished them success in their future en-

training

The ceremony was attended by senior officials including the Minister of Interior, HE General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, the President of the Court of the Crown Prince, HE Shaikh Salman bin Ahmed bin Salman Al Khal-His Highness underlined the depth of ifa, the Ambassador of the Kingdom of

Source of inspiration

Shatha Husain Haji first Bahraini to earn Bachelor of Aviation Management degree in UK

Ultimate goal is to leave legacy, contribute to growth, success of Bahrain's aviation sector

Zahra Ayaz TDT | Manama

💙 hatha Husain Haji, 21, has become the first female Bahraini to earn a Bachelor of Aviation Management degree in the United Kingdom, specifically in Coventry.

She is the first Bahraini to be certified with Delf A1, A2, B1 to certify the competency of in their chosen field. candidates from outside France in the French language.

achievement represents the verse aviation industry." progress and potential of Bahthat exist within the country.

In an exclusive interview with my strengths and goals." The Daily Tribune, Shatha said: development of the aviation industry in Bahrain.

"This accomplishment is a field. It demonstrates that bar- nis, encouraging them to pursue in Bahrain."



Shatha ... shaping the future of aviation in Bahrain and abroad

and B2 (Diplome d'Etudes en riers can be shattered, stereo- their passions and reach for the Langue Francaise), an official types can be challenged, and highest heights in their chosen qualification awarded by the everyone, regardless of their fields. French Ministry of Education background or gender, can excel

opens doors for others and fos-According to Shatha, the ters a more inclusive and di-

rainis in the field of aviation. It to pursue a career in aviation showcases Bahraini's talent, ca- management was not just a dea strategic choice aligned with aviation sector.

leadership, and problem-solving ally." made it an easy decision for me."

testament to the power of diver- achievement serves as a source latest advancements and trends in research and development," sity and inclusion in the aviation of inspiration for fellow Bahrai- in the aviation field globally and she said.

It signifies progress, determination, and the limitless poten-"I hope that my achievement tial of Bahrainis in the aviation field.

When asked about her ultimate goal, Shatha said: "Ul-Shatha added that choosing timately, my goal is to leave a lasting legacy in the aviation industry and contribute to the pabilities, and the opportunities cision based on passion, "it was growth and success of Bahrain's

"I am determined to make a "The prospect of combining difference and be an influential "I look forward to utilising my my love for aviation with my figure in shaping the future of expertise to contribute to the aptitude for strategic planning, aviation both locally and glob-

She added: "I am committed She emphasised that her to staying up-to-date with the ing conferences, or engaging



This accomplishment is a testament to the power of diversity and inclusion in the aviation field. It demonstrates that barriers can be shattered, stereotypes can be challenged, and everyone, regardless of their background or gender, can excel

in their chosen field SHATHA HUSAIN HAJI

Shathal lastly noted that continuous learning and professional development will be crucial for her to stay relevant and continue making a positive impact.

"I will actively seek opportunities to expand my knowledge and skills, whether through advanced certifications, attend-

Evacuation exercise



The General Directorate of Civil Defence has held an evacuation exercise at the Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs (NPRA) building. The drill was part of the evaluation of the emergency response plan. The safety team, under the supervision of the civil defence team, evacuated the building through the emergency exits and ensured that the NPRA affiliates were gathering at the

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Foreign students to 'lose' right to bring family in UK

Official statistics are expected to show legal migration has hit a record 700,00 this year

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any residents in the Kingdom, ambitious __ of pursuing their higher education, are taken aback by the UK government's decision to henceforth allow visas for the dependents of postgraduate (PG) students.

The British Prime Minister announced on cabinet that foreign postgraduate students on non-research courses will no longer be able to bring family members to the UK, under new immigration curbs.

The change will begin in January 2024, and will make to the UK for less than a year are graduate programs do not want a significant difference to the not counted. numbers. However, the impact it will have on official migration that although many residents Bahraini students. levels is unclear, since students are worried about this new rule

The change will begin in January 2024, and will make a significant difference to the numbers. However, the impact it will have on official migration levels is unclear, since students and family members who come to the UK for less than a year are not counted.



Foreign students are pursuing their higher education in the UK

are not being negatively impact-Bahrainis are attending higher ture," he said. education institutions in the UK.

Mr. Ebhrahim Ahmed Abdulrasool Abdulla Albaqali, Managtold The Daily Tribune that, settling down there. "During the past few years, we have seen a substantial num- dents going for higher studies year, 135,788 visas were granted ber of Bahrainis study overseas, are more than expats, and the to dependents of foreign stuwhich has had a major impact reason is that these expats are dents, nearly nine times the on Bahrain's economy as well."

"Since Bahraini students often enroll in undergraduate pro- Kingdom." grams and those who enroll in

to settle in the UK, the new rule The Daily Tribune observed will not have a major effect on

"Bahrainis who obtain higher and family members who come being implemented by the UK degrees return to Bahrain in government, Bahraini students search of better employment ed and a growing number of nificantly to the country's fu-

> many residents will be impacted, and it's because they're mov-that this is also one more reason ing Director at Education Links, ing abroad with the intention of

"The number of Bahraini stunot aware about the consultant 2019 figure. The UK government agencies that are resided in the believes that this decision will

Although Bahrain is a small added.



Since Bahraini students often enroll in undergraduate programs and those who enroll in graduate programs do not want to settle in the UK, the new rule will not have a major effect on **Bahraini students**

MR. EBHRAHIM AHMED ABDULRASOOL ABDULLA ALBAQALI, MANAGING DIREC-TOR AT EDUCATION LINKS

possibilities, contributing sig- country, it has 17 universities, and the majority of these universities do provide UK asso-He further added, "I believe ciated degrees for Bahraini students, Mr. Ebhrahim noted why the new law will not affect Bahrainis.

> "If we look at the figures, last assist reduce immigration," he

BD4.6 UK visa programme joy for Bahrainis and other Gulf citizens

Julia Cassano

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 $T^{\text{he UK government recent-}}_{\text{ly announced that visitors}} \text{ from the UK's new Electronic }_{\text{Travel Authorisation scheme.}}$ from Saudi Arabia, the UAE, This scheme is further proof Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman, of the strong partnership beand Jordan will be able to en- tween the UK and countries ter the UK for a low cost of across the region." BD4.6.

made on the UK's government the ETA scheme will ensure

BD4.6, instead of the current tween our countries. BD14, making travel to Britain

This also allows visitors to over a two-year period.

February 2024.

Middle East, North Africa, and process. South Asia, Lord Ahmad, said:

"I am delighted that our partners across the Gulf and Jordan will be the first to benefit

He added that by cutting The announcement was costs and visa requirements, visitors from the Gulf states It said that the UK's new and Jordan can enjoy traveling Electronic Travel Authoriza- with ease to the UK, boosting tion (ETA) Scheme will cost business and tourism links be-

With over 790,000 Gulf viseasier and cheaper for visi- itors spending BD936,671,179 tors from the Gulf countries billion during their stays in and Jordan. Jordanian citizens the UK last year, Gulf visitors are currently required to pay are highly valuable to the UK economy.

