



'US will act if **China threatens** our sovereignty' Washington

≺ laiming that the US was in a better position than it had been in decades to compete with China, President Joe Biden said that the US will act if China threatens its sovereignty "as we made clear last week" – a reference to America shooting down a Chinese surveillance balloon that traversed through US territory.

In his annual State of the Union address on Tuesday in Washington DC, Biden also said that democracies were getting stronger and autocracies were weakening; the US was investing in industries of the future and in alliances; and bridges were forming between US partners in Atlantic and Pacific.

Laptop battery catches fire after **US plane takeoff** Washington

Four people on a United Airlines flight, includ-

Bahrain, UAE review ties and cooperation

Abu Dhabi

is Majesty King Hamad bin HIsa Al Khalifa and the UAE President His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan yesterday reviewed aspects of the Bahraini-Emirati cooperation across various fields.

They affirmed their shared keenness to carry on their fraternal consultation on everything aimed at serving the interests of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and Arab peoples.

This came as HM King Hamad received at his residence in Abu Dhabi the UAE President.



HM the King with HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed

on the solid fraternal relations leaderships and peoples, wish- further stability, progress and They exchanged cordial talks between the two countries' ing their two brotherly states prosperity.

Ruler's Representative in Al Dhafra Region, HH Shaikh Hamdan bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Court, His Highness Shaikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, and the Advisor for Special Affairs at the Ministry of Presidential Court, Shaikh Mohammed bin Hamad bin Tahnoun Al Nahyan, attended the meeting.

His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa and the UAE Ambassador to Bahrain, Shaikh Sultan bin Hamdan bin Zayed Al Nahyan, were also present.

Syria 'miracle baby'

Newborn pulled alive from guake rubble with umbilical cord attached to dead mother

Jindayris, Syria

newborn baby was rescued from underneath the rubble of a destroyed home with her umbilical cord still attached to her dead mother, hours after a major earthquake struck Syria and Turkey early on Monday.

The incident took place in Jindayris, a town in northern Syria. A video that has since gone viral on social media showed the shocking moment rescue teams in Syria dug up the baby girl from beneath the pile of bricks. "We heard a voice while we

were digging. We cleared the dust and found the baby with The sole survivor of her family is now stable the umbilical cord (intact) so we hospital," the man who found



According to a doctor who is tal in Aleppo, the baby is estitreating her in the Afrin Hospi- mated to have been born about ouf, said.

seven hours after the 7.8-magnitude earthquake hit both Syria and Turkey. Her mother, still attached to her child, was found dead.

Her father and four siblings are also among the over 8,300 people who have died in the quake.

The baby was found suffering from hypothermia after lying underneath the rubble in harsh winter conditions.

"She is now stable. She had several bruises and lacerations over all her body. She also arrived with hypothermia because of the harsh cold. We had to warm her up and administer calcium," her doctor, Hani Maar-

cut it and my cousin took her to her, Khalil al-Suwadi said.

Grammy-nominated superstar

Craig David to perform live at F1 Gulf Air Bahrain GP

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Bahrain Grand Prix 2023.

smoke inhalation. United Airlines Flight 2664 returned safely to San **Diego International Airport** around 7.30 am local time.

and all four were treated for

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will be entertaining fans with his incredible TS5 DJ set on the $B^{\rm ahrain\,International\,Circuit}_{\rm (BIC),\ ``The\ Home\ of\ Mo-} \ Saturday\ night\ of\ the\ highly\ anticipated\ race\ weekend,\ taking$ torsport in the Middle East", place 3 to 5 March in Sakhir. announced yesterday that music

He joins a stellar concert lineproducer, artist and DJ Craig Da- up that also includes DJ Snake vid will be the second superstar for this year's F1 spectacle. DJ artist who will be performing Snake will be taking to the main live at the Formula 1 Gulf Air stage at BIC's on the Friday night of the grand prix.

The Grammy-nominated star All ticket-holders will be able Craig David



to enjoy both concerts at no ex- over the world, including on the tra cost.

a number of platinum-selling people, as well as selling out albums and singles that have multiple dates at the O2 Arena topped the charts in countries in London. around the world. He has worked with and written songs for fel- sporting and entertainment exlow-stars such as Sting, Bastille, travaganza are still available and ary TS5 DJ set to crowds all BIC Hotline on +973-17450000.

world-famous Pyramid Stage Craig David has released at Glastonbury to over 100,000

Tickets to this year's biggest Muni Long, KSI & Justin Bieber. can be purchased now online at He has performed his legend- bahraingp.com or by calling the

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ing flight attendants, were rushed to hospital on Tuesday after the battery pack of a passenger's laptop caught fire shortly after the plane took off from the San Diego International Airport. The plane returned safely

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Fikra's fifth edition winners announced



Bahrain Defense Force (BDF) Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa received Finance and National Economy Minister Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa. The meeting discussed ways of cooperation between the BDF and the ministry.

Bahrain-UK relations



Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani received the UK Ambassador to Bahrain. **Roderick Drummond.** The meeting discussed bilateral relations and ways to develop them in various fields. They reviewed topics of common interests.

The Finance Minister with the other Ministerial Committee members and Fikra fifth edition winners

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Competition (Fikra), launched Legislation and Legal Opinion ture, noting that all 12 finalist ster of Social Development, HE by His Royal Highness Prince Commission. Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime presented by Noora Ebrahim concepts will be shared at a Gov- Dr Jalila bint Al Sayyed Jawad Minister.

public vote.

selected 'Motorcycle Ambu- winning concepts were chosen The Ministerial Committee creativity and innovation by lance (The Fast Responder)', based on their focus on sup- consisted of the Minister of Fi- empowering public sector empresented by Fayez Bassam Sha- porting current government nance and National Economy, ployees to put forward ideas mikh Fayez AlShamikh, from efforts and improving govern- HE Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa and proposals that advance the

Cardiac Centre, and the 'Leg- and residents. hree concepts have won islation Laboratory', presented the fifth edition of The by Abdulaziz Abdulla Rashed ed the participants' efforts and ment, HE Dr Mohammed bin Government Innovation Abdulla AlMoawdah, from the wished them success in the fu- Mubarak bin Daina, the Min-

'360 Educator Evaluation' Rashed Aljawder, Shaikha San- ernment Executive Committee Hassan, the Minister of Cabinet The winning concepts were ad Ebrahim Sanad Ali Alfadhala, meeting, chaired by His Royal Affairs, HE Hamad bin Faisal Al selected through a comprehen- Mohamed Abdulnabi Salman Highness Prince Salman bin Malki, Minister of Housing and sive evaluation process, combin- Alawainati, and Lateefa Khalid Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Urban Planning, HE Amna bint ing evaluation by a committee Juma Ebrahim Juma Aldoy, Prince and Prime Minister, in Ahmed Al Romaihi, the Minisof Government Ministers and a from the Ministry of Education, preparation for implementa- ter of Education, HE Dr Mohamwon the public vote.

The Ministerial Committee The committee said that agencies.

Salman Al Khalifa Specialist services provided to citizens nicipal Affairs and Agriculture,

concepts were innovative ideas. Osama bin Ahmed Khalaf Al As-

The committee noted that the foor, the Minister of Health, HE tion across relevant government med bin Mubarak Juma.

the Mohammed Bin Khalifa Bin ment quality and delivery of Al Khalifa, the Minister of Mu- Kingdom's development goals.

HE Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak, The committee commend- the Minister of Oil and Environ-

Fikra supports a culture of



Tourism Minister Fatima bin Jaffar Al Sairafi held a meeting with Saleh Mohamed Al Geziry, Director General of the Tourism Sector at the Department of Culture and Tourism (DCT), and discussed drawing up a joint plan for cultural and tourism cooperation. She met Issam Kazim, CEO of Dubai Corporation for Tourism and Commerce Marketing (DCTCM).



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Festival for National Action Charter is set TDT | Manama

The Information Minis-try will organise a festival at the Heritage Village in Ras Hayyan, marking the Kingdom's celebration of the anniversary of the National Action Charter.

Held between February 14 and 18, the festival will be open to the public from 4 to 10 pm daily.

The Information Ministry's festival is one of the distinguished events that are held in the Kingdom, following the outstanding success of the previous editions, in terms of programmes and visitor turnout.

This year's edition will feature varied events and activities that appeal to all age groups. It will include musical performances by folk bands, a market, restaurants, historical exhibitions and entertainment programmes for children.

ERRATUM

In the article published yesterday titled "Stage is set for three-day Philippine Outbound Business Matching Mission," the email address should have read: manama.pe@dfa.gov.ph

Does ChatGPT hold Bahrain's future?

Advanced AI chatbot offers benefits and creates 'negative impact' in many industries

Zahra Ayaz TDT | Manama

hile there are definitely grounds for concern over the privacy of data collecting, ChatGPT is a potent Artificial Intelligence (AI) system that will alter many industries and has a huge impact on employment in the Kingdom.

IT experts have suggested that by working together and preparing for the changes brought about by ChatGPT and other AI technologies, we can ensure that the benefits are shared widely and that the negative impacts are minimised.

world has been experiencing an all too rare moment of joy Solutions, said: "Bahrain has they are." and fear: the arrival of new AI future potential for its program, ChatGPT, which takes pretty the healthcare sector, and its rector of Syskode Technologies, much any prompt a user throws workforce of virtual assistants. said that the chatbot can be used at and produces what they want, Let's say it is sometimes surpris- for programming and data analwhether code or text.

With its ability to answer are facing in the IT business. medical questions and provide accurate diagnoses, ChatGPT just in Bahrain, and with clear This could be a major asset for can help improve the health- government regulations protect- businesses in Bahrain, as it could care options available to people, ing Bahraini user's data, it will potentially leading to reduced undoubtedly be advantageous and develop better strategies for costs and improved access to healthcare services.



