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Crossing borders, breaking records

\$250 billion Gulf Railway ranked third largest mega-project in the world, according to Statista

- Joint major venture to boost Bahrain's trade, tourism and connectivity
- Project slated for completion by 2030

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The Gulf Railway project, with an estimated cost of \$250 billion, has been crowned the third largest mega-project globally, according to Statista, a leading market data provider.

Only the Trans-European Transport Network (\$600 billion) and NEOM City (\$500 billion) surpass this ambitious undertaking, which is slated for completion by 2030.

This ranking underscores the region's commitment to infrastructure development, with Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) projects accounting for a remarkable 50% of Statista's top 8 mega-projects worldwide.

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The Gulf Railway will extend 21 km into Saudi Arabia and 24 km into Bahrain, traversing the King Hamad Causeway.

Hamad Causeway.

This line will ultimately integrate with the planned Gulf Railway Network, which will begin in Kuwait, passing through Dammam to the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Border crossing

From Dammam, it will continue to Qatar via the Salwa border crossing, connecting Qatar to



Bahrain.

The line will then extend from Saudi Arabia to the United Arab Emirates in Abu Dhabi and Al Ain, ultimately reaching Muscat via the Wilayat of Suhar.

Momentum is clearly building for railway projects in the region.

In early May 2023, the Saudi Arabia Railways Company and

the Public Transport Authority appointed Systra, a French company, to conduct a feasibility study for a high-speed railway line connecting Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

Tenders

Tenders are currently underway for the study, detailed design services, and civil works

packages for this crucial link. To ensure seamless integration and operation, a GCC Railways Authority has been established to coordinate efforts between member states.

A joint venture between Oman Rail and Etihad Rail has also been formed to implement and operate the line connecting Suhar and Abu Dhabi.

Public holiday for Prophet Mohammed's birth

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The Deputy Prime Minister, His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, yesterday issued a circular regarding the public holiday commemorating Prophet Mohammed's (PBUH) date of birth.

Under the circular, the Kingdom's ministries, state departments, and public institutions will be closed on Sunday, 15 September 2024.

Jordanian kills three Israelis at border crossing

AFP | Palestinian Territories

A truck driver shot dead three Israeli guards at a border crossing between the occupied West Bank and Jordan yesterday before being "eliminated", Israel's military said, as it pounded Gaza with new strikes.

Jordan's interior ministry identified the shooter as Jordanian national Maher Diab Hussein al-Jazi, citing "preliminary investigations". The rare attack at the Allenby Bridge crossing comes amid soaring violence in the West Bank with major Israeli raids and attacks by Palestinians, and against the backdrop of the Israel-Hamas Gaza war, now in its 12th month.

Iraq, US agree phased coalition troop pullout

AFP | Baghdad

Iraq and the US have agreed on a phased pullout of the US-led coalition but have yet to sign a final agreement, the Iraqi defence minister said yesterday.

A moment of faith



Pope Francis speaks with a man during a meeting with Catholic faithful of the diocese of Vanimo in front of Holy Cross Cathedral in Vanimo, Papua New Guinea. (AFP)

Polls show dead heat

Trump and Harris locked in 'statistical tie' before debate

AFP | Washington

The US presidential race remains neck-and-neck according to polls released yesterday, two days before Kamala Harris and Donald Trump hold their first — and potentially only — televised debate.

The latest polling confirms that Trump retains locked-in support from about half of voters, despite the Republican's historic status as a convicted felon and his role in instigating the unprecedented attempt to overturn his 2020 loss to Joe Biden.

Harris, who only jumped into the race after President Biden abruptly quit in July, has rapidly transformed herself from a little-noticed vice president into a serious contender.

However, the polls show she has not made a major breakthrough, leaving the race a

toss-up. A New York Times/Siena poll found that 78-year-old Trump is leading Harris nationally by 48 to 47 percent, well within the margin of error.

Swing states

US presidential elections are decided by tallying the results of state-by-state contests, rather than an overall national popular vote, meaning that a tiny handful of swing states typically decide the balance.

The poll found Harris, 59, narrowly ahead in Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania and tied in four other swing states — Nevada, Georgia, North Carolina and Arizona.

A CBS News/YouGov poll put Harris ahead by one percentage point in Michigan and Wisconsin and tied in Pennsylvania.



Bahrain backs 94th Saudi National Day

BTEA announces series of tourism and entertainment events to celebrate glorious occasion on September 23

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In a move reflecting the depth of historical fraternal relations between the two countries, the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) has announced the launch of a tourism campaign entitled “Delighted to See You” in celebration of the 94th Saudi National Day, which falls on September 23.

The campaign will feature a mix of diverse tourism, entertainment and cultural events to welcome Saudi citizens and visitors from Gulf Cooperation Council countries.

Through this campaign, BTEA seeks to provide a memorable celebratory experience.

Festivities

This year’s festivities will include a variety of events for all tastes and ages, starting with folk music performances and cultural exhibitions, all the way to family entertainment, historical landmark tours, live heritage and art shows, water activi-



ties, besides several welcoming events and gift distribution at Bahrain International Airport, King Fahd Causeway, hotels, resorts and various hospitality facilities.

On this occasion, Ms. Sarah Buhiji, CEO of BTEA, affirmed the Authority’s keenness to commemorate this occasion with brothers and sisters from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

She stressed that Saudi National Day is a reflection of deep-rooted relations and historical ties between the two kingdoms in both leadership and people. The upcoming

events will serve as a window into authentic Bahraini culture and the hospitality that the Kingdom of Bahrain is known for.

Experience

To enrich the experience of Saudi visitors, BTEA has launched a bundle of tourism packages and offers in cooperation with its partners in the private sector such as destination management companies, hotels and resorts.

These include over 50 tourism packages, exclusive travel packages via the national carrier Gulf Air, distinctive entertainment events, and other benefits that will make their visit to the Kingdom of Bahrain an exceptional experience.

For more information on ongoing and soon-to-be announced promotional campaigns in cooperation with travel and tourism offices on the occasion of Saudi National Day, please visit BTEA social media accounts and the Authority’s website www.calendar.bh.

LuLu festivities herald Onam in Bahrain



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LuLu Hypermarket brought alive a slice of Kerala with the Onam festivities inaugurated yesterday by the Indian Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, His Excellency Vinod Jacob.

The inauguration offered a glimpse and a taste of the amazing Onam celebrations that the hypermarket has made possible, thanks to an array of specialty ingredients, a delicious PayasaMela that showcases Kerala’s best-loved desserts and puddings and a fashion blitz offering the popular half-payback vouchers for every BD10 spent.

Ambassador Jacob was welcomed by LuLu Group Director, Juzer Rupawala.

He was greeted with the drumbeat of the Kerala chenda melam, a shower of flower petals, pookalam and the performing of the traditional Thiruvadhira dance performance, dancers in Kathakali costume and the Pulikali ‘tiger’ body paint.

There was also a Mahabali in full regalia to welcome the community.

Every item needed to recreate the joyful Onam feeling is available in the best quality at LuLu.

Adventurous home-chefs can equip themselves with not just ingredients but also great offers on Chefline, Butterfly and other leading brands of kitchen accessories.

Best ingredients

You can purchase the best ingredients for an Onam feast at LuLu – traditional vegetables, fruit and specialty foods such as rice, jaggery, cashews and ghee.

There will be an exciting ‘Payasam’ contest on September 12 when local home chefs will vie for a top prize with their sweet creations for the festival.



H.E. Indian Ambassador Vinod Jacob and LuLu Group Director Juzer Rupawala, along with LuLu Hypermarket officials and guests, at the event. (Pictures by Ashen Tharaka)

Artistic celebrants can participate in the LuLu Pookalam contest on the same day and win prizes for the best floral decoration.

Just in time for your festive wardrobe, the popular LuLu Half Payback is here – you can choose from the latest fashions and ethnic wear including a wide range of “Onakodi”, the cream and gold-lace saree, ladies’ handbags, footwear and jewellery – clothing for all the family, toys, sports equipment and bicycles.

Shopping voucher

On spending BD10 on these items, you will get a shopping voucher worth BD5.

The LuLu PonnOnam festival runs till September 15th and everyday there will be a Payasa Mela, featuring delicious kheer or Payasam in different varieties.

The feast of Onam – the legendary Onasadhya – is the main attraction and pre-bookings are already taking place.