Luckily, the announcement visit the UK multiple times also said that the application process will be a simple and The announcement said that fast one, with the entire prothe scheme is set to start for cess being via a digital mobile Oatari nationals in October app. Biographic and biometric 2023. And for the rest of the details, such as a digital pho-Gulf countries and Jordan in tograph, and answering a set of suitability questions will The Minister of State for the be required in the application

Al Asfoor attends OIC conference

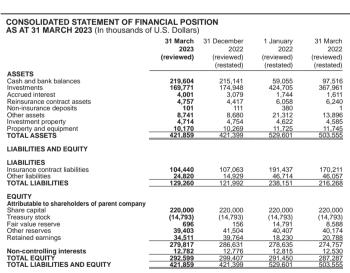
Osama bin Ahmed Khalaf media cooperation between Al Asfoor headed Bahrain's member states. delegation in the second session of the Ministerial Conferdomestic, child labour issues ence on Social Development, in society, as well as social seheld under the theme "Social curity issues of elderly people Justice and Social Security" with disabilities. in Egypt. The conference was organised by the Organization learned social development of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), mechanism at the event.

under the patronage of Egypt President Abdel Fattah El Sisi. Cocial Development Minister It reviewed social, cultural and

The event highlighted social,

The Bahrain delegation

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 (REVIEWED)



	For the	For the	For the
	financial	financial	yea
	year-to-date	year-to-date	ende
	31 March	31 March 2022	31 December 202
	2023	(reviewed)	(reviewed
	(reviewed)	(restated)	(restated
Insurance revenue	595	2,670	4,74
Insurance service expenses	759	4,337	18,21
Net expense from reinsurance contracts held	(485)	(515)	(3,398
Insurance service result	869	6,492	19,56
Investment income	3,269	(2,840)	1,53
Insurance finance expenses	(1,960)	3,942	6,27
Reinsurance finance income	147	(276)	(466
Financial insurance result	1,456	826	7,34
Other expenses and provisions	(635)	(315)	(3,782
Other income	424	366	6,33
Profit for the period	2,114	7,369	29,46
Attributable to:			
Non-controlling interests	(22)	(87)	28:
Shareholders of parent company	2,136	7,456	29,18
	2,114	7,369	29,46
Earnings per share attributable to shareholders (basic and diluted): (US Cents)	1.1	3.8	14.

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	CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 (In thousands of U.S. Dollars)				
		For the	For the	For the	
		financial	financial	year	
		year-to-date	year-to-date	ended	
		31 March 2023	31 March 2022	31 December 2022	
		(reviewed)	(reviewed)	(reviewed)	
			(restated)	(restated)	
ı	Profit for the period	2,114	7,369	29,465	
ı	Other comprehensive income				
	Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss: Fair value changes on investment at fair value through other comprehensive income Transfers for recognition of (gains) losses on disposal of investment at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,286 (302)	(9,098) 714	(16,114) (1,776)	
	Transfers for impairment loss on investment at fair value through other comprehensive income Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Revaluation of property Other comprehensive income for the period	-	1,805	2,779 (1,444)	
		984	(6,579)	(16,555)	
ı	Total comprehensive income for the period	3,098	790	12,910	
	Attributable to: Non-controlling interests Shareholders of parent company	3,092 3,098	(285) 1,075 790	(39) 12,949 12,910	

Balances at 31 December 2022 Adjustment on initial application of IFRS 9 Restated balances as at 1 January 2023 Net profit (loss) for the period Fair value changes on investment at fair value through other comprehensive income Transfers for recognition of gains on disposal of investment at fair value through other comprehensive incom Total comprehensive income for the period Dividends declared Transfer of net depreciation on revalued property Balances at 31 March 2023
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Balances at 31 March 2022

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 (In thousands of U.S. Dollars)

Snare capital	Treasury stock	Reserves	Retained earnings	interests	(reviewed)
220,000	(14,793)	41,660	39,764	12,776	299,407
	-	(2,478)	2,478		
220,000	(14,793)	39,182	42,242	12,776	299,407
-	-		2,136	(22)	2,114
-	-	1,258		28	1,286
		(302)			(302)
-	-	956	2,136	6	3,098
-	-		(9,906)		(9,906)
	-	(39)	39		_
220,000	(14,793)	40,099	34,511	12,782	292,599
220,000	(14,793)	55,198	5,738	12,815	278,958
			12,492	-	12,492
220,000	(14,793)	55,198	18,230	12,815	291,450
	-		29,183	282	29,465
-	-	(15,839)		(275)	(16,114)
	-	(1,724)	-	(52)	(1,776)
-	-	2,773		6	2,779
	-	(1,444)	-	-	(1,444)
-	-	(16,234)	29,183	(39)	12,910
		-	(4,953)		(4,953)
-	-	(222)	222		-
	<u> </u>	2,918	(2,918)	-	
220,000	(14,793)	41,660	39,764	12,776	299,407
220,000	(14,793)	55,198	5,738	12,815	278,958
	-	-	12,492	-	12,492
220,000	(14,793)	55,198	18,230	12,815	291,450
			7,456	(87)	7,369
-	-	(8,921)	-	(177)	(9,098)
-	-	735	-	(21)	714
	-	1,805			1,805
-	-	(6,381)	7,456	(285)	790
			(4,953)		(4,953)
	-	(55)	55		· · · · · · ·
220,000	(14,793)	48,762	20,788	12,530	287,287

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	CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 20:	23 (In thousan	ds of U.S. Dol	lars)
4		For the	For the	For the
		financial	financial	vear
١		year-to-date	vear-to-date	ended
		31 March		31 December 2022
		2023		
		(reviewed)	(reviewed)	(reviewed)
١		(reviewed)	(restated)	(restated)
	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
	Premiums received	852 (197)	1,677	17,633
	Reinsurance premiums paid Claims and acquisition costs paid	(2,696)	(1,134) (29,934)	(64,699) (49,662)
	Reinsurance receipts in respect of claims	245	22,239	27.552
	Investment income	319	11	5,396
	Interest received	46	268	1,702
١	Operating expenses paid	(2,417)	(3,022)	(9,729)
	Other income (expenses), net	292	(575)	(2,980)
١	Insurance deposits (paid) received, net	(160)	827	2,542
١	Sale of investments at fair value through profit and loss	925		48,255
١	Net cash used in operating activities	(2,791)	(9,643)	(23,990)
١	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
١	Maturity/sale of investments	9.583	55.846	209,728
	Purchase of investments	(5.054)	(12,045)	(38.880)
١	Term deposits with bank	(13,600)	33	(134,306)
	Interest received	2,422	1,881	6,277
١	Investment income	303	116	1,053
	Collateralised cash deposits	-	2,344	6,850
١	Purchase of property and equipment	-	(22)	(33)
	Purchase of intangible assets	(6.346)	(17) 48,136	(17)
١	Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(6,346)	48,136	50,672
١	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
	Dividends paid			(4,953)
١	Dividend received from associate	-		49
١	Net cash used in financing activities		-	(4,904)
١	Not (down only become be such and only only below	(0.407)	00.400	04 770
ı	Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents Effect of exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents	(9,137)	38,493	21,778
١	Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	62.244	40,464	40.464
ı	Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	53.107	78,958	62,244
١	Term deposits with bank	166,497	18,558	152,897
١	Cash and bank balances, end of period	219,604	97,516	215,141
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These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 7 June 2023 and signed on its behalf by: Mohamed Ahmed Alkarbi Saeed Mohammed AlBahhar Samuel Verghese

Acting Chief Executive Officer Chairman Director The above condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been extracted from the condensed consolidated interim financial statements. The reviewed condensed consolidated interim financial statements are available on Arig's website www.arig.net

Alba chairman calls for action on ESG challenges for sustainable future

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Chaikh Daij bin Salman bin Daij Al Khalifa, the Chairman of Aluminium Bahrain (Alba)'s Board of Directors, has stressed the need to address ESG challenges to create a better

Speaking at the 26th Arab-German Business Forum held in Berlin, Germany, Shaikh Daij further called upon the participants to take responsimost urgent ESG issues of our

"The world is changing and as we gather here in this Forum, we should take on the responsibility for finding answers to the and social returns." most pressing ESG challenges of our time to foster a better future for generations to come," stated Shaikh Daij.

