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Bahrain Film Festival fourth edition set for next month



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The fourth edition of the Bahrain Film Festival will be held on November 3-7, supported by its strategic partner, Marassi Bahrain.

This was announced by the festival management.

The event is part of the "Manama: Capital of Arab Media" initiative, with all activities, including workshops, seminars, and film screenings, taking place at Marassi Bahrain's venues, including Reel Cinemas.

The festival's management highlighted the importance of the cinema sector as a promising component of the creative economy in line with Bahrain's Economic Vision 2030.

They affirmed the need to equip Bahraini youth with the skills and knowledge to enter the film industry.

The management also emphasised the significance of private sector partnerships in developing Bahrain's film industry and expressed their thanks to Marassi Bahrain for its support of the fourth edition of the festival.

South Beirut under attack

AFP | Beirut

Lebanese state-run media reported a series of strikes on Hezbollah's south Beirut stronghold yesterday, after the Israeli army issued a warning to residents to evacuate the area ahead of expected attacks.

"Beirut's southern suburbs are still being subjected to a series of strikes, the latest of which hit the main road at Al-Kafaat, and caused massive destruction," in several south Beirut neighbourhoods, the National News Agency said.

A royal vision for peace, progress

HM King receives annual report of Shura Council and Council of Representatives



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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa affirmed that the Kingdom, grounded in its belief that peace is the cornerstone of a country's success and societal progress, consistently strives to promote peace, stability, and prosperity throughout society.

HM the King emphasised the Kingdom's ongoing commitment to spreading this message among its citizens and within the Arab, Islamic, and international communities.

His Majesty was speaking as he received yesterday the annual report of the Shura and Representatives Councils for the second session of the sixth legislative term.

HM King Hamad received Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, Chairman of the Shura Council; Abdulnabi Salman, Representatives Council First Deputy Speaker, and the



HM the King with Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh and Representatives Council First Deputy Speaker Abdulnabi Salman, along with their Deputies

Deputies of the two councils, who submitted the annual report to His Majesty.

Al Saleh and Salman expressed their appreciation to His Majesty for supporting the legislative authority's progress, which has led to numerous democratic and parliamentary achievements that have contributed to the Kingdom's development at all levels.

HM the King expressed his

thanks to the Shura and Representatives Councils' Speakers for their efforts in serving the Kingdom of Bahrain and its people.

He highlighted that the two councils are key constitutional institutions through which the pillars of political and democratic work are consolidated, and dedicated efforts are unified in the process of development.

His Majesty praised the ac-

complishments made during the second session, highlighting the legislative authority's effective efforts in supporting comprehensive development plans.

Dedication

He noted their dedication to undertaking supervisory and legislative roles and developing laws and legislation that serve the nation while fulfilling citizens' aspirations.

HM King Hamad expressed gratitude for their commitment to legislative work, emphasizing that the democratic and parliamentary process has achieved significant success through concerted efforts.

He expressed his appreciation for the advanced level of cooperation and coordination between the executive and legislative authorities, and their commitment to unifying national efforts.

Royal praise for Lulu Group's contribution



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received Yusuff Ali M.A., Chairman and Managing Director of LuLu Group International, yesterday at Al Sakhir Palace. His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, also received Ali at Gudaibiya Palace. HM the King and HRH Prince Salman welcomed Ali and commended his successful business ventures, as well as the role of Lulu Group in supporting Bahrain's commercial, economic, and investment sectors. His Majesty highlighted the Group's contribution to providing food and consumer goods, as well as its expanding operations within Bahrain and beyond, wishing him continued success. HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister emphasised that the retail sector is a key component of the national economy and plays a vital role in supporting the Kingdom's comprehensive development goals, led by HM King Hamad. The LuLu Group International chairman expressed his appreciation to His Majesty and His Royal Highness for their support to the retail sector and enhancing its role in the Kingdom.

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Urban planning strategy discussed



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, chaired the 30th meeting of the Higher Committee for Urban Planning. During the session, the committee the latest developments on the Kingdom's National Strategic Master Plan, and discussed the general plans for a number of regions in the Kingdom.

'Municipal work' key to progress

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa attends 100th anniversary celebration of first Municipal Council elections

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His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa highlighted that the Kingdom has made exemplary progress in municipal work.

He acknowledged the significant role that municipal efforts have played in advancing the Kingdom's infrastructure, which is vital for supporting its dynamic economic and investment projects that provide quality opportunities for Bahraini citizens.

HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman extended his gratitude and appreciation to all municipal members, for their unwavering efforts and contributions that benefit all, wishing them continued success in their service to the Kingdom's communities.

Celebration

His Highness was speaking as he attended yesterday a celebration at the Muharraq Municipality to mark the Kingdom's 100th Anniversary of the first Municipal Council elections on behalf of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen).



HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman with senior officials at the event



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- HH SHAIKH ISA BIN SALMAN BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ISA BIN SALMAN EDUCATION CHARITABLE TRUST AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LABOUR FUND (TAMKEEN)

The celebration was held under the patronage of HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

Comprehensive development

HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman said that the Kingdom's wide-ranging achievements have been attained due to the Kingdom's

comprehensive development, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and supported by HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

For his part, the Minister of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture, His Excellency Eng. Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak, highlighted that the Kingdom's

municipal achievements were attained through the unwavering support of HM the King and HRH Prince Salman.

Al Mubarak extended his gratitude to HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman for attending the ceremony.

Model

The Minister noted that the Kingdom's 100-year municipal history has become a model and a platform to be emulated globally.

He concluded by outlining the importance of municipalities in fostering community development and providing quality services to citizens and residents of the Kingdom.

Several senior officials also attended the celebration.

Bahrain-France ties



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, met yesterday with the Ambassador of the French Republic to the Kingdom of Bahrain, His Excellency Eric Giraud-Telme, at Gudaibiya Palace. HRH Prince Salman affirmed the strength of the longstanding ties between Bahrain and France, emphasising the importance of further developing Bahrain-France relations at all levels to achieve mutual aspirations. HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister highlighted the Kingdom's commitment to enhancing multisectoral collaboration and strengthening bilateral partnerships for the benefit of all. During the meeting, issues of common interest, as well as regional and international developments, were also discussed. His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, and the Minister of Finance and National Economy, H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, also attended the meeting.

Authority designated to administer media affairs

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and Sports, issued by Decree Law No. (21) of 1989.

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday issued Edict (52) of 2024, designating the administrative authority and the minister responsible for associations, clubs, and private institutions engaged in journalistic, media, or advertising activities, based on the proposal of the Minister of Information and with the approval of the Cabinet.

The edict designated the Ministry of Information and the Minister of Information, as the responsible administrative authority and minister for associations, clubs, and private institutions engaged in journalistic, media, or advertising activities; as per the Law on Associations, Social and Cultural Clubs, and Private Bodies Working in the Field of Youth

Provisions

The Minister of Information shall implement the provisions of this edict, which shall come into effect the day after its publication in the Official Gazette.

HRH Prince Salman issued Edict (51) of 2024, appointing a director at the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications, based on a proposal of the Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications.

Mohammed Jassim Abdulrahim Al Hammadi was appointed as Director of the Communication and Marketing Directorate at the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications.

HRH issued Edict (50) of 2024, appointing Major Zain Abdullah Isa Al Shomali as Director at the Ministry of Interior.

Qatari intelligence helps seize BD640,000 Captagon haul

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Qatari authorities played a crucial role in the seizure of approximately 130,000 Captagon pills, valued at BD640,000 (\$1.7 million), following a successful international operation.

The Ministry of Interior confirmed the interception of the shipment on Sunday, with the drugs traced back to Lebanon.

Sources close to the investigation revealed that vital intelligence shared by Qatari officials was instrumental in tracking the illicit cargo.

The pills were concealed in a shipment of sealed pipes,

specially prepared to avoid detection.

Suspects

Bahraini authorities are actively pursuing two men, both 26 years old, believed to be behind the drug smuggling operation.

The suspects are currently operating outside the Kingdom, with legal steps underway to secure their arrest and extradition to Bahrain.

In connection with the case, a 38-year-old woman has been arrested.