Simply place your order with LuLu Customer Service at the

nearest LuLu for the grand 22-course meal which costs BD2,390 and which will be prepared with care and culinary passion by LuLu’s expert chefs. Collect the well-packed meals on September 15, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Discounts

The sumptuous meal costs just BD 2,490 and this year, there will be discounts on all Onam purchases across the board for LuLu Happiness Points customers.

The centrepiece of Onam celebrations is the Pookalam, beautiful floor designs created from flowers. LuLu has stocked a wide variety of flowers to be purchased per kilo, so shoppers can pick and choose the colours they want.

Rupawala wished all shoppers a happy Onam.

“Onam is today a wonderful multi-faith celebration which the whole of Kerala rejoices in – and in the Gulf, all Indians join Keralites for the cultural and culinary enjoyment while other nationalities see it as a window to the world of Indian festivals. As always, LuLu has gone the extra mile to make Onam a special occasion,” he said.

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Jashan by Chef Pillai grand opening



Grand opening of Wyndham Garden’s newly revamped restaurant Jashan by Chef Pillai was held on Tuesday. H.E. Vinod K Jacob, Ambassador of India to Bahrain, was among the distinguished guests during the ceremony. Wyndham Hotel Group Bahrain’ Cluster General Manager Mukul Mehta welcomed the distinguished guests on behalf of the hotel conglomerate. Chef Pillai, a distinguished name in the world of Indian cuisine, is renowned for his significant influence, innovative flair, and mastery of traditional culinary techniques. Jashan by Chef Pillai offers diners an enriched menu that blends authentic South Indian flavours, notably from Kerala, and exquisite North Indian dishes, and celebrates India’s diverse culinary heritage with a unique twist

27,972 new permits issued for domestic workers last year

Mohammed Darwish
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The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) has issued 27,972 new permits for domestic workers and renewed 24,646 last year.

Additionally, 23,519 requests for foreign workers to change professions were approved, having met the necessary conditions.

The Authority took action against permit violations by issuing notifications to employers when foreign workers left their jobs in breach of permit conditions, accounting for 0.44% of the total expatriate workforce in the kingdom.

In terms of enforcement, the

Authority conducted 46,242 inspection visits and found 2,307 cases of legal non-compliance among employers.

The report includes 20 internal inspection campaigns and various joint campaigns across the Kingdom with other government agencies, leading to the apprehension of 2,220 foreign workers.

In collaboration with relevant bodies, the authority reported 5,477 foreign workers found to be in violation.

The number of licensed employment agencies reached 109, with 4 being cancelled last year. Currently, 97 agencies are engaged in supplying foreign labour to Bahrain, including 52 newly licensed in 2023.

NIHR hails extension of midday work ban next year

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National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) chairman Ali Ahmed Al Derazi commended the Cabinet's directive to extend the midday work ban for a three-month period, running from June 15 to September 15, as of 2025.

Al Derazi emphasised that the decision reflects the government's commitment, under the leadership of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to protect workers' rights and ensure their safety, particularly from the risks associated with working in extreme heat.

He highlighted that this decision not only strengthens labour standards but also enhances protection for workers.

Recommendations

Al Derazi noted that this directive aligns with the NIHR's 2019 recommendations, when the institution launched an ongoing initiative to monitor



Ali Ahmed Al Derazi

violations of workers being exposed to direct sunlight between 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm during July and August.

He emphasised the NIHR's commitment to monitoring human rights issues and providing guidance to concerned parties in line with international standards.

The institution encourages individuals to report concerns through its toll-free hotline at 80001144.

VAT evasion charges

Five companies, nine individuals on trial for failing to pay BD400,000 tax

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The Public Prosecution Office has ordered the referral of five cases involving nine individuals and their companies to trial for failing to pay Value Added Tax (VAT), totaling over BD400,000.

The National Bureau for Revenue filed reports against the accused and their companies for failing to pay the VAT due on their businesses.

The Bureau's investigations revealed that the accused had collected a total amount worth over BD400,000 in VAT from their clients but submitted tax returns without paying the collected amount, violating the law.

The Public Prosecution Office's Tax Evasion Crimes Unit conducted investigations, taking testimony from the National Bureau for Revenue's experts and reviewing evi-

dence demonstrating the accused's collection of VAT from clients without remitting it to the agency within the legally mandated time frame.

Evidence

The accused were interrogated and confronted with the evidence against them, leading to their referral, along with their companies, to trial in the five cases.

These cases are scheduled to be heard in the First High Criminal Court.

The Head of the Tax Evasion Crimes Unit stated that the penalty for tax evasion under the Value Added Tax Law, issued by Decree-Law No. 48 of 2018, is imprisonment for up to five years, in addition to financial fines reaching three times the amount of unpaid tax. The accused will also be obligated to pay the outstanding tax.

'Unfair judgment' on mother's faith

Cassation Court reverses ruling denying her custody of children based on religious conversion

Case sent back to High Appeals Court for fresh verdict

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The Cassation Court has overturned a previous ruling that stripped a foreign mother of custody of her children based on her conversion to Islam.

The Cassation Court deemed the previous ruling flawed, finding that it unfairly questioned the mother's religious conversion and its motives. The case has been sent back to the High Appeals Court for a fresh ruling.

The woman had separated from her husband through mutual consent and had two children with him.

She was surprised when the father filed a lawsuit seeking to revoke her custody, claiming she was unfit due to her adherence



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to another religion, and that it was in the children's best interest to be in his custody.

In response, the mother filed a lawsuit asserting her right to custody, arguing that the children were of an age suitable for maternal care and that she met the necessary conditions for custody.

She also requested that the

father provide their identification documents. However, the court ruled in favour of the father, granting him custody of the children and dismissing the mother's claim.

Evidence

Dissatisfied with the ruling, the mother appealed to the High Appeals Court, maintaining her claim of having converted to Islam and providing evidence to support her assertion.

Nevertheless, the High Appeals Court upheld the initial ruling.

Faced with this outcome, the mother sought recourse in the Court of Cassation.

Her attorney argued that the children hold their mother's nationality and are still of an age

suitable for maternal custody.

Best interest

He emphasised that it would be in their best interest to be with their mother, especially since she had converted to Islam and provided proof of her conversion.

The initial ruling was upheld, stating that the mother lost custody due to her adherence to a different religion than that of the children.

The court suggested that her conversion to Islam was motivated by the desire to gain custody, a matter that the judge should not question, as it pertains to personal beliefs known only to God.

Lack of suitability

The Court of Cassation confirmed that the contested ruling upheld the appellate decision to revoke the mother's custody based on her perceived lack of suitability due to her previous religious beliefs.

However, the court noted that the claims regarding her conversion to Islam should not have been evaluated for their legitimacy or motives.

The Court of Cassation accepted the appeal and, in the substantive ruling, overturned the contested decision and referred the controversial case back to the original court for reconsideration.

MP updates families of Bahraini detainees in Yemen

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MP Jalal Kazim has briefed the families of Bahraini citizens detained in Yemen on the latest developments regarding their loved ones' situation.

The families appealed to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to intervene and end the suffering of their detained relatives.

MP Kazim explained that the detainees were presented to the Yemeni prosecution for questioning in connection with a security case.

He noted that after entering Yemen legally, they mistakenly



MP Jalal Kazim with the families of Bahraini citizens detained in Yemen

entered a military zone, leading to their detention for investigation, according to the Yemeni account.

The detained travelers, who entered Yemen legally, were apprehended during a security investigation after mistakenly entering a military zone, according to the Yemeni authorities.

"We are maintaining open

communication channels at the highest levels with the Bahraini Ministries of Interior and Foreign Affairs to expedite the release of the detained travelers," MP Kazim told The Daily Tribune. "The security attaché at the Bahraini Embassy in Saudi Arabia is also working tirelessly on this matter."

MP Kazim emphasised the

need for citizens to strictly adhere to official directives.

"We urge our citizens to avoid conflict zones and unstable countries. It is crucial to refrain from traveling to countries without diplomatic representation, as unforeseen circumstances could arise, potentially hindering our ability to assist them," he concluded.

Vehicle fire



The Civil Defense teams successfully extinguished a fire that erupted in a vehicle located within a residential property in Khalifa City. Preliminary investigations suggested that the blaze was caused by an electrical short circuit in the vehicle's engine. No injuries were reported. The Civil Defense advises regular vehicle maintenance and safety checks to prevent fire hazards in vehicles and ensure safety.