Over the past few weeks, the ChatGPT is the latest development in the world of Artificial Intelligence

ingly good to solve questions we ysis tasks. It can be trained to

for both the people and the government. I don't think there is a Speaking to The Daily Trib- negative impact per se; it's just ChatGPT to displace human une, Salman Zainuddin, CEO another tool, and whether some- workers in certain industries,

Sajin Hentry, Managing Dithink and analyse complex data "AI will change the world, not sets and generate useful outputs. be used to analyse customer data

> their products and services. "Despite the potential for



Sajin Hentry



ChatGPT is a chatbot developed by OpenAI and launched in Novem ber 2022. It is built on top of OpenAI's GPT-3 family of large language models.

of Libra IT Solutions and Mar- one utilises it for good or bad it is important to note that the create new types of jobs that and workers to anticipate and keting Manager at Magneto IT depends on how experienced use of this technology could also require different skills and ex- adapt to these changes.



Salman Zainuddin

pertise.

"For example, there may be a need for professionals who are skilled in managing and implementing ChatGPT systems, or those who can integrate the insights generated by these systems into business decision-making."

Mr Hentry highlighted that it is possible that the adoption of this technology could lead to the creation of new types of jobs, while also resulting in job losses in certain sectors.

To ensure that the benefits of ChatGPT are shared widely and that the negative impacts are minimised, it will be important for policymakers, employers,

Turkish Embassy accepting donations for quake victims

Clothing and food, and other items, will be sent to Turkey

Julia Cassano TDT | Manama

The Turkish Embassy in Bahrain is now accepting donations for the earthquake victims. Currently, more than 11,200 people have lost their

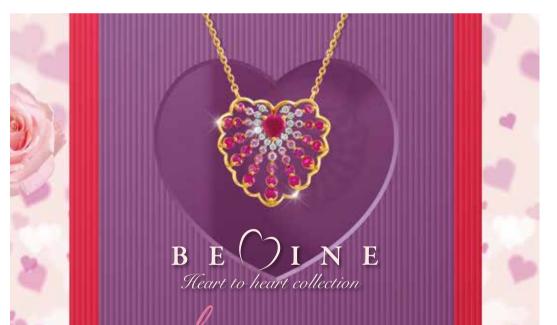


The contact number for the Turkish Embassy in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Embassy

The donation campaign will begin on 12 February 2023, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Turkish Embassy. The donations collected in the Kingdom will be shipped to Turkey by Turkish Airlines.

Those who want to help are encouraged to donate items of clothing specific to the winter weather such as coats, raincoats, boots, sweaters, gloves, scarfs, underwear socks, and beanies.

They can also donate equip-



lives in the devastating natural disaster.

Thousands of people's homes have been destroyed, whilst hospitals, roads, and critical infrastructure badly damaged, leaving the people of Turkey in desperate need of aid and supplies.

A donation campaign has been launched under the em- ple to survive after suffering Turkish Embassy in the Kingbassy's coordination in Bah- in horrific conditions, streets rain to collect various items of filled with debris, and freezing 0097339314319, consular call necessity for the Turkish peo- temperatures.

is 0097339314319, consular call center: 00903122922929.

ment such as tents, beds, mattresses, blankets, sleeping bags, gas stoves and heaters, thermos bottles, flashlights, power banks, and generators.

Other equipment such as canned foods, baby formula, diapers, and hygiene products are also needed.

The contact number for the dom of Bahrain, Embassy is center: 00903122922929.

Batelco keeping loved ones in in Turkey and Syria connected

All customers to get free calls to Turkey and Syria until Feb. 15, 2023.

Julia Cassano

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livered to Syria and Turkey, a cost, as they offer support to simple call to family members keep loved ones and friends conin affected areas offers reassur- nected through a horrific time. ance to many.

Support

tomers with monthly payment, thoughts and prayers are with prepayment, and business cus- those impacted by the devas-

As the world watches the conters can non construct at no and Syria."

Free calls to Turkey and Syria are now valid until February 15, 2023. Additionally, Batelco posted a heartfelt statement Batelco announced to all cus- to the victims saying: "Our s the world watches the tomers can now contact loved tating earthquakes in Turkey

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Al won't replace humans but 'improves decision-making'

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he 2nd International Conference on Artificial Intelligence was held yesterday at the Intercontinental Regency Hotel as part of Bahrain Sport Summit, organised by the General Sport Authority (GSA), in cooperation with the initiatives of Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

latest solutions, software, and sports in the Kingdom. developments in sports, including predicting counterplans and researcher at the King Abdullah the best teams compete at the is essential to all industries, es- automate, the same companies match results, the use of com- University of Science and Techputer vision in monitoring the nology in Saudi Arabia and the movements of players, virtual University of Liege in Belgium, assistant coaches, analytics, and highlighted the use of technolfuture innovations that will advance the sport industry.

Bahrain is set to be the center of soccer. for artificial intelligence to advance the future of sports in the est and most compressive data Kingdom and provide the needs sets for sports analysis in the to the sector to further accel- world called SoccerNet. erate it.



Dr Anthony Cioppa

ers in the sciences of the future mendations on how artificial calibration, player re-identifica- that AI has an immense impact tradiction in companies autosport technology discussed the intelligence can further advance

ogy and computer vision to un- cal Systems at Khalifa Univer- data regarding a player's injury team. New ideas and creatividerstand more about the game

He presented one of the larg-

SoccerNet is a large-scale da-



Badr Busabat

international level.

Another special speaker, Dr Chan Yun, cyber security leader For example, teams obtaining new ideas and new strategies for the Centre for Cyber Physi- the knowledge, information, and when it comes to managing a sity, spoke about AI techniques data, AI assists clubs to make ty posed by humans combined based on mental and physical better decisions based on that with artificial intelligence will fitness monitoring.

"By using artificial intelligence, we can now collect data bility of getting injured or there on all players, as well as individ- is an objective to sell a specif- using AI technology to keep ual players. This helps to analyse ic player to another club, this track and analyse their games Bahrain has already begun taset for soccer video under- and critique specific players as can impact negotiations with as a team, every individual playthe transition in swimming standing and has evolved over well as an overall team. AI gives counter clubs. The goal of arti- er's performance, and how its and tennis, and the summit can the years to include various tasks us more information on play-ficial intelligence and exchang- competitors play.

the manager to be able to make sion-making. quality decisions based on data, training, and performance."

sports industry.

gence is crucial to the sports ideas and launch new economic Various international speak- help build solutions and recom- such as action spotting, camera industry, Busabat emphasised opportunities. There is no contion, and tracking. SoccerNet is on all sectors. "There is a mas- mating more tasks, whilst also not only a dataset; however, it in- sive economic opportunity in hiring more people. This means Dr Anthony Cioppa, a postdoc cludes yearly challenges where artificial intelligence as all data that when a company wants to pecially to the sports industry."

data.

If a player has a high possi-

ers' abilities and limitations, and ing data is about increasing and this is crucial for the coach and enhancing the quality of deci-

Busabat also highlighted that the point of AI is not to replace Badr Busabat, head of Al To- humans such as coaches or gether International Organi- managers in the sports indussation, spoke about the impor- try; however, to improve decitance of data and AI, and the sion-making for those people to significance that AI gives to the enhance the industry as a whole. "AI will not replace humans.

Although artificial intelli- We need humans to create new will always need people such as Injury data is crucial to sports. managers and coaches to create accelerate development and strategy in sports," Busabat said.

Now, more soccer clubs are

in Salmabad streets threat to environment

Abandoned cars

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almabad's streets are still **O**littered with abandoned cars despite the authorities' efforts to remove them and the start of a campaign urging owners to take action and remove their vehicles.

The Municipality of the Northern Region stated in a statement that it had carried out a campaign to remove abandoned cars in the beginning of this month, as 450 cars were notified in the region.

They indicated that the process of leaving cars on the roads causes many environmental damage, and causes confusion in the traffic movement on some roads.

They noted that it will continue to implement its campaigns to remove damaged and abandoned cars, and called on citizens to adhere to the provisions of Article (7) of Law No. (10) Of 2019 which states to not place or leave the cars on the streets, sidewalks, public square and beaches.

"Owners of neglected vehicles should lift and transport them to places specified by the municipality within 48 hours."