During the Forum's Gala Dinchanging, it is our duty to tackle Block 4 Project and Solar Farm Growth in Economies?" on June and collaborations.



The 26th Arab German Business Forum held in Berlin, Germany

Highlighting Alba's commitment to reducing its carbon rum included Ali Al Baqali, the for promoting business cooperfootprint and supporting Bah- Chief Executive Officer, who ation between German and Arab 2060" objectives, Shaikh Daij sion on "Sustainability as a Suctogether business leaders, exner on Tuesday, Shaikh Daij, mentioned ongoing initiatives cess Factor & Global Challenge: perts, and decision-makers, fasaid, "With the world rapidly such as the Power Station 5 How to maintain Sustainable cilitating valuable discussions

the pressing ESG challenges we Projects. These endeavours, he 7, 2023. Al Baqali joined other bility and find solutions to the face today, ensuring a brighter said, are expected to significant- industry leaders and experts in future for generations to come." ly decrease Alba's greenhouse sharing insights and ideas on He further urged collective ac- gas intensity levels. Additional- the topic. tion "to meet our national tar-ly, Alba is committed to planting gets to achieve the right balance 6,000 trees annually and aiding Forum, organised by the Arbetween our economic gains the restoration of mangrove for- ab-German Chamber of Comests in Bahrain.

Alba's delegation at the Fo-

The Arab-German Business merce and Industry (Ghorfa), serves as a prominent platform rain's "Net Zero Emissions by participated in a panel discus- companies. The forum brings



Fitch affirms GFH's 'B' rating; Outlook Stable

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Group yesterday announced that Fitch Ratings has affirmed its Longand Short-Term Issuer Default Ratings (IDR) at 'B'. The Outlook on the Long-Term IDR is

Fitch has also affirmed the senior unsecured long-term rating of the US\$500 million sukuk due 2025 issued through GFH Sukuk Company Limited ("GFH SCL") at 'B' with a Recovery Rating of 'RR4'.

According to the report, key ratings drivers included GFH's evolving business UK markets. model, noting management has made progress in imple- ers including GFH's significant menting a de-risking strategy treasury activities, increasing fee-generative business from reducing legacy illiquid real ments. estate investments. GFH's overall profitability was affirmed as IDR also takes into account moderate, with capitalisation GFH's niche franchise in Bahand liquidity noted to be in rain as an Islamic wholesale line with and above regulatory standards, respectively.

ties (26% of revenue in 2022), Chief, Financial Institutions were also highlighted by Fitch and Proprietary Investments as a growing area and signifi- of GFH, said, "We will contincant profit contributor, having ue to pursue expansion in key commenced only a few years areas and markets with the aim

creasing the Group's fee-earn- assets."



Damian White

ing assets (Currently: US\$7.8 billion; in 2021: US\$5.7 billion) over the medium term, primarily through inorganic growth targeted at the US and

Fitch noted other IDR drivalbeit reduced exposure to ilin recent years, growing its liquid unlisted investments, primarily related to real estate investments and exposure to investment management and low-rated operating environ-

Fitch further notes that the investment bank and majority owner of Khaleeji Commercial The Group's treasury activi- Bank. Damian White, Group of further strengthening our Fitch affirmed manage- performance and building our ment's goal of significantly in- portfolio of income-generating

Middle East Hospital names Dr **AlDerazi Chief Executive Officer**

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iddle East Hospital, one of the leading private hospitals in Bahrain, has officially appointed Dr Amer AlDerazi as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Dr Amer, a highly regarded Bariatric & General Surgeon, brings with him a wealth of experience, having previously served as the Head of the Department of Accident & Emergency at Salmaniya Hospital. Currently, he is also the President of the Bahrain Medical

Varghese Kurian, the Chairman of VKL Holdings, Al Namal Group of Companies, and Middle East Healthcare Group, expressed his confidence in Dr Amer's capabilities, stating, "His impressive track record and leadership skills make him the ideal candidate to lead Middle East Hospital into the future. We are confident that his expertise and experience will enable us to continue providing world-class healthcare services community in the Kingdom of Bahrain."



Varghese Kurian welcomes Dr AlDerazi

Dr Amer AlDerazi expressed the community. As the newly top-notch healthcare services. his enthusiasm for the new role appointed CEO, he is poised to to our patients and strengthen and emphasised his dedica- work closely with the hospital's nowned for its commitment to our commitment to serve the tion to achieving the hospital's team to further elevate the qualexecellence, said it looks forward shared vision of providing ex- ity of care and uphold the hospi- to a successful tenure under Dr ceptional medical services to tal's commitment to delivering Amer's leadership.

Middle East Hospital, re-

Al Salam Bank Al Salam Bank'd Shari'a Departments Forum

Al Salam Bank has recently organised the First Shari'a Departments Forum at the Bank's headquarters with the active participation of all the Islamic banks in the Kingdom, as well as members of the Shari'a Supervisory Board. The Forum highlighted the role played by Shari'a auditing and supervisory in Islamic banks, in addition to discussing the best Shari'a governance practices and the challenges faced by the sector. The event also showcased various forms of Shari'a governance, as well as a future outlook on the benefit of the Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools. Eihab Ahmed, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Corporate Affairs at Al Salam Bank, said: "As the largest Islamic bank in the Kingdom of Bahrain, we look forward to supporting specific initiatives that aim to develop the local Islamic banking

Nass highlights AI challenges at **Arab-German Economic Forum**

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C ameer Nass, The President of the Union of Arab Chambers, Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber, stressed the need for embracing the latest technologies and scientific progress for the betterment of people and nations.

Speaking during the 26th Arab-German Economic Forum held in Berlin, Nass also shed light on the significant challenges posed by AI (Artificial Intelligence) and technological transformation to world and Arab countries, which could potentially disrupt numerous job markets and labour sectors.

The Forum has the participation of Arab and German diplomats, decision-makers and business owners.

In his address, Nass further underlined the need for Najibi strengthened Arab econom- gether experts from both Gercrease in export volumes and investments.

laboration and mutual growth trade exchange in 2022. between Arab and German

In addition, Nass high- these vital economic relations. lighted the notable growth in the most prominent export legislative reforms. commodity.

as a platform for bringing to- German economies.



Sameer Nass





ic cooperation, urging an in- man and Arab backgrounds. Najibi further highlighted the shifting dynamics of Ar-He called for elevating Ar- ab-German economic relaab-German partnerships to tions in the post-pandemic era, new levels and emphasised the showcasing a 23.3% surge in tremendous potential for col- the volume of Arab-German

He called for the initiation of new initiatives to strengthen

Abdullah Sultan Al Owais, Bahrain's exports to Germa- the Chairman of the Shariah ny, which amounted to 86.28 Chamber, shared insights on million dinars in 2022, a 43% the United Arab Emirates' sucincrease from the previous cess in developing robust inyear, with aluminium being frastructure and implementing

The 26th Arab-German Eco-Khalid Najibi, the First nomic Forum serves as a plat-Vice-Chairman of the Bah- form for fostering collaborarain Chamber, stressed the tion, exploring bilateral trade significance of the 26th Ar- prospects, and establishing ab-German Economic Forum stronger ties between Arab and

ing widespread famines throughout Asia

and Europe

the US House of Represent-

News in brief

♦ NATO will begin the

largest air force deployment exercise in Europe in the alliance's history next week, German and US officials said yesterday. The German-led "Air Defender 23" will take place over around 10 days starting Monday and include some 220 military aircraft from 25 NATO and partner countries. Presenting the plans, US Ambassador to Germany Amy Gutmann said that while the exercise was purely defensive in nature, it was intended to send a message to countries including Russia. "I would be pretty