Investigations are ongoing to determine her involvement and any links to the primary suspects.

Man uses sister as cover in drug smuggling attempt

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A 30-year-old Bahraini man is facing drug smuggling and possession charges after being apprehended at Bahrain International Airport.

His sophisticated scheme, which involved using his sister as a cover to import a significant quantity of narcotics, resulted in his appearance before the High Criminal Court yesterday.

The case has been adjourned until October 15th pending further testimony from an investigative officer.

Personal use

The defendant confessed to bringing the drugs into the country, claiming they were for personal use.

However, the prosecution alleges that he intended to traffic the narcotics, a claim supported by the substantial amount of drugs seized and evidence found at his home.

His lawyer, Jawad Salman, has requested the court summon witnesses.



Jawad Salman, the defendant's lawyer

Suspicious luggage

Customs officials at the airport initially alerted authorities to suspicious luggage belonging to the defendant and his sister.

A subsequent search revealed a meticulously concealed cache of drugs and pills hidden within the seams of clothing, food packaging, and other seemingly innocuous items.

The contraband included hashish, cocaine, and a large quantity of various prescription pills, including Captagon, Larica, and Bromazepam.

Plans to fight pollution with digital oversight

Mohammed Darwish

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A real-time digital watchdog will soon monitor Bahrain's factory chimneys, alerting authorities if pollution levels surpass legal thresholds.

Powered by Amazon Web Services, this cloud-based initiative seeks to place Bahrain ahead of the curve in environmental monitoring.

The Supreme Council for the Environment has unveiled plans to implement a unified system for the Continuous Emissions Monitoring Project, which will closely track industrial emissions.

The Council is currently seeking a dependable contractor, in accordance with tender requirements.

Through the Tender Board, the Council clarified that the new platform will enable uninterrupted emissions monitoring across various industries. Data will be transmitted directly to the Council's network, allowing for immediate access and quick identification

of any environmental breaches.

The Supreme Council for the Environment, tasked with enforcing environmental regulations, has made it mandatory for facilities to install Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems (CEMS) on their chimneys under Environmental Law No. 7 of 2022 and Ministerial Resolution No. 10 of 2006.

These systems ensure that emissions are consistently monitored.

The Council demands that bidders for the project provide proof of similar work elsewhere, have a local office in Bahrain, and submit a cloud-based solution — specifically on Amazon Web Services.

Any bidder that offers a traditional server-based system will be rejected outright, in what feels like a clear push towards modernisation.

However, only companies with at least five years of experience will be considered, ensuring that only the most established players enter the fray.

BD35,000 theft

Bank employee charged with embezzlement and money laundering

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A 39-year-old customer service coordinator has been charged with embezzlement and money laundering after allegedly stealing over BD35,000 from client accounts.

The defendant, a Bahraini national, is accused of using his position at a local bank between March 2023 and April 2024 to facilitate the crimes.

According to a police investigation, the defendant allegedly transferred BD35,283 from the accounts of a prominent company and another client to the accounts of his wife and cousin.

The funds were subsequently returned to the defendant's accounts in tranches, with the defendant then using the money for various purchases, payments, and transfers totaling BD15,093,519.

Transactions

Further transactions included bank transfers of BD9,199,635, cash withdrawals of BD240, and payments of BD761,500.

The prosecution alleges that these transactions were designed to conceal the origin of



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the funds and make them appear legitimate, constituting money laundering.

The defendant is also accused of using a branch supervisor's electronic signature and internal transfer codes without their knowledge or consent to carry out the fraudulent transactions.

Transfers

The investigation revealed 10 transfers to the defendant's wife from a client's account, followed by the return of the funds to the defendant's account.

Similar transactions were

identified involving the defendant's cousin and the company's account.

The defendant's cousin reportedly stated that the defendant had instructed him to receive and return the money, claiming ownership.

The defendant's wife reportedly stated she was unaware of the funds' origin, believing them to be bonuses related to a new bank system.

Investigation

A police officer testified that the investigation included anal-

ysis of bank accounts, text message exchanges, and interviews with the defendant, his wife, and cousin.

The defendant reportedly confessed to embezzling the funds and transferring them to his wife and cousin's accounts without their knowledge of the true source.

Most of the money transferred to his wife's account was subsequently returned to the defendant, according to the testimony. The defendant has been arrested and charged. The case will be heard on October 15th.



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Strategies to bolster tourism

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Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) CEO Sara Ahmed Buhiji underscored the importance of fostering sustainable tourism and tackling the challenges posed by tourism seasonality.

Buhiji was speaking as she participated in a panel discussion titled "Collaborative Strategies for a Balanced Season" at the 29th edition of Routes World.

During the session, she highlighted the necessity of comprehending these challenges and formulating appropriate strategies, particularly during periods that may witness reduced tourist traffic.

Emphasising proactive measures, the BTEA official also called for initiatives such as diversifying tourism offerings and organising engaging events during off-peak seasons.



Ms Sara Ahmed Buhiji speaks during a panel discussion

She referenced the success of the Bahrain Summer Toys Festival, which was held in collaboration with the private sector, in attracting citizens, residents and visitors, especially from the GCC countries.

Buhiji said: "It is vital to collaborate with partners to promote year-round events and destinations through innovative marketing campaigns. This includes exclusive offers and appealing packages during qui-

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- SARA AHMED BUHJI, CEO OF BAHRAIN TOURISM AND EXHIBITIONS AUTHORITY (BTEA)

eter periods, which encourages travel and stimulates the tourism sector."

Leading model

The CEO affirmed that regional collaboration enhances unified strategies for attracting tourists, with GCC countries serving as a leading model in this area, given the diverse attractions and unique characteristics each nation possesses.

Regarding domestic tourism, she highlighted its crucial role

in bolstering the local economy and raising awareness of national products and destinations, thus supporting businesses and empowering citizens and residents to explore the rich cultural heritage of the Kingdom.

In closing, the CEO of BTEA reiterated the significance of collaborative strategies in building a comprehensive tourism ecosystem that enables visitors to discover the key attractions of nations.

Routes 2024 closes, eyes set on new global connections

Hussain Almaskati

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As Routes 2024 concluded yesterday, the spotlight shifted toward securing new connections and enhancing airport strategies in a competitive global market.

Day three saw industry leaders tackle crucial topics surrounding air service development, passenger behavior insights, and preparations for next year's Routes summit.

The day's opening panel featured airline and airport development experts who shared insights into the strategic collaborations that fuel the growth



Routes 2024 in Bahrain is a big success

of new routes.

Moderated by Evan Berg, Director of Air Service Development at Informa, the panel included industry heavyweights such as Agi Smith from easyJet, Michael Simionescu from AirAsia Group, and Henri-Charles Ozarovsky of TAP Portugal.

Their discussion focused on

actionable tactics airports can implement to attract fast-growing carriers, such as leveraging data analytics to understand passenger demand, creating effective incentive programs, and overcoming the challenges airports face in competitive markets.

As Smith noted, "Successful

partnerships are built on understanding what airlines need — from passenger flow to route sustainability."

The panelists highlighted the value of collaborative marketing efforts and data-driven decision-making in route development.

Simionescu added, "Airports that show a deep understanding of their catchment area and passenger behaviors have the upper hand in securing new services."

In a data-driven world, gaining a competitive edge often relies on understanding passengers' origins and the reasons behind their choices.

Free health services for Filipinos successful

● **Philippine Embassy, partners organise charity event**

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A free Bayanihan medical, dental, and optical consultation for Filipino nationals was held recently at the Philippine Embassy in Adliya. The free services included doctor consultations, eye check-ups, Random Blood Sugar tests, Blood Pressure checks, and Urine Dipstick tests.

The initiative was organized by the Philippine Embassy, in collaboration with the Triskelion International Kingdom of Bahrain Council and partners, including Shifa Al Jazeera Hospital, Al Duom Optical, Filipino Pharmacist Association, Philippine Nurses Association Bahrain, United Bicolanos in Bahrain, and Filipino doctors, nurses, and other health professionals in Bahrain.

Once allies, now rivals

Al Dhaen, Al Rumaihi clash for Foreign Affairs, Defence and National Security Committee chairmanship

● **Four out of seven MPs locked in leadership fight**

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Could a former ally become a key rival?

