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**HRH Prince Salman praises Bahrain for third Olympic medal**



HRH Prince Salman.jpg  
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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, congratulated the Kingdom of Bahrain for winning the bronze medal at the Paris 2024 Olympics courtesy of weightlifter Gor Minasyan in the men's +102kg competition.

HRH Prince Salman said that this accomplishment reflects His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's unwavering support to the sports sector.

**Kingdom condoles with Brazil plane crash victims**

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The Kingdom of Bahrain expressed its sincere condolences to the Federative Republic of Brazil over the crash of a passenger plane in the city of Sao Paulo, which resulted in the deaths of all its passengers.

**Israel faces global anger over strike**

AFP | Gaza City

Rescuers in Gaza said an Israeli air strike on a school housing displaced Palestinians killed 93 people yesterday, sparking international condemnation despite Israel's insistence that it was targeting the Hamas fighters.

AFP could not independently verify the toll which, if confirmed, would be one of the largest from a single strike during 10 months of war between Israel and Palestinian fighters since Hamas's October 7 attack.

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# 48-Second Triumph

Olympic winner shares winning formula in first exclusive interview with The Daily Tribune

**Ashen Tharaka**  
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Bahrain's athletic pride, Salwa Eid Naser, has once again brought glory to the Kingdom by securing the silver medal in the highly competitive women's 400m event at the Paris 2024 Olympics.

Salwa's stellar performance has not only highlighted her exceptional talent but also reaffirmed Bahrain's place on the global athletic stage.

In an exclusive interview with The Daily Tribune, Salwa shared insights into her Olympic journey, her strategies, and what this achievement means to her and Bahrain.

**Winning formula**

When asked about her strategy during the race, Salwa emphasised the importance of staying calm and believing in yourself.

"I just tried to be as relaxed as possible because it's the finals and anything can happen," she said, revealing that her primary focus was on maintaining composure rather than following a strict strategy.

Reflecting on the final moments of the race, particularly the last 50 meters, Salwa described her determination to finish strong.

"I was just trying to finish my race and get a good time, because at the end of the day, we are competing against the time. It's not just about the points but also having a good time," she explained.

Salwa, who has achieved remarkable success throughout her career, including a World Championship title, said that this Olympic medal holds a unique significance.

"This one is special, it's very special, I will not lie. I've done it within 48 seconds, it's amazing," she shared, adding, "I hope it's special for Bah-



**"First believe in yourself because it's never possible if you don't believe in yourself ... Anything is possible for you."**

- SALWA EID NASER, SILVER MEDALIST AT PARIS 2024 OLYMPICS



Salwa proudly displaying her medal during interview with TDT's Ashen Tharaka

rain, too. I hope they are happy."

**Inspiring the youth**

Throughout her career, Salwa has faced challenges similar to those of many athletes, including rigorous training, pre-competition pressure, and maintaining a disciplined diet.

"I was in good hands, I'm glad it worked out," she noted, reflecting on the support that helped her reach this milestone.

As a role model for aspiring athletes, Salwa had a powerful message for the youth: "I would say first believe in yourself because it's never possible if you don't believe in yourself. Even in the mo-



ments we have doubts, it's okay to have doubts, but you still have to have that inner voice of believing in yourself. Opinions can change about you, but you have to be your biggest fan. Anything is possible for you."

Salwa's silver medal at the Paris 2024 Olympics is not just a personal triumph but a proud moment for Bahrain, inspiring the next generation of athletes to believe in themselves and pursue greatness.

**Rio Record Shattered**

Salwa Eid Naser celebrates on the podium with a silver medal

## Bahrain Makes Olympic History at Paris with Triple Medal Haul; Historic Moment for Kingdom

**Bahrain wins 1st Olympic medal in weightlifting**

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Bahrain is poised to achieve its best-ever standing in the history of Olympics at the 2024 Paris Olympics, with its three medals slated to increase to four today, and the Kingdom hoping for a gold, followed by more medals from the other remaining athletes.

With yesterday's winning of a

bronze medal by Gor Minasyan, the first-ever in weightlifting for Bahrain, the Kingdom now has won one medal each in gold, silver, and bronze categories in the ongoing Olympics.

This brings Bahrain's winnings to double that of what was achieved in the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics, in which the Kingdom had scored one gold and one silver medals.

It was after competing in seven Olympics games that the Kingdom achieved its first gold medal in the 2012 London Olympics.

In the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, Bahrain had won one silver medal.

On Sunday, Bahrain has high hopes for Akhmed Tazhudinov, who will be competing in the finals of the men's freestyle 97kg wrestling after a relentless performance yesterday earned him a victory. In the finals scheduled for today at 12pm, Tazhudinov will face Givi Matcharashvili from Georgia, as

main high for a gold medal for Bahrain. It is at this pivotal moment in Bahrain's sports history that Gor Minasyan made history yesterday by securing the Kingdom its first-ever Olympic weightlifting medal by competing in the men's +102kg category.



Weightlifter Gor Minasyan shows his bronze medal

**Exceptional performance**

Minasyan delivered a stellar performance in both the snatch and clean & jerk events. He lifted 210kg, 216kg, and 220kg in the snatch with his impressive strength and technique. His clean & jerk lifts of 245kg, 255kg, and 255kg earned him a total weight of 461kg.

**Top performers**

The gold medal was claimed by Lasha Talakhadze of Georgia, who lifted a total of 470kg, with snatches of 210kg, 215kg, and 220kg, and clean & jerks of 247kg and 255kg. Armenia's Varazdat Lalayan took the silver.

# Embracing HRH Prince Salman's royal vision

## 2,500 vie for 10th Prime Minister's Fellowship Program as registration ends

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More than 2,500 applicants from across various government agencies have registered for the tenth edition of the Prime Minister's Fellowship Program.

The Prime Minister's Office (PMO) has announced the end of the registration period, which took place between 9 July and 9 August 2024.

The Prime Minister's Fellowship Program reflects the far-reaching vision of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to enhance the contributions of the national workforce in the Kingdom's overall development.



**The Prime Minister's Fellowship Program aims to upskill young Bahraini public sector professionals through intensive expert-led courses.**

All applicants are subject to a rigorous evaluation process



HRH Prince Salman



The Prime Minister's Fellowship Program is an ambitious programme which aims to upskill and reskill young Bahraini professionals in the public sector through the provision of intensive courses delivered by leading experts.

The fellows also receive first-hand knowledge of government policymaking and the implementation of government-related programmes and projects.

that includes interviews and aptitude tests in preparation for the final selection for the 10th intake of the programme.

# Bahrain makes major strides in refining energy transition plans

Mohammed Darwish  
TDT | Manama

Bahrain's position on the Energy Transition Index (ETI) reveals its gradual advancement amid various hurdles.

In the 2024 index, Bahrain holds the fifth spot among Gulf countries and is working hard to refine its energy transition strategies.

The kingdom has established clear targets, aiming for 5% renewable energy in its mix by 2025 and 10% by 2035, reflecting its drive toward more sustainable energy sources.