Statement of financial position as at 31 L (Expressed in Bahrain Dinars)	December 2022		Statement of finance (Expressed in Bal		t 31 December 2022			Statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 Dec (Expressed in Bahrain Dinars)	cember 2022	
	31 December 2022	31 December 2021							ear ended	Year ended
SSETS						Year ended 31 December	Year ended 31 December	31	December 2022	31 Decembe 202
on-current assets						2022	2021	-		
operty, plant and equipment	79,547	145,319						Operating activities		
angible assets	10,197	13,904						Net loss for the year	(796,743)	(698,926
ght-of-use assets	241,408	406,636	Operating income			956,581	606,171	Adjustments for: Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	66,382	59,779
ancial assets at fair value ough profit or loss	1,391,907	2,157,195	Operating costs			(905,091)	(704,151)	Amortisation of intangible assets	3,707	3,79
	1,723,059	2,723,054						Amortisation of right-of-use asset	165,228	171,802
rrent assets			Operating gross profit/(loss)		51,490	(97,980)	Unrealised fair value loss on financial assets at		
entories	18,100	17,161						fair value through profit or loss	747,292	438,45
de and other receivables m deposits	59,837 350,000	53,789 350,000	Expenses					Finance cost on lease liabilities	16,184	23,66
sh and cash equivalents	131,257	153,790	General and administra			(102,604)	(114,278)	Interest income Dividend income	(10,075)	(1,02
	559,194	574,740	Finance cost on lease li			(16,184)	(23,660)	Rent concessions	(62,312)	(49,63
al assets	2,282,253	3,297,794	Selling and advertising	expenses		(5,457)	(2,797)	Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	(1,100)	(1,22
di assets	2,202,203	3,297,794	Directors' fees			(39,050)	(39,300)	Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	(1,100)	(,,
UITY AND LIABILITIES			Total expenses			(163,295)	(180,035)	Inventories	(938)	94
bital and reserves are capital	4,000,000	4,000,000	iotal expenses			(103,293)	(180,035)	Trade and other receivables	(6,048)	10,43
tutory reserve	794,927	794,927	Losses from continui	ng operations		(111,805)	(278,015)	Trade and other payables	(57,904)	(119,67
pital reserve	68,245	68,245		• •		,		Employees' terminal benefits, net	2,922	(2,07
cumulated losses asury shares	(2,711,113) (400,000)	(1,914,370) (400,000)	Loss on discontinued			(13,006)	(62,735)	Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	66,595	(163,68
al equity	1,752,059	2,548,802	Loss before investme	ent and other Inc	ome	(124,811)	(340,750)	Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	00,000	(100,000
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1	Losses on investment,	net		(684,980)	(438,457)	Investing activities		
n-current liabilities ployees' terminal benefits	69,014	66,092	Other income			13,048	80,281	Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(610)	(05)
n-current portion of lease liabilities	131,729	253,035						Purchase of intangible assets Proceeds from sale of financial assets at fair value	-	(65
	200,743	319,127				(671,932)	(358,176)	through profit and loss	17,995	693,240
rrent liabilities	200,743	519,127						Additions in term deposits	-	(350,000
de and other payables	207,944	265,848	Net loss and total con	nprehensive los	s for the year	(796,743)	(698,926)	Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	1,100	1,91
rent portion of lease liabilities	121,507	164,017	Pasia and diluted loss	nor oboro		File (22, 12)	File (10, 41)	Interest received	10,075	1,02
	329,451	429,865	Basic and diluted loss	s per snare		Fils (22.13)	Fils (19.41)	Dividend received	62,312	
al liabilities	530,194	748,992						Not each provided by investing activities	00.972	245 52
al equity and liabilities	2,282,253	3,297,794						Net cash provided by investing activities	90,872	345,53
atement of changes in shareholde xpressed in Bahrain Dinars)	rs' equity for the y	year ended 31 Dec	ember 2022					Financing activities Principal and interest paid on lease liabilities	(180,000)	(148,32
		Share	Statutory	Capital	Accumulated	Treasury		Net cash used in financing activities	(180,000)	(148,324
		capital	reserve	reserve	losses	shares	Total	Net cash used in infancing activities	(100,000)	(140,52
								Net (decrease)/increase in cash and		
				~~~~		(100.000)		cash equivalents	(22,533)	33,53
31 December 2020 toss and other comprehensive loss		4,000,000	794,927	68,245	(1,215,444)	(400,000)	3,247,728			
the year		-	-	-	(698,926)	-	(698,926)	Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year	153,790	120,25
					(190,020)		(,)	Cash and cash equivalents, end of the year	131,257	153,79
1 December 2021		4,000,000	794,927	68,245	(1,914,370)	(400,000)	2,548,802		101,207	100,730
loss and other comprehensive loss										
r the year		-	-	-	(796,743)	-	(796,743)			
					(0 7/1 // 0)	(402.000)	4 750 050	The audited financial statements were approve	,	d for issue by
31 December 2022		4,000,000	794,927	68,245	(2,711,113)	(400,000)	1,752,059	the Board of Directors and signed on their beha	alf by:	

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### **THE tribune**

## Middle East and Africa Photographers shine at HUAWEI NEXT IMAGE Awards



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al smartphone photography to taken in the Al Mubarakiya competition, concluded on De- market in Kuwait City. cember 30th with 54 winning works, including three Grand sam Hassan Al Sayed Ahmed Prize Winners, 24 Best-in-Cat- Sewalam from Egypt was choegory Winners, and 27 Runner-up Winners. The competition, which began on August from Zambia won the best Por-1st, 2022, awarded seven win- trait award. ners from the Middle East and Africa region.

works were submissions from Hello Life, Storyboard, Action, amateur photographers such Storytelling Short Film, and as students, doctors, and en- Storytelling Long Film, with gineers. Four photographers Best-in-Category and Runfrom the MEA region won the ner-up Winners selected for Best-in-Category award, and each. Three works, "FORCE" two were runner-up winners. by Adão Filipe Fernandes Sal-The Storyboard category win- gado, "Just Shaen" by Enrica ner is Mark Anthony Agtay Brescia, and "Fireworks" by from the UAE, whose series of Wang Zihao, received uninine photographs captures the versal recognition from the diverse ways people use their international judging panel hands in everyday life.

runner-up winner is a photo- Each of the 24 Best-in-Cate-UAE, and the runner-up winner \$1,500 USD NEXT IMAGE Crein the Sport category is Chris- ative Fund prize, and each of topher C. Comeso, also from the 27 Runner-up Winners will the UAE. A best-in-category receive a HUAWEI P50 Pro.

winner in Sport is an anonymous entry from Saudi Arabia. The HUAWEI NEXT IMAGE A runner-up winner in the Awards 2022, an annu-Hello Life category was a pho-A runner-up winner in the

> The Dyehouse by Hossen as the best Storytelling Short Film. Kalenga Nkonge

The competition featured nine categories: Art & Fash-Among the prize-winning ion, Outdoor, Portrait, Sport, and were awarded Grand Prize In the Portrait category, the Wins of \$10,000 USD each. graph by Junaid Jafar from the gory Winners will receive a

## Al Baraka Islamic Bank launches Apple Pay

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l Baraka Islamic Bank an-Anounced launching Apple Pay for its customers, which it said offers a "safer, more secure and private way to pay" by using the power of iPhone. The bank said that Apple Pay

is accepted in grocery stores, pharmacies, taxis, restaurants, coffee shops, retail stores, and many more places.

an Apple Watch near a payment tion. For contactless payment, cus- terminal. Each purchase is au-



tomers simply hold an iPhone or shipping and billing informa- to receive all of the rewards and

as a one-time unique dynamic

security code.

Payments can also be Islamic Bank cards.

thenticated with Face ID, Touch made in apps on Apple ID, or device epasscode, as well Watch.

To set up Apple pay, in iPhone, open the Wallet app, tap Payments can also be made +, and follow the steps to Al using Apple Pay on iPhone, Baraka's credit or debit cards. iPad, and Mac to make faster Once a customer adds a card and more convenient purchases to iPhone, Apple Watch, iPad, in apps or on the web in Sa- and Mac, they can start using fari without having to create Apple Pay on that device right accounts or repeatedly type in away. Customers will continue benefits offered by Al Baraka



An International Monetary Fund (IMF) delegation, led by Asmaa Al Janani, yesterday held talks with the Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber, Sameer Nass, at his office. The meeting focused on the prospects of the national economy and praised efforts to strengthen stability, sustainability, and growth. Non-oil sectors such as hospitality and tourism, banking and finance, and real estate were emphasized, as well as the growing importance of SMEs and entrepreneurs. The meeting was in the presence of Chamber's second Vice-Chairman, Mohammed Al Kooheii, bureau member Basim Al Saie, board members Sonia Janahi, Sawsan Abu Alhasan, Yagoob Al Awadhi, and CEO Dr Abdulla Al Sada.

## Alba planted 12,000 trees & treated 125 kg organic waste daily since 2021

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luminium Bahrain (Alba) announced planting more than 12,000 trees from 2021 in the Kingdom, boosting Bahrain's efforts to double tree coverage by 2035.

As part and marking Bahrain's National Environment Day, celebrated annually on 04 February, on Monday, Alba's CEO, Ali Al Baqali, joined the CEO of Nasser Vocational Training Centre, Dr Abdulla bin Naser Al Noaimi, to plant saplings along roads surrounding NVTC in the Jaw area.

Alba's CEO Ali Al Baqali said:



#### ila Bank announces Al Kanz 2023 prizes totaling US\$ 2 million! **TDT** | Manama

la Bank, a fast-growing diglital, mobile-only bank powered by Bank ABC, has announced cash prizes through its prize-linked saving account,



Al Kanz, in 2023.

Last year, customers won a total of US\$ 1.5 million as monthly and bumper bi-annual cash rewards. Al Kanz will give away US\$ 2 million in prizes in this year's edition. ila customers stand to win: US\$ 250,000 in March and September; US\$ 500,00 million in June and a US\$1 million in December.

Nada Tarada, Head of Business & Customer at ila Bank, commented, "We look forward products that reflect their fito seeing our grand prize win- nancial aspirations." ners fulfil their dreams this vear, and we will continue to Al Kanz, customers stand a co-innovate with our customer chance to win a grand cash community to deliver tailored prize this year.

#### Nada Tarada

For every BHD 50 saved in

### Out of the Box announces 'Rangeela festival of colours' in March

#### TDT | Manama

to 10 pm.

The event is now in its fifth edition. Renowned DJ Sonia Out of the Box, an event from Mumbai and Bahrain's management company popular DJ Nirmal will entersaid it is holding a Holi fes- tain the audience at the show, tival on the 10th of March at which will also have Dhol, Coral Bay Resort from 12 pm Bhangra, Desi Food Stall, a colour stand and lots more.

"Planting trees is one of the ways we support Bahrain's National Afforestation Plan and nation-wide campaigns such as 'Forever Green' as well as meet United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 13 - Climate Action, which encourages everyone to take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts."