Sacred sands

Dr. Issa Amin presents lecture on uncovering Bahrain's hidden Christian past

Mohammed Darwish
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Recent archaeological finds, including a 4th-century Christian building unearthed in Samaheej last July, offer new perspectives on Bahrain's early Christian heritage.

Dr Issa Amin's lecture at The Bahrain Historical & Archaeological Society two days ago provided further insights into Bahrain's role in the early spread of Christianity, backed by discoveries such as an episcopal centre and various Christian artefacts.

Dr Amin's talk, which attracted a large audience, explored the early presence of Christianity in the Gulf with a particular emphasis on Bahrain.

He showcased evidence like inscriptions and the remains of monasteries and churches, revealing Bahrain's historical connections to Christianity.

The lecture also addressed the Nestorian Church's presence in Bahrain and the Gulf. This branch of Eastern Christianity, following the teachings of Nestorius, was evidently active in Bahrain.

Artefacts and remnants of buildings suggest a notable Nestorian Christian presence in



A crucifix unearthed in a building in Samaheej offers new insights into early Christianity in Bahrain

the region.

Key discoveries

Among the key discoveries is an episcopal centre in Samaheej, as well as village names like Qalali, which derives from the Greek "Kellion," referring to Christian places of worship.

The name "al-Dair" (the Monastery) also has Syriac roots, linked to locations where Christian clergy resided.

Dr Amin further suggested that Recent excavations in Samaheej, Muharraq, have uncov-

ered Bahrain's oldest known Christian structure from the 4th century AD.

This site, which includes the remnants of a mosque built over a substantial Christian edifice with eight rooms – likely an episcopal residence – provides new insights into the region's religious history, demonstrating how the mosque's construction preserved the earlier Christian site.

Archaeological find

In November 2019, Bahrain's Culture & Antiquities Authority (BACA) unveiled a major archaeological find at a press conference.



Samaheej might originally have been known as 'Mishmaheej' or 'Mashmaheej,' an earlier form of 'Samaheej'

DR ISSA AMIN

The discovery, made by British and Bahraini teams led by Professor Timothy Insol and Dr Rachel MacLean, revealed a large building in Samaheej, likely part of a Nestorian monastery.

This site, featuring pottery and a crucifix, provides new insights into the early Christian presence in Bahrain from the 5th to 7th centuries. Dr Salman Al Mahhari expressed hope for further discoveries in the future.

Empowering Voices for Over 25 Years

Indian Ladies Association's Speak Easy English classes transform lives



Chief guests Tosin Arowojolu and Sudheer Thirunilath with ILA officials

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Class Timings:

Fridays: 4pm - 6pm
Saturdays: 6pm - 8pm

Venue: Indian Ladies Association, Bu-Ghazal, Bahrain
For Inquiries: 3356 0046

For over a quarter of a century, the Indian Ladies Association (ILA) has been lighting a path to success through its Speak Easy English Classes, a program designed to empower individuals from all walks of life.

This initiative, a cornerstone of ILA's community outreach, has helped thousands of participants – particularly low-income workers and aspirational professionals – improve their communication skills and, ultimately, their career prospects.

At a special event celebrating the latest launch of the program, chief guests Tosin Arowojolu and Sudheer Thirunilath inspired attendees with powerful speeches.

Value of communication

Both leaders, respected for their contributions in leadership development and humanitarian work, underscored the value of communication in personal and professional growth.

The two-month course, carefully curated by the Speak Easy Subcommittee, offers participants the chance to hone their English speaking skills under the guidance of dedicated and experienced teachers.

"Around 2,500 students have benefited from this initiative," says Swasti Mehta, a long-standing instructor of 23 years. "We've witnessed

remarkable transformations – professionals advancing in their careers, housewives gaining confidence to support their children's education, and individuals finding better-paying jobs."

Holistic growth

Beyond language, the program also addresses holistic growth. Guest lectures by doctors, advocates, and experts inform participants about health issues, legal rights, and the latest labour laws, extending the program's impact to entire families. "Our goal is not just to teach English, but to improve lives," Mehta emphasizes.

Despite challenges during the pandemic, the classes continued online, ensuring that no student was left behind. As Mehta reflects, "When one is determined to teach and learn, even hurdles like COVID can be overcome."

The Speak Easy English Classes stand as a testament to the power of community-led initiatives. ILA invites more participants to join the current session, continuing its mission of fostering growth, empowerment, and opportunity.

Solution for oily sewage problem

Muharraq Council member proposes specialised oil waste containers for restaurants

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Dalal Al Muqahwi, a member of the Muharraq Municipal Council, has submitted a proposal to the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture calling for the provision of specialised waste containers for restaurant oil waste.

Her proposal highlights the alarming practice of restaurants currently disposing of used cooking oil directly into the sewage network, a practice that poses a significant threat to the environment.

The oil contaminates water sources and soil, leading to a serious risk of pollution and damage to the local ecosystem.

The proposal suggests that the Ministry provide dedicated containers specifically designed for collecting and storing used cooking oil, ensuring its safe and responsible disposal.

"The current method of oil waste disposal in restaurants is not only inefficient but also



The current method of oil waste disposal in restaurants is not only inefficient but also poses a serious environmental hazard

DALAL AL MUQAHWI, A MEMBER OF THE MUHARRAQ MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

poses a serious environmental hazard," stated Al Muqahwi to The Daily Tribune.

"The oil being thrown into the sewage network is a major



contributor to pollution and can cause blockages in the system, leading to costly repairs and disruptions. These specialised containers will not only prevent contamination but also facilitate the proper recycling and repurposing of used oil, contributing to a more sustainable environment."

Comprehensive plan

The proposal outlines a comprehensive plan for the implementation of the initiative, including the identification of

suitable locations for container placement, the development of clear guidelines for restaurant owners regarding oil disposal procedures, and the establishment of a system for regular collection and disposal of the collected waste.

If approved, the initiative will mark a significant step towards promoting responsible waste management practices in the restaurant industry, contributing to a cleaner and healthier environment for the people of Muharraq and beyond.

Parking spaces, speed bumps around schools repainted

Measures aim to improve road safety

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In preparation for the 2024-2025 school year, the Ministry of Works has undertaken the

repainting of 380 parking spaces and 97 speed bumps, while also maintaining 109 traffic signs.

These efforts are intended to improve road safety, particularly around schools.

The ministry is collaborating with the General Directorate of Traffic at the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of

Education to review safety requirements near schools, with recommendations to follow. Further work includes cleaning and maintaining 39 pedestrian crossing signals, repainting 55 pedestrian crossing lines, and carrying out road maintenance in various locations.

Work includes cleaning 39 signals, repainting 55 lines, and road maintenance.

These measures are designed to help keep students safe as they travel to and from school.

Bahrain advances Arab space cooperation

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The National Space Science Agency (NSSA) participated in the 10th session of the Arab Space Cooperation Group, held alongside The Egypt International Aviation and Space Exhibition 2024 in New Alamein City.

The event, attended by leaders from Arab space agencies and key officials, produced important recommendations aimed at improving space collaboration and supporting sustainable development through space technology.

Dr Mohamed Al Aseeri, CEO of NSSA, led Bahrain's delegation and reported on the latest updates and proposals from the 14 Arab member states.

The discussions covered outcomes from working

groups focused on joint space projects and capacity building. Bahrain showcased its achievements since the last meeting and engaged in talks about enhancing future Arab space efforts.

Dr Al Aseeri praised the Egyptian Space Agency for its role in organising the event, which was crucial for advancing regional space cooperation. Amal Al Benali, Head of Strategic Planning and Projects at NSSA, emphasised Bahrain's ongoing involvement in the Arab Space Cooperation Group.



IMTIAZ celebrates 24 winners with 2 HAVAL Cars and 1.5 Million Loyalty Points

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The commercial brand IMTIAZ, under Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company (BCFC), announced the winners of the first draw of its largest campaign this year coinciding with its 15th anniversary since the launch of the brand in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

This campaign, exclusive to IMTIAZ Mastercard cardholders, offers customers the chance to win 64 prizes, including 8 cars and valuable rewards of up to 8 million loyalty points. Mr. Ayman Al Mutawa and Mr. Mohamed Kazrooni were announced as the winners of a HAVAL Dargo cars, while Mr. Mohammed Abdulkareem and Mr.