The Bahraini government recognises the necessity of diversifying its energy mix and is actively seeking investment and expertise to enhance its renewable energy sector.

Initiatives such as the National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (NEEAP) and the National Renewable Energy Action Plan (NREAP) illustrate Bahrain's systematic approach to reaching its goals.

The kingdom has also begun exploring solar energy pro-

**The kingdom targets 5% renewable energy by 2025, 10% by 2035.**

jects, taking advantage of its sunny climate, which could significantly increase its renewable energy output.

Moreover, Bahrain's role as a financial centre offers a solid foundation for developing the infrastructure needed to support its energy transition.

The country's steady, methodical progress indicates a balanced approach to economic development and environmental sustainability, laying the groundwork for further progress in the years ahead.

As Bahrain continues to implement its energy strategies, it is likely to see improvements in its ETI ranking, reflecting its ongoing efforts to contribute to global energy sustainability while addressing domestic energy requirements.

# Automotive sector 'key industry' in labour market

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The Minister of Labour, His Excellency Jameel bin Mo-

hammed Ali Humaidan, has highlighted the automotive sector as a key industry in the labour market, offering numer-

ous administrative, technical, and specialised roles that foster professional skill development and innovation.

He emphasised that reliance on Bahraini talent in production is a crucial factor in the growth of enterprises.

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# Debates to shape the nation

Parliament to tackle eight key issues in upcoming session

**Mohammed Darwish**  
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The Parliament is gearing up for a busy session, with eight general discussion requests approved during the previous session set to be debated.

The most recent request, approved on May 7th, seeks clarification on the government's strategy for addressing unemployment and providing job opportunities for first-time job seekers.

The parliament will also delve into the government's plan to alleviate the growing traffic congestion in the country, a pressing issue that affects daily commutes and economic activity.

Moreover, they will scrutinise the government's response to the declining fish stock in Bahrain, the limited variety of fish



MPS brace for marathon discussions

available, and the rising prices in the local market, an issue that impacts the livelihoods of fishermen and the affordability of seafood for consumers.

Furthermore, the parliament will examine the government's policy on improving the standard of living, as outlined in the government's work programme

for 2023-2026, focusing on the government's commitment to enhancing the quality of life for Bahraini citizens.

They will also address the government's approach to tackling dilapidated homes and overcrowding in existing housing units, highlighting the need for affordable and adequate housing

for all citizens.

Besides, the parliament will discuss the government's policy on outsourcing services to private companies, including the regulations governing collaboration with these companies, focusing on ensuring transparency and accountability in the outsourcing process.



Council of Representatives Speaker  
Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam

They will explore the government's strategy for strengthening partnerships with the private sector to drive economic growth.

Finally, the parliament will address the government's provision of public services in the Southern Governorate.

These discussions are expect-



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ed to provide a platform for the parliament to contribute to finding solutions for these critical issues affecting Bahraini citizens.

## 'Unemployment and housing' most urgent issues needing action

● **Muharrag by-elections candidates submit their applications**

**Mohammed Darwish**  
TDT | Manama

Five candidates yesterday filed their applications for the by-elections in Muharrag's First Constituency at Busaiteen Intermediate School.

Among them were three men and two women, one of whom had her writing proficiency evaluated, as mentioned by the Chairman of the Supervisory Committee overseeing the process.

Even before the official process was underway, eager candidates were already gathering at the supervisory centre for the First Constituency in Muharrag, ready to submit their applications for the recently vacated seat.

The Daily Tribune managed to speak with some of those who arrived early. Discussions largely revolved around unemployment and housing, which several candidates viewed as urgent issues.

Former MP Hamad Al Kawheji was the first to arrive, well



**Aspirants formalise their candidacy** before the centre opened.

His early presence suggests a strong intent to reclaim his position. He spoke about the need to address social insurance and his aim to continue efforts to improve the standard of living for citizens.

**Deep ties**

Businessman Ebrahim Al Shaikh highlighted his deep ties to the constituency.

From an economic standpoint, he pointed to the importance of raising living standards.

The first female candidate to arrive was Lawyer Khawla Al Shamsi, who brings over two decades of experience in state administration.

She aims to be a voice for women in the Kingdom and mentioned to The Daily Tribune that she is currently preparing her stance on the new lawyers' law.

**Steps**

Dr Ali Al Shuwaikh, Head of the Higher Supervisory Committee, detailed the required steps for candidacy in the First

Muharrag constituency.

Candidates must submit various documents, including copies of their ID card, passport, birth certificate, proof of fee payment to the Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Waqf, along with a personal photo and a CV.

Al Shuwaikh noted that once submitted, legal requirements related to nationality, age, residency, and criminal record, among other criteria, will be verified.

The application will then either be approved or rejected.

**Appeal**

He also confirmed that candidates whose applications are rejected have the right to appeal the decision before the High Court of Appeal.

Dr Al Shuwaikh mentioned that the committee is currently reviewing all applications, including the one involving the writing assessment.

The results will be announced in due course.

## Health Minister visits Youth City 2030 venue



H.E. Dr. Jaleela bint Al Sayyed Jawad Hasan is briefed on the event's activities

● **Thirteenth edition at Exhibition World Bahrain**

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The Minister of Health, Her Excellency Dr. Jaleela bint Al Sayyed Jawad Hasan, visited the Youth City 2030, where she was briefed by H.E. Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfiqi, Minister of Youth Affairs, on the city's various sections.

Youth City 2030 is organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs in collaboration with Labour Fund (Tamkeen).

The visit was part of Health

and Sports Week at the Exhibition World Bahrain.

Dr. Jaleela reviewed the objectives of Youth City 2030 and its thirteenth edition programmes, which focus on science, technology, arts, culture, leadership, entrepreneurship, media, entertainment, sports, and health.

These initiatives, totalling 148 programmes and over 4,000 training opportunities, aim to enhance youth skills and capabilities.

During the visit, the Minister also explored the "Mutanafas" campaign, which promotes mental health awareness, and the National Genome Station, highlighting the city's role in supporting health awareness and youth development.

## Court upholds medical board's decision on work injury disability

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A worker who was injured in a work-related accident and subsequently deemed partially disabled by a medical board has lost his case in court.

The worker, who had initially been assessed with a 60% disability, appealed the decision, claiming his injuries resulted in total disability.

The appeals board, after reviewing medical reports, in-

creased the disability percentage to 70%, but the worker still contested the decision, taking the case to the High Administrative Court.

The court, however, sided with the medical boards, stating that they are the competent authorities for determining disability levels for both occupational and non-occupational disability benefits.

The court further emphasised

that the appeals board's decision, having accepted the appeal and issued a ruling on the worker's injury and disability percentage, is considered final under the Social Security Law.

It's worth noting that the worker had sustained multiple fractures and injuries during the accident, requiring several surgeries.

His employer ultimately placed him on retirement due

to his inability to perform his job duties and any other office-related tasks.

The medical boards had initially determined a partial disability exceeding 30% but less than 80%, resulting in a 60% permanent disability.

The worker's appeal argued that his disability was total, not partial. The appeals board, after reviewing the medical reports, adjusted the permanent disability

to 70%.