Dr Al Noaimi added: "We commend Alba's leadership in taking the lead in socially Officials planting a sapling responsible initiatives and in- area surrounding NVTC." creasing Bahrain's green cover,

Composter' to treat around 125 within 24 hours to address SDG In addition, Alba recently Kg per day of food waste and 12 - Responsible Consumption including afforestation of the commissioned a 'Food Waste produce nutrients-rich compost and Production.

## Most markets gain as interest rate fears ease

#### Reuters

ing oil and global equities after rose by 1.9%. comments from the head of the

with oil behemoth Saudi Ar- barrel by 1053 GMT.

amco (2222.SE) climbing 1.3% Lhigher yesterday, track- di Basic Industries (2010.SE) gaining for a sixth straight ses-

appetite, though the Qatar index earthquake shut a major ex- tive territory. fell amid energy price volatility. port terminal in Turkey and on Saudi Arabia's benchmark in- prospects of demand growth in veloper Aldar Properties (AL- with the index lifted by a 1.9% dex (.TASI) gained 0.4%, snap- China. Brent crude futures rose DAR.AD) bolstered Abu Dhabi's gain for Commercial Interna-

Dubai's benchmark index ost stock markets closed while petrochemicals giant Sau- (.DFMGI) settled 0.4% higher, year earnings on Feb. 9. sion, as momentum in heavy- 0.7%, as losses in banking and Oil prices jumped more than weight stocks in the real estate materials sector sapped early US Federal Reserve boosted risk 1% on supply concerns after an sector helped to keep it in posi- gains. Egypt's blue-chip index

ping a seven-day losing streak, 86 cents, or 1.03%, to \$84.55 a benchmark index (.FTFADGI), tional Bank Egypt (COMI.CA).

which was up 0.1% at the close. Aldar is due to announce full-Qatari index (.QSI) dipped

(.EGX30) rose 0.3% despite most A 3% jump in real estate de- constituents finishing in the red,



QUOTE **OF THE** DΔY

THE GREATEST GLORY IN LIVING LIES NOT IN NEVER FALLING, BUT **IN RISING EVERY TIME WE FALL** NELSON MANDELA

#### **News in brief**

• The United States held briefings in Washington and Beijing with foreign diplomats from 40 nations about the Chinese spy balloon that Washington shot down on Saturday for spying over US territory, a senior administration official and diplomats said on Tuesday. US Deputy Secretary of State Wendy Sherman on Monday briefed nearly 150 foreign diplomats across 40 embassies, the official said, while in Beijing the U.S. embassy gathered foreign diplomats on Monday and Tuesday to present US findings about the balloon. "We want to make sure that we are sharing as much as we can with countries



**US briefed 40** nations on China spy balloon incident, diplomats and official say

around the world who may also be susceptible to these types of operations," the senior administration official said. Sherman's briefing was first reported by the Washington Post.

• President Volodymyr Zelenskiy visited Britain yesterday to drum up aid, winning a pledge to train Ukrainian pilots on advanced NATO fighter jets, a big symbolic step up in Western military support. London was his first stop on

Zelenskiy, in London, wins pledge to train pilots on NATO jets

only his second trip abroad since Russia invaded Ukraine on Feb. 24. An EU diplomat said Zelenskiv would travel on to Brussels the European Union

on Thursday, where is holding a summit. Zelenskiy was also due to meet King Charles III, address parliament and visit Ukrainian troops training in Britain. "President Zelenskiv's visit to the UK is a testament to his country's courage, determination and fight, and a testament to the unbreakable friendship between our two countries," Sunak

said in a statement **US President** ٠ Joe Biden on Tuesday renewed his call for police reform, saying officers who "violate the public trust"



should be held accountable and law enforcement officials should be given the necessary training and be held to higher standards. "I know most cops and their families are good, decent, honorable people ... And they risk their lives every time they put that shield on," Biden said in his State of the Union speech on Tuesday night. "But what happened to Tyre in Memphis happens too often. We have to do better," Biden added, referring to the death of Tyre Nichols, the 29-year-old Black man who was fatally beaten by Memphis police officers in January.

#### **CURIOSER & CURIOSER**

### New British stamp with image of **King Charles unveiled**



# Turkey's Erdogan ack problems with quake r

Combined death

International aid gathers pace

resident Tayyip Erdogan yesterday admitted to problems with his government's initial response to a devastating earthquake in southern Turkey amid anger from those left destitute and frustrated over the slow arrival of rescue teams.

Erdogan, who contests an election in May, said on a visit to the disaster zone that operations were now working normally and screen grab taken from a social media video promised no one would be left homeless, as the combined death toll across Turkey and neighbouring Syria climbed above 11,000.

But across a swathe of southern Turkey, people sought temporary shelter and food in freezing winter weather, and waited in anguish by piles of rubble where family and friends may lie buried. Rescuers were still digging out some people alive. Others were found dead.

There were similar scenes and complaints in neighbouring Syria, where the impact of Monday's huge quake extended to.

The death toll from both countries was expected to increase as hundreds of collapsed buildings in many cities have become tombs for people who had been asleep in the homes when the quake hit in the early morning.

In the Turkish city of Antakya, dozens of bodies, some covered in blankets and sheets and others in body bags, were lined up on the ground outside a hospital.



Damaged buildings and rescue operations are seen in the aftermath of the earthquake, in Aleppo, Syria February 7, 2023, in this



People take shelter at the historical Ulu Mosque following an earthquake, in Diyarbakir, Turkey



Turkish authorities say some 13.5 million people were affected in an area spanning roughly 450 km (280 miles) from Adana in the west to Diyarbakir in the east. In Syria, it killed people as far south as



Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan meets v earthquake in Kahramanmaras, Turkey todav".

We will be better tomorrow and later. We still have some issues with fuel ... but we will overcome those too," he said.

However, the disaster poses a challenge to him in the May election that was already set to be the toughest fight of his two decades in power. Any perception that the government is failing to address the disaster properly could hurt his prospects. On the other hand, analysts say, he could rally naes and sent in troops to help, ar- tional support around the crisis "We were 16 and 13 of us died. rived in Kahramanmaras to view response and strengthen his po-

## toll tops 11,000

Reuters | Kahramanmaras/Antakya, Turkey

A Postal Museum employee looks at the new definitive stamps depicting Britain's King Charles, unveiled by the Royal Mail, in London

#### Reuters | London

New 'everyday' stamps fea-turing the image of King Charles were revealed for the en was not to try to be too clevfirst time on Wednesday, the er or to try to veer off into some latest item in Britain to get a different direction, but very makeover following the death of Queen Elizabeth.

From coins and banknotes used to." and to the official royal cypher used by the government, Brit- go on general sale at the start ain has been slowly introduc- of April, consists solely of the ing replacements featuring the king's head and its value on a new monarch since his mother's death in September.

dating back to the first Penny Black in 1840, the new "definitive" stamp uses an adapted ish monarch to appear on a deversion of a portrait of Charles finitive stamp. Existing stamps which is also appearing on new coinage.

arch approved them and so Royal Mail said.

we hope that he's happy with this design," said David Gold, Director of External Affairs & Policy at the Royal Mail.

"The guidance we were givmuch to keep that traditional image that we're all very much

The new stamp, which will plain coloured background.

"There is precedent for the In keeping with a tradition king not wearing a crown," Gold said.

Charles is the seventh Britwith Elizabeth's image will remain valid and in distribution "As with all stamps, the mon- until stocks are exhausted, the

Families in southern Turkey and in Syria spent a second night in the freezing cold.

Many in the disaster zone had slept in their cars or in the streets cluding his father and mother under blankets, fearful of going were killed when the building back into buildings shaken by the 7.8 magnitude tremor - Turkey's deadliest since 1999 - and My brother, one-and-a-half-year- the damage and see the rescue sition. by a second powerful quake hours later.

"Where are the tents, where are any rescue teams. "We survived the earthquake, but we will die here due to hunger or cold here."

The death toll rose to 8,574 in Turkey on Wednesday. In Syria already devastated by 11 years of war - the confirmed toll climbed to more than 2.500 overnight. according to the government and a rescue service operating in the rebel-held northwest.

Turkish authorities released video of rescued survivors, including a young girl in pyjamas, and an older man covered in dust, an unlit cigarette clamped between his fingers as he was pulled from the debris.

In Syria's Aleppo, staff at the Hatay, Turkey



#### Hama, 250 km from the epicentre.

Erdogan, who has declared a

Speaking to reporters, with the

Al-Razi hospital attended to a me also died."

man with bruised eyes who said **ELECTION IMPACT?** more than a dozen relatives instate of emergency in 10 provincthey were in collapsed.

old niece and I got out. Thank and relief effort. God." he said.

"My father, my mother, my wail of ambulance sirens in the Antakya, saying she had not seen children. The wife and two kids had been problems with roads of my brother who got out with and airports but "we are better



An aerial view shows damaged and collapsed buildings following an earthquake, in

#### **BODIES IN BLANKETS**

The quake toppled thousands food trucks?" said Melek, 64, in brother, his wife and their four background, Erdogan said there of buildings including hospitals, schools and apartment blocks. injured tens of thousands, and left countless people homeless.

Entire streets in Kahramanmaras, near the epicentre, were reduced to rubble, drone footage showed, with plumes of smoke rising from fires across the town. Hundreds of tents were set up as shelter in a sporting venue.

Reuters journalists saw around 50 bodies draped in blankets on the floor of a sports hall.

Kneeling on the floor, a woman wailed with grief and embraced a body wrapped in a blanket

#### **'UNDER THE RUBBLE'**

In Syria, the relief effort is complicated by a conflict that has par-

TODAY IN HISTORY

**British Parliament** declares Massachusetts colony in

rebellion



Invasion of Benin City by British Expedition force, the city is burnt and looted, marks the end of Nigerian Kingdom of Benin formed in the 11th century



Japanese torpedo boats make a surprise attack on Russian ships Port Arthur naval base, Manchuria, beginning the Russo-Japanese War.