NATO plans record German-led air force exercise

surprised if any world leader was not taking note of what this shows in terms of the spirit of this alliance, which means the strength of this alliance, and that includes Mr Putin," she told reporters, referring to the Russian president. "By synchronising together, we multiply our force." The exercise will include operational and tactical-level training, primarily in Germany, but also in the Czech Republic, Estonia and Latvia. General Ingo Gerhartz of the German Luftwaffe said "Air Defender" was conceived in 2018 in part as a response





Sherborne asked him how having to relive upsetting

◆ A veteran Greek diver specialising in

that disappeared during a World War II mission in 1942, state news agency ANA reported yesterday. Kostas Thoctarides told ANA his team had located the wreck of HMS Triumph at a depth of 203 metres (666 feet) at an undisclosed location in the Aegean Sea. The search for the submarine began in 1998 and was "the hardest and most expensive mission I have ever Germany, Italy and Greece helped to unlock the submarine's final resting place, and rescuing Allied soldiers. Thoctarides -- who in 1997 located the hulk of HMS

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'World's best restaurant' to



Spanish chef Ferran Adria poses next to plastic reproductions of dishes

Roses

C pain's elBulli, repeatedly hundreds of photos, note-

chef Ferran Adria says were with surprising combinations developed at the eatery.

to eat, but to understand what caramelised quails.

to the Russian annexation of Crimea from Ukraine, although he stressed it was "not targeted at anyone". ◆ **Prince Harry** accused a tabloid publisher of 'industrial scale" phone hacking as he wrapped up almost eight hours of court testimony on Wednesday,



episodes of his life in court had made him feel.

finds long-lost locating sunken ships has found a British submarine British WW2 sub

carried out in my life". Thoctarides told the agency. Research in archives in the UK. he added. The 84-metre T-class submarine was launched in 1938 and carried out twenty missions, including attacks against Axis ships, landing British commandos Perseus, a British submarine that sank in 1941 -- said the Triumph was last sighted by an Italian pilot near Cape Sounion near Athens.

reopen in Spain as museum

the restaurant served its final

dish to the public. Visitors will be able to see

Svoted the world's best res-books, trophies and models taurant before it closed over made of plastic or wax that a decade ago, is set to reopen emulate some of the innovative as a museum dedicated to the dishes which were served at culinary revolution it sparked. the eatery. Adria pioneered Nestled in an isolated cove the culinary trend known as on Spain's northeastern tip, molecular gastronomy, which the museum is dubbed "elBul- deconstructs ingredients and li1846" -- a reference to the recombines them in unexpect-1,846 dishes ground-breaking ed ways. The results are foods

and textures, such as fruit "It's not about coming here foams, gazpacho popsicles and happened in elBulli," the 61- Under Adria's watch elBulli year- old told AFP near the achieved the coveted Michelin kitchen of the restaurant he three-star status and was rated

ran for over two decades. the world's best restaurant a The museum will open on record five times by British June 15, nearly 12 years after magazine The Restaurant.

Beijing denies operating secret police stations in UK

hina vehemently denied vesterday the existence of secret police stations in the United Kingdom, following an order by London to close them

UK Security Minister Tom Tugendhat said Tuesday the government had told the Chinese embassy to shut the stations after



the human rights group Safeguard Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin

stations were set up to provide stations." imate channels", Tugendhat told said. parliament in a statement.

But Chinese foreign ministry ed by international law and re-tions" made by the media.

their existence in the United reporters at a regular news brief- of all countries."

administrative services but were "China urges the UK to re- service stations' in the UK are unsome cases, to coerce people to China, and stop creating obsta-said Tuesday. return to China outside of legit- cles to China-UK relations," he Beijing's embassy in the Unit-

Defenders published a report on spokesperson Wang Wenbin told spected the judicial sovereignty

According to the report, the simply no so-called secret police the Chinese embassy that any also used "to monitor and har- spect the facts, stop hyped-up acceptable and that they must not ass diaspora communities and, in exaggeration and smearing operate in any form", Tugendhat

ed Kingdom denied the report, "China has always strictly abid- warning against "false accusa-

Thousands flee flooded homes after Ukraine dam destroyed

Moscow and Ukraine traded blame for the attack

Washington warned there would be "likely many deaths"

Zelensky accused Russia of detonating an environmental bomb

China expressed "serious concern" over the dam destruction

AFP | Kherson

housands were fleeing their homes yesterday a frontline Russian- held dam sparking fears of a humanitarian departures.

most clutching only a few docu- from cold. ments and pets.



after the destruction of Ukrainian security forces transport local residents in a boat during an evacuation from a flooded area in Kherson

Downstream from the breached 68, had swum part of the way with her and feared for her two Kakhovka dam, Ukrainian police to escape from her house. She dogs and cat, which she was unand troops in Kherson city were emerged from a rescue boat able to save. bringing people out from inun- barefoot, her legs covered with "To get to the room where the dated areas in inflatable boats, scratches, her hands trembling dogs were, I would have had to

"All my rooms are underwater. pened to them." Moscow and Ukraine have My fridge is floating, the freezer, Central streets of Kherson were traded blame for the dam being everything. We're used to shoot- waist-deep in water and groundripped open early Tuesday, which ing. but a natural disaster is a real floors of buildings underwater.

flooded dozens of villages and unleashed a gush of water on the nightmare. I wasn't expecting A spokesman for Ukraine's the early hours of the war -- was cued from roofs. parts of a nearby city in Ukraine, Dnipro River and forced hasty that," she told AFP.

dive. I don't know what's hap-

emergency services, Oleksandr an attempt by Moscow to hamper Zelensky also accused Russia She had only managed to bring Khorunzhyi, said on television its long-awaited offensive, which of detonating an "environmen-

> The Soviet-era dam, built in the 1950s, sits on the Dnipro River, which provides cooling water for the Russian-occupied Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant some 150 kilometres (90

> > miles) away.

Water levels in Kherson have be affected on both sides of the risen by five metres (16 feet), he frontline.

been evacuated" and "currently not be affected.

said. Amid the rescue operation, The head of the Kherson refrequent shelling could be heard gional military administration, n the city, which was occupied Oleksandr Prokudin, said 1,852 y Russian forces for nine months houses had been flooded by early A policeman, Sergiy, 38, was "According to our forecasts, the

The United Nations warned

that hundreds of thousands could

using a radio to coordinate the water level will increase by one metre within the next 20 hours.' "Today we've already saved 30 he warned. President Volodymyr people, 10 pets. There was one Zelensky's adviser Daria Zarivna child. We will work until we've said that in the occupied terribrought out all the people," he tory "the Russians simply aban-

doned people" and in the town Washington warned there of Oleshky on the opposite bank would be "likely many deaths" from Kherson, "many spent the due to the breach of the Kakhov- night on the roofs of houses". ka dam, which is located on the Moscow-installed officials on frontline and provides cooling the Russian-occupied side of the water for Europe's largest nuclear river said on Tuesday that more plant. Kyiv said the destruction than 1,200 people had been evacof the dam -- seized by Russia in uated, including 38 people res-

One woman, Nataliya Korzh, a few belongings and medicines that "more than 1,450 people have Ukraine's leader stressed would tal bomb of mass destruction", saying authorities expected up to 80 settlements with tens of thousands of residents to be flooded and urging the world to "react".