However, the worker remained dissatisfied, arguing that the decision was legally flawed and unfair.

He sought the court's intervention to overturn the decisions of both the general and appeals medical boards, demanding a complete disability assessment.

The court, in its ruling, reiterated that medical boards, composed of experienced and

specialised physicians, are responsible for assessing disability levels.

The court stressed that the boards' decisions, based on their expertise and medical evidence, are final and cannot be overturned by the court unless there is evidence of abuse of power, which was not found in this case.

The court stated that the appeals board's decision is final under the Social Security Law.

# Healthy innovation

Bahrain's primary healthcare centers to feature cafeterias, government hospitals seek catering services

**Mohammed Darwish**  
TDT | Manama

In a move to enhance services at healthcare facilities, Bahrain's primary healthcare centres are set to introduce cafeterias offering light meals in 13 centres across the Kingdom's four governorates.

The Tender Board has issued a tender for the leasing of these 13 cafeterias, marking a continuation of the trend of opening cafeterias and restaurants within primary healthcare centres and government hospitals in the past two years.

The selected centers include: Al Muharraq, Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait, Isa Town, Ahmed Bin Ali Kanoo, Sitra, Mohammed Jassim Kanoo, Hamad Town, Kuwait, Ali, Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmad Al Sabah, Yousuf Ab-

dul Rahman Engineer, Shaikh Abdullah bin Khalid Al Khalifa, and Khalifa Town.

## Contract duration

The tender, as advertised on the Tender Board's website, specifies a 48-month contract duration. Two companies have already submitted bids for the project.

In a related development, the Government Hospitals are seeking bids from catering companies to provide food services across all government hospitals.

The tender encompasses the preparation of diverse meal options for patients, along with food delivery within the hospitals.

## Hospital locations

The catering services are required daily, operating between



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7 am and 7 pm. The selected provider(s) will cater to one or more of the following hospital locations:

Location (A): Salmaniya Medical Complex Location (B): Psychiatric Hospital, Jidhafs Maternity Hospital (JMH), and Ebrahim Khalil Kanoo Community Medical Centre (EKK) Location (C): Muharraq Geriatric Hospital (MGH), Multiple Sclerosis Center (MSC), and Abdul Rahman Kanoo Kidney Dialysis Centre (ARK)

Five companies have submitted bids as of yesterday, with the highest bid reaching BD7.384 million from Jalil Catering. Other bids include Food City W.L.L. at BD3.499 million, Fine Foods Catering at BD5.230 million, Union of Suppliers and Contractors at BD4.125 million, and Mohammed Jalal Catering at BD4.536.

## Baking class for Filipinos: A taste of home



Trainer and participants at the event

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The Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), in partnership with the women's organization, Pinay Ikaw Na (PIN), has launched an innovative baking skills training program designed to equip Filipinos with enhanced culinary abilities held at the Philippine Embassy Manama.

According to Irma Abril-Morota of PIN Registration Committee, a total of 57 Filipinos, primarily domestic helpers, have registered for the training program that began on August 9, 2024, and will take place over two Fridays.

Additionally, other skilled workers, including waitresses and receptionists, as well as professionals such as accountants, nurses and engineer have also enrolled.

Participants have been delighted to learn innovative baking techniques creating the beloved classics such as monay and pandesal, which are staples in Filipino households.

Workshops equipped them with practical skills that have encourage creativity, allowing attendees to experiment with different bread fillings such as cinnamon, cheese and chocolate with an expert instructor from IV CakeStudio, Ivy Diana Bello Ancheta, guiding them.

Ancheta and her group have been sharing the joy of baking with others offering a variety of baking classes designed for all skill levels.

# Government proposes draft law to ban 'healthy' smoking alternatives

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The so-called "healthy" alternatives to regular tobacco products are proving to be just as harmful as traditional cigarettes.

What's more, they're becoming a concern for our environment. In response, new regulations are being shaped by lawmakers.

A draft law has been formulated by the government, aiming to ban the import of both herbal and non-herbal smoking substitutes.

According to the government, the purpose of this draft is to curb the use of these alternatives and address the health and

environmental risks they pose within the Kingdom.

The proposed law includes penalties for those who fall foul of its terms, with imprisonment of up to one year and fines ranging from one thousand to BD100,000.

Courts could also have the power to shut down offending establishments for up to three months or seize the materials involved.

## Violation

Also, law seeks to prevent companies that manufacture, import, or distribute tobacco products from sponsoring sporting events, competitions, or concerts. Any violation could result



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in fines of up to BD3,000.

Further, the draft law introduces stricter penalties for displaying tobacco products in food stores in a way that makes them easily accessible, with fines set at BD3,000.

The penalty for growing tobacco has been bumped up to BD5,000, and importing or using tobacco vending machines in the Bahrain could now land violators with similar fines.

Lastly, the draft law proposes a ban on importing tobacco products meant for chewing, sucking, or any other unauthorised form, with those who flout the law facing fines of up to BD5,000.

## Former Bahraini MP's family retains citizenship despite husband's deprivation

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A well-informed source has confirmed to our sister newspaper Alayam that the wife and children of a former Bahraini MP Mohammed Al Hussaini, who had his citizenship revoked under legal provisions, retain their Bahraini citizenship through their mother.

The source emphasised the importance of verifying information from official sources before dissemination.

This development comes amidst ongoing discussions regarding the former MP's family's citizenship.

While the former MP's citizenship was revoked, his family, being Bahraini nationals through their mother, are not affected by the legal action taken against him.

It is important to note that Mohammed Al Hussaini's membership in the parliament has been revoked recently due to holding dual citizenship when he submitted his candidacy.

## Legacy of music and innovation

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Abdullah Ahmed Al-Qannas, renowned as "Abdullah Guitar," is a pioneering Bahraini artist celebrated for his exceptional skills in both singing and guitar playing.

His name resonates across the music world, both within Bahrain and internationally.

Al-Qannas shared insights into his inspiring career and cheerful personality, reflecting on the evolution of music in Bahrain since the 1950s.

"I am proud to be the first guitarist in Bahrain," Al-Qannas remarked. "When I started, the guitar was unheard of here."

His early experiences included performing at private events and the old Bahrain Airport restaurant with a band he founded.

"Music has been a lifelong passion," he explained. "I began with the cello and double bass before falling in love with the guitar."

His self-taught journey transformed him into a leading guitarist in Bahrain and the Gulf.



Al-Qannas

## Salman City workers benefit from ICRF summer program



Bottled drinks provide relief for workers

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The Sixth event of ICRF Thirst Quenchers 2024 was held yesterday at a worksite located in Salman City.

The Indian Community Relief Fund (ICRF) Thirst-Quenchers 2024 team continue its annual summer awareness program,

aligning with the Ministry of Labour's initiative to ensure a safe working environment during the sweltering months of July and August.

The primary goal of this program is to promote awareness about maintaining a healthy and safe summer.

During July and August, ICRF distributes bottled water, La-

ban, and fruits to workers at their worksites, targeting those most affected by the intense summer heat.

Approximately 150 workers were given water bottles, juice, oranges, apples and bananas.