Just days before the new parliamentary session, MP Maryam Al Dhaen's potential bid for the chairmanship of the powerful Foreign Affairs, Defence, and National Security Committee challenges the incumbent, Abdullah Al Rumaihi.

Last year, Al Dhaen's support helped Al Rumaihi secure the position in a dramatic tie-breaker vote.

Now, with at least two other MPs eyeing the leadership role, the contest is set to intensify as the committee tackles pressing regional developments.

The race for control of the committee has ignited tensions in parliament, with four out of



MP Maryam Al Dhaen (second from left, standing) and MP Abdullah Al Rumaihi (far right) alongside fellow committee members

seven MPs competing for the chairmanship.

Last year's vote ended in a draw, and this round appears equally unpredictable, with key figures positioning themselves for the role.

Position

Al Rumaihi, the youngest

member of the Council, currently occupies the position, having claimed it last year in a contest against Mohammed Al Maarafi, who has since transferred to the Financial Affairs Committee.

This time, Al Rumaihi faces off against Hassan Bu Khammas, the former chair from the previous legislative term.

Both candidates see the chairmanship as a potential pathway to greater power within the Council.

Sources inside parliament have hinted that Al Dhaen and Jameel Mulla Hassan, who was previously considered for the role, may also enter the fray, potentially complicating matters

further.

Candidacy

Al Dhaen's entry could disrupt Al Rumaihi's chances, as her candidacy would likely fracture the support that secured his win last year. With her in the race, he risks losing crucial backing.

The previous session saw a surprising turn of events when the vote ended in a deadlock, with both Al Rumaihi and Al Maarafi receiving three votes each.

A single blank ballot forced the outcome to be decided by drawing lots — a peculiar incident that continues to influence this year's competition.

Critical

With the committee facing urgent regional developments, the role of chair is now more critical than ever.

Whoever wins will need strong support from colleagues to steer the committee through the challenges ahead. The result of the race will shape the committee's path in the months.

Homeowner wins BD2,625 after decor shop fails to deliver

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A homeowner won BD2,625 in a court after a decor shop failed to deliver promised interior design work, leaving his

flat with bare walls and empty rooms.

The ruling, confirmed by his lawyer, Taqi Hussain Taqi, mandated the shop to pay this amount.

The homeowner had contracted the defendant for the supply and installation of decor at a cost of BD5,800, with the understanding that the project would be finished within a month.

Legal recourse

After paying BD3,000 upfront, the contractor failed to fulfil the terms, leading the homeowner to seek legal recourse following several unsuccessful attempts to resolve the matter directly.

Taqi explained that a review of the agreement revealed that certain tasks had been cancelled, reducing the contract value to BD2,500.

This adjustment was intended to help the contractor complete the project, leaving a balance of B500 owed.

However, when the con-



Taqi Hussain, the homeowner's lawyer

tractor still did not meet his obligations, the homeowner is-

sued a final notice before filing a complaint with the Consumer Protection Directorate and the Capital Police.

The court found that the homeowner had sued the defendant's sole proprietorship, which did not possess a separate legal identity from its owner, making the dispute a personal matter.

As a result, the homeowner sought to terminate the contract and compel the defendant to refund the BD3,000, along with compensation for the distress caused by the contractor's failure to deliver.



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LMRA conducts sweeping inspections

● **Dozens of illegal workers detained**

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The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) conducted 2,200 inspection campaigns and visits between September 29th and October 5th, 2024, resulting in the apprehension of 38 undocumented and illegal workers.

A further 147 individuals were deported during the same period.

The inspections, encompassing 2,171 individual site visits across all governorates and 29 joint campaigns (16 in the Capital Governorate, 7 in Muharraq, 2 in the Northern Governorate, and 4 in the Southern Governorate), uncovered various violations of several regulations, notably the LMRA Law and Bahrain's residency law.

Legal action has been initiated against those found in breach of these regulations.

The joint operations, as per a



An expat worker's legal status is being checked

statement issued by the LMRA, involved significant collaboration with the Ministry of Interior (specifically the Nationality, Passports, and Residence Affairs); security directorates in all governorates; the General Directorate of Criminal Investigations and Forensic Evidence; and the General Directorate for the Execution of Judgments and Alternative

Penalties.

The LMRA emphasized its ongoing coordination with government entities to intensify inspection campaigns nationwide, addressing any violations or practices that negatively impact the labor market's stability and competitiveness, or threaten the kingdom's economic and social security.



His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs met with Yousef Ali, Chairman of Lulu Group. During the meeting, HH Shaikh Nasser praised multiple contributions made by LuLu Group through commercial projects and its role in the commercial, economic and investment sector in the Kingdom, praising the expansion witnessed by the group inside and outside the Kingdom. Yousef Ali expressed his thanks and appreciation to HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa for his interest in supporting the retail sector and developing the national economy

Tamkeen supports salary and career development of 50% of Bahraini employees at Diyar Al Muharraq

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The Labour Fund “Tamkeen” has announced its support for the wage increment for 50% of the Bahraini employees working at “Diyar Al Muharraq,” a leading real estate development company in the Kingdom of Bahrain. This initiative falls under the Wage Increment Program, which contributes to enhancing the career development of national talent in the private sector.

Tamkeen’s support for Diyar Al Muharraq aligns with its strategic priorities for 2024, focused around three main pillars: creating quality employment opportunities, supporting the career growth of Bahrainis in the private sector, and supporting private sector enterprises, thus contributing to sustainable economic growth.

On this occasion, Maha Abdulhameed Mofeez, Chief Executive of Tamkeen, com-

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mented: “The Wage Increment Program aims to enhance the career development of Bahraini talent in the private sector, reflecting our role in creating quality opportunities for Bahrainis across all fields. We are proud of this partnership with Diyar Al Muharraq, one of the kingdom’s leading real estate developers, operating in a growing sector that contributed 5.4% to the GDP last year.”

In addition, Engineer Ahmed Ali Al-Ammadi, Chief Executive Officer of Diyar Al Muharraq, said: “Through the Wage Increment program, we have been able to reward our employees, enhance their career development, and strengthen their loyalty to the company, which positively impacts the company’s growth.”

Zain Group partners with Be My Eyes to provide accessibility assistance to blind

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Zain Group, a leading provider of innovative technologies and digital lifestyle communications, operating in eight markets across the Middle East and Africa, has entered a regional first-of-its-kind strategic partnership with ‘Be My Eyes’ to provide instant visual assistance for people who are blind or have low vision.

Following a series of successful pilots across Zain markets, the new group-wide partnership with Be My Eyes will see Zain personnel regularly act as sighted volunteers on the Be My Eyes platform.

Be My Eyes develops and runs the largest and fastest-growing accessibility app for the blind and low vision community worldwide, with approximately 700,000 users globally of which close to 100,000 are Arabic-speaking blind users.

The collaboration will see Be My Eyes educate and facil-

itate 16 volunteering events, over a period of a year, for Zain employees, with each event lasting four hours and up to 100 personnel. The volunteering events will allow Zainers to sign up and answer one-way video, two-way audio calls from people in need of some sort of assistance.

Bader Al-Kharafi, Zain Vice-Chairman and Group CEO, said, “We are an operator from the region and for the region, passionate about community programs that add meaningful connectivity to all people we have the privilege of serving and beyond. We are proud of our record of introducing new solutions and initiatives to the region for the first time.”



October offers at Magic Island



Visitors enjoy a ride at Magic Island

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Seef Entertainment, the leading family entertainment company in the Kingdom of Bahrain and the entertainment arm of Seef Properties, continues the launch of ongoing and exclusive offers at Magic Island, starting from 17 October to 2 November.

Visitors of all ages will enjoy the opportunity to play at Magic Island’s two branches in Seef Mall - Seef District and

Seef Mall - Muharraq, with a great offer of 50% extra credit throughout the promotion period. For every BD 22 spent (VAT inclusive), you will get BD 10 of free credit, bringing total credit to BD 30.

While for every BD 33 spent, you will get BD 15 of free credit, bringing total credit to BD 45.