The winners of the first draw

Hussain Salman won 250,000 loyalty points each. Additionally, 20 other IMTIAZ customers were also awarded 50,000 loyalty points each.

On this occasion, Mr. Mo-

hamed Jehad Bukamal, Deputy CEO of Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company, stated: "We remain committed to launching various campaigns and offers over the coming years

to encourage our customers to use IMTIAZ cards and enjoy the diverse rewards, benefits, and loyalty points that we provide."

Tamkeen supports expansion plan of Hasan & Habib Sons of Mahmood Company

● Raises wages of 74 employees and hires tens of Bahrainis

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Tamkeen announced its support for Hasan & Habib Sons of Mahmood Company's expansion plan to hire tens of Bahrainis and increasing the wages of 74 Bahraini employees.

The company will benefit from several Tamkeen programmes, including the National Employment Programme and the Wage Increment Programme, as well as enterprises support programmes aimed at boosting productivity, achieving sustainability, and creating job opportunities for local Bahraini talent at Fine Foods, one of the subsidiaries of Hasan & Habib Sons of Mahmood Company. The expansion plan involves opening three additional branches this year and implementing several advanced technological solutions to support productivity growth. This is in addition to its various activities in food supply for airlines, schools, hospitals, security institutions,



Khalid Al Bayat, Chief Growth Officer

hotels, and others.

On this occasion, Mr. Khalid Al Bayat, Chief Growth Officer highlighted the significance of this expansion and praised the company's efforts in utilizing Tamkeen's support programs. He stated: "This will enhance the performance of the trade services sector, which contributed 4.4% to the GDP last year."

For his part, the Chief Executive Officer of Hasan & Habib Sons of Mahmood Company, Mr. Fareed Hasan Mahmood, emphasized the importance of this collaboration with Tamkeen. He stated: "Our national workforce can take on leadership roles within the company, and we will work with Tamkeen to achieve this by encouraging qualified talent and enhancing their capabilities through various programs offered by Tamkeen."

Ahli United Bank ranked first among Bahraini banks

The Banker Magazine's 100 Best Arab Banks 2024 List

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Ahli United Bank has been recognised as the top-performing bank among Bahraini institutions in The Banker magazine's prestigious "100 Best Arab Banks 2024" list, securing the 23rd position overall.

This ranking reflects AUB's commitment to excellence and its leadership in the banking sector, both in Bahrain and the wider Arab World.

The ranking, which included 10 Bahraini banks, was based on an extensive evaluation process conducted by The Banker, a highly respected financial publication owned by the UK's Financial Times (FT). Established in 1926, The Banker is renowned for its in-depth coverage of the global financial industry and conducts surveys across



We are honoured to be recognised by The Banker as the leading bank in Bahrain and one of the best in the Arab World. This accolade is a reflection of our commitment to delivering superior financial services and value to our clients, shareholders.

AHMED SOUD ALKHARJI

approximately 120 countries, spotlighting leading institutions worldwide.

The magazine's evaluation criteria encompassed a range of key financial metrics, including

total equity, assets, profitability, asset quality, return on capital, and return on assets. AUB's position as the top Bahraini bank is a testament to the Bank's robust financial standing and its ded-

ication to sustainable growth and value creation for stakeholders.

Commenting on the achievement, Mr Ahmed Soud Alkharji, Group Chief Executive Officer of Ahli United Bank, said: "We are honoured to be recognised by The Banker as the leading bank in Bahrain and one of the best in the Arab World. This accolade is a reflection of our commitment to delivering superior financial services and value to our clients, shareholders, and the broader community. We will continue to pursue innovation and excellence as we strengthen our position both locally and regionally."

Ahli United Bank continues to make strides in delivering innovative banking solutions, enhancing customer experience, and driving positive economic impact in the markets it serves.

Bahrain All Share Index closes higher

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Bahrain All Share Index has closed at 1,949.55 points, marking an increase of 2.96 points above the previous closing. This increase was due to the rise in the communication services sector, the financial sector and the real estate sector. Bahrain Islamic Index has closed at 815.58 points, marking an increase of 7.50 points above the previous closing.

Results indicated that 73 equity transactions took place



with a volume of 3,025,247 worth BD 656,330.

Investors traded mainly in the financial sector, representing 89.36% of the total value of securities traded.

KPMG expands ServiceNow alliance in Bahrain to drive increased digital transformation in the Kingdom

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KPMG in Bahrain announced it has expanded its alliance with ServiceNow, the AI platform for business transformation, aimed at transforming business operations across the Kingdom of Bahrain and the wider region. As a new region for the KPMG and ServiceNow Global alliance, the companies will leverage KPMG professionals' industry expertise and market knowledge along with ServiceNow's advanced technology platform to help organizations in Bahrain streamline their processes, enhance efficiency, and unlock new opportunities for growth.

As businesses face increasing demands for agile service delivery, enhanced employee experiences, and improved operational transparency, the KPMG and ServiceNow alliance helps



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Jayapriya Partiban, Partner, Head of Advisory, KPMG in Bahrain



Karine Picard, GVP COO, ServiceNow EMEA

deliver cutting-edge digital solutions to meet these challenges head-on. Through this collaboration, KPMG in Bahrain will offer clients a comprehensive suite of digital tools designed to modernize workflows, optimize costs, and enable the flexibility needed to thrive in today's rapidly evolving business environment. Jamal Fakhro, Man-

aging Partner of KPMG in Bahrain, commented on the alliance, saying, "Together with ServiceNow, we are committed to delivering innovative digital solutions that drive meaningful impact and sustainable growth for businesses and leaders across the region."

Manav Prakash, Partner, Advisory Services, KPMG in Bahrain, added, "This alliance augments our service offerings in relation

to Technology and Digital transformation."

Jayapriya Partiban, Partner, Head of Advisory Services at KPMG in Bahrain, emphasized the benefits of the alliance, stating, "Our clients are increasingly seeking ways to automate and optimize their business processes. Our collaboration with ServiceNow expands our service offerings in terms of tailored

solutions that not only meet clients' current needs but also prepare them for future challenges."

Andrew Keeling, Global Alliance Director, ServiceNow, KPMG International, highlighted the significance of the expanded alliance, "Together, we help empower organizations to unlock new levels of productivity, efficiency, and innovation.

Our combined efforts will provide businesses in Bahrain with access to best-in-class digital tools and strategies needed to succeed in today's competitive landscape."

The alliance between KPMG in Bahrain and ServiceNow will focus on several key areas, including Finance, Supply Chain & Procurement, HR and People processes, and Enterprise Risk Management (ERM). By integrating AI, low-code capabilities, and intelligent automation into these functions, the alliance aims to streamline complex processes, enhance decision-making, and deliver greater strategic value to clients. Karine Picard, GVP COO, ServiceNow EMEA expressed enthusiasm for the collaboration, saying, "We are delighted to work with KPMG in Bahrain to bring our digital workflow solutions to the region."



News in brief

◆ **The Philippines** said it arrested yesterday a pastor wanted in the United States for child sex trafficking, two weeks into a massive police manhunt for the self-proclaimed "Appointed Son of God". Apollo Quiboloy, who has close relations with former president Rodrigo Duterte, is the founder of the Philippines-based Kingdom of Jesus Christ (KOJC) church which claims millions of members. He was charged by the US Justice Department in 2021 with sex trafficking of girls and women between the ages of 12 and 25 to work as personal assistants, or "pastorals", who were allegedly required to have sex with him. Quiboloy and four other sect members were taken into custody at the church's compound in the southern city of Davao following negotiations between his representatives and the police and military, Philippine police spokeswoman Colonel Jean Fajardo told reporters.



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◆ **Iran's President Masoud** Pezeshkian will visit neighbouring Iraq on Wednesday, state media reported Sunday, in what will be his first trip abroad since he took office in July. Pezeshkian will head a high-ranking Iranian delegation to Baghdad to meet senior Iraqi officials. The visit comes at the invitation of Iraq's premier, Mohammed Shia al-Sudani, the official IRNA news agency quoted Iran's ambassador to Baghdad Mohammad Kazem Al-Sadegh as saying. The two countries will sign memoranda of understanding on cooperation and security, Sadegh said, without elaborating. He said the agreements were to have been signed during a planned visit to Iraq by Iran's late president, Ebrahim Raisi.