As in previous years, the Bohra community and generous volunteers have shown strong support for this project.

# Zain Group Q2 net income soars 55%, declares interim dividend

● Q2 2024 revenue grew 4% YoY

● Customer base soared 13% to 47.8 million

● Zain Group received cash dividend of USD 44 million from Zain KSA

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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, reported Q2 and H1 profits that surged from a year ago as it also recorded a strong growth in customer base. Zain served 47.8 million customers at the end Q2 2024, an exceptional 13% increase from Q1 2024, as 5 million customers return to the network, due to the network stabilization efforts being carried out in Sudan.

The Board declares an interim dividend of 10 fils per share for the 4th consecutive year, that will be payable to entitled shareholders on 6 October 2024.

## Q2 results

The company said it generated consolidated revenue of KD 479 million (USD 1.6 billion), up



Board is focused on dealing with socio-economic challenges and preparing the company for the next phase of sustainable growth in driving shareholder value

CHAIRMAN, OSAMAH AL FURAIH



Resilient performance due to accelerating revenue growth, cost optimization and mitigating initiatives implemented, setting the scene for a solid year

VICE CHAIRMAN & GROUP CEO, BADER AL-KHARAFI

4% compared to Q2 2023.

Normalized net income growth soared 55% to reach KD 52 million (USD 170 million) reflecting an earnings per share of 12 fils. Normalized EBITDA and net income growth for Q2 2024 is arrived at by adjusting the number range claim in Q2 2023.

In Bahrain, revenue for the quarter was stable at USD 50 million. While EBITDA grew 12% QoQ to reach USD 16 million,

reflecting an EBITDA margin of 32%. Net income increased 3% to reach USD 3.6 million, with H1-2024 data revenue growing by 6% to represent 46% of total revenue.

## H1 results

For H1 2024, Zain Group generated consolidated revenue of KD 945 million (USD 3.1 billion). Normalized EBITDA grew 1% YoY to reach KD 325 million

(USD 1.1 billion), reflecting an EBITDA margin of 34%. Normalized net income growth for the first six months was 11% reaching KD 81 million (USD 265 million), reflecting earnings per share of 19 fils (USD 0.06). Normalized EBITDA and net income growth for H1 2024 is arrived at by adjusting the number range claim and Tower transaction gain in H1 2023.

Commenting on Q2 and H1 2024 results, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Zain Group, Mr. Osamah Al Furaih said, "Given the performance in H1'24, combined with our strong balance sheet and financial solvency, the Board is pleased to declare a fourth consecutive half-year dividend of 10 fils per share, in accordance with our annual minimum dividend policy of 35 fils per share.

Bader Al-Kharafi, Zain Vice-Chairman and Group CEO commented, "The resilient Q2'24 performance that saw a solid 79% net profit increase compared to Q1'24, is a result of our focus on accelerating revenue and customer growth, and implementation of numerous cost optimization and mitigating initiatives across all our operations. This has set the scene for a solid year. It's unfortunate that the unavoidable currency devaluation in Sudan continues to impact an otherwise impressive operational quarter."

## AUB offers customers chance to win additional month's salary

● Earn up to 5,000 bonus Pearl Points when transferring salaries to AUB and applying for a credit card

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Ahli United Bank has announced the launch of its new Salary Transfer campaign, offering both existing and new customers an incredible opportunity to win an additional month's salary. Customers who also get a credit card during the campaign period will be eligible to bonus Pearl Points on their credit cards. This exciting promotional campaign is ongoing till 31st of October 2024, providing ample time for customers to take advantage of this exceptional offer.

As part of this campaign, customers who will transfer

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their salary to AUB for two consecutive months will be automatically entered into a draw for a chance to win back an amount equivalent to their monthly salary, capped at BD 1,500. A total of six lucky winners will be selected across three draws scheduled for the 28th of October 2024, 28th of November 2024, and 29th of December 2024.

In addition to these draws, customers who sign up for a new AUB Credit Card during the campaign period, will earn 2,500 welcome Pearl Points for AUB Rewards Credit Cards or 5,000 welcome Pearl Points for AUB Premier Credit Cards subject to activating their new card and spending BD 100 on it within 30 days from card activation date, adding even more value to the offer.

## Ethiopian Airlines signs deal for \$6 billion mega airport

Nairobi, Kenya

Ethiopian Airlines has signed a deal for the design of a new \$6 billion airport described as the biggest in Africa.

The new hub will be able to handle 100 million passengers a year once completed in five years, Ethiopian Airlines chief executive Mesfin Tasew said on Friday.

He said Ethiopian Airlines had signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Dubai-based consulting company Dar to develop the design for the airport, which will have four runways. It will be built in Bishoftu, about 40 kilometres (25 miles) southeast of the capital Addis Ababa, and stretch across 35 square kilometres (13.5 square miles), he said.

## Applied Science University launches Dual Award Business Management Programme with London South Bank University

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The Dean of the College of Administrative Sciences at Applied Science University, Dr Ramzi Nekhili, praised the BA (Hons) Business Management (Dual award) programme in reflecting the mission and strategic initiatives the College to stay ahead of industry trends and provide students with cutting-edge educational opportunities.

He mentioned that in response to the evolving demands of the job market and the increasing need for versatile skill sets, the college of administrative sciences is proud in delivering a groundbreaking dual



programme with London South Bank University in the field of business management.

The programme, aimed at undergraduate students, is designed to equip students with a

comprehensive understanding of contemporary business practices and essential managerial skills.

With a focus on fostering innovation, critical thinking, and adaptability, the programme aims to empower graduates to thrive in a rapidly changing global business environment. The dual award program integrates two distinct yet complementary disciplines: business administration and management.

By merging these fields, students will gain a holistic perspective on organizational dynamics, strategic decision-making, and effective leadership principles. This innovative approach aims to produce gradu-

ates who are not only proficient in traditional business functions but also adept at navigating complex management challenges in dynamic environments.

Key components of the curriculum include business acumen courses, supplemented by specialized modules focusing on leadership development, team dynamics, and organizational behavior. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to engage in practical projects, case studies, and internships to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios.

The Dean stated that "In today's competitive landscape, employers seek candidates who possess a diverse skill set and

a deep understanding of both business fundamentals and managerial competencies. Our dual award programme addresses this demand by offering students a comprehensive educational experience that prepares them for success in a variety of roles across industries.

Prospective students are encouraged to seize this opportunity to embark on a transformative educational journey that promises to unlock new horizons in the world of business and management."

He also added that the College is proud that the programme features in QS World University Rankings by Subject: Business & Management Studies.

## Al Dana Amphitheatre recognised as a 'Great Place to Work'

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Al Dana Amphitheatre, Bahrain's leading entertainment venue, has been recognized as a 'Great Place to Work'.

This award comes through Al Dana Amphitheatre's commitment to creating an outstanding workplace culture that contributes to high levels of employee engagement, satisfaction, and overall productivity.