Japanese troops evacuate Guadalcanal, ending the epic World War II battle on the Solomon Islands in the Pacific

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A woman reacts as she sits next to the site of a collapsed building following an earthquake in Kahramanmaras, Turkey



vith people in the aftermath of a deadly

titioned the nation.

Residents in Syrian government-held territory have described the authorities' response as slow, with some areas receiving more help than others. State news agency SANA quoted Hus-

#### **China offers** emergency aid of **\$4.4 m to Syria** Reuters | Beijing

➤hina will offer emergen-Cry humanitarian aid of 30 million yuan (\$4.4 million) to earthquake-hit Syria, its foreign ministry spokesperson, Mao Ning, told a regular news briefing yesterday.

Mao said \$2 million of the emergency aid would be used for cash and urgently needed relief supplies, adding that China would speed up existing food aid projects.

China has already committed to give a first tranche of 40 million yuan in emergency aid to Turkey.

An earthquake rescue team

## Adult film star Ron Jeremy committed to state mental hospital

Reuters | Los Angeles

Porn star Ron Jeremy was committed to a state mental health hospital after being found incompetent to stand trial on rape and other charges, a spokesperson for the Los Angeles District Attorney said yesterday.

Jeremy can be held for up to two years, said Greg Risling, spokesperson for the district attorney's office. A hearing on Jeremy's progress is scheduled for May 8.

The 69-year-old had been charged with 30 counts of rape and other sexual misconduct stemming from incidents in the Los Angeles area over a 23vear period. He had pleaded not guilty.

In January, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Ronald S. respond to a request for com-Harris ruled that Jeremy was ment on Tuesday. not competent to assist in his

Adult film star Ron Jeremy, whose real name is Ronald Jeremy Hyatt in talks with his attorney Stuart Goldfarb during an arraignment hearing at Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center in Los Angeles, California, US

defense, according to his attor- gest names in the adult film industry, appearing in more ney, Stuart Goldfarb.

Goldfarb did not immediately than 2,000 movies starting in the 1970s.

Jeremy was among the big- since his arrest in 2020.

US offers support to India's G20 presidency on energy, food issues

Reuters | New Delhi

The United States will support India's G20 presidency including on issues such as food and energy security, the US embassy there said on Tuesday, as New Delhi seeks the backing of its partners ahead of key meetings starting this month.

particular interest given India's it has significantly increased imports of oil since the war in September. Ukraine began nearly a year ago



of government is scheduled for

"We support India on a range of issues, including addressing Officials from the United current food and energy secu-States, Europe and China are rity challenges and continuing United States and other Westexpected to head to India in late our efforts to build a resilient ern nations against it after the February and early March for global economy," a spokesper- invasion of Ukraine.

#### son for the US embassy in New Delhi said in a statement to Reuters.

The actor had been in prison

"We are also working with India in the G20 to continue to support women's economic empowerment. We look forward to deepening our bilateral partnership with India on a range of important regional and global issues in the year ahead."

Russia became the third-largest oil supplier to India in 2022, making up about 15% of its total purchases, from less than 2% before the war.

India has largely kept its trade and defence ties with Russia despite initial calls from the



W est risk in decades of a nuclear war that could start by accident or design. The so-called "tactical" use of nuclear weapons is absurd. Nuclear-armed countries must renounce the use of these unconscionable weapons - anytime, anywhere.

@antonioguterres



**F**istorical milestone achieved towards #AatmaNirbharBharat by #IndianNavy as Naval Pilots carry out landing of LCA(Navy) on @ IN_R11Vikrant. Demonstrates #India's capability to design, develop, construct & operate #IndigenousAircraftCarrier with indigenous Fighter Aircraft.



**¬**his afternoon I spoke  $\bot$  to @RTErdogan and pledged the UK's steadfast support for the people of Türkiye as

they continue to search



sein Makhlouf, minister of local administration and environment, as saying the state had opened 180 shelters for displaced people.

In Jandaris in northern Syria, rescue workers and residents said dozens of buildings had collapsed. Standing around the wreckage of what had been a 32-apartment building, relatives of people who had lived there said they had seen no one removed alive. A lack of heavy equipment to lift large concrete slabs was impeding rescue efforts.

Rescue workers have struggled to reach some of the worst-hit areas, held back by destroyed roads, poor weather and a lack of heavy equipment. Some areas are without fuel and electricity.

A rescue service operating in insurgent-held northwest Syria said the number of dead had climbed to more than 1,280 and more than 2,600 were injured. the number of dead in government-held areas rose to 1,250.

Across the street from an Alep- reach them. po apartment building reduced to ter and her son. He said he had enough equipment," he said.

sent by China arrived at Turkey's Adana Airport early on Wednesday, state broadcaster CCTV said.

The 82-strong team brought 20 tonnes of medical and other rescue supplies and equipment, as well as four searchand-rescue dogs, CCTV added.

The team will co-operate with local authorities, China's embassy in Turkey, the United Nations and other agencies on missions such as setting up a temporary command, search and efforts, and providing medical aid, it said.

In addition, civil society rescue teams numbering at least 52, drawn from provinces such as Guangdong, Jiangsu, Jiangxi and Zhejiang, are heading to earthquake-hit areas in Turkey for rescue work, CCTV reported.

The Syrian health minister said heard their voices, and spoken to them, but poorly equipped rescue workers had not been able to

"I talked to them and heard rubble, 25-year-old Youssef has their voice, but unfortunately waited for two days for news of as you can see here they're very his father, mother, brother, sis- slow at work and they don't have **Reuters** | United Nations

ussia has asked Pink Floyd Kco-founder Roger Waters to speak to the UN Security Council yesterday at a meeting that Moscow requested to discuss the delivery of weapons to Ukraine.

"Russian diplomacy used to be serious. What next? Mr. supporters of Ukraine when Bean?" said a UN Security he published an open letter condition of anonymity.



Russia asks Pink Floyd's Roger Waters to speak on Ukraine arms at UN

Pink Floyd co-founder Roger Waters

Western supply of weapons to Kyiv. "Let's see what he will say. He has a position and you will hear it tomorrow," said Russian UN Ambassador Vassily Nebenzia, jokingly adding: "Perhaps he will sing to us, too."

The 15-member Security Council has met dozens of times since Russia invaded neighbor-

ing Ukraine last Feb. 24. But it is unable to take any action Council diplomat, speaking on on his website in September because Russia is a veto power, to Ukrainian first lady Olena along with the United States, Waters was criticized by Zelenska. He argued against the China, Britain and France.

The women, advertised

### Belgium charges nine with trafficking of Chinese sex workers

Reuters | brussels

from China to be sex workers Belgian prosecutors brought in Europe.

seized bank notes worth about released. 1.5 million euros (\$1.6 million)

along with 4 tonnes of coins, of Chinese sex workers in Belgium has risen in recent years, federal prosecutors said.

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m elgium\,charged\,nine\,people}$  Another person was de- notably in Brussels. They be-with human trafficking and tained in Spain and a further lieve a criminal organisation money laundering yesterday two in Switzerland after simi- brought the women to Europe for their alleged roles in a gang lar raids. Belgian investigators and forced them to become suspected of bringing women want them to be extradited. prostitutes.

nine of those detained before online, are frequently moved

Some 300 Belgian police de- a judge on Wednesday to be across locations in Europe tained 27 people in raids across charged and remanded them and have a large proportion of the country on Tuesday and in custody. The other 18 were their earnings taken from them, prosecutors said. (\$1 = 0.9305

Prosecutors said the number euros)

for their loved ones. A 77-strong British search and rescue team have arrived in Gaziantep today with specialist equipment and dogs ready to help. @RishiSunak



aster Plan 3, the Master Flan o, ustainable energy future for Earth will be presented on March 1. The future is bright! @elonmusk

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## Will Smith forced to drop out of Grammy Awards surprised appearance

#### **Celebretainment** | Los Angeles

out of a surprise Jeff. performance at the Grammy Awards.

celebrated 50 years of hip hop ities". with special appearances by

Queen Latifah, LL Cool J, Busta of the festivities tonight, but Rhymes, Run-DMC and Will's they started shooting 'Bad ill Smith had to drop former collaborator DJ Jazzy Boys 4' this week.

However, the star admitted to nary shots that he had to do, Variety that the former 'Fresh so we had to lose Will." During Sunday night's cere- Prince of Bel Air' star was also mony, Questlove and The Roots meant to be "part of the festiv- having the Hollywood

He said: "I'll give the spoiler the likes of Nelly, Missy Elliott, alert away. Will Smith was part busy filming schedule.

"There were a lot of prelimi-

Questlove added that star involved was "a shot in the dark" due to his

Will Smith

CINEMA



If he had been able to made a joke about the actor's Will should be given the chance take part, it would've wife Jada Pinkett Smith.

The joke was made while awards show ap- Chris was on stage presenting of the sporting world was docpearance since the Academy Award for best umented in the film, regrets he slapped documentary, which coinciden- how the slap overshadowed Chris Rock at tally was won by Questlove him- Will's Oscar triumph and that the Oscars self moments later. Meanwhile, of 'Summer of Soul' - which won last year af- Serena Williams recently dis- the Best Documentary Feature ter the co- cussed the incident involving the award directly after the shockmedian 'King Richard' actor and insisted ing incident.

to atone for his "mistake".

Serena, whose rise to the top

### Khloe Kardashian opens up about her current relationship status

**ANI** | Washington

∠hloe Kardashi-Kan has revealed that she is single and not ready to mingle! Khloe recently interacted with her fans o n Twitter and during her interaction, a fan asked her to clarify her relationship status. The fan wrote, "Who's your man currently?" Кһlое responded by writing, "Who has time for a man lol...I have a 6-month-old baby and True and I are sickly codependent on one another. Ha! I secretly love it. No but for real...No man right now...He's in my pravers too ha!"