Russia has said the dam was partially destroyed by "multiple strikes" from Ukrainian forces and urged the world to condemn Kyiv's "criminal acts".

Germany smashes human trafficking ring 'that smuggled hundreds' properties used to house the

rman police said they Usmashed a human trafficking network Wednesday accused of smuggling hundreds of people in "inhumane" cond tions, with six suspects arrested in raids across Germany, Roma- Representative picture nia and Bulgaria.

The suspects are believed to

tionals in the border regions Timisoara in Romania. of Austria, Czech Republic and Four of the suspects were new partnerships with the

have trafficked more than 560 to have been brought to Ger- cluding 130 in Germany alone. people into Germany, and more many via the so-called Balkans After a huge influx in 2015than 300 migrants to Romania, route. They were allegedly 2016, Germany has seen a reforced to remain hidden among newed rise in the number of The probe into the ring began cargo in trucks "under inhu- asylum seekers over the last after accounts were collected mane conditions for several year. Chancellor Olaf Scholz's from Turkish and Syrian na- days" after being taken from government last month agreed

arrested in Romania by au- countries of origin of new ar-The migrants were believed thorities who were searching rivals to take them back.

One suspect was picked up n Germany and another in Bulgaria. During the raids, in-

> vestigators said they secured evidence including three 'high-value cars", several mobile phones and cash. Close to 200 officers were

involved in the operation, in-

tougher measures, including

It is a symbol of India's glorious heritage.

Air India sends plane after USbound jet stops in Russia

Air India said yesterday it had sent a relief airplane after a jet from New Delhi to San Francisco had to land in eastern Russia with an engine

The flight with 216 passen- Representative picture gers and 16 crew was diverted to Magadan on Russia's eastern

port", passengers were put up day). in "makeshift accommodation" in the town, Air India said in a



coast, over 5,900 kilometres Mumbai to Magadan, Russia is States was monitoring the sit-(3,670 miles) from Moscow on now airborne," Air India said uation closely in a statement, noting it was "I am not able to confirm how With "infrastructural limi- expected to arrive at 6:30 am many US citizens were aboard tations around the remote air- Thursday (1930 GMT Wednes- the flight at this time," he said.

"The aircraft operating the for the United States, so it is ferry flight will take all passen- of course likely that there are

Francisco", it added. It gave no details on if there were US citizens in Magadan, with tensions high between Moscow and Washington, especially over Russia's invasion

Speaking to reporters in Washington, State Department principal deputy spokesman "Our ferry flight AI195 from Vedant Patel said the United

"It was a flight that was bound gers and crew onward to San American citizens on board."

Kuwait votes in opposition-led parliament, one woman elected

Opposition lawmakers won a majority in Kuwait's parliament with only one woman elected, results showed yesterday after the Gulf state's seventh general election in just over a decade.

The vote on Tuesday came after Kuwait's constitutional court in March annulled the results of last year's election -in which the opposition made significant gains -- and reinstated the previous parliament elected in 2020. Opposition lawmakers won

29 of the legislature's 50 seats, according to results published by the official Kuwait News Agency. Only one woman was elected -- opposition candidate Janan Bushehri.

The make-up of the new parliament is very similar to the hour before polls closed, ac- expected it "to seek stability one elected last year and lat- cording to the Kuwait Trans- and move ahead on outstander annulled, with all but 12 of parency Society, an NGO. Last ing issues, whether political or its 50 members retaining their year's election saw turnout of economic"

Longtime speaker Marzouq Since Kuwait adopted a par- al-Ahmad al-Sabah congratal-Ghanim and Ahmed al- liamentary system in 1962, the ulated the incoming deputies Saadoun, who replaced him last legislature has been dissolved and called on them to "carry the year, both return to parliament. around a dozen times. Saadoun is expected to run Speaking to AFP on Tuesday, the people and...realize their



Kuwaiti candidate and former parliament speaker Marzoug al-Ghanim celebrates with his supporters following the announcement of his victory in legislative elections, in Kuwait city,

63 percent.

Turnout reached 50% one only female member, said she according to KUNA.

Kuwait's Emir Sheikh Nawaf

responsibility of representing again for the post of speaker. Bushehri, the new parliament's aspiration for a better future,"

Jadnagar has a rich culture. Here, the ancient meets the modern in a beautiful harmony.

@narendramodi



While the Russian evil is terrorizing and destroying all living things, we are doing and will continue to do everything to save every living creature! Thousands and thousands of animals are trapped in the flood after the destruction of the dam and other structures of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power plant by Russia.

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Indonesia to deport Australian surfer after drunken assault

Banda Aceh

An Australian surfer detained after launching a drunken assault in Indonesia's most conservative province will be deported, officials said vesterday.

Bodhi Mani Risby-Jones. 23. from Noosa in southern Queensland was facing five years in prison after attacking several people in April on the surfisland of Sim-But the Australian tourist will

and paying compensation to a

wounded victim, the head of the

city in West Aceh told AFP.

return home after apologising

immigration office in Meulaboh Australian surfer Bothi Mani Risby-Jones smiles as he is handed over to immigration including a fisherman on a mo- he was due to fly home later this to Indonesia, he said: "I'd like to. after being released from prison in Meulaboh

"Bodhi Mani Risby-Jones is wounding him. country," Fauzi, who like many ing the case to be dropped, Ris-shirt standing alongside officials. Indonesians goes by one name. by-Jones' lawyer told reporters. "I made a fool of myself and it

omous status -- prohibits alco- the lawyer said.

torcycle, throwing him off and week.

hol and is the only region in the Those acts of repentance al- an immigration office on Wednesworld's most populous Mus- lowed him to avoid trial for as- day where he spoke of his relief. lim-majority country that impos- sault, which carried a maximum "I couldn't wipe the smile off sentence of five years. Officials said the tourist ap- Risby-Jones was taken from de- good to be out of prison," he told peared naked from his local re-tention on Simeulue island Tues-reporters.

currently in our detention, await- That victim of the alleged at- dia after his release Tuesday at a ing to be returned to his home tack agreed to forgive him, allow-press conference, shown in a dark

Risby-Jones paid 250 million was shown publicly worldwide. Ultra-conservative Aceh -- a rupiah (\$16,814) to the fisherman Respect the rules," he said in a province granted special auton- in part to cover his medical costs, message to Australians.

of my face yesterday, it just felt so

He was paraded before the me-

The tourist appeared again at

sort and started to hit passersby day to Meulaboh, from where Asked if he would ever return Yeh. I'd like to."

Beyon Money launches Flexi Savings with SICO

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m eyon~Money,~part~of~the}_{
m Beyon~Group,~and~SICO,~a}$ leading regional asset manager and Investment Bank, have partnered to launch Flexi Savings, a flexible Investment Product for Beyon Money customers, the first of its kind in Bahrain and MENA region.

Flexi Savings, available for both Beyon Money Classic and Platinum Card holders, ena-



Mancone, Al Shirawi

bles customers to grow their Mancone commented, "It is the commented on the new colearnings daily. Customers can first of a series of products that laboration with Beyon Money, seamlessly place their cash in will cater initially to clients with stating, "This collaboration repa high-yield product with Be- no investment experience and resents our unwavering comyon Money, starting from as subsequently will offer addi- mitment to promoting a savings low as BD20, with no upwards tional products catered to more culture within the community limit. Along with the unparal- sophisticated investors, allowing and fostering an environment leled earnings, there are no time everyone to become customers of investment, regardless of its commitments, and customers of Beyon Money because they have freedom of withdrawal at will always find a product that any time. Earnings are credited suits them from a huge variety of daily and paid at the end of each financial management products

in our pipeline."