◆ **Iran's president to visit Iraq** on first foreign trip



◆ **Pope Francis held** an open-air mass for tens of thousands of Papua New Guinea's faithful yesterday, imploring this nation "at the edge of the world" to draw closer to the Catholic faith. The 87-year-old pontiff led an estimated 35,000 people in prayer from Port Moresby's main stadium, the latest stop on this gruelling 12-day trip across the Asia-Pacific. He appeared before a startling mix of green-robed clergy, worshippers in starched Sunday whites, and tribesmen and women in feathered headdresses and reed skirts, who tapped out songs of worship on hourglass-shaped kundu drums. His homily carried a familiar theme of his papacy -- bringing those on the "periphery" closer to faith, and the vast Catholic Church he leads. "Brothers and sisters, you who live on this large island in the Pacific Ocean may sometimes have thought of yourselves as a far away and distant land, situated at the edge of the world," he said.

In Papua New Guinea, Pope holds mass 'at the edge of the world'



SPOTLIGHT

Indian rescuers pull eight dead from collapsed building



The commercial building, which had been used by multiple small companies -- including as a warehouse and as a vehicle workshop -- collapsed on Saturday afternoon.

AFP | New Delhi, India
Indian rescuers pulled out eight bodies yesterday from the wreckage of a three-storey building in the city of Lucknow, reports said, with the state minister calling the deaths "heart breaking".
The Press Trust of India (PTI) news agency broadcast images of piles of concrete, and state rescue teams with heavy digging machines searching for bodies.
The commercial building, which had been used by multiple small companies -- including as a warehouse and as a vehicle workshop -- collapsed on Saturday afternoon.
PTI quoted officials as saying eight bodies had been pulled out, and 28 people were injured.
It was not clear if there were others still trapped.
The cause of the collapse is not known.
Akash Singh, who worked in the building, said a pillar had developed a crack.
He had moved to the ground floor fearful it would worsen, with lashing monsoon rains battering the city.
"Suddenly, the entire building collapsed on us," Singh said, PTI quoted him as saying.
Yogi Adityanath, Uttar Pradesh state chief minister, called the deaths "heart breaking" in a statement, and offered his condolences to the grieving families of the dead.

Manhunt underway in US after Kentucky highway shooting

AFP | Washington, United States

Five people were shot along a highway in the southern US state of Kentucky, US media reported yesterday, as police hunted for a suspect considered "armed and dangerous."

Randall Weddle, mayor of London, Kentucky, told local media that in addition to the wounded there were more people hurt in a car accident caused by the shooting.

The shooting did not appear to be random, he told the Louisville Courier Journal, while a radio host reported that it was sparked "by two cars in an altercation."

The suspected shooter opened fire onto Interstate 75 from a wooded area off the highway,



Traffic stopped on Interstate 75 during an active shooter incident near London, Kentucky



Joseph A. Couch, a person of interest in a shooting along a highway in Laurel County

There were "multiple severe injuries" but no confirmed deaths, local news station WYMT reported.

Authorities were searching for Joseph Couch, 32, considered a person of interest in the shooting that temporarily closed I-75 in both directions due to the "active

shooter situation."
"Consider armed and dangerous," the sheriff's office said in a Facebook post. "Do not attempt to approach."

Kentucky State Police spokesman Scottie Pennington posted on Facebook that "we are urging people to stay inside."

He later told the Louisville Courier Journal that "we have no clue where (the suspect) is at."

Rural Laurel County is south of the city of Lexington along I-75, a major north-south artery cutting across the eastern half of the United States.

Saturday's incident comes after two students and two teachers were killed in a school shooting in Georgia.

Army says shooting kills 3 Israeli guards at West Bank crossing

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

The Israeli military said a truck driver opened fire yesterday at an Israeli border crossing between the occupied West Bank and Jordan, killing three Israeli guards before being "eliminated".

The deadly attack at the Allenby Bridge crossing, also known as King Hussein Bridge crossing, comes amid surging violence in the West Bank, with major Israeli military raids and attacks by Palestinians.

The military said "a terrorist" reached the area of the crossing, in the Jordan Valley, in a truck "from Jordan".

The driver "exited the truck and opened fire at Israeli security forces operating at the bridge", a military statement said.

"Three Israeli civilians were pronounced dead as a result of the attack," the military said, later



Men inspect a vehicle that was targeted by an Israeli strike in Tubas in the north of the occupied West Bank

clarifying to AFP that they were "working as security guards" and not in the army or police.

The attacker was shot dead by forces, the military added. Jordan's interior ministry said

Amman says West Bank crossing shooter Jordanian

Amman, Jordan

Jordan yesterday said one of its own nationals was the shooter in an attack at its crossing with the occupied West Bank that killed three Israelis.

"Preliminary investigations in the shooting on the other (Palestinian) side of the King Hussein (Allenby) Bridge confirmed that the shooter is a Jordanian named Maher Diab Hussein al-Jazi," the interior ministry said in a statement.

authorities in Amman were "investigating the incident", and a Jordanian security source told AFP that the crossing's Jordanian side had been closed.

Eight-year-old found dead in Turkey after national search effort

AFP | Ankara, Turkey

The body of an eight-year-old girl who had been missing in Turkey for 19 days has been found after an enormous manhunt, the interior minister said yesterday.

The body of Narin Guran was found in a bag in a river in the southeastern province of Diyarbakir, around one kilometre from the village where she lived with her family, Diyarbakir governor Murat Zorluoglu told reporters.

"Unfortunately, the lifeless body of Narin, who went missing has been found," Turkish interior minister Ali Yerlikaya wrote on X, formerly Twitter.

She disappeared on August 21, sparking a huge search effort in



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Turkey, with a number of well-known figures joining a social media

campaign called "Find Narin".
"Narin Guran was found dead wearing the same clothes as the last time she was seen," said Zorluoglu.

"Based on the first observations, she was put into a bag after she was killed. The bag was then placed in the river, hidden under branches and rocks so as not to raise suspicion," he added.

Diyarbakir prosecutors have detained 21 people, said Justice Minister Yilmaz Tunc.

Narin's parents and her eldest brother were among those taken in for questioning, according to Turkish news channel NTV.

The girl's uncle was arrested last week on suspicion of murder and "deprivation of liberty".

"We are profoundly hurt by the

bad news about Narin, who was brutally killed," said Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on X.

"I will personally follow the judicial process to ensure that those who took Narin away from us receive the harsh punishment they deserve," he added.

Turkey's pro-Kurdish party DEM has called for a march to take place in Diyarbakir on Sunday evening.

"Narin was killed in an organised manner. Those responsible for this murder, which has saddened us all, must be revealed and held accountable before an impartial and independent justice system," DEM wrote on X.

Tunc said on X that "those responsible for Narin's death will be brought to justice".

Typhoon Yagi weakens after leaving dozens dead in Vietnam, China, Philippines



Damaged buildings and debris on a street after Super Typhoon Yagi hit Ha Long, in Quang Ninh province

AFP | Ha Long, Vietnam

Typhoon Yagi weakened to a tropical depression yesterday, after killing more than a dozen people, tearing roofs off buildings, sinking boats and triggering landslides across Vietnam.

The slide was triggered by heavy rains and high winds after Yagi made landfall on Saturday.

"We found the six bodies, including a one-year-old boy and a newborn, in the landslide," a local official from the Sapa people's committee, who asked not to be named, told AFP.

"The rain was heavy, weakening the soil and triggering (the) landslide."

While Vietnam's weather agency downgraded the storm on Sunday, several areas of the

port city of Hai Phong were under half a metre (1.6 feet) of flood waters, and electricity was out, with power lines and electric poles damaged, according to AFP journalists.

At Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site about 70 kilometres up the coast from the city, fishermen were in shock as they examined the damage Sunday morning.

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On Sunday afternoon, six

people, including a newborn baby and a one-year-old boy, were killed in a landslide in the Hoang Lien Son mountains of northwestern Vietnam.

The storm killed 21 people and injured 229 in Vietnam, state media reported late Sunday.

Among the victims was a family of four killed after heavy rain caused a hillside to collapse onto a house in the mountainous Hoa Binh province of northern Vietnam, according to state media.