Khloe shared both her kids with her ex Tristan Thompson. Khloe and Thomp-

son started dating in 2016 and welcomed their daughter True in 2018. They split in June 2021 before reuniting. Kardashian then ended her romantic relationship with the sportsman in January this year. Thompson is also dad to son Prince, 5, with ex Jordan Craig and son Theo, 8 months, with Maralee Nichols.

While their relationship ended last year, they communicate as co-parents Khloe Kardashian

#### Matthew McConaughey set to voice **Elvis in 'Agent Elvis' animated series** ANI | Washington

ley as he trades in his jumpsuit for a jet pack when he is covertly inducted into a secret government spy program to battle the dark forces that threaten the country he loves. Presley's appearance is being animated by Oscar nominee Robert Valley, while Agent Elvis' clothing is being developed by famed fashion designer John Varvatos. Matthew McConaughey

#### **TITANIC: 25TH ANNIVERSARY**

(PG-15) (DRAMA/ROMANTIC) (NEW) LEONARDO DICAPRIO, KATE WINSLET, **BILLY ZANE** 

#### OASIS JUFFAIR (3D) :11.45 AM + 3.30 + 7.15 + 11.00 PM CITY CENTRE(3D) : 12.45 + 4.30 + 8.15 + 12.00 MN

SEEF (II):(3D): 12.15 + 4.00 + 7.45 + 11.30 PM WADI AL SAIL: (3D) 11.30 AM + 3.15 + 7.00 + 10.45 PM

#### **EL MATAREED**

(PG-13) (ARABIC/COMEDY) (NEW) AHMED HATEM, EYAD NASSAR, MAHMOUD HAFEZ

OASIS JUFFAIR: 2.45 + 8.00 PM CITY CENTRE:5.15 + 7.30 + 9.45 + 12.00 MN SEEF (II):12.15 + 2.30 + 4.45 + 7.00 + 9.15 + 11.30 WADI AL SAIL:11.45 AM + 2.00 + 4.15 + 6.30 + 8.45 + 11.00 PM

#### PARADISE CITY

(PG-15) (ACTION/THRILLER) (NEW) JOHN TRAVOLTA, BRUCE WILLIS, STEPHEN DORFF

OASIS JUFFAIR: 12.15 + 4.30 + 8.45 PM CITY CENTRE: 10.45 AM + 3.00 + 7.15 + 11.30 PM SEEF (II):12.00 + 2.00 + 4.00 + 6.00 + 8.00 + 10.00 + 12.00 MN WADI AL SAIL: 12.30 + 4.45 + 9.00 PM

#### GROUP EL MUMMY'

(PG-15) (ARABIC/COMEDY) (NEW) RUBY. GHADA ADEL. REEM MOUSTAFA

OASIS JUFFAIR: 2.00 + 9.00 PM CITY CENTRE: 2.00 + 6.00 + 10.00 PM SEEF (II):11.30 AM + 1.30 + 3.30 + 5.30 + 7.30 + 9.30 + 11.30 PM

WADI AL SAIL: 10.30 AM + 3.30 + 8.30 PM

#### **MAYBE I DO** (15+) (ROMANTIC/COMEDY) (NEW) EMMA ROBERTS, SUSAN SARANDON,

### **RICHARD GERE**

OASIS JUFFAIR: 12.00 + 7.00 + 11.00 PM SEEF (II):1.45 + 5.45 + 9.45 PM

#### WADI AL SAIL: 11.00 AM + 3.15 + 11.15 PM MANEATER (15+) (THRILLER)(NEW) NICKY WHELAN, TRACE ADKINS, JEFF FAHEY

SEEF (I): 2.00 + 7.00 + 12.00 MN LITTLE EGGS: AN AFRICAN RESCUE

(PG) (ANIMATION/ADVENTURE/COMEDY) (NEW) MARCELO BARCELO, MAURICIO BARRIENTOS,

**BRUNO BICHIR** OASIS JUFFAIR:(KIDS CINEMA) : 12.30 + 4.15 + CITY CENTRE:11.15 AM + 1.15 + 3.15 PM SEEF (II):10.45 AM + 12.45 + 2.45 PM

LITTLE ALLAN: THE HUMAN ANTENNA (PG-13) (ANIMATION/ADVENTURE/COMEDY) (NEW) ANDERS W. BERTHELSEN,

#### JESPER CHRISTENSEN, PETER FRÖDIN OASIS JUFFAIR:(KIDS CINEMA) : 10.45 AM + 2.30 + 6.15 + 10.00 PM

SEEF (II)10.30 AM + 12.00 + 1.45 + 3.30 PM

#### AL HOB BITAFASILO

(PG-13) (ARABIC/COMEDY) (NEW) MOHAMED NOUR, MALAK KOURA, MOSTAFA ABU SERIEA SEEF (II):5.15 + 7.30 + 9.45 + 12.00 MN

#### **CHRISTOPHER**

#### (PG-13) (MALAYALAM) (NEW) MAMMOOTTY, SNEHA , AMALA PAUL, SHINE TOM CHACKO

OASIS JUFFAIR: 11.00 AM + 2.00 + 5.00 + 8.00 + 11.00 PM SEEF (I): 11.30 AM + 2.30 + 5.30 + 8.30 + 11.30 PM WADI AL SAIL:12.30 + 5.30 + 10.30 PM AL HAMRA: 12.00 + 3.00 + 6.00 + 9.00 + (12.00 AN THURS/FRI)

#### VEDIKKETU (PG-13) (MALAYALAM) (NEW) VISHNU UNNIKRISHNAN, BIBIN GEORGE,

AISWARYA



OASIS JUFFAIR:11.15 AM + 1.30 + 6.15 + 11.15 PM SEEF (I): 12.30 + 5.00 + 9.30 PM

#### SPADIKAM

(RE-RELEASE) (PG-15) (MALAYALAM) (NEW) MOHANLAL, THILAKAN, URVASHI, **KPAC LALITHA** OASIS JUFFAIR:4.00 PM

SEEF (II): 12.30 + 9.00 PM

() (TELUGU) (NEW) NANDAMURI KALYAN RAM, ASHIKA RANGANATH, NITHIN PRASANNA FROM FRI 10th SEEF (II):6.15 PM

#### (PG-13)(TAMIL) (NEW) KAVIN, APARNA DAS, K.BHAGYARAJ,

VTV GANESH FROM FRI 10th SEEF (II):3.30 + 12.00 MN

#### PATHAAN

(PG-15) (HINDI/ACTION/THRILLER) SHAH RUKH KHAN, DEEPIKA PADUKONE, 

#### WADI AL SAIL:2.30 + 6.45 + 11.00 PM **OPERATION FORTUNE: RUSE DE**

GERARD BUTLER, MIKE COLTER, YOSON AN

CITY CENTRE: 12.15 + 2.30 + 4.45 + 7.00 + 9.15 +

SEEF (II):12.00 + 2.15 + 4.30 + 6.45 + 9.00 +

OASIS JUFFAIR:2.15 + 6.30 + 10.45 PM

OASIS JUFFAIR (VIP):3.00 + 8.15 PM

11.30 PM

11.15 PM

(PG-15) (ACTION/COMEDY/THRILLER) JASON STATHAM, JOSH HARTNETT, AUBREY PLAZA

CITY CENTRE: 10.45 AM + 1.15 + 3.45 + 6.15 + 8.45 + 11.15 PM

(PG-15) (ARABIC/COMEDY) RAMEZ GALAL, TARA EMAD, NESREEN TAFESH CITY CENTRE: 12.45 + 5.00 + 9.15 PM

SEEF (I): 2.45 + 7.15 + 11.45 PM

#### (PG-13) (ARABIC/COMEDY) MOHAMMAD HENIDY, NOUR.

CITY CENTRE: 7.15 + 9.30 + 11.45 PM

#### (PG) (ANIMATION/ACTION/ADVENTURE/

COMEDY) OLIVIA COLMAN

(PG-15) (ACTION/ADVENTURE/FANTASY) SAM WORTHINGTON, ZOE SALDANA, SIGOURNEY WEAVER

#### MALIKAPPURAM

(PG-13) (MALAYALAM) UNNI MUKUNDAN, RENJI PANICKER, MANOJ K. JAYAN

**AKHI FOK EL SHAGARA** 

NABIL EL GAMIL AKISAIE TAJMEEL **MOHAMED SALLAM** 

PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH

ANTONIO BANDERAS, SALMA HAYEK,

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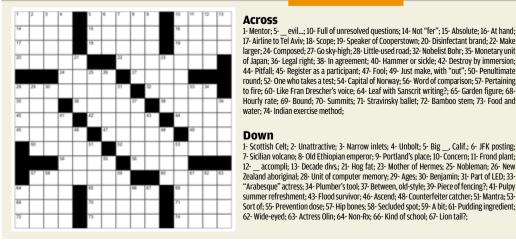
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1- Scottish Celt; 2- Unattractive; 3- Narrow inlets; 4- Unbolt; 5- Big , Calif.; 6- JFK posting;

Zealand aboriginal; 28- Unit of computer memory; 29- Ages; 30- Benjamin; 31- Part of LED; 33-"Arabesque" actress; 34- Plumber's tool; 37- Between, old-style; 39- Piece of fencing?; 41- Pulpy

summer refreshment; 43- Flood survivor; 46- Ascend; 48- Counterfeiter catcher; 51- Mantra; 53-

Sort of; 55- Prevention dose; 57- Hip bones; 58- Secluded spot; 59- A bit; 61- Pudding ingredient;

62- Wide-eyed; 63- Actress Olin; 64- Non-Rx; 66- Kind of school; 67- Lion tail?;

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## THE **tribune**

### Dar Kulaib defeat Muharraq in volleyball league



Dar Kulaib's Juan Barrera and Hasan Alaiwi team up for a double block against the attack of Muharraq's Samuel Anthony Ogwuche

#### **TDT** | Manama

the 2022/2023 Isa bin Rashid (7-1) and Al Ahli (6-2), while Bahrain Volleyball League Al Nasser 2-6 have an uphill last night following a well-de- climb in their semis quest and served 3-1 (25-12, 23-25, 25-15, Nabih Saleh have already been 25-21) victory over Muharraq in their round-of-six clash.