Magic Island is a fun-filled entertainment destination brimming with adventure and joyous times for all families,



Children play at Magic Island

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making it the ideal play destination a special family day. As one of the most prominent entertainment destinations in the Kingdom of Bahrain, Magic Island offering more than 120 diverse games and rides that suit all ages, where visitors can enjoy exciting adventure games, rides and challenges that the center is characterized by.

Magic Island also offers a unique and unforgettable experience for video game lovers through a wide range of the lat-

est e-games that attract tech enthusiasts. Additionally, visitors can try bowling and trampoline games, which add a touch of activity to their day.

Magic Island Seef Mall - Seef District branch is open from 10 am - 10 pm on Saturday to Wednesday and until 11pm on Thursdays and Fridays, while the Seef Mall - Muharraq branch is open from 12 pm - 10 pm on Saturday to Wednesday, and from 10 am to 11 pm on weekends.

Bahrain Bourse announces listing of Hope Ventures Holding on Bahrain Investment Market

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Bahrain Bourse (BHB) announced yesterday the listing of Hope Ventures Holding BSC (‘Hope Ventures’) on Bahrain Investment Market (‘BIM’), an equity market designed for fast-growing companies seeking growth capital. Hope Ventures, the investment arm of Hope Fund, has joined the BIM under the trading symbol ‘HOPE’.

A bell ringing ceremony was held to mark the official listing of ‘Hope Ventures’ shares in the presence of Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry & Commerce and Minister in Charge of Bahrain Bourse, Ayman bin Tawfeeq AlMoayed, General Secretary of the Supreme Council for Youth and



Officials during the bell ringing ceremony

Sports and Chairman of Hope Fund, and Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfiqi, Minister of Youth Affairs, Shaikh Hamed bin Mohamed AlKhalifa, Chairman of Hope Ventures, Abdulkarim Bucheery, Chairman of Bahrain Bourse, Shaikh Khalifa Bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa, Chief Executive Officer of Bahrain Bourse, board members and executive

management of Bahrain Bourse and Hope Ventures, alongside senior representatives from various entities and stakeholders.

Shaikh Khalifa Bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa, Chief Executive Officer of Bahrain Bourse commented stating: “We would like to welcome the listing of Hope Ventures on the BIM. We believe that BIM is the ideal platform

for fast-growing companies offering them a cost-effective financing option to accelerate and achieve their goals.”

Fajer Saleh AlPachachi, General Manager of Hope Ventures said, “Today marks a significant milestone for Hope Ventures as we proudly announce our official listing on the Bahrain Investment Market.”

Malabar Gold & Diamonds launches renovated showrooms in Kuwait and UAE



Malabar Group Chairman M.P Ahammed conducts the relaunch of the showroom in Deira Gold Souq, Dubai



Anil Kapoor launches expanded & renovated showroom at Al Rai

● 15 more to open in coming weeks

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Malabar Gold & Diamonds, the world’s 6th largest jewellery retailer with an expansive presence of over 360 showrooms across 13 countries,

has further strengthened their retail presence in Kuwait & the UAE with the relaunch of two of their flagship showrooms in the region.

In Kuwait, the brand’s showroom at Lulu Hypermarket in Al Rai was inaugurated by Bollywood actor and brand ambassador of Malabar Gold & Diamonds, Anil Kapoor in the presence of Shamlal Ahamed,

MD-International Operations, Malabar Gold & Diamonds, Abdul Salam K.P, Vice-Chairman of Malabar Group, Afsal K.M- Zonal Head of Malabar Gold & Diamonds in Kuwait, other senior management team members, customers and well-wishers.

In the UAE, Malabar Gold & Diamonds renovated and restyled showroom in Dubai Gold

Souq, which is also the largest jewellery showroom in the Gold Souq area, was inaugurated by Malabar Group Chairman, M.P Ahammed in the presence of Shamlal Ahamed, MD-International Operations, Malabar Gold & Diamonds, Abdul Salam K.P, Vice-Chairman of Malabar Group, other senior management team members, customers and well-wishers.



News in brief

Osama bin Laden's son Omar ordered to leave France: minister
French authorities have ordered Omar bin Laden, a son of slain Al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden, to leave the country over posts on social media, France's interior minister announced yesterday. Born in Saudi Arabia, where he spent his early years, Omar bin Laden, 43, has also lived in Sudan and Afghanistan. He left his father at the age of 19 and eventually settled in Normandy in northern France in 2016, taking up painting. France's new interior minister, Bruno Retailleau, said on X (former Twitter) that Omar bin Laden had lived in the department of Orne in Normandy as a spouse of a British national.

Australia moved yesterday to protect a swathe of ocean territory by expanding an Antarctic marine park that is home to penguins, seals, whales and the country's only two active volcanoes. The marine reserve -- Heard Island and McDonald Island -- located 1,700 kilometres (1,056 miles) from Antarctica, will quadruple in size under the announcement. This means 52 percent of the nation's seas will be protected, a government statement said, cementing Australia's place among leading countries safeguarding seas.

US warns nationals to reconsider travel to Marburg-hit Rwanda
The United States on Monday warned its citizens that they should reconsider traveling to Rwanda, citing an outbreak of the deadly Marburg virus. The East African nation over the weekend said the Ebola-like disease has killed 12 people, mostly health workers, since an outbreak was announced late last month. With a fatality rate of up to 88 percent, the highly infectious hemorrhagic fever is often accompanied by bleeding and organ failure. The travel advisory to Rwanda has been raised to level three, the US State Department said, meaning Americans "should reconsider travel to Rwanda."

A German man named as the top suspect in the 2007 disappearance of British toddler Madeleine McCann was yesterday cleared of all charges in an unrelated sex crimes trial, meaning he is set for release from prison next year. Prosecutors said they would appeal the not-guilty verdict for Christian Brueckner, who is now behind bars for raping an elderly US woman in Portugal and whom they have labelled a "dangerous psychopathic sadist".

CURIOSER & CURIOSER

Hot air: 'Explicit' film airs to entire cabin on Tokyo flight



A Qantas plane takes off from the Sydney International airport
AFP | Tokyo

Passengers aboard a flight to Tokyo last week got more inflight entertainment than they bargained for last week when an explicit film featuring sex talk and explicit images was broadcast to every screen. Technical problems meant individual movie selection was not available on a Qantas flight from Sydney to Haneda, leaving the crew to pick one film to be broadcast to the whole cabin. Their selection of Dakota Johnson and Sean Penn's racy drama "Daddio" was a surprise to many, and to the airline, which apologized yesterday. "The movie was clearly not suitable to play for the whole flight and we sincerely apologize to customers for this experience," a Qantas spokesperson said. Once the mistake was clear, "all screens were changed to a family-friendly movie for the rest of the flight," Qantas added. "We are reviewing how the movie was selected."

Israel escalates Lebanon offensive

Israel expands operations against Hezbollah, urges civilians to evacuate southern coast

● Hezbollah fires rockets at Haifa amid rising tensions

● Over 1,110 dead in Lebanon since Israel's September strikes

● Civilians urged to evacuate as fighting escalates

AFP | Beirut



Smoke rises from the site of an Israeli airstrike that targeted a neighbourhood in Beirut's southern suburbs

Israel ramped up its ground offensive against Hezbollah along Lebanon's southern coast yesterday, deploying more troops and urging civilians near the Mediterranean to evacuate. The Iran-backed Hezbollah said it had fired rockets at the Israeli city of Haifa, after the Israeli military reported 85 projectiles crossing from Lebanon.

The latest escalation followed Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's vow to fight a "sacred war" until Hezbollah and Hamas are defeated. Israel expanded operations in Lebanon nearly a year after Hezbollah opened a front in support of its Palestinian ally, Hamas, following the deadliest attack in its history on October 7, 2023.

While battling Hamas in Gaza, Israel has vowed to secure its northern border with Lebanon to allow tens of thousands of Israelis displaced by Hezbollah's cross-border fire to return home. Israel attacks have mainly targeted Hezbollah stronghold areas in southern and eastern Lebanon, as well as south Beirut.

Both Hamas and Hezbollah have pledged no let-up against Israel, and yesterday Hezbollah's deputy chief Naim Qassem said the group would make it impossible for Israelis to return to the north.