Since Friday, others have been killed in storm-related incidents, some crushed by falling trees or drifting boats, the defence ministry's disaster management agency.

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'No boat could stand'

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Russian military says it has captured town in eastern Ukraine

AFP | Moscow, Russia

The Russian army yesterday said that it had captured a town in eastern Ukraine, where Moscow's forces are advancing on the strategic city of Pokrovsk.

Russian forces have "liberated the locality of Novohrodivka" in the Donetsk region, some 20 kilometres (12 miles) from Pokrovsk city, the defence ministry said in a statement.

The town had more than 14,000 inhabitants before the start of the Russian offensive in February 2022, according to official statistics.

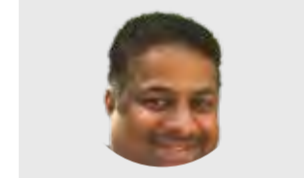
Moscow has advanced strongly this summer and its troops are now closing in on the key logistics hub of Pokrovsk.

Despite a surprise cross-border attack launched by Kyiv on August 6 in the Kursk region, Moscow continues to steadily gain ground in Donetsk.

BY INVITATION
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TOP 4 TWEETS
01

Paralympics 2024 have been special and historical. India is overjoyed that our incredible para-athletes have brought home 29 medals, which is the best ever performance since India's debut at the Games. This achievement is due to the unwavering dedication and indomitable spirit of our athletes. Their sporting performances have given us many moments to remember and inspired several upcoming athletes.

@narendramodi
02



In 7 adults struggles with basic literacy. This #LiteracyDay, let's speak out for those who are unable to read and write. Quality education is not a luxury - it is a human right.

@antoniogutierrez
03



Congratulations Marcel Hug, the Silver Bullet, on your amazing performance to win the Paris @Paralympics T54 marathon gold medal @WHO was cheering for you the entire way.

@DrTedros
04



Right now, clean energy jobs are growing twice as fast as any other sector, and clean energy workers are joining unions at the highest level in history. It just affirms what I've always said: When I think of climate, I think of good-paying, union jobs.

@POTUS

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Bahrain Needs Green Consumerism



KOTA SRIRAJ

Rising temperatures amid uncontrollable emissions are the new normal of our world today. As a result of this urban spaces are steadily becoming unliveable thanks to unbearable heat and pollution. One of the contributors to changing climate, pollution and spiralling temperatures is excess consumerism or better known as hyper-consumerism. While people need to be consumers in order to live and obtain their needs and wants, the same can become a problem when it assumes excess proportions. Excess consumerism is widely thought to be negative for society and environment as it leads to adverse externalities like pollution and waste.

Excess consumerism is ecologically detrimental as the manufacturing processes of every product creates emissions at some point in the supply chain. This is due to the massive amounts of energy used to power the production facilities and transportation. In fact, research studies show that at least 45% of global green house gas emissions are from production of goods all over the world. The global clothing industry alone emits an estimated 20% of water pollution around the world. The problem of hyper consumerism and its ill effects triggered a minimalism movement across the world whereby people started buying less and less consumer products. But sadly, minimalism could not reach the scale needed to counter excess consumerism effectively.

Consumerism is a direct reflection of the spending power of the individuals or per capita income; higher per capita income means higher levels of consumerism. As per statista.com data the household disposable income per capita in Bahrain is forecast to amount to US\$15.75k and the total consumer spending in Bahrain is expected to hit US\$18.34bn in 2024. Given this, there is a pertinent need to direct the consumer spending towards sustainable products and services so that the consumer's carbon footprint does not become a challenge for Bahrain. The process of educating the customer to make environmentally conscious choice is called as Green Consumerism and this is the need of the hour for Bahrain.

To ensure mainstreaming green consumerism in Bahrain, the nation can approach the subject from two angles. Firstly, from the perspective of manufacturer of products and services which must be officially rated and graded based on the level of their impact on environment and compliance with the nation's environmental laws. The businesses can be trained through awareness programmes to ensure that their products and services create the least possible carbon footprint. To make this process more effective, Bahrain can offer various incentives to businesses that are compliant with Green Consumerism principles. This will automatically create a portfolio of green products and services in the market which can provide a compelling alternative for the discerning consumer.

Secondly, and most importantly, the consumer must be sensitised to make informed purchases that are not only based on environmental considerations but also on principles of minimalism. Here too, consumer can be rewarded for purchasing eco-friendly products by way of financial incentives such as discounts and offers. These can be the initial steps towards creating a robust Green Consumerism movement in Bahrain. So, whether it is organically grown vegetables or buying appliances that have highest energy ratings, green consumerism can effectively change the narrative in the fight against climate change and rising carbon footprint in Bahrain.

Green consumerism can be a modern tool for Bahrain to protect the environment and promote eco-friendly consumer behaviour.

(The views and opinions expressed in this article are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of the Daily Tribune)



Typhoons in the region are now forming closer to the coast, intensifying more rapidly, and staying over land for longer due to climate change, according to a study published in July.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Accountability in Car Servicing

I am writing to express my concern about the lack of accountability of car service places in Bahrain. As a resident, I have had several frustrating experiences where I have been overcharged or received poor service from car mechanics.



I would like to urge the Industry and Commerce Ministry to take stricter action against car service centres that engage in unfair practices.

There seems to be no recourse for customers who are taken advantage of by unscrupulous businesses. I would like to urge the Industry and Commerce Ministry to take stricter action against car service centres that engage in unfair practices.

Perhaps a system could be implemented where customers can file complaints and have them investigated. This would help to ensure that car service places are held accountable for their actions and that customers are protected from being ripped off.

Allen Rodriguez
Resident of Riffa

Food delivery apps blocking funds

I am writing to express my frustration with a popular food delivery app in Bahrain. Recently, my account was blocked, and I was unable to access the funds I had deposited in my wallet. This is a concerning issue, and it seems like many other users are facing similar problems.

There appears to be a lack of transparency and customer service from the food delivery app. When users' accounts are blocked, they are often left without explanation or recourse. Regaining access to their accounts and retrieving their deposited funds proves to be a significant challenge.

I urge the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to ensure that food delivery apps improve their customer service practices and implement a clear system for handling blocked accounts. Users deserve to know why their accounts are blocked and have a way to resolve the issue promptly. Additionally, they should not be penalized by losing access to their deposited funds.

I believe many other users of food delivery apps share my concerns. It is important for this issue to be addressed to ensure a fair and transparent experience for all customers.

Hamsa Sherif
Manama Resident

Emergency and Hotline Numbers

- Emergency Services, Fire, Police, and Ambulance - 999
- Report a traffic incident - 199
- Food quality helpline at Health Ministry - 39427743
- Consumer protection, Central Bank of Bahrain - 17547789
- Consumer service claims at Ministry of Industry and Commerce - 17007003
- Complaints to Interior Ministry - 80008008
- Expat Protection Centre and National Anti-trafficking number- 995



We would love to hear from you.

If you have anything you'd like to say or share with us, please feel free to write to us at online@newsfbahrain.com

PICTURE OF THE DAY



Photo : Rameshan P.

Sudoku Puzzles

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Solution to Sudoku ▶

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WHAT'S ON SOCIAL MEDIA

MP Jalal Kazim has proposed an amendment to extend paternity leave from one day to three days for private sector employees.

This change aims to bolster family unity and provide essential support to new fathers during the crucial early days.

The proposal, targeting Article 63(a) of the Labour Law, underscores the importance of fatherhood and aligns with constitutional principles.

TOP COMMENTS

emmalouwalsh1989

Should be 14 days! New mothers need help. Imagine having a c section and not being able to do a lot of things and your husband having to go back to work full time after 2 days!

nihao_maomi

This should have happened long time back, but it's never late. Please implement this rule

lord_z.t.p

What's there to debate? It's 2024 and Dads need time off at this important moment.

terracegardenbh

Effort should be on increasing maternity leaves

earthmetalpaperglass

The minimum should be working days to give them the benefit of the weekends as well. However considering a company's financial position and market performance this may not always help. During the communist regime in USSR they had special creches to help families look after babies communally or so I learned. Maybe it is too much to ask here.

VIRAL NEWS ONLINE



Swansea: Woman meets relatives after 121-year-old postcard finally delivered

A woman has met long-lost family members for the first time after a 121-year-old postcard was finally delivered.