Beyon Money CEO Roberto SICO CEO, Najla Al Shirawi, "Earn" tab.

To access the Flexi Savings product, existing Beyon Money customers should update their Beyon Money app and access the

Gulf Hotels Group buys Novotel Bahrain Al Dana resort

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ulf Hotels Group (GHG), Bahrain's leading hospitality management company, yesterday announced completing the acquisition of Novotel Bahrain Al Dana

The financial transaction was finalized between the Group's Chairman Farouk Almoayyed and Al Jazeera Tourism Company Chairman Hazem Alshaikh Mubarak.

In a statement, GHG said the property will immediately undergo complete refurbishment along with the introduction of new features and leisure services, given the Group's extended expertise in hospitality management.

Gulf Hotels Group is a public limited liability company quoted on the Bahrain Stock Exchange incorporated in 1967, under the name of Bahrain Hotels Com-



Officials following the deal signing

Beyon Connect joins hands with Adera Global and Cumolo9 for 'ONEVIEW' in Singapore

To launch digital postbox solutions, based on Beyon Connect's OneBox, in Singapore, ASEAN region

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m B}$ eyon Connect, part of the Beyon Group, has announced a partnership with Singapore's Adera Global and Cumolo9, based in New Zealand, to establish a joint venture 'ONEVIEW' in Singapore.

The shareholder agreement, which was signed by the three parties in Singapore on May 17, brings a new innovative digital platform to Singapore and other parts of the ASEAN region, through the launch of digital postbox solutions, based on Beyon Connect's OneBox platform, the Company's flagship product.

ONEVIEW aims to deliver an end-to-end encrypted digital communication platform that control of their own data.

tomers with a digital postbox identity theft. and enable public authorities them digitally, removing the Q4 2023, with plans to expand platforms."



and businesses to interact with to be available in Singapore by postboxes and communication believe that ONEVIEW has the bill payment management in

the near future.

tion, without worrying about stating, "We are delighted to our commitment to driving dig-ONEVIEW will provide cus- data breaches, cyberattacks or align with Adera Global and Cu- ital transformation." mulo9, who share our passion

Beyon Chief Digital Growth Officer, Shaikh Mohamed bin Beyon Connect CEO Christian Khalifa Al Khalifa, added, "This

potential to set a benchmark in Southeast Asia."



Shaikh Mohamed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa

the region and transform the way people manage their bills and documents."

Cumulo9 CEO Chris Hogg marks a significant milestone for added, "As a company that is committed to providing cutting-edge solutions that help businesses thrive in a digital age, Adera Global Executive Di- we are pleased to support ONE-The new platform is expected for creating highly secure digital rector, Marvin Tan, said, "We VIEW in its mission to digitize

stc Bahrain secures top ranking in **TRA's 2022 QoS** reports



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Stc Bahrain, a leading telecommunications provider, announced achieving the highest ranking in 12 quality of service parameters, including the top three categories, according to the latest 2022 Bahrain Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) Mobile QoS report conducted from 30 Oct 2022 to 18 January

With its nationwide 5G coverage network, stc Bahrain said it has successfully extended its services to both residential and business areas with speed and low latency, delivering an exceptional user experience.

Notably, stc's 5G network has been acknowledged as the fastest in the Kingdom, with record upload and download speeds and high computing capabilities. This enables high-resolution video streaming, virtual reality (VR), augmented reality (AR), multimedia content, and seamless online data communications.

In addition, stc Bahrain has been ranked first for Best Voice Quality of Service and Best Web Experience. This recognition. stc said, reflects the cutting-edge technology and innovation it brings to Bahrain, empowering the community to embrace a new digital way of life.

Nezar Banabeela, CEO of stc Bahrain, expressed his pride in the company's achievements, stating, "It is a testament to our high-network quality and wide 5G coverage bandwidth across Bahrain and our capabilities to fuel 5G experiences for customers and businesses. This is important to us as we continue to push new boundaries in technology, to provide state-of-the-art and next-generation connectivity services to our customers while contributing to making Bahrain more digitally enabled."



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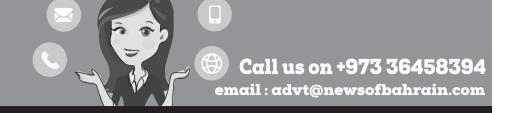
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While critics say tyres contain materials makes them more du-

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Time to reinvent the wheel

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The European Union's up-

California expected to regulate on tyres later this year

Chemical in tyres found to be toxic to some salmon

EV tyres could wear out up to 50% faster

Reuters | London

yre-makers are under pressure to almost literally reinvent the wheel as regulators turn their scrutiny to tyre pollution that is set to surge with the rise of electric vehicles (EVs) and threatens to undermine those cars' green credentials.

When tyres make contact with the road, tiny particles are abraded and emitted. The extra weight of EVs linked to their batteries means this little-discussed form of pollution from an estimated 2

billion tyres produced globally every year – is becoming a bigger prob-

Major producers, including Goodyear (GT.O), Bridgestone (5108.T), Michelin (MICP. PA) and Continental (CONG.DE), are also trying to fend off competition from cheaper Chinese rivals.

"It's not quite a perfect storm," said Gunnlaugur "G" Erlendsson, CEO of UK-



The European Union's upcoming Euro 7 emission regulations will set standards for tyres for the

ahead of emissions rules and find alternatives

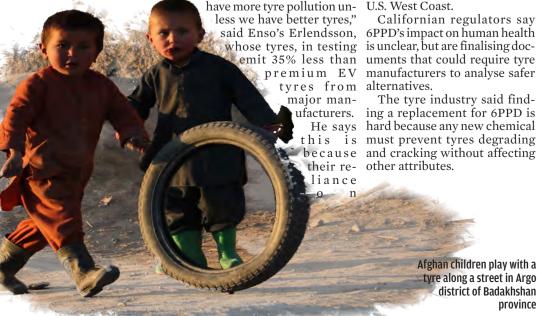
the toxicity of tyres, which on average contain about 200 com-

based startup Enso, which has man urine in South China. developed more durable tyres specifically for EVs and rents coming Euro 7 emission regulaout tyres that it takes back to tions will set standards for tyres recycle at the end of life. "But it's close."

Compounding those chal-Tyre-makers are racing to get lenges, manufacturers will need to develop tyres that emit less for heavy EVs, which Michelin Emerging research is showing and Goodyear have reported can 6PPD reacts with oxygen or wear out tyres up to 50% faster.

for the first time.

"The unintended conseponents and chemicals, often quence of electric cars is we'll have more tyre pollution un-



Swedish group to supply 'green steel' to Mercedes

Stockholm

Cweden's H2 Green Steel Ocompany said yesterday it would supply German car maker Mercedes-Benz with 50,000 tonnes of steel made without using fossil fuels as of 2025. The two companies also signed an agreement for the potential supply of green steel produced in North America.

plant is under construction in northern Sweden, plans to use duce around 55,000 cars with hydrogen made from renewable energy to produce steel instead of highly-polluting two million vehicles last year. coal used in traditional steelmaking. A preliminary accord with Mercedes-Benz "has now

been further developed into a binding agreement covering volumes of about 50,000 tonnes per year, which will be produced in H2 Green Steel's green hydrogen-powered iron and steel plant in Boden in northern Sweden," the two companies said in a ioint statement.

With around 900 kilos (1,985 pounds) of steel needed per car according to industry H2 Green Steel, whose first data, the contract would enable Mercedes-Benz to proa lower CO2 footprint.