"We are proud to have been recognized as a Great Place to Work," said Damian Bush, CEO of Al Dana Amphitheatre. "This achievement not only showcases our commitment to fostering a positive work culture, but also contributes significantly to the



overall business landscape in Bahrain." He added: "We strive to create a workplace where our employees feel valued, respected, and empowered to do their

best work. This award is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our entire team, and we are grateful to have such a talented and passionate group



of individuals working together." Jules Youssef, Managing Director of Qatar, Oman, Kuwait and Bahrain, Great Place to Work® Middle East, said: "We

congratulate Al Dana Amphitheatre for being Great Place to Work® Middle East certified in Bahrain. This remarkable achievement is a true testament to their commitment to excellence in the industry. Al Dana Amphitheatre's approachable management and dedicated employees who take pride in their work exemplify the thriving workplace culture that Bahrain values and nurtures."

The Great Place to Work® recognition is based on an anonymous survey of Al Dana Amphitheatre employees, who were asked about their experiences working at the company. The survey assessed factors such as communication, teamwork, job satisfaction, and work-life bal-

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

YOU MAY SAY I'M A DREAMER, BUT I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE. I HOPE SOMEDAY YOU'LL JOIN US. AND THE WORLD WILL LIVE AS ONE.  
JOHN LENNON

News in brief

◆ **The Philippine military** on Saturday accused China's air force of "dangerous and provocative actions" against one of its planes patrolling over a disputed South China Sea reef. Two China air force aircraft "executed a dangerous manoeuvre at around 9:00am and dropped flares in the path of our NC-212i," armed forces chief General Romeo Brawner said in a statement, recounting the alleged incident Thursday "over" Scarborough Shoal. He said the Chinese action "endangered the lives of our personnel undertaking maritime security operations," adding that the pilot and crew were unharmed and "safely returned" to a northern Philippines air base. China defended its operations on Saturday, saying it had "organised naval and air forces to lawfully... (drive) away" the Philippine plane, following "repeated warnings", according to a statement by the Southern Theater Command of the People's Liberation Army.



Philippines says China air force harassed its plane over disputed reef

◆ **North Korea** is launching more balloons believed to be carrying trash southward, South Korea's military said Saturday, the latest in a series of border barrages that have ignited a tit-for-tat propaganda war. North Korea has sent thousands of trash-filled balloons southward since May, saying they are retaliation for propaganda balloons launched by South Korean activists. The latest launch comes as relations between the two Koreas are at one of their lowest points in years, with the North recently announcing the deployment of 250 ballistic missile launchers to its southern border. The nuclear-armed North was "again launching (suspected) trash balloons aimed at the South," Seoul's Joint Chiefs of Staff said in a statement late Saturday.

◆ **A slew of pilot errors** caused the fatal crash of a US military Osprey aircraft in Australia last August, the Pentagon said Friday in an investigation that also slammed a lax attitude towards safety. Three US Marines died in the August 27 crash after the crew lost control of their MV-22B Osprey during war games near a remote tropical island off Australia. The deadly accident was one of several involving Ospreys in the past few years, prompting renewed scrutiny of the tilt-rotor aircraft, a mix between a helicopter and a plane. "Ultimately, based on the evidence available, the primary cause for this mishap was pilot error and complacency," the report said. But the probe also found "several concerning maintenance practices" by the squad, including falsified paperwork about the aircraft's weight and load, and incomplete turnaround inspections prior to flight.

Pilot error, lax safety blamed in US Osprey crash off Australia



SPOTLIGHT

Workers begin recovering bodies from Brazil plane crash



Aerial view of the wreckage of the crashed airplane

Vinhedo, Brazil

Emergency crews on Saturday began removing the victims of a plane crash in Brazil's Sao Paulo state that killed all 62 people aboard, as authorities sifted through the wreckage to try to determine what caused the plane's dramatic plunge.

Videos showed the ATR 72-500 plane in a sickening downward spin Friday before it crashed into a residential area of the town of Vinhedo, some 80 kilometers (50 miles) northwest of Sao Paulo city.

The Voepass airlines said Saturday that verification of the passenger list showed there were 62 people on board, not 61 as reported earlier. All 62 were Brazilian; there were no survivors.

While some houses at the crash site were damaged, no

injuries or deaths were reported among their residents.

The crash transformed the plane's fuselage into a mass of twisted iron. As of Saturday morning, 16 bodies had been removed, firefighters said.

In all, some 200 people were working on the recovery effort. The dead are being transported to the Sao Paulo morgue.

The normally peaceful, wooded enclave where the plane came down was swarming Saturday with police cars, ambulances and firetrucks.

A steady overnight rain complicated recovery work, which could "take days," according to Captain Maycon Cristo, a spokesman for local firefighters. The twin-engine turbo-prop, built by French-Italian aviation firm ATR, was on a flight from Cascavel in southern Parana state to Sao Paulo's Guarulhos international airport.

Russia evacuates tens of thousands amid Ukraine incursion



Representative picture

Moscow, Russia

Struggling to put down a major Ukrainian incursion for a fifth day, Russia on Saturday said it had evacuated tens of thousands of people from its border region, launched a "counter-terror operation" and warned that the fighting was endangering a nuclear power plant.

Ukrainian units stormed into Russia's western Kursk region on Tuesday morning in a shock attack, the largest and most successful cross-border offensive by Kyiv of the two-and-a-half year conflict.

Its troops have advanced several kilometres and Russia's army has rushed in reserves and extra equipment -- though neither side has given precise details on the forces they have committed.

Sinaloa cartel leader flew 'against his will' to US: ambassador

Mexico City, Mexico

The US ambassador to Mexico on Friday revealed new information about the arrest of Sinaloa cartel co-founder Ismael "El Mayo" Zambada, details of which remain murky two weeks later.

Zambada, 76, was arrested in the United States after flying there on July 25 along with Joaquin Guzman Lopez, the son of former Sinaloa leader Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman.

Zambada was taken "against his will" while Guzman "voluntarily surrendered," Ambassador Ken Salazar said at a news conference, two weeks after the Sinaloa cartel leaders landed in a private plane just outside the Texas border city of El Paso.

"I want you to understand very clearly, there were no resources from the United States in this operation," Salazar continued.

"It was not a United States plane, it was not a United States pilot, it was not our agents or our people in Mexico," who transported the drug traffickers, the ambassador said.

Salazar emphasized that actions taken by the United States and Mexico against organized crime are carried out "with respect for the sovereignty" of both nations.

Israel strike on

AFP | Palestinian Territories

Rescuers in Gaza said an Israeli air strike on a religious school housing displaced Palestinians killed 93 people yesterday, sparking international condemnation despite Israel's insistence that it was targeting Hamas.

AFP could not independently verify the toll which, if confirmed, would be one of the largest from a single strike during 10 months of war between Israel and Palestinians since Hamas's October 7 attack.

The bombardment of Al-Tabieen school and mosque drew criticism from across the Middle East and beyond alongside calls for a ceasefire, after international mediators invited the warring sides to resume talks towards a long-sought truce and hostage-release deal.

Civil defence rescuers in the Hamas-ruled territory said three Israeli missiles hit the complex in Gaza City while people were performing dawn prayers.