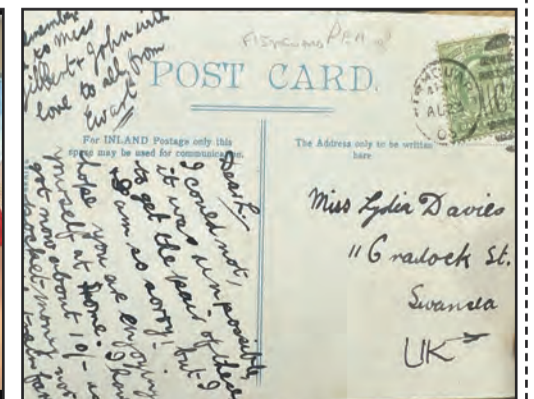
The postcard arrived at an address in Swansea earlier this month, now the home of Swansea Building Society.

Helen Roberts still lives in the area, not far from her grandfather's childhood home.

Her grandfather was a brother to Ewart, the postcard's sender, and its recipient Lydia.

The message on the card reads: "Dear L. I could not, it was not possible to get the pair of these. I am so sorry, but I hope you are enjoying yourself at home. I have got now about 10/- [shillings] as pocket money not including the train fare so I am doing alright. Remember me to Miss Gilbert and John. With love to all from Ewart."

The 58-year-old, who had been tracing her family tree



online, received a message after the postcard appeal was first shared.

"It was from a lady who'd seen the article on social media, and she put the name and address of the person the postcard was sent to into Ancestry and then traced her [to] my family tree," she said.

"As soon as I saw the address and the name I recog-

nised it straight away as being my grandfather's family home as a child and Lydia being his sister."

On Wednesday, Ms Roberts and her sister Margaret Spooner met with Ewart's grandson Nick Davies and Lydia's great granddaughter Faith Reynolds.

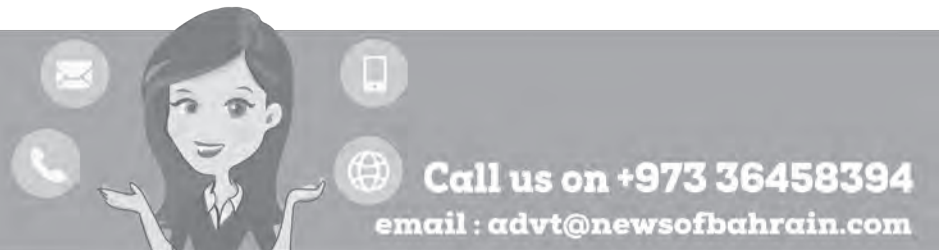
Mr Davies had travelled from West Sussex and Ms Reynolds from her home in Devon for the

family reunion.

"It was great on Wednesday, meeting two members of my extended family who I'd never heard of before, let alone met," Ms Roberts added.

"This has enabled me to close a few loose ends and find out more about my grandfather's siblings."

Classifieds



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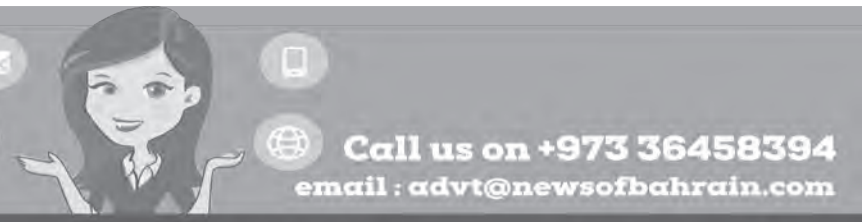
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Rotary Club of Manama to host annual charity football tournament

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The Rotary Club of Manama held a press conference yesterday at the Gulf Hotel, Manama, to officially announce the 29th Annual Six-a-Side Football Tournament, a major fundraising event supporting the club's charitable initiatives.

The tournament is scheduled for October 4, from 2:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the Rugby Club, bringing together teams and the local community for a day of spirited competition—all for a good cause.

The Six-a-Side Football Tournament plays a crucial role in the Rotary Club's efforts to raise funds for its key philanthropic programs.

Education for All: Ensuring access to quality education for individuals of all backgrounds, providing them with opportu-

nities for personal and professional growth.

Supporting Bahrainis Living Below the Poverty Line: Offering essential resources such as food and shelter to improve the living conditions of the most vulnerable.

Youth Empowerment: Promoting vocational training programs and initiatives that enhance the physical and mental wellbeing of Bahrain's youth, helping them build a brighter future.

Chancellor Prof. Khalid bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, President of the Rotary Club of Manama for 2024-2025 and Chairman of the Six-a-Side Organizing Committee, spoke about the significance of the event, stating:

"Our fundraising efforts are focused on addressing some of the most pressing needs in



Chancellor Prof. Khalid bin Mohammed Al Khalifa

Bahrain. Through our 'Education for All' initiative, we aim to ensure that every individual, regardless of their circumstances, has access to quality education. We are also committed to

supporting those living below the poverty line with essential resources like food and shelter. In addition, youth empowerment is a key focus, with our vocational training and wellbeing programs designed to equip young people with the skills and confidence they need for a successful future. These efforts are vital in building a stronger and more resilient community."

The 29th Annual Six-a-Side Football Tournament promises to be an exciting day of football while making a meaningful impact on the lives of many individuals across Bahrain. The Rotary Club encourages community members and businesses to attend and show their support for these vital causes.

For more information or to register a team, visit RotaryManama.org or contact the organizing committee at 6635 7859.

Al Maqaabi home after Kuwait crisis, thanks HH Shaikh Khalid

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Bahraini National Handball player Ahmed Al Maqaabi has expressed his gratitude to His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of the General Sports Authority, and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee, for his unwavering support and direct instructions in resolving a recent issue faced by the player while in Kuwait.

The Daily Tribune reported on August 30, that the player was stranded in Kuwait after being prevented from leaving the country due to a legal dispute with a housing rental company.

Al Maqaabi, who played for a Kuwaiti club between 2021 and 2022, was informed by Kuwaiti border officials that he was barred from exiting the country due to a court order stemming from a case filed against him by the rental company. The company claimed Al Maqaabi owes over 20,000 Kuwaiti dinars in unpaid rent.

His return to the Kingdom was made possible two days ago following collective efforts led by His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa.



Ahmed Al Maqaabi

"I thank His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa for his constant support for me and all Bahraini handball players," Al Maqaabi stated. "This significant gesture from His Highness is unforgettable. He always strives to ease any obstacles we face as players. Without his orders to the officials, I wouldn't have been able to resolve the issue."

Al Maqaabi added, "We are immensely proud to have HH Shaikh Khalid leading Bahraini sports. He consistently supports us as players in various situations, both personally and professionally, demonstrating his commitment to creating the best conditions for raising the profile of Bahraini sports by supporting and assisting athletes."



Rotary Club of Manama members after the press conference (Photo by Ashen Tharaka)

Sabalenka clinches US Open title

Aryna Sabalenka secures third Grand Slam title after hard-fought win over Jessica Pegula

● Sabalenka defeats Pegula 7-5, 7-5 to win US Open

● Adds US Open to two Australian Open titles

● Pegula fought back but couldn't overcome Sabalenka's power

AFP | New York

Aryna Sabalenka said she felt "super proud" to win the US Open and claim her third Grand Slam crown with a thrilling victory over a gallant Jessica Pegula in a rollercoaster final on Saturday.

World number two Sabalenka triumphed 7-5, 7-5 to add the New York title to her back-to-back Australian Open victories.

Pegula went down fighting, however, recovering from 0-3 and break point down to lead 5-3 in the second set before Sabalenka came through.

The 26-year-old from Belarus clubbed 40 winners to become the first woman since Angelique Kerber in 2016 to capture both hardcourt majors in the same season.

"I remember all those tough losses in the past here and it's going to sound easy but never give up on your dream and just keep trying, keep working hard," said Sabalenka, the run-

ner-up last year and semi-finalist in 2022 and 2023.

"I'm speechless right now. So many times I thought I was so close to get the US Open title. It has always been a dream of mine and finally I got this beautiful trophy.

"I'm just super proud of myself. I'm super proud of my team as well."

Pegula had arrived in New York with a title in Toronto and runner-up spot to Sabalenka in Cincinnati.