Mercedes-Benz sold around No financial details of the deal were disclosed.

Samsung's Exynos Auto V920 to Power **Hyundai infotainment systems**

 $S_{\text{day announced that its lat-}}^{\text{amsung Electronics yester-}}$ est automotive processor, the Exynos Auto V920, has been selected to power Hyundai Motor Company's next-generation in-vehicle infotainment (IVI) systems, which are expected to roll out by 2025. This marks Samsung's first collaboration on automotive semiconductors with Hyundai Motor, a global mobility leader.

The Exynos Auto V920 is automotive processor for advanced IVI systems. With graphics and neural processing performance, the V920



will deliver an optimal in-ve-Samsung's third-generation hicle experience by enabling real-time display of critical driving information, as well considerable upgrades in CPU, as seamless playback of graphics-rich video content and games on multiple displays.

Basketball finals game dates announced

Best-of-five championship series in **2022/2023 Zain Bahrain Basketball League** to resume following Manama's participation in FIBA West Asia Super **League Final Eight**

TDT | Manama

∖he Bahrain Basketball Association (BBA) has released the dates for the remaining games of the bestof-five championship series between Manama and Muharraq for this year's title in the Zain Bahrain Basketball League.

Manama currently hold a 2-0 lead in the finals matchup, which is now headed for a short break to make way for Manama's participation in the 17. FIBA West Asia Super League



Manama's Ali Hussain looks to keep his dribble against the tough defence of Muharraq's Younes Kuwayed in game two of the finals (File photo)

Game three has been set June (WASL) Final Eight in Dubai, 22, and, if needed, game four held at the Khalifa Sports City are to be held the following taking place from Friday to June will be on June 26 with the deci- Arena in Isa Town, each with evening.

sive fifth game on June 30. All three contests are set to be

7pm tip-offs.

Manama hold the record for most league titles in the Bahrain league, having claimed the coveted championship 23 times in the past, including last season's crown. Muharraq have won the title thrice in the past, in the 2007/2008 season, as well as in 2011/2012 and 2018/2019.

In the WASL Final Eight, Manama are in Group A of the competition along with Al Riyadi and Beirut First Club from Lebanon and Chennai Heats from India. Group B features Kuwait SC of Kuwait, Shabab Al Ahli of the UAE, Shahrdary Gorgan from Iran and BC Astana from Kazakhstan.

Manama open their campaign against Riyadi on Saturday. They next play Chennai on Monday, before facing Beirut on Wednesday.

Following a single round-robin, the top two teams from each group move on to the knockout semi-finals on June 16, while the gold and bronze medal games

Moeen Ali out of Test retirement to join England Ashes squad

London

Acame out of Test retire- men's cricket. ment yesterday to bolster the Tests of the Ashes.

Moeen replaces first-choice again. spinner Jack Leach, who was his back.

home ground of Edgbaston, wickets and scoring 2,914 runs. has agreed to return to redball cricket for the first time in almost two years.

England did have other options, including 18-year-old 64.65 in Ashes cricket. Rehan Ahmed, who became cricketer when he made his June 16 at Edgbaston. debut in Karachi in December, credentials of Moeen.

"We reached out to Mo early since 2001.

this week about returning to Test cricket," said Rob Key, ll-rounder Moeen Ali managing director for England

"Having had a couple of days England squad for the first two to reflect, Mo is excited to join the squad and play Test cricket

"His vast experience, along ruled out of the series after with his all-round ability, will suffering a stress fracture in benefit our Ashes campaign."

Moeen, a powerful batsman Moeen, who turns 36 during and off-spinner, has played 64 next week's first Test at his Tests for England, taking 195

> But Australia have proved tough opponents for Moeen, with his career bowling average climbing from 36.66 to

The first match of the five-England's youngest men's Test Test series gets under way on

Ben Stokes' England are and Surrey's Will Jacks, but seeking to wrest back the Ashnone with the experience and es from Australia, who have not won a series in England

Head hits fifty as Australia take charge against India in WTC final

 India captain Rohit Sharma elected to bowl

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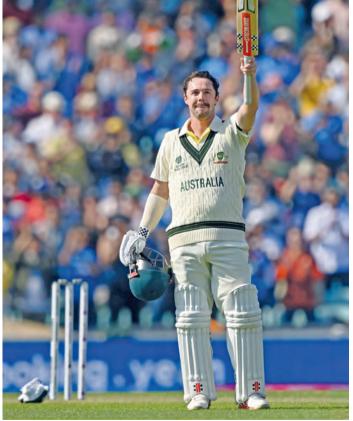
ravis Head scored an impressive half century as Australia reached 170-3 against India at tea on the opening day of the World Test Championship final at the Oval.

Australia struggled after losing the toss in bowler-friendly conditions but as the sun burst through the clouds in south London on Wednesday, the runs started to flow.

Middle-order batsman Head was 60 not out at the break and Steve Smith unbeaten on 33 -the pair had added 94 runs after coming together at 76-3 soon after lunch.

India captain Rohit Sharma elected to bowl under overcast skies and on a green-tinged pitch that promised to assist a





Australia's Travis Head celebrates his century

four-man pace attack.

It was not long before a bowl- fourth over. ing unit missing injured fast hammed Sirai removing Usman counter- attacked. Khawaja for a 10-ball duck with

crowd, were then 2-1 in the

But David Warner, who had bowler Jasprit Bumrah justi- managed just one century in Zealand defeated India in the fied Rohit's decision, with Mo- his previous 32 Test innings,

The 36-year-old struck firstan excellent wobble-seam de- change Umesh Yadav for three start of a packed schedule of six Australia, to the raucous a forcing shot through cov- ia, including a five-match Ashes delight of a mostly pro-India er-point followed by an upper- series against England.

cut over the slips and a delicate

Even better was a cover-driven four off Shardul Thakur that sped across the outfield.

Medium-pacer Thakur had his revenge when he dismissed the opener for 43, although credit for the wicket belonged to wicketkeeper Srikar Bharat, who took a fine diving catch down the legside after Warner had gloved an attempted pull

Marnus Labuschagne, the world's top-ranked Test batsman, fell for his lunch score of 26 when bowled between bat and pad by a Mohammed Shami inswinger.

Head, one of three left-handers in Australia's top five, put the pressure back on an attack without Ravichandran Ashwin after India decided against selecting the off-spinner, ranked number one in Test cricket.

Head, strong off his pads and severe on anything wide of off stump, was troubled by Ravindra Jadeja but then drove the left-arm spinner for four -- one of nine boundaries in a 60-ball fifty. The match, the second WTC final, comes after a twoyear programme of games. New inaugural 2021 edition in Southampton.

The fixture also marks the fours in successive balls, with Tests in eight weeks for Austral-

Sri Lanka thrash Afghanistan to win ODI series 2-1



Sri Lanka's players pose with the trophy

Hambantota

made short work of Afghani- two sixes. stan in a nine-wicket drubbing that clinched a 2-1 ODI series win for the hosts yesterday.

34 overs to spare in Hambanghan top order.

It was just the boost Sri Lanka needed before heading off with seven boundaries, makfor a qualifying tournament in ing his eighth half-century in Zimbabwe, with two remain- the format. Kusal Mendis was ing slots up for grabs for the unbeaten on 11 as Sri Lanka World Cup.

Afghanistan are already overs to end the game early. through to the World Cup, to be held in India from Octo- elected to bat, but fast-bowling ber, but skipper Hashmatullah spearhead Chameera estab-Shahidi was left to rue "a bad lished Sri Lanka's dominance day for our batters".

and it put us under pressure," he told reporters.

call to bat first but we lost too lined him for seven months, many wickets earlier on and earned man-of-the-match that took the momentum away honours with his 4-63.

from us."