"They dropped a missile on them while they were just praying," said one woman, mourning over a dead child shrouded in a plastic body bag. Israel's military said it had "pre-



A young girl cries inside a school used as a temporary shelter for displaced Palestinians killed more than 90 people.

cisely struck" Al-Tabieen, which spokesman Nadav Shoshani added on social media platform X housed a "military facility" with "approx-

Modi, Vietnam counterpart Pham Minh Chinh talks, Comprehensive Strategic Partnership

ANI | New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Vietnamese counterpart Pham Minh Chinh held a meeting at Hyderabad House in Delhi on Thursday. The two leaders will hold discussions to further energise the India-Vietnam ties, including the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.

In a post on X, Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal stated, "Taking India-Vietnam partnership to new heights! PM @narendramodi extended a warm welcome to PM Pham Minh Chinh of Vietnam at Hyderabad House. Substantive discussions to further energise the India-Vietnam Comprehensive Strategic Partnership on the agenda."

Earlier, Pham Minh Chinh paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at Rajghat. He paid his tribute by laying floral wreaths at the memorial site where Mahatma Gandhi was laid to rest.

In a post on X, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal stated,



Vietnam PM Pham Minh Chinh with PM Narendra Modi

"Remembering Bapu and his timeless ideals! PM Pham Minh Chinh of Vietnam paid tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at Rajghat."

Pham Minh Chinh, who is on a three-day State visit to India, was accorded a ceremonial reception at the forecourt of Rashtrapati Bhavan. PM Modi received his Vietnam counterpart at the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

The two leaders shared a warm hug as they greeted each other. He then inspected a

Guard of Honour by the combined defence services.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs Kiren Rijiju, Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Anupriya Patel, and Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal were present on the occasion.

PM Modi and Pham Minh Chinh met delegates and ministers from each other's countries.

Japanese urged to avoid panic-

AFP | Tokyo, Japan

Authorities in Japan urged people to avoid hoarding as anxiety over a possible megaquake triggered a spike yesterday in demand for disaster kits and daily necessities.

In its first such advisory, the weather agency said a huge earthquake was more likely in the aftermath of a magnitude 7.1 jolt in the south on Thursday which left 14



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Start of the Mesoamerican Long Count calendar, used by several pre-Columbian Mesoamerican civilizations, notably the Mayans



1945

Allies refuse Japan's offer to surrender on the condition that Emperor Hirohito retains his status

1954

Formal peace treaty ends over 7 yrs of fighting in Indochina between the French and the Communist Viet Minh

1988

Al-Qaeda formed at a meeting between Osama Bin Laden, Ayman al-Zawahiri and Dr Fadl in Peshawar, Pakistan

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## US 'deeply concerned'

Washington, United States

The White House said yesterday it was "deeply concerned" about civilian casualties after an Israeli airstrike on a Gaza school housing displaced Palestinians that rescuers said killed more than 90 people.

"We are deeply concerned about reports of civilian casualties in Gaza" following the strike, National Security Council spokesman Sean Savett said in a statement, adding that the US was "asking for further details."

He said the strike, which has sparked international condemnation, "underscores the urgency of a ceasefire and hostage deal, which we continue to work tirelessly to achieve."

dren were sleeping, was completely burned."

Civil defence spokesman Mahmud Bassal told AFP that "bodies were torn apart. It reminds us of the first days of the war in the Gaza Strip."

With nearly all of Gaza's 2.4 million people displaced at least once during the war, many have sought refuge in school buildings, which have been hit at least 14 times since July 6, according to an AFP tally.

Israel has made similar accusations of armed activities after strikes on school shelters, while Hamas has denied using civilian facilities for military aims.



Israel's retaliatory military campaign in Gaza has killed at least 39,790 people, according to Gaza's health ministry, which does not give details of civilian and militant deaths.

to spread war in the Middle East following high-profile killings in Tehran and Beirut, condemned the "barbaric attack".

"Those who were inside the mosque were all killed," said local resident Abu Wassim. "Even the floor above, where women and chil-

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## India PM vows support after deadly landslide last month



Modi receiving a briefing at the landslide-affected area  
AFP | Mumbai, India

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday visited the site of landslides that killed more than 200 people last month, vowing to extend "every possible support" to those who lost homes and loved ones.

Torrential monsoon rains battered the southern coastal state of Kerala and triggered landslides on July 30, burying homes and people in Wayanad district under tonnes of rock and soil.

Many of the landslide victims were workers and their families, who were asleep in brick-walled row houses when they were inundated by a powerful wave of brown sludge.

Modi also visited camps where those who fled the landslides are recovering as well as hospitals.

"Our prayers are with those affected", Modi said.

"I want to assure the families of the deceased that they are not alone," he added, saying funds for relief or rehabilitation work would be provided.

## ...buying as megaquake fears spread

...people injured.

At a Tokyo supermarket on Saturday, a sign was put up apologising to customers for shortages of certain products it attributed to "quake-related media reports".

"Potential sales restrictions are on the way", the sign said, adding bottled water was already being rationed due to "unstable" procurement.

On Saturday morning the website of Japanese e-commerce giant Rakuten showed portable toilets, preserved food and bottled water topping the list of the most sought-after items.

In Tokyo, some residents were ramping up their disaster prepar-

edness. Bar employee Kokoro Takeuchi said she had ordered bottled water online following Thursday's tremor.

"I'm very worried," the 27-year-old told AFP.

"The bar I work at is underground so if a quake happens all of a sudden, there's a good chance we might not be able to escape. So I've been trying to figure out how best to evacuate," she said.

### CAPTAIN'S CORNER

## Feeling the school bus pinch



CAPTAIN MAHMOOD AL MAHMOOD

The comprehensive list of new safety rules issued by the Ministry of Transportation for school buses and vans is an indication that the authorities have been thinking in detail about this very important traffic safety aspect. My only question is: is there enough time for bus owners and schools to comply with all these rules? The school year 2024 will start in just over three weeks and there are hundreds of buses to equip and modify to make them safer.

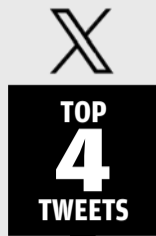
These changes cost money – even a simple one like fitting the interior and the rear with cameras and fitting the bus with signage is an expensive job if there is a fleet of buses for a school. Undoubtedly, the transportation companies and school management will pass on at least some of the cost to the parents – this transportation fee hike will come at a time when the school supplies for the new school term are already straining the household budgets.

Still, no parent wants to be accused of putting a price limit on their children's safety so either they will pay or resort to dropping off and picking up the children themselves. That will mean traffic snarls on the roads near the schools every day.

I think, along with the sensible and excellent rules for school bus safety, the Ministry of Education should consider split-shift schooling – early morning to mid-morning for senior students and late afternoon to evening for primary school children. Pre-school and kindergarten age children can attend a fewer-hours school day in the morning, starting shortly after the seniors. In any case their premises are usually separate. This kind of staggered approach will take many vehicles off the roads during school hours and make driving safer for everybody.