She had won 15 out of 16 matches on the North American summer hard court swing.

"I wish she would have at least let

me get one set. We had a tough match in Cincinnati a few weeks ago and she's one of the best in the world," said the American.

"She's super powerful and isn't going to give you anything. She can take the racquet out of your hand.

"I'm just glad I was able to stay in there and keep taking opportunities."

Sabalenka made a point of

thanking the crowd after taking a thinly-veiled dig at the atmosphere she had faced when she defeated New York-born Emma Navarro in the semi-finals.

"Honestly guys, thank you. I heard a lot of support. You were cheering for me on those good moments but of course I expected you to cheer for Jessica. I wouldn't be normal if you were to cheer for me," she said.

'Incredible two weeks'

"Thank you so much for all this support throughout this incredible two weeks."

Sabalenka lost the 2023 US Open final to Pegula's compatriot Coco Gauff and she struggled to settle in during the early stages on Saturday as a flurry of errors handed the home favourite a

break for 2-1.

But the powerful Sabalenka levelled immediately and broke again for 4-2.

A capacity crowd of 23,000 included sporting royalty such as Olympic 100m gold medalist Noah Lyles, NBA star Steph Curry and former Formula 1 world champion Lewis Hamilton watched on.

Most were behind Pegula but the 30-year-old was defenceless against the remorseless hitting of the world number two, whose screams echoed beneath the closed roof of the cavernous Arthur Ashe Stadium.

Pegula, who had knocked out world number one Iga Swiatek and then battled from a set and break down to see off Karolina Muchova in the semi-final, clung on.

From 2-5 down, she hit back for 5-5, breaking Sabalenka as the Australian Open champion served for the set.

In a marathon 12th game, however, Pegula saved four set points but not the fifth.

Sabalenka had unleashed 25



Aryna Sabalenka celebrates with her trophy



Aryna Sabalenka's US Open win marks her third Grand Slam title, adding to her back-to-back Australian Open victories, and makes her the first woman since Angelique Kerber in 2016 to win both hardcourt majors in the same season

"I'm speechless right now. So many times I thought I was so close to get the US Open title. It has always been a dream of mine and finally I got this beautiful trophy. I'm just super proud of myself. I'm super proud of my team as well"

ARYNA SABALENKA

winners and committed 23 unforced errors to Pegula's nine and 11, illustrating a dramatic contrast of styles in the 60-minute opener.

For the second match in succession, Pegula was soon a set and break down again, a double fault allowing Sabalenka to move ahead 3-0.

Incredibly, the 30-year-old stormed back to lead 5-3 before Sabalenka broke in the 10th game as her opponent attempted to level the final.

Sabalenka held her nerve to claim victory when Pegula went long with a weary drive.

"If I can't take confidence from this, there's got to be something wrong," said Pegula on her performance.

"I'm kind of annoyed. I feel I should have done better and stuff like that. But I think that will pass in a little bit."

Bahrain boxing team's rise under Tony Davis' expert guidance

Hussain Almaskati
TDT | Manama

In an exclusive interview with The Daily Tribune, Tony Davis, the Technical Development Manager and National Coach, shared how Bahrain's boxing team has recently made remarkable strides in both domestic and international arenas.

Much of this success, he revealed, can be attributed to a well-structured development plan. Davis has focused on building a system that gives athletes clear goals and the opportunity to compete. "It's essential to provide boxers with something to train for and to build a system", Davis explained.

Bahrain held its first National Championships this past June, allowing boxers to claim the respected title of 'National Champion.' Other domestic events, like the open-air 'Domestic Series' at the Dilmun Club and the high-profile 'Royal Rumble' charity boxing dinner, have also played an important role in maintaining momentum within the sport.

Educational Growth and Technical Development

Education has been at the heart of this growth. "We have qualified 93 Level 1 Coaches,



Tony Davis, Technical Development Manager and National Coach

In the gym, we develop our boxers technically first, then work on their mental strength, guiding them on what to expect

TONY DAVIS

and our team of officials has developed well", Davis shared.

Recently, six referees and judges passed the International 1 R&J Course and they will look to put their knowledge to the test at the upcoming ISF Gymnasiade.

Mental and Physical Preparedness

Davis stresses that boxing is both a mental and physical game. "In the gym, we develop our boxers technically first, then work on their mental strength, guiding them on what to expect", he



Bahrain's boxing team celebrate after a successful event

said. This comprehensive preparation allows Bahrain's athletes to remain calm and focused under pressure.

Eye on the Olympics

Davis' leadership was instrumental in Bahrain's qualification for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, which was a record-breaking achievement for the Kingdom.

Although they just missed out on Paris 2024, Davis is already preparing the team for LA 2028.

"We're continuing everything we've put in place, focusing on building for the future", he explained.



Tony Davis during a training session

Spirit of Le Mans returns to Bahrain

BIC launches ticket sales for The WEC 8H of Bahrain powered by Bapco Energies

● 8 Hours of Bahrain set for November 1-2

● Tickets priced at BD5.5 for adults, BD2.75 for kids

● Iconic brands like Ferrari, Porsche, McLaren to compete

● Off-track entertainment and Porsche Carrera Cup Middle East included

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East", announced yesterday the launch of ticket sales for the 2024 World Endurance Championship 8 Hours of Bahrain powered by Bapco Energies.

As the Spirit of Le Mans returns to The Kingdom of Bahrain, fans can expect an action-packed global event showcasing the very best of global endurance racing, as well as incredible off-track entertainment.

It is scheduled to be held on November 1 and 2 as the eighth and final round of this year's FIA World Endurance Championship (WEC).

As one of the most affordable ways to watch a World Championship event, tickets cost just



Action from a previous 8 Hours of Bahrain event at BIC

BD5.5 for adults and BD2.75 for children for the two-day WEC spectacle.

Tickets can be purchased online at bahraingp.com or by calling the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000.

Fans are urged to purchase their tickets at the earliest so as not to miss out on the world's most prestigious endurance racing series, boasting many of motoring's biggest manufacturers, teams, and racing drivers.

Premium hospitality

BIC is also delighted to offer its premium hospitality product for WEC, The Le Mans Spirit Club

Package. Priced at BD 290 (ex VAT) for two days, it includes an inclusive dining and drinks package, all in the incredible setting of premium lounges overlooking the pit lane and main straight.

The WEC has established itself as one of the premier championships under the International Automobile Federation (FIA) and the leading global series for endurance racing.

It attracts countless stars in motorsport, and it continues to grow in popularity every year, with races taking place in eight countries across four continents.

The 8 Hours of Bahrain pow-

ered by Bapco Energies will be the first major global meeting of BIC's 2024-25 racing calendar, and it will be an exciting climax to what has been an historic WEC campaign to date.

Tight competition

Following the completion of the season's sixth round held two weeks ago in Austin, USA, there have now been six different winning cars - one from each event - in the WEC's top-tier Hypercar class.

The competition has never been so tight, with the most iconic brands being represented in the series' two categories

- the Hypercar and lower-tier LMGTC3 - including McLaren, Porsche, Ferrari, BMW, Aston Martin, Lamborghini, Toyota, Lexus, Ford, Peugeot, Chevrolet, Cadillac, and Alpine.

Bahrain's WEC event is the only eight-hour race on the calendar, giving fans the chance to watch the field battle it out from daytime conditions to night under BIC's state-of-the-art floodlights.

Crowning moment

The 8 Hours of Bahrain powered by Bapco Energies will crown the latest batch of FIA WEC champions. Prior to head-

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The 2024 World Endurance Championship 8 Hours of Bahrain will be the 13th WEC race held at BIC and the sixth time in the eight-hour format, featuring a star-studded lineup of drivers and teams competing for the FIA WEC championship

ing to the Kingdom, the series would have made stops at Lusail in Qatar, Imola in Italy, Spa in Belgium, Le Mans in France, Sao Paulo in Brazil, Austin in the US, and Fuji in Japan.

This year's event will mark the 13th WEC race at BIC and sixth time it is being held in the eight-hour format.

Also taking place as part of the weekend's programme will be the Porsche Carrera Cup Middle East - the region's leading one-make championship featuring talented drivers of different nationalities. Furthermore, BIC is planning an incredible line-up of colourful entertainment to enjoy off the track on both days of the WEC weekend.

More details on plans for the race weekend will be announced over the coming weeks.