Israel launched a wave of strikes against Hezbollah strongholds in Lebanon on September 23, leaving at least 1,110 people dead since then and forcing more than a million people to flee. Israeli attacks have mainly targeted Hezbollah strongholds areas in southern and eastern Lebanon, as well as south Beirut.

While the southern coast has not been spared, Israel's latest evacuation warning suggests it is widening its offensive northwards. On its Telegram channel, the Israeli military said its 146th Division began "limited, localised, targeted operational activities" against Hezbollah targets and infrastructure in southwestern Lebanon.

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Hezbollah defiant

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Residents of the southern Lebanese village of Qlaya near the border with Israel, unload aid provided through community initiatives



Hezbollah's deputy chief claims the group will make it impossible for Israelis to return to northern Israel, despite Israel's efforts to secure its border and allow displaced residents to come home

"Fishing was the way we supported our children. If we don't go out to sea, we won't be able to feed ourselves," said fisherman Issam Haboush. The Israeli military said it hit

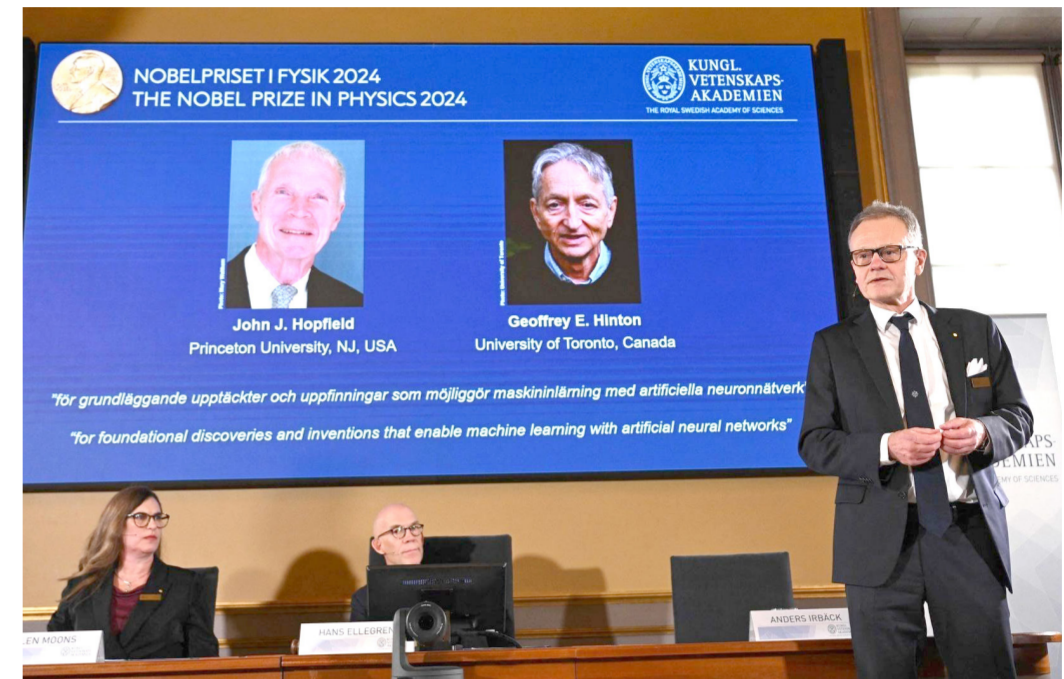
Hezbollah's south Beirut bastion, where a strike last month killed the militant group's leader Hassan Nasrallah.

Hezbollah's deputy Qassem said despite Israel's "painful" strikes, the group's leadership structure was in order and its military capabilities were "fine". He also said he supported the Lebanese government's efforts to secure a ceasefire, while warning that Hezbollah would keep fighting.

"Netanyahu says he wants to bring back" the displaced to their homes in northern Israel, Qassem said.

"We say that many more residents will be forced to flee" their homes, he warned. The expansion in the fighting came a day after Israelis and people around the world marked a year since Hamas's October 7 attack on Israel.

Duo wins Physics Nobel for 'foundational' AI breakthroughs



A screen shows the laureates of the 2024 Nobel Prize in Physics, US physicist John J Hopfield and Canadian-British computer scientist and cognitive psychologist Geoffrey E Hinton as member of the Nobel Committee for Physics Anders Irbäck (R) delivers a speech

AFP | Stockholm

Geoffrey Hinton, known at the Godfather of AI, and physicist John Hopfield won the Nobel physics prize yesterday for their pioneering work on the foundations of artificial intelligence.

The pair's research on neural networks in the 1980s paved the way for technology that promises to revolutionise society but has also raised apocalyptic fears.

"In the same circumstances, I would do the same again, but I am worried that the overall consequence of this might be systems more intelligent than us that eventually take control," British-Canadian Hinton, 76, told reporters via a phone interview after the announcement.

Hinton raised eyebrows in 2023 when he quit his job at Google to warn of the "profound risks to society and humanity" of the technology.

The pair were honoured "for foundational discoveries and inventions that enable machine learning with artificial neural networks," the jury said.

Ellen Moons, chair of the Nobel Committee for Physics, told



Hinton, who quit Google to warn of AI risks, is a regular user of AI tools like ChatGPT and believes they will have a profound impact on society

While lauding the potential of AI, Moons noted that "its rapid development has also raised concerns about our future collectively."

"Humans carry the responsibility for using this new technology in a safe and ethical way," she said.

Hopfield, a 91-year-old American professor at Princeton University, was spotlighted for

having created the "Hopfield network," also known as associative memory, which can be used to "store and reconstruct images and other types of patterns in data."

"Exceed people's intellectual ability" - The jury said Hinton, a 76-year-old professor at the University of Toronto, used the Hopfield network as a foundation for a new network: "the Boltzmann machine".

Hinton was credited for inventing "a method that can autonomously find properties in data, and so perform tasks such as identifying specific elements in pictures."

"I'm flabbergasted, I had no idea this would happen," Hinton told reporters via a phone interview as the laureates were announced in Stockholm.

Hinton said he was an avid user of AI tools such as ChatGPT, and said he believed the technology will have "a huge influence."

"It will be comparable with the industrial revolution. But instead of exceeding people in physical strength, it's going to exceed people in intellectual ability," Hinton said.

Musk says he is 'all in' on Trump in US election

AFP | Washington

Elon Musk is ramping up his public support of Donald Trump, telling Tucker Carlson in a conversation streamed Monday that he is "all in" on the Republican presidential candidate.

After appearing alongside Trump at a weekend rally, the world's richest man used a cozy two-hour chat with Carlson to push right-wing talking points, including what he said was the threat to democracy if Democrat Kamala Harris prevails in November's election.

"My view is that if Trump doesn't win this election, it's the last election we're going to have," the Tesla and SpaceX boss told former Fox News host Carlson.

Musk, who has increasingly courted controversy in recent years, said he believed "illegals" -- migrants -- were being deliberately transported to a handful of key states, where if they are eventually granted citizenship, they would become Democrat voters.

"Now these swing-state margins are sometimes ten-thousand votes. So what happens if you put hundreds of thousands of people into each swing state?"

"So my prediction is, if there's another four years of a Dem



Tesla CEO Elon Musk (R) jumps on stage as he joins former US President and Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump during a campaign rally

administration, they will legalize so many illegals that... the next election there won't be any swing states, and this will be a

single-party country." The assertions from Musk -- who is himself from South Africa -- are a common re-

frain on the political right, which alleges a conspiracy between Democrats and immigrants.

Harris: 'Of course' I've fired my Glock

AFP | Washington

Democratic presidential candidate Kamala Harris revealed in an interview broadcast Monday that she owns a Glock semi-automatic pistol -- and said that "of course"



Kamala Harris

she'd fired it on a shooting range.

Speculation has swirled about the US vice president's weapon of choice ever since she told television star Oprah Winfrey recently that she was a gun owner and that she would shoot anyone who broke into her house.

"I have a Glock, and I've had it for quite some time," Harris said in an interview on the prime-time CBS show 60 Minutes when asked what kind of firearm she packed.

"My background is in law enforcement. And -- so there you go," added the former prosecutor and California attorney general.

Interviewer Bill Whitaker then asked if Harris had ever fired the Glock. Harris replied with a laugh: "Of course I have. At a shooting range. Yes, of course I have."

Austrian manufacturer Glock makes one of America's best-selling handguns. Widely used by police, Glocks have also attained cult status from their appearance in films and hip-hop culture.

Stay and 'you are going to die': Florida braces for next hurricane

AFP | Tampa

Weather-weary Florida girded yesterday for a hit from Hurricane Milton, a monster storm packing furious winds and the threat of walls of water gushing inland.

As the second huge hurricane in as many weeks rumbled toward the state's battered west coast, a sense of looming catastrophe spread as people raced to board up their homes and evacuate to shelters or anywhere they could.

As of yesterday morning, Milton was generating maximum sustained winds of 145 mph (230 kph) and the threat of as much as 15 feet of storm surge, the National Hurricane Center said, calling it an "extremely dangerous" storm, and urging



People queue to buy groceries ahead of Hurricane Milton's arrival in Cancun, Mexico

people to heed evacuation orders. The Category 4 hurricane was to move just north of Mexico's Yucatan peninsula yesterday, it said.

After weakening from a maximum Category 5 overnight, it is forecast to make landfall Wednesday night on the coast of Florida and remain powerful as it churns across the state.



TOP 4 TWEETS

01



I'm grateful to the first responders, FEMA workers, and everyday Americans helping people affected by this awful, historic hurricane season. If you're looking to get involved, here are some ways you can help.

@HillaryClinton

02



The Biden/Harris administration openly bragged about opening the border and stopping wall construction

@elonmusk

03



Under the Tories, bus services were let down and growth stagnated. Now, I am delivering on Labour's mission for economic growth with a £500 million investment in UK-made electric buses announced today. Britain is open for business.

@Keir_Starmer

04



Given the projected trajectory and strength of Hurricane Milton, POTUS is postponing his trip to Germany and Angola in order to oversee preparations for and the response to Hurricane Milton, in addition to the ongoing response to the impacts of Hurricane Helene.

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celebs

Keanu Reeves makes professional race debut

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Keanu Reeves made his professional car racing debut on Saturday.

The 60-year-old actor is involved in the Toyota GR Cup in Indianapolis this weekend and his first race saw him finish a respectable 25th out of 35 cars.

At one point, the 'Speed' star spun into the grass without a collision on the exit of turn nine, but was able to re-enter and continue driving after signalling he wasn't injured, and he successfully avoided a first lap crash at turn 14.

Keanu made it as high as 21st at one point in the race.

The 'Matrix' actor - who qualified 31st out of the 35 cars - has a second race on Sunday (06.10.24).

He is driving the No 92 BRZRKR car, which is decorated to promote his new graphic novel 'The Book of Elsewhere' and he is teaming up with Cody Jones from Dude Perfect.

While this is Keanu's first profes-

sional race, he has previously taken part in the celebrity race in the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach and even won the event in 2009.

Meanwhile, Keanu recently told how his knee "cracked like a potato chip" in a freak accident when he tripped on a piece of carpet on the set of 'Good Fortune'.

During an appearance on 'The Late Show with Stephen Colbert', Keanu explained: "I was filming a scene with Aziz Ansari and Seth Rogen and we were in a cold plunge.

"I was loving it, I was standing there, and we finish the scene, and you know when you're cold and you're [shuffling]? I had a bathing suit and a towel, and you put it over your head and you do the cold shuffle?"

"I'm doing the cold shuffle in this room that had protective carpets down and then, just here, there was like a little pocket, and my foot got caught in the pocket in the shuffle, and then I went [down], but [my knee] didn't follow.

Keanu Reeves



Reese Witherspoon announces her debut novel

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Reese Witherspoon is writing her debut novel.

The 'Legally Blonde' actress recently teased that she had a new project on the horizon and she has now revealed on social media that she is co-writing a thriller with 'Fool Me Once' author Harlan Coben - who has had a number of his 35 novels turned into popular TV shows - which will be published by Grand Central Publishing.

Reese said on Instagram: "I'm beyond excited to share that I'm co-writing my very first thriller with #1 bestselling author, Harlan Coben!"

Reese Witherspoon

Eminem 'excited' about becoming a grandfather

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Eminem is "excited" about becoming a grandfather.

"The Real Slim Shady" rapper, 51, revealed the news he was going to be a grandfather in a music video released on Thursday for his song "Temporary", which was dedicated to his 28-year-old girl Hailie Jade.

His promo featured a montage of clips of the pair across the span of their lives so far - including a moment when she presented her father with a blue jumper with 'Grandpa 1' written on the back, as well as a copy of her sonogram, which she later posted on Instagram alongside her husband Evan McClintock.

A source has now told People he is being "very protective" of Hailey as he looks forward to her delivering his grandchild.

The insider added: "(Hailey is) a big focus (in his life.) She lives near him - they're very close.

"He's excited about becoming a grandpa and supporting her. He's always been very protective of her."

The source added Eminem has always "enjoyed privacy" and can "live exactly how he wants" due to his sprawling mansion and fortune.

Another insider said he is "super low-key" despite

his riches, adding: "He doesn't travel with an entourage.

"He's still an incredibly cool guy but also very 'normal'... he keeps to himself these days and is definitely an artist but not a diva."

The sources spoke out about Eminem's quiet life and how he can't wait to be a doting granddad after it was revealed he was kept in the dark about his daughter's pregnancy with the help of

her best friend.

Hailie said on the 'Just a Little Shady' podcast how she hid the fact she was expecting thanks to pal Brittany Ednie.

She admitted her friend "covered for" her during a wedding they both attended "a couple of weeks ago".

Brittany said on the show: "I need to also defend myself now that this is public

knowledge - that you are pregnant - because at said wedding, people did not know that she was pregnant."

She added she was secretly drinking all of Hailie's alcoholic drinks at the nuptials so their friends didn't raise any suspicions about her possibly being pregnant.

Brittany went on: "So she was, you know, grabbing a drink, not consuming the drink as a responsible parent does.

"Whenever people were turned around, she would hand me her drink, and I would chug so it looked as if she was continuously drinking throughout that night."

Hailie added her friend had been "taking one for the team" by doubling up on the drinks despite never being asked - saying: "I'll defend myself, though, because I never really asked you to do it. It was like an unspoken thing with our eyes."

Hailie met her husband Evan in 2016 and he popped the question seven years later, with the pair walking down the aisle in May.

Eminem had Hailie in December 1995 with his ex Kim Scott, to whom he was married to twice before they split for good in 2006.



Eminem

Kate Winslet reveals how she will spend the last year of her forties

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Kate Winslet doesn't want a "big" birthday celebration.

The 48-year-old actress will see in the last year of her forties on Saturday (05.10.24) but "can't stand" the idea of a surprise party and instead wants to spend the year before her next milestone working her way through a list of "remarkable" things.

She told People: "I don't like big parties, and I can't stand surprises. I want to spend the year

doing 50 remarkable things, whether that's a particular hike I've never done, or a place I've never been, acts of kindness - I'm gathering a little list."

The 'Lee' actress - who was initially married to Jim Threapleton and has Mia, 23, with him as well as 20-year-old Joe with second husband Sam Mendes and 10-year-old son Bear with Edward Abel Smith - has been one of the biggest names in Hollywood for almost 30 years and became a household name after she starred in the 1997 blockbuster 'Titanic' opposite Leonardo DiCaprio but feels as if all women should be able to "stand with pride" and look back on the things that they have achieved in life without coming across as arrogant.