Of course, this means working parents will have to come up with a plan to ensure they have someone responsible to take care of their kids who are at home – but who said we can treat our schools as a babysitting service? The only other alternative is for the government to subsidise school transportation so that parents don't feel the pinch.

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I must call out the flood of fossil fuel expansion we are seeing in some of the world's wealthiest countries. In signing such a surge of new oil and gas licenses, they are signing away our future. Countries must phase-out fossil fuels – fast and fairly.

@antonioquterres

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Our prayers are with those affected by the landslide in Wayanad. The Centre assures every possible support to aid in relief efforts.

@narendramodi

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I welcome the swearing in of Dr. Muhammad Yunus to lead the interim government in Bangladesh. The United States supports his call for calm and peace and remains committed to working with Bangladesh as it charts a democratic and prosperous future the people in Bangladesh.

@SecBlinken

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We have many obligations as a nation, but we only have one truly sacred obligation: to equip those we send into harm's way and care for them and their families when they come home. Two years ago today, we met that sacred obligation when I signed the PACT Act into law.

@POTUS

Disclaimer: (Views expressed by columnists are personal and need not necessarily reflect our editorial stance)

(Captain Mahmood Al Mahmood is the Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Tribune and the President of the Arab-African Unity Organisation for Relief, Human Rights and Counterterrorism)

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# GCC countries drive electric revolution

### key facts

1. Zero Emissions:	EVs produce no tailpipe emissions, reducing air pollution.
2. Battery Range:	Modern EVs travel 150-300 miles per charge, with some over 400 miles.
3. Charging Time:	Level 1 chargers can take up to 24 hours; Level 2 chargers take 4-8 hours; fast chargers can recharge 80% in 30 minutes.
4. Cost Savings:	Lower operating costs compared to gasoline cars; electricity is cheaper, and EVs need less maintenance.
5. Government Incentives:	Tax credits and rebates can reduce the upfront cost of EVs.
6. Regenerative Braking:	Captures energy during braking to extend range and improve efficiency.
7. Home Charging:	Most EVs are charged overnight at home.
8. Battery Lifespan:	Typically lasts 8-15 years, with many manufacturers offering 8-year warranties.
9. Environmental Impact:	EVs are greener but battery production and disposal have environmental effects.
10. Performance:	Often have quick acceleration and a smooth, quiet drive.
11. Infrastructure Growth:	More public charging stations make long-distance travel easier.
12. Technology Integration:	Often include advanced features like autonomous driving and over-the-air updates.



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In recent years, the GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) countries have emerged as a surprising hub for electric vehicles (EVs), driven by a mix of ambitious sustainability goals and rapid technological advancements.

One of the most intriguing stories is that of Saudi Arabia's push to become a major player in the global electric vehicle market. In 2021, the country announced a bold plan to establish its own electric vehicle manufacturer, Lucid Motors, in a partnership with the U.S.-based company Lucid Motors. This move was part of Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030, a comprehensive plan to diversify its economy away from oil dependency.

The Lucid Air, a luxury electric sedan, became a symbol of this shift, with Saudi investment helping to accelerate its development and production. Dubai, known for its opulence and innovation, has also made significant strides in promoting electric vehicles. The city launched the "Green Mobility Initiative" to increase the adoption of EVs, offering incentives such as free charging, reduced tolls, and parking benefits for electric car owners.

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In addition to government efforts, the private sector in the GCC is also embracing electric mobility. In 2023, a local start-up in the UAE introduced an electric taxi service, aiming to provide an eco-friendly alternative to traditional taxis. The service has not only contributed to reducing carbon emissions but also showcased the potential of electric vehicles in everyday transportation.

Another fascinating aspect is the region's focus on solar-powered charging infrastructure. With abundant sunshine, the GCC is leveraging solar energy to power EV charging stations, creating a sustainable ecosystem for electric mobility. In Abu Dhabi, a solar-powered EV charging station was installed, further aligning the region's renewable energy goals with its growing electric vehicle market.

These stories highlight the GCC's evolving landscape in electric mobility, driven by a combination of government initiatives, private sector innovation, and a commitment to sustainability. The region's embrace of electric vehicles is setting a new standard for environmentally conscious development in one of the world's most oil-rich areas.

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## China launches appeal at WTO over EU electric vehicle tariffs

AFP | Beijing, China

Beijing said Friday it had filed an appeal with the World Trade Organization over the European Union's imposition of additional tariffs on imports of electric vehicles from China.

In July, the EU slapped extra provisional duties of up to 38 percent on Chinese EVs after its executive arm concluded in an investigation that they were unfairly undermining European rivals.

"On August 9, China appealed to the World Trade Organization's dispute settlement mechanism over the EU's temporary anti-subsidy measures on EVs," a spokesperson for the country's commerce ministry said in a statement.

The ministry said the appeal aimed to "safeguard the development rights and interests of the electric vehicle industry and cooperation over the global green transformation".

"The EU's preliminary ruling



lacks a factual and legal basis, seriously violates WTO rules, and undermines the overall situation of global cooperation in addressing climate change," it said.

"We urge the EU to immediately correct its wrong practices and jointly maintain the stability of China-EU economic and trade cooperation as well as EV industrial and supply chains."

Brussels said it took note of Beijing's move but was "confident" its probe and provisional measures were WTO-compatible.

## India's Ola Electric shines in market debut

AFP Mumbai, India

India's biggest e-scooter maker Ola Electric Mobility dazzled on its market debut Friday after raising \$734 million, as traders bet on surging demand for battery-powered vehicles.

A booming stock market in the world's fifth-largest economy has stoked an initial public offering frenzy over the last two years, with start-ups and companies scooping up billions of dollars from domestic and foreign investors.

Ola Electric, backed by global investors such as Japan's SoftBank and Singapore's Temasek, has managed to establish a leading position in a country where electric vehicle adoption is low but growing fast.



Sales of two-wheelers dwarf cars in India, but less than 6 percent of the nearly 18 million scooters and bikes sold in India in the fiscal year ending March 2024 were electric.

Ola has sought to convince wary Indian customers that long-term fuel savings will make up for a lack of country-wide charging infrastructure.

## Jaguar to unveil Electric Grand Tourer in December; No new models until 2026



Jaguar has already announced plans to end production of its entire lineup

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Jaguar is developing an all-new electric vehicle, set to debut as an ultra-premium grand tourer in the \$125,000 price range. The EV is slated for a December unveiling, but it won't hit the market until 2026, meaning Jaguar won't produce or sell any new models for at least a year.

Jaguar has yet to confirm when production of this upcoming EV will begin. However, once released, the grand tourer is expected to be the most powerful vehicle in Jaguar's history.

Jaguar has already announced plans to end production of its entire lineup, except for the F-Pace SUV. Models like the XE, XF, and F-Type have already been discontinued, while the E-Pace and I-Pace will be phased out by the end of the year. The F-Pace will also be discontinued, but not until sometime in 2025.

## BMW launches Eco-Friendly M Visionary materials seat



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BMW has introduced its new M Visionary Materials Seat, which features innovative materials and design, making it both lightweight and comfortable. The seat has been recognized with the Enlighten Award in the Sustainable Process category at the 2024 Centre for Automotive Research Seminar.

