



HRH Prince Salman hails Team Bahrain



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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, congratulated the Kingdom of Bahrain on winning the silver medal at the Paris 2024 Olympics, awarded to Salwa Eid Naser in the women's 400m race.

Praising her outstanding performance, HRH Prince Salman noted that this achievement represents another milestone for Team Bahrain.

Plane with 62 aboard crashes in Sao Paulo

AFP | Sao Paulo

An airplane with 62 people on board crashed yesterday in Brazil's Sao Paulo state, firefighters and the airline Voepass said.

Although no official death toll has been given, President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva said during an official event that it appeared there were no survivors.

The aircraft was traveling from Cascavel in southern Parana state to Sao Paulo's Guarulhos international airport.

Bahrain welcomes joint statement on Gaza situation

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The Kingdom of Bahrain's Ministry of Foreign Affairs has expressed its support for the joint statement issued by Egypt, Qatar, and the US concerning the Gaza Strip.

The statement calls for an immediate cessation of the ongoing suffering in Gaza.

SILVER that shines like GOLD

A strong start and a relentless drive make Bahrain's Salwa second-best at Olympics 400m final

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Salwa Eid Naser from Bahrain delivered an outstanding performance in the women's 400-metre final at the 2024 Paris Olympics, capturing the silver medal, and the hearts of the nation.

Naser, who has been a beacon of Bahraini athletics, finished the race in a commendable second place with a season-best time of 48.53 seconds.

It was the second medal for Bahrain in this prestigious competition.

Winfred Yavi won the Kingdom's first gold medal in the 3,000-metre steeplechase, setting a new Olympic record with an exceptional performance.

Naser's performance is a proud moment for Bahrain, reflecting both her personal excellence and the country's growing prominence in international athletics.

Naser's achievement in the women's 400m final signals her individual talent and the bright future of Bahraini sports on the global stage.

The final saw Marileidy Paulino from the Dominican Republic seize the gold medal with an Olympic record time of 48.17 seconds.



Salwa Eid Naser gives Bahrain its second Olympic medal

Natalia Kaczmarek from Poland finished third with a time of 48.98 seconds, displaying her own impressive skills on the track.

Rhasidat Adeleke of Ireland, who entered the final as a strong contender, ended up in fourth place with a time of 49.28 seconds.

Amber Anning of Great Britain set

a national record with her fifth-place finish, recording 49.29 seconds.

The American runner Alexis Holmes and Barbados' Sada Williams also delivered solid performances, finishing sixth and seventh, respectively, with times of 49.75 and 49.81 seconds.

Henriette Jaeger from Norway finished eighth.

Hope on the horizon

Israel agrees to resume Gaza truce talks next week

AFP | Palestinian Territories

Israel has agreed to resume Gaza ceasefire talks next week at the request of international mediators, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office said, after intensive diplomatic efforts aimed at averting a region-wide conflagration.

The announcement followed



Smoke and soil billow after an Israeli strike in al-Zawayda in the central Gaza Strip. (AFP)

an Iranian claim that Israel wants to spread war in the Middle East, as well as repeated accusations by Hamas officials, some analysts and critics in Israel that Netanyahu has prolonged the fighting in Gaza for political gain.

Israel's military said troops were operating around Khan Yunis, the southern Gaza city

from which soldiers had withdrawn in April after months of fierce fighting with Hamas.

Retaliation

Israel has vowed to destroy the Palestinian group in retaliation for its October 7 attack, but during 10 months of war across the Gaza Strip the military has found itself returning to some

areas to fight the group again.

"Enough!" shouted Khan Yunis resident Ahmed al-Najjar.

"Have mercy on us, for God's sake, the young children and women are dying in the streets. Enough!"

After the military issued an evacuation order for parts of Khan Yunis, people fled on foot or on donkey and motorcycle carts.