The game took place at laib last night were Argentin-Isa bin Rashid Arena at Isa ian professional Juan Barrera, Sports City in Riffa. It was along with Bahraini stars Mopart of the second phase of hammed Yaqoob, Ali Habib, the league's six-team playoffs, which is being played in double round-robin format. The and others. top four at the end of these fixtures move on to the league's semi-finals.

win-loss record and have one Al Haddad and Sayed Ali Mogame remaining in this round. hammed, put in valiant efforts, Muharraq suffered their sixth but could not save them from loss and also have one last fix- defeat.

ture before the final four.

Both teams appear to be  $\mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{ar}}_{\mathrm{their}}$  Kulaib continued headed for a berth in that their winning ways in stage, along with Al Najma eliminated (0-8).

> Leading the way for Dar Ku-Mahmoud Abdulwahed, libero Hussain Sultan, Ayman Isa,

For Muharraq, their top players of Nigerian Samuel Anthony Ogwuche, Abbas Eh-Dar Kulaib improved to a 7-2 san, Hussain Khalifa, Hassan

### HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman Chairs REHC High Committee Meeting

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is Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club (REHC) High Committee, yesterday chaired a meeting of the REHC High Committee.

HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman highlighted the unwavering support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, for the development of the Kingdom's horse racing sector.

HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman expressed his gratitude to HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister for his patronage of the 2023 Crown Prince's Cup and emphasised that His Royal Highness's support is a motivation to continue advancing the horse racing sector.

His Highness was briefed on the REHC's organisation of a series of races, including His Majesty the King's Cup and the Nation- HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa



al Action Charter Cup. In this regard, His Highness emphasised the importance of ensuring the success of the upcoming races.

HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman commended the REHC staff's efforts towards achieving the Club's development programmes and goals and noted their expertise in managing and organising regional and international races.

His Highness emphasised the importance of developing plans and strategies to support Bahraini jockeys, trainers, and stable owners, as well as working to implement innovative initiatives to contribute to the Kingdom's longstanding equine heritage.

The REHC High Committee also reviewed several priority strategic projects and developments in the governance and sustainability of its various operations.

His Highness concluded by reiterating the importance of delivering the Club's approved plans and priorities to support the Kingdom's ever-growing horse racing sector.

### Gakpo might have moved too early to Liverpool says Dutch coach Koeman

AFP | London

iverpool's new Netherlands Linternational signing Cody Gakpo is struggling to find his feet and might have made the move to the Premier League too early, his new national team coach Ronald Koeman said.

The 23-year-old Gakpo moved to Liverpool from PSV Eindhoven last month but in six starts he has yet to score.

Koeman said it was good to have young Dutch players moving to bigger leagues but it could also be difficult for them.

The level in England is higher than in the Netherlands, but they are also young boys, aren't show hosted by former footballthey? Like (Ryan) Gravenberch er Andy van der Meyde. going to Bayern (Munich) and not playing. Then that is dif- erpool were struggling did not more difficult for him, as a new for March's kick off of the Euroficult," he said on a YouTube benefit Gakpo's game.



Liverpool's Cody Gakpo in action with Chelsea's Trevoh Chalobah

"You can see that, that he has

Koeman said the fact that Liv-

to bigger leagues but it could also be difficult for them away. And if you don't score or you're not important and you

Koeman said it was

good to have young

**Dutch players moving** 

don't win any matches, it's very difficult, especially for a young player. If that's was someone aged 28 with experience, it would be different," Koeman added.

The new Dutch coach, who began his second stint in charge on Jan. 1, said he was keeping a ended up in a team that is not keen eye on all Dutch exports as doing well. Then it becomes he considers his first selection signing. You are tested right 2024 qualifiers.

## Rohit, Cummins play down pitch chatter ahead of first Test

#### Rohit Sharma asks media to focus needs on the match and not the pitch in Nagpur

Cummins savs Australia's batters would take the pitch in their stride

#### AFP | Nagpur

ndia skipper Rohit Sharma and Australian counterpart Pat Cummins yesterday brushed aside concerns about the pitch ahead of the first of four eagerly awaited Tests.

Australian commentators have said that a bone-dry pitch has been prepared in Nagpur to make life difficult for the visitors' many left-handed batsmen in the match starting Thursday. it, if they think it's not right".

Cricket writer Robert Craddock told broadcaster SEN that that Australia's batters would if parts of the pitch had been take the pitch in their stride. prepared specifically to target Australia's left-handed batsmen, bit dry for the left-handers and it would amount to "straight-up knowing how much traffic will pitch doctoring".

Simon O'Donnell said the Inter- Cummins. national Cricket Council "should step in and do something about out there. Again that's some- centuries including a brilliant downplayed concerns about the



#### Australia's captain Pat Cummins (R) speaks with his Indian counterpart Rohit Sharma next to the trophy

But Cummins told reporters

"Potentially, it looks a little

Former Australia all-rounder the right-arm bowlers," said

thing we just got to embrace. It's going to be fun, it's going to be challenging at times, but we have batters who relish the chance to problem solve on their feet."

Australia's set of key left-handers includes David Warner, Usprobably go through there from man Khawaja, Alex Carey, Matt bowler said. Renshaw and Travis Head.

Their right-handers include "It might be a fair bit of rough Steve Smith -- who scored three

(In the) last series we played here, a lot was spoken about pitches. All 22 (players) are quality cricketers and not bothered about how much it is turning, how much it is seaming and all that

#### **ROHIT SHARMA**

178 during Australia's 2017 tour of India -- and Marnus Labuschagne, currently number one in the ICC Test rankings.

Cummins said that getting a playing the game". good first-innings lead in India was more important than anywhere else in the world.

spin, it's going to get really hard that." in the second innings," the fast

#### 'Not bothered'



pitch, saying that the "focus is on

"(In the) last series we played here, a lot was spoken about pitches. All 22 (players) are qual-"You just got to find a way to ity cricketers and not bothered put a big total on the board, es- about how much it is turning, pecially thinking if it's going to how much it is seaming and all

spinners, including Ravichan- And second, it has to present a dran Ashwin and the returning challenge to the touring side. Ravindra Jadeja, but Sharma did Indian skipper Sharma also not reveal the starting line-up. away contests," Bhogle wrote Cummins confirmed that on Twitter.

Australia would be without injured pacers Josh Hazlewood and Mitchell Starc as well as all-rounder Cameron Green.

Foreign teams have often struggled to overcome conditions in India, with England thrashed 3-1 in 2021.

Australia last won a Test series in India in 2004 and India have won the teams' last three encounters, including twice in Australia.

A draw in any of the four Tests will be enough to secure world number one Australia a place in the ICC World Test Championship final at The Oval in June.

Second-placed India need to win at least 3-0 to assure themselves of a spot in that final for the second year running.

Indian cricket commentator Harsh Bhogle also brushed aside chatter about the pitch.

"So much talk about pitches before the game starts! For one, India are likely to field three it is the same for both teams. That is the essence of home and

## **Tedesco named Belgium coach**

Domenico Tedesco wants 'happy, motivated' Belgium after World Cup flop

#### AFP | Brussels

omenico Tedesco said he wants to make Belgium's players "happy and motivated" after taking over as head coach on Wednesday.

The Belgian football federation (RBFA) said the 37-year-old Tedesco would succeed Roberto Martinez, who stepped down after Belgium failed to qualify for the knockout stage at the 2022 World Cup.

The Belgians were hampered by reported disagreements within the squad in Qatar as the "golden generation" scored only one goal in three games.

Star midfielder Kevin De Bruyne often cut a forlorn figure them happy, but above all mo- tively. and said in an interview during tivated," Tedesco told a press the tournament that the team conference on Wednesday. were "too old" to win the World Cup.



Domenico Tedesco celebrates after a match (file photo)

retired from international footinterests me," added Tedesco. "De Bruyne was not smiling ball following the group-stage at the World Cup? If you say so, exit and key defenders Toby Al- expected since late January. tinez was third place at the 2018 then it's clear that we have to derweireld and Jan Vertonghen The delay led to suspicion that World Cup. talk with the players to make are 33 and 35 years old respec- Tedesco was considering the

honour to be the new head coach of **Belgium.** I'm really looking forward to the task and I'm extremely motivated. I had a very good feeling right from the first conversation DOMENICO TEDESCO

vacant Hoffenheim job. Barely 15 minutes after the RBFA announcement, the Bundesliga club tweeted they had hired Pellegrino Matarazzo.

For me it is a great

The closest to a title a Belgium "For me, age is not an important issue. What the players are squad containing De Bruvne, Former captain Eden Hazard able to do on the pitch is what Romelu Lukaku, Thibaut Courtois, Vertonghen and Hazard, The appointment had been among others, came under Mar-

Martinez was appointed Por-



**Belgium were linked** with an impressive list of potential candidates, including former assistant Thierry Henry, who the players reportedly supported but who did not apply

tugal coach on January 9.