Nissanka did not waste time Half-centuries by Sri Lanka when the chase began, racing to his seventh ODI half-century aratne and Pathum Nissanka in 32 balls with eight fours and

He departed on 51 after being trapped leg before by Gulbadin Naib to end an 84-run Sri Lanka eased to 120 with stand for the opening wicket.

Fellow opener Karunaratne, tota, after a fast-bowling at- featuring in his first ODI series tack led by man-of-the-match in more than two years, made Dushmantha Chameera had 56 not out to ensure that Sri demolished the hapless Af- Lanka reached the target without another wicket falling.

> His 56 came off 45 balls reached the target in just 16

Afghanistan won the toss and early with two fiery spells that "We lost too many wickets left the tourists unable to post a decent partnership.

Chameera, playing his first "I still feel it was a good series after ankle surgery side-

Di Maria quits Juventus after one season

Paris

be targeted by a club in Saudi

The 35-year-old World Cup the club to continue winning I was part." winner touched down in Tu-titles, but it was not possible," Di rgentina winger Angel Di rin after seven seasons for Par- Maria said on Instagram. Amaria has quit Juventus is Saint-Germain, going on to

mind of having given all to help fantastic dressing room of which has told AFP.

Saudi Arabia has drawn up a well as the likes of Real Madrid former Real Madrid teammate list of more than 10 players who and Croatia midfielder Luka Cristiano Ronaldo in the Gulf "I leave with the bitter taste have won either the Champions Modric, Tottenham goalkeep- kingdom after the five-time after one season, becoming a score eight goals in 40 games of not having achieved that, but League or the World Cup that er Hugo Lloris and his France world player of the year moved free agent amid claims he could for Juve in a trophy-less season. also with the happiness of taking it wants to lure to its league, a teammate N'Golo Kante. All are to Al Nassr from Manchester

The list includes Di Maria as day with Al-Ittihad, joining his "I leave with the peace of with me many friends from a source close to the negotiations at the tail-end of their careers. United following last year's Karim Benzema signed Tues- World Cup

Bahrain extends sponsorship deal with Tom Marquand

Leading rider looking forward to Bahrain visit in 2023/24 season

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Marquand has strengthened his partnership with the King- this year." dom of Bahrain by renewing his sponsorship contract with the ed and grateful to extend my Bahrain Turf Club for a further sponsorship with Bahrain. Bah-

breeches.

Ed Veale, Director of Racing

the Bahrain Turf Club, said: season, which runs from "Tom's profile makes him a October to March, priperfect fit for the Bahrain Turf or to that he will be Club, particularly on account of working in tanhis growing international rep- dem with the utation. He is an excellent role Bahrain Turf model for the sport and someone Club on their that young people look up to social media and admire. "We are excited to platforms and nternationally renowned watch Tom in action over the Group I winning jockey Tom summer and look forward to be in action on welcoming him to Bahrain later a significant day

Marquand said: "I am delightrain's growth domestically and Now firmly established as one internationally over the last few of the world's leading riders fol- years has been clear for all to lowing big race successes in Eu-see and their ambitious nature rope, the Middle East, the Far matches mine. After finishing East and Australia, 25-year-old joint second in the Flat Jockeys Marquand is looking forward Championship in 2022, my goal to another successful campaign is to continue to improve and wearing the Bahrain logo on his ride more winners around the world.'

Marquand is due to visit Bah-

is expected to in the Bahrain Turf

Club's calendar, namely day one of the Boodles July Festival at Newmarket, a day on which all three Group races are sponsored by the Kingdom of

Khalifa, Bahrain Turf Club High Committee Representative, International Racing, added: "Our sponsorship on the first day of the July Festival provides a great opportunity to showcase the Kingdom of Bahrain and it is an and International Relations at rain to race ride in the coming honour to be associated with the

group races run that afternoon, the Bahrain Trophy, the July Stakes and the Princess of Wales's Stakes. We will be working with Tom to promote the day Shaikh Salman bin Rashed Al and Bahrain's support for Brit-

> Tom Marquand carrying Bahrain branded II Stakes (Gr 1) on Bayside Boy, QIPCO British Champions Day, Ascot, in October



Salwa clocks season's best in win

Bahrain's elite sprinter and 2019 world champion triumphs in women's 400m race in Spain meeting



in the women's 400 metres at the Meeting Iberoamericano, held at Estadio Iberoamericano in Huelva, Spain.

The event was a bronze-level meet on this year's World Athletics Continental Tour.

Appearing on track for only the fifth time this outdoor season, Salwa raced to an impressive win in a time of 49.78 seconds. It was her best mark of 2023 and her first of this campaign under 50.00 seconds.

Salwa's time was also the fifth-fastest in the world this season, as the 25-year-old Bah- classification were Camille Laus World Athletics Championships raini inched closer to matching of Belgium in 51.76s and Made- in Budapest this August, and the the world lead of 48.98s held by Marileidy Paulino.

wa set in 2019.

Salwa was competing in the 400m at the Huelva meeting. competitions, which include the both in the same distance. She finished ahead of Miranda Charlene Coetzee of South Africa, who was the runner-up in 50.90s, while Anna Kielbasinska of Poland was third in 51.29s.

Sharlene Mawdsley of Ire-2019 world champion Sal- land came fourth in 51.34s, Catwa Eid Naser powered ia Azevedo of Portugal fifth in to a spectacular victory while 51.42s, and Alica Mangione sixth clocking her season's best time in 51.75s. Rounding out the final



Salwa Eid Naser with her winner's trophy alongside men's 1,500m winner Isaac **Nader of Portuga**

line Price of Canada in 52.60s.

Salwa was the lone Bahraini She also came closer to match- participating in the Spain event. ing her personal best of 48.14 She has already participated in leading international athletes. seconds, which is also an Asian meetings held this year in the Aside from her women's 400m and Bahraini record, which Sal- US and Chile, running in 100m, world title which she won in 200m and 400m races.

first of three final races in the ready for a packed season of former world junior champion,

Hangzhou Asian Games in China this September and October.

She is one of the Kingdom's 2019, Salwa is also an Olympic Salwa is continuing to get Games silver-medallist and a



Salwa's winning mark of 49.78 seconds was the first time she ran under 50 seconds in this outdoor athletics season. Her mark was also the fifth-fastest time in the world in 2023

Reigning champion Swiatek reaches French Open semi-finals

AFP | Paris

Pefending champion Iga Swiatek will play Brazil's Beatriz Haddad Maia in the French Open semi-finals after the top seed defeated Coco Gauff 6-4, 6-2 yesterday in a rematch of last year's final.

World number one Swiatek improved her record at Roland Garros to 26-2 after beating Poland's Iga Swiatek



Gauff for the seventh time in as Gauff served to stay in the first reach three or more semi-finals

The 22-year-old from Poland defend the title in Paris since missed break point opportuni- and win this match," said Swi-Justine Henin in 2007.

After the pair exchanged breaks in the fourth and fifth through as she won the final four games, Swiatek landed the key games to become the youngest blow with another break as woman since Martina Hingis to

The American teenager, who ties early in the second set.

Swiatek's quality then shone at the tournament.

at Roland Garros.

"It wasn't easy, the first set is chasing a third French Open won only four games in the 2022 was really tight. Coco was really crown and attempting to become final, made this a much closer using the conditions, so I was the first woman to successfully contest but was left to rue three happy to be able to work on it atek, who has yet to drop a set

US Coco Gauff



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