Kate Winslet

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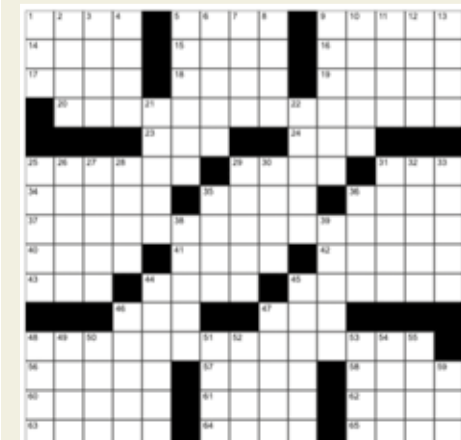
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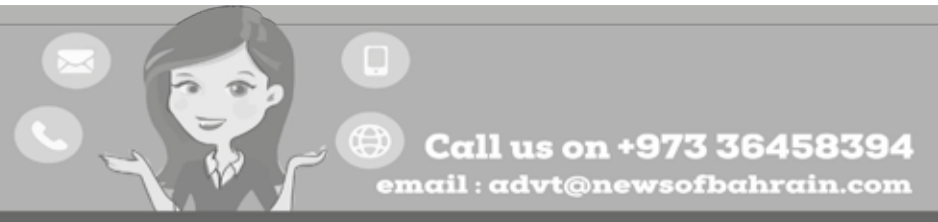
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Djokovic cruises to Shanghai last 16

Novak Djokovic dominates Flavio Cobolli in straight sets, sets up clash with Roman Safiullin after rain delays

● **Djokovic defeats Cobolli 6-1, 6-2 in 1 hour**

● **Tsitsipas to face Medvedev after beating Muller**

● **Sinner-Shelton rematch after last year's upset**

AFP | Shanghai

Novak Djokovic powered through to the last 16 of the Shanghai Masters yesterday, steamrolling Italian Flavio Cobolli 6-1, 6-2 in just over an hour.

The four-time Shanghai champion completely dominated 30th-ranked Cobolli, breaking him in the second and sixth games of the first set.



Djokovic delighted fans by writing part of his name in Chinese characters on a camera lens after the match, showcasing his connection with the local audience

"I can't complain about anything in the game, I was able to play aggressively," Djokovic said.

"I'm glad to be progressing through a tournament that has meant a lot to me in my career."

Fans waved Serbian flags and screamed in delight when the



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NOVAK DJOKOVIC

former world number one wrote part of his name in Chinese characters on a camera lens at the end of the match.

Djokovic will next play Russian Roman Safiullin, who upset American Frances Tiafoe in three tight sets.

"I'm glad to finally play a match after three days of rain, it's been a hassle for a lot of players," Djokovic said.

Sinner-Shelton rematch

The last 16 has almost fallen into place after days of schedule disruption due to rain.

Ben Shelton dispatched Spain's Roberto Carballes Baena 6-3, 6-4 to set up a Shanghai rematch with world number one Jannik Sinner of Italy.

The American knocked Sinner out of the tournament at the same stage last year.

"(I have) great

memories from that match last year, I probably watched the tape of that a couple times so far this year, but, yeah, I'm really looking forward to it, that will be fun," Shelton said.

Sinner's chief rival Carlos Alcaraz, who beat him in the China Open final last week, will face veteran Gael Monfils.

The 38-year-old Frenchman defeated his younger and higher-ranked compatriot Ugo Humbert 7-6 (9/7), 2-6, 6-1.

Stefanos Tsitsipas recovered from a lapse in concentration in the second set to beat France's Alexandre Muller 6-3, 7-5.

The 26-year-old will meet world number five Daniil Medvedev in the next round.

"(Medvedev) likes courts like this. I feel like I'm getting better with time... What is missing is trying to get a good win under my belt," said the Greek, acknowledging his uneven recent form.

"In the past, I might have said some mean stuff about (Medvedev's) game, but... I think I was completely wrong in that. There's a lot of interesting things in his game that he brings that are very different from other players."

World number 10 Grigor Dimitrov is through after beating Australia's Alexei Popyrin 7-6 (7/5), 6-2.

The Bulgarian will play Czech teenager Jakub Mensik, who already ended one top 10 player's hopes when he sent Russia's Andrey Rublev home last week.



Novak Djokovic

Ex-Barcelona and Spain great Iniesta retires aged 40

AFP | Barcelona

Former Barcelona midfielder Andres Iniesta, who won two European Championships and the 2010 World Cup with an all-conquering Spain team, announced his retirement from football yesterday at the age of 40.

"Being on the pitch is over," a visibly emotional Iniesta told reporters at a news conference in Barcelona while reflecting on a professional career that began with the Catalan giants in 2002.

"I can't stay away from football, it's my life and will continue to be my life. Now I need to continue educating myself, I'm in the process of doing my coaching diploma and that's the next step."

"I will try to come back and do a great job. However it won't be running after the ball, but from another place," he added.

Iniesta came up through Barcelona's famed La Masia academy and made his first-team debut aged just 18, becoming a mainstay in the midfield before his departure 16 years later after 674 appearances.

He won nine La Liga titles and the Champions League four times with Barcelona, also lifting six Copas del Rey in a haul of 32 trophies during his time at



Andres Iniesta gestures as he announces his retirement

32 trophies were won by Iniesta during his time at Barcelona including nine La Liga titles, four in Champions League and six Copas del Rey titles

Camp Nou.

Iniesta formed a devastating midfield with Xavi Hernandez and Sergio Busquets, becoming the standard-bearers of the "tiki-taka" style of football that

catapulted both club and country to new heights.

He played alongside the likes of Lionel Messi, Neymar, Samuel Eto'o and Luis Suarez for Barcelona, who captured the treble in 2009 under Pep Guardiola and again six years later with Luis Enrique in charge.

Messi paid tribute to Iniesta on social media and called him "one of the most magical teammates", while Spain coach Luis de la Fuente said he had given "society an example of what a professional athlete is".

His greatest moment came in the 2010 World Cup final in Johannesburg when he scored the



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winning goal for Spain against the Netherlands in extra time.

He won 131 caps for Spain before calling time on his international career after the 2018 World Cup.

After leaving Barcelona in 2018, Iniesta spent five years with Japanese club Vissel Kobe before playing one final season with Emirates of the UAE.

"I'd like to return to Barca at some point. Not just to say it, but because those who had so much influence, in one way or another, have to be there," said Iniesta.

"When I can do what I did as a player in another role at the club... I'd be delighted."

Barcelona praised the retiring Iniesta in a post on the club's X account.

"Iniesta, your football will live on forever."

Bangladesh's Mahmudullah announces T20 retirement



Mahmudullah Riyad in action (file photo)

AFP | Dhaka

Former Bangladesh captain Mahmudullah Riyad said yesterday his remaining two T20 matches in India will be his last international appearance in the format, vowing to play out with a "good show".

The 38-year-old Mahmudullah, who quit Tests in 2021, is set to play his 140th T20 match for Bangladesh in the second game in New Delhi on Wednesday.

The tourists need to win in the Indian capital to keep the three-match series alive, after they lost the opener by seven wickets in Gwalior.

"I am retiring from T20 cricket after the last game of this series," Mahmudullah told reporters.

The final match of the series will be in Hyderabad on Saturday.

"I was pre-decided before coming here. I had a chat with my family and with my coach and captain," Mahmudullah added.

"It is the right time to move on from this format for me and the team as well and concentrate on the one-day game."

Mahmudullah has been Bangladesh's warhorse after he made his international debut in 2007 in a one-day international against Sri Lanka in Colombo.



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"If we can play to our ability (in Delhi), then we could put up a good show", he said.

Mahmudullah said he had "no regrets" in his 17-year career.

"I have never ever regretted, at any stage at any point of my life, playing for Bangladesh," he said. "I have always been a team man."

The veteran said the T20 team remains in good hands under skipper Najmul Hossain Shanto.

Gauff answers critics: 'It's hard to win all the time'

AFP | Wuhan

World number four Coco Gauff said yesterday that everyone should accept the roller-coaster nature of tennis, as she responded to criticism of her results this season.

Gauff claimed what she described as an "unexpected" title at the China Open in Beijing last week and is on the cusp of securing her qualification for the season-ending WTA Finals for a third consecutive year.

Despite reaching two Grand Slam semi-finals and winning two titles this year, the 20-year-old Gauff has been under scrutiny, especially after her unsuccessful US Open defence last month.

"People don't realise people have great moments in sports and bad moments," Gauff told reporters at the Wuhan Open, where she faces Viktoriya Tomova in the second round on Wednesday.