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Tedesco does not match the criteria laid out by the RBFA in an laptop," he said.

advertisement on their website in December when they said they were seeking a coach with "the necessary international experience at top level" who was a "serial winner".

Former Belgium and Schalke coach Marc Wilmots was less than impressed when Tedesco was first linked with the job.

"He is a coach/computer. You have a suit and a laptop and it worked well. He finished second in the championship with Schalke, which is quite remarkable," Wilmots told Belgian television at the end of January.

"Be careful, he is a club coach. National teams are not the same thing. He won't have time to prepare his matches as he does at the club."

Tedesco attempted to play down Wilmots' comments.

"That's not the most important thing for me, compared to the human relationship with the players. I don't sleep with my

## Fantastic Friday at BIC set with Batelco Fitness on Track and Orange Media Open Track

#### **TDT** | Manama

fantastic, fun-filled Friday Aawaits the public at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) with two of the most popular activities on offer at "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East".

Fitness enthusiasts will first be able to get a workout in as BIC hosts the latest edition of the Batelco Fitness on Track in the morning.

Then, from the late afternoon and all through the evening, the Orange Media Open Track will be taking place, giving motor racing lovers a chance to satisfy cuit, with a dedicated area for its of their cars or motorbikes their need for speed.

Both events are among the



Participants ride their bicycles on track at BIC (file photo)

children's cycling. within a safe, controlled and

As in every Batelco Fitness on fantastically lit setting. most highly subscribed at BIC Track activity, the turnout has The activity will be held be- A single session costs BD44. and those interested in joining been tremendous from the local tween 11am and 6pm, and a most Customers who pre-book their are advised to book in advance community; therefore, those memorable experience of taking slots can benefit from reduced to secure their participation. interested in participating are on BIC's 5.412-kilometre Grand rates. The full night would be This can be done on bahraingp. advised to book online in ad- Prix circuit-the same raced on just BD99, a half night BD71.500, com or by calling the BIC Hot- vance on BIC's official website by Formula 1's top stars each and a single session at BD33. bahraingp.com or by calling the year-can be enjoyed. Runners and cyclists will get BIC Hotline on +973-17450000. All who register must pay taking part for the full day to en- Passenger Experience can also upon booking. The cost to take joy their drive in various condi- be enjoyed tomorrow. This costs part is BD2 for cyclists and BD1 tions, including under daylight BD38.500. The Radical SR3 car for runners. Those under the conditions, at twilight as the sun boasts an RPE-Suzuki Generaage of 12 can participate for sets on the desert race track, tion 1,340 DOHC engine. It can free if accompanied by a paying and at night under BIC's bright, go from zero to 100kph in 3.4



in 3.4 seconds

In addition to the Orange Me-The timing allows for those dia Open Track, the Radical SR3 seconds.

## Ten Hag to keep faith with Martial, Weghorst



Manchester United manager Erik ten Hag shakes hands with Wout Weghorst after he was substituted (file photo)

AFP | London

Erik ten Hag insists he will keep faith with Anthony Martial and Wout Weghorst



line on +973-17450000.

an early start to the weekend with the activity taking place between 6am and 10am.

The running and cycling will take place on separate track layouts. Runners and walkers will be utilising the 2.550-kilometre adult. Inner Track, while cvclists will

Meanwhile, the Orange Media be able to ride their bikes along Open Track later tomorrow will BD115.500 for the full night and it bahraingp.com or call +973-BIC's 3.543-kilometre Outer cir- see participants explore the lim- BD82.500 for half the evening. 17450000.

state-of-the-art floodlights.

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### Venus 'overwhelmed' by hamstring injury, preparing for rehab grind

#### Reuters | New York

 $\mathbf{S}^{ ext{even-times Grand Slam}}_{ ext{champion Venus Williams}}$ faces a long spell on the sidelines due to a hamstring injury that ended her hopes of playing in last month's Australian Open but the 42-year-old is determined to get back on court at some point.

Williams was set to play in her 22nd Australian Open after being given a wildcard but Auckland Classic.



#### Venus Williams

"To be honest, I was super the twice finalist sustained the overwhelmed by the injury," injury while preparing at the Williams said on her YouTube channel. "I've been injured a



This is the kind of injury that you have to let it rest a bit before you can start to do serious rehab ... You have to walk before you run and I'm starting to walk pretty good. Hopefully, I'll be running soon, but for now, I'll not be playing tennis

VENUS WILLIAMS

long time now and I couldn't believe I had to go back to rehab. "After about a week, I started setting up my doctors ap-

pointments and started thinking about what was next for me and trying to really get a handle on how much time it'll take for me to get back.

"This is the kind of injury that you have to let it rest a bit before you can start to do serious rehab ... You have to walk before you run and I'm starting to walk pretty good. Hopefully, I'll be running soon, but for now, I'll not be playing tennis."

as the Manchester United forwards struggle with fitness and form problems.

Martial is sidelined by the latest in a long line of injuries, with a hip issue set to keep him out of United's clash with bitter rivals Leeds at Old Trafford vesterday.

The French striker has made only 14 appearances in all competitions this season and is yet to play a full game.

with injuries once again a problem.

Yet United boss Ten Hag remains a fan of the 27-year-old Hag told reporters. and wants to give him another chance to prove his worth.

#### Weghorst is among those trying to make an impact in Martial's absence, but the Netherlands targetman has scored only one goal in six appearances since signing on loan from **Burnley last month**

available. but also I see the other side when he is available. He was never 100 per cent this season but he had a big impact every time he is available, even when he is at 80,

85, 90 per cent

#### ERIK TEN HAG

"He is not always available, Martial spent the second but also I see the other side half of last season on loan at when he is available. He was Sevilla but failed to impress, never 100 per cent this season but he had a big impact every time he is available, even when he is at 80, 85, 90 per cent," Ten

> "So we do everything and Anthony Martial is doing everything. I think Anthony Martial is the player who has spent the most hours at Carrington this season, to recover, to get back, it is really a pity for him."

Weghorst is among those trying to make an impact in Martial's absence, but the Netherlands targetman has scored only one goal in six appearances since signing on loan from Burnley last month.

### THE TRIBUN

# Sitra, Riffa claim key victories

Sitra stun Muharrag with second-half winner while Riffa hit three past Bahrain Club in Premier Football League

• Mishal Al Shammari fires in 69th minute winner for Sitra in stunner against Muharraq

 Sayed Hashem Isa, Komail Al Aswad and Artyom Serdyuk on target for Riffa in big win

#### TDT | Manama

🦰 itra stunned Muharraq while defending champi-ons Riffa outclassed Bahrain Club in their week 12 fixtures last night in the 2022/2023 Nasser bin Hamad Bahrain Premier Football League.

A wonder goal by Mishal Al Shammari lifted Sitra to their separate venues. 1-0 upset of long-time leaders 3-0 for a dominant win in their ceiving end of a long pass supmatch.

The two games were played at Seydina Laye Dabo.



Sitra's Hamza Al Hamami looks to keep possession of the ball against Muharraq's Hassan bin Haddush during their match last night

In Sitra's victory, Al Shammari trolled the ball with his chest ner of goal. Muharraq in their contest, while fired in the match winner in the on his first touch, while evad-

Al Shammari masterfully con-



In Sitra's win last night, they handed Muharrag their first loss of the season and moved up to fifth on the league standings, while Riffa rose to third behind only new leaders Manama and Muharraq

right-footed effort, which he sent past veteran international them to first with a 3-0 triumph goalkeeper Sayed Mohammed against Hidd on Tuesday. Mu-Jaafar into the bottom-right cor-

Al Shammari's strike proved

<b>Standings</b>						
	Р	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Manama	12	7	3	2	15	24
Muharraq	12	6	5	1	11	23
Riffa	12	7	1	4	7	22
Al Khaldiya	12	6	3	3	8	21
Sitra	12	5	5	2	4	20
Al Hala	12	4	6	2	2	18
Hidd	12	5	2	5	-6	17
Al Ahli	11	4	3	4	-1	15
East Riffa	11	2	5	4	-4	11
Bahrain Club	12	2	4	6	-5	10
Al Shabab	12	3	1	8	-5	10
Budaiya	12	0	2	10	-26	2

to 20 points on the standings, where they went to fifth. Muharrag suffered only their first a rebound following a shot from loss of the season, which kept Hazza Ali that Bahrain Club them in second on the league goalkeeper Thiago Henrique table after Manama leapfrogged Francisco de Jesus could not harraq stayed on 23 points, one

behind Manama. Meanwhile, in Riffa's big win, Riffa powered past Bahrain Club 69th minute. He was on the re- ing Muharraq's Hussain Jameel enough to separate the two sides Sayed Hashem Isa, Komail Al Manama and Muharraq. Bahrain Mansour and setting himself after 90 minutes and stoppage Aswad and Artyom Serdyuk Club stayed on 10 points followplied by Senegalese professional up for a shot in the process. He time. Sitra claimed their fifth were all on target for the reign- ing their sixth defeat and are then made no mistake with his win in 12 games and improved ing title holders in a one-sided third-from-bottom.

second half.

Isa opened Riffa's account in the 55th minute after receiving a brilliant through-pass that gave him a one-on-one with the opposing keeper. He did well to slot the ball home despite pressure from the Bahrain Club back line.

Al Aswad then doubled Riffa's lead just 10 minutes later. Isa this time supplied the short pass that unleashed Al Aswad, and he raced towards goal and sent the ball home.

Serdyuk applied the final nail in the coffin three minutes from full time. The Russian scored from the face of goal off control.

Riffa earned their seventh win and rose to 22 points on the league table, which put them back in the top three behind only



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Date:	25 February 2023	
Timing:	10am onwards	
Location:	Exhibition World Bahrain Hall 2 (West Entrance)	

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