Prioritizing sustainability, BMW has incorporated a variety of plant-based materials,

natural fibers, leather alternatives, and algae-based polymers in the seat's construction. These materials are robotically wound to form the seat's support structures. Additionally, BMW has designed the seat's interior components to be easily recyclable.

The use of these materials and the seat's unique structure reportedly reduces its carbon footprint by an impressive 90% compared to standard BMW M bucket sports seats.

## N+ and Ford unveil electric bikes inspired by Mustang and Bronco models

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N+ and Ford have teamed up to create two electric bikes inspired by the Mustang and Bronco models.

The Bronco e-bike features a mono-shock rear suspension, motorcycle-style seat, Bronco decals, Pirelli Scorpion Enduro M tires, quad-piston hydraulic disc brakes, an LCD display, and LED lights. It weighs 31 kg.

The Mustang e-bike has a conventional saddle, Mustang decals, triple-bar tail lights, and Pirelli Angel GT semi-slick tires.



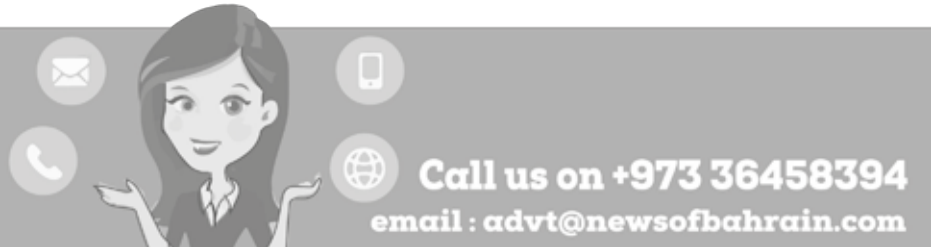
Both e-bikes are powered by a 750W hub motor, reaching speeds of 45 km/h and offering a 96 km range on a 720 Wh battery.

Tyler Hill, Ford's Global Brand Licensing Manager, stated, "These e-bikes let more people experience the Bronco's adventure and the Mustang's thrill."

The Mustang e-bike costs \$4,000, while the Bronco is \$4,500. An extra \$390 allows for up to 10 color options.



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# Man Utd 'hurting' as Man City take Community Shield on penalties



Manchester City's Belgian midfielder #17 Kevin De Bruyne holds aloft the trophy as the team pose after winning the English FA Community Shield football match between Manchester City and Manchester United at Wembley Stadium, in London

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Erik ten Hag said Manchester United must feel the pain of a Community Shield defeat on penalties to Manchester City to fuel them for the beginning of the Premier League season.

United looked set to repeat their FA Cup final win over the English champions in May, which helped save Ten Hag's job as manager, when Alejandro Garnacho opened the scoring at Wembley on 82 minutes.

However, Bernardo Silva's header forced the game to penalties, where City edged a mar-

athon shoot-out 7-6.

"When the performance is right and when you lose everyone feels this. It hurts in your stomach," said Ten Hag.

"You have to feel pain and we have to hurt. We have to take this belief into the league.

City have won the Premier League for a record four consecutive seasons but it is the first time in that run that they have won the season opener after defeats to Leicester, Liverpool and Arsenal in the past three years.

"To start the season with a title is good. We are really pleased," said City boss Pep Guardiola.

"It is nice to play this game

because it means you won something in the previous season.

"Now we see how the players come back. The target now is not to win the Premier League, it is 'OK next game try and win it'. This is what we have to do."

City were severely hampered by the absence of a series of key players due to their late return to pre-season after competing at Euro 2024 and the Copa America.

The England trio of Kyle Walker, John Stones and Phil Foden, as well as Spain midfielder Rodri are yet to return to training following their efforts in reaching the final of Euro 2024.

By contrast, Ten Hag showed his desperation to win more silverware by thrusting teenager Kobbie Mainoo straight back into the heart of the action after his starring role for England in Germany.

Despite also leaving Kevin De Bruyne and Silva on the bench, City controlled the game early on with the electric Jeremy Doku causing havoc down the left.

James McAtee was one of the City youngsters given his chance to shine and was inches away from making his mark with a curling effort that came back off the post midway through the first half.

## Lesman Montano Excels in Men's 102kg Weightlifting at 2024 Paris

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Uzbekistan

In the Men's 102kg weightlifting event at the 2024 Paris Olympics, Bahraini weightlifter Lesman Montano delivered an honorable performance, securing sixth place with a total lift of 392kg.

Montano's efforts included snatch lifts of 181kg, 186kg, and 188kg, and clean & jerk lifts of 181kg, 211kg, and 218kg.

**Gold for China, Silver for**

The gold medal was won by Liu Huanhua of China, who achieved a total of 406kg with lifts of 186kg in the snatch and 220kg in the clean & jerk.

Uzbekistan's Akbar Djuraev claimed the silver with a total of 404kg, while Belarusian weightlifter Yauheni Tsikhantsou secured the bronze with a total of 402kg.

## Portugal win first-ever Olympic track cycling gold



Gold medallists Portugal's Rui Filipe Alves Oliveira (L) and Portugal's Luri Leitao celebrate

Paris, France

Luri Leitao and Rui Oliveira kept their cool to win a chaotic men's madison littered with crashes and claim Portugal's first-ever Olympic track cycling gold medal on Saturday.

The duo took control in the final stages of the 200-lap race at Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines

velodrome to finish eight points ahead of Italy, with Denmark taking the bronze.

Avoiding a series accidents, they won all four of the last sprints in a sensational finish to overtake the Italians for a famous victory.

Notoriously chaotic and unpredictable, the madison is a two-person tactical relay event, featuring a mass start.

# BRAVE CF extends one world record, equals another with huge win against YFU in China

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The crown jewel of Bahrain sports, BRAVE Combat Federation emerged victorious in the battle for Asian supremacy as BRAVE CF fighters secured a 5-1 victory over YFU fighters at BRAVE CF 84, held this Friday, in Zhengzhou, China. And more than that, the most global organization in the world, born in the Kingdom of Bahrain, extended its world record as China became the 33rd country to host BRAVE CF, with the promotion also equalling the record for most Asian nations visited with 13.

In the main event, the only non-tournament fight of the night, Bidzina Gavashelishvili secured his second consecutive win in BRAVE Combat Federation by defeating Erasyll Shukataev after a hard-fought three-round contest.

Shukataev knocked Bidzina down twice in the first round and troubled the Georgian with his reach advantage. However, Bidzina controlled the pace in the second round with precise boxing and a late takedown. He relied on his grappling and clinch skills in the third round to neutralize his Kazakh opponent's reach advantage and cruised to victory. Following his win, Bidzina said that he is top contender in the Flyweight division and declared his intent to pursue the title.

The co-main event of BRAVE



Brice Picaud was the winner for the final BRAVE CF vs YFU fight

### BRAVE CF 84 Results:

**Catchweight 59.2kg - Bidzina Gavashelishvili def. Erasyll Shukataev via unanimous decision (3x 29-28)**

**Catchweight