"It doesn't mean anything. I took inspiration from A'ja Wilson," she said,

referring to the Las Vegas Aces back-to-back basketball WNBA champion.

"She's kind of like, 'It's hard to stay winning all the time. You need to go through losses to realise what you need to do to evolve'."

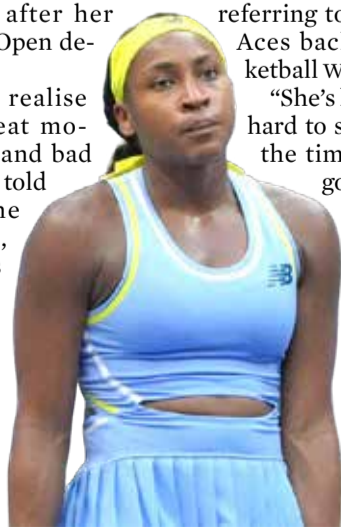
"Tennis fans need to be more accepting of that," said Gauff.

Meanwhile, China's Olympic champion Zheng Qinwen said yesterday she was "feeling the responsibility" as the new face of Chinese tennis and admitted she needed to find a way to handle the pressure.

Zheng shot to superstar status in her home country after reaching the Australian Open final and winning Paris gold this year.

"There is a lot of activity for me, but I enjoy it. Especially I saw there are pictures of me everywhere. I mean, yes, that's insane," said Zheng, who turned 22 yesterday.

"People have big expectations of me here. I hope I could stay here longer. But tennis is always tough to predict."



England steady after Pakistan's 556

England reach 96-1 at stumps, trail by 460 runs after Agha Salman's century boosts Pakistan

● England lose Pope early, Crawley and Root stabilize innings

● Salman and Shakeel's partnership strengthens Pakistan's position

● England need 261 to avoid follow-on

AFP | Multan

England finished the second day of the first Test in Multan on a solid 96-1 yesterday in reply to Pakistan's mammoth 556 that was boosted by a fiery century from Agha Salman.

The tourists lost stand-in skipper Ollie Pope for a second-ball duck before Zak Crawley and Joe Root steadied the innings with 64 and 32 respectively at stumps.

It was another tough day for bowlers as an unbeaten 104 from Salman and 82 by Saud Shakeel swelled Pakistan's total, which was set up by Shan Masood's 151 and Abdullah Shafique's 102 on Monday.

Pope, standing in for injured skipper Ben Stokes, was smartly caught by a leaping Aamer Jamal who plucked an uppish pull shot off pacer Naseem Shah with one



Pakistan's Agha Salman (R) plays a shot

hand at mid-wicket.

He had been drafted in to open the batting after Ben Duckett injured his left thumb taking a catch at the end of the Pakistan innings.

England need another 261 to avoid a follow-on -- a task em-

inently achievable on a pitch offering no help to bowlers.

Salman built on the good work of Shakeel and Naseem in the afternoon, reaching his third century with a single off spinner Jack Leach soon after the tea interval.

Salman, who also completed 1,000 Test runs during this knock when he reached 71, added a rapid 85 for the ninth wicket with Shaheen Shah Afridi, who scored 26.

In all, Salman cracked 10 boundaries and three sixes in

“It's always satisfying to hit a century and contribute to the team's total. I think cracks will open on this pitch and that will help spinners, I see this as a result-oriented pitch as both the teams will go for a result

AGHA SALMAN

his 119-ball knock -- surviving a catch by Chris Woakes when the third umpire declared the fielder's foot went beyond the rope.

“It's always satisfying to hit a century and contribute to the team's total,” said Salman, who hoped the pitch would take spin in the next three days.

“I think cracks will open on this pitch and that will help spinners, I see this as a result-oriented pitch as both the teams will go for a result.”

Salman added an invaluable 57 runs for the seventh wicket with Shakeel, who was caught smartly by Root at slip off Bashir for 82. Shakeel hit eight fours.

Leach was the most successful England bowler with 3-160, while Gus Atkinson finished with 2-99. Woakes, Shoaib



Agha Salman reached 1,000 Test runs during his century and survived a close call when Chris Woakes' catch was ruled invalid due to a boundary-line infringement

Bashir and Root took one wicket apiece.

Pace bowler Brydon Carse took 2-74 on debut after trapping Jamal for seven. His first Test wicket was Naseem, caught at leg slip by Harry Brook before lunch for 33.

Carse said England's bowlers were made to toil on an unresponsive pitch.

“The last two days were immensely tough conditions for everyone out there,” he said. “To be able to pick up a couple of wickets today is rewarding.”

“It's been a tough graft but credit to the players for keep coming back.”

The remaining Tests are in Multan (October 15-19) and Rawalpindi (October 24-28).

Man City accuse Premier League of 'misleading' claims after legal case

AFP | London

Manchester City have accused the Premier League of a “misleading” response following a legal case concerning rules governing commercial deals.

City wrote to the other 19 Premier League clubs and the league late Monday to challenge the league's interpretation of the outcome, saying their position was that all the associated party transaction (APT) rules were now void.

The Premier League champions launched a legal challenge to the regulations earlier this year on the grounds that they breached competition law.

The APT rules are designed to ensure commercial deals with entities linked to a club's owners reflect fair market value and are not artificially inflated.

The Premier League champions and the Premier League both claimed victory on Monday after the publication of a decision of an arbitration panel.



A view of a Manchester City flag

The English top flight said in its summary that City were “unsuccessful in the majority of (their) challenge” and that the tribunal considering the case had determined the APT rules were necessary and pursued a legitimate objective.

But City, in their own state-

ment, said the tribunal had declared the APT rules “unlawful” and that the league had abused a dominant position under competition law.

The club's general counsel, Simon Cliff, in his letter to the other clubs, said: “Regrettably, the (Premier League) summary



Manchester City accuses the Premier League of a “misleading” response to a tribunal verdict that deemed the league's commercial deal rules unlawful, sparking a fresh dispute between the club and the league

is misleading and contains several inaccuracies”.

“Of even greater concern, however, is the Premier League's suggestion that new APT rules should be passed within the next 10 days,” he said in an email, according to Britain's PA news agency and the BBC.

Bahrain's road to recovery



Bahraini players react during a match

Hussain Almaskati
TDT | Manama

Bahrain will face Indonesia tomorrow in a match that feels like a crossroads for both teams.

After a humbling 5-0 defeat to Japan, Bahrain will be desperate to shake off that performance and reignite their World Cup qualifying campaign. The memories of their gritty 1-0 win away against Australia aren't too distant, and they'll need to tap into that resilience if they hope to get back on track.

For Bahrain, sitting with just three points from two matches, there's no room for another setback. Defender Sayed Baqer has been a key figure for the team, contributing two goals in five matches, while Mohamed

Marhoon, who has scored once and set up two others, will need to provide stability in the midfield.

Bahrain's strength has typically come from their defensive organization, but they'll need to be more clinical going forward if they want to shake off the inconsistencies that have plagued them.

Indonesia, meanwhile, comes into this match winless, drawing both of their games. But they're not without danger. Ramadhan Sananta has been the standout, with four goals in five matches, and Rizky Ridho has shown his ability to pop up with goals from defense.

Historically, Bahrain has had Indonesia's number, including an infamous 10-0 win in 2012 World Cup qualifiers

Italian cycling race Tre Valli Varesine abandoned due to heavy rain

TDT | Manama

Italian cycling race Tre Valli Varesine, which was due to feature Tadej Pogacar, was abandoned yesterday after heavy rains battered the north of the country.

The soaking conditions which hit the race between Busto Ar-

sizio and Varese in Lombardy, which had earlier been delayed and shortened to 168 kilometres, caused riders to stop with 58km completed.

Italian media reported that the riders then spoke to organisers and it was decided that the race would not be finished due

to the poor conditions.

UAE rider Pogacar was the big favourite for yesterday's race, which is a warm-up for Il Lombardia on Saturday, the final “Monument” one-day race of the road cycling season.

The Slovenian star won the Tour of Emilia at the week-

end in his first race after being crowned world champion for the first time last month.

The rain didn't stop the women's race, which was held yesterday morning and won by France's Cedrine Kerbaol after also being significantly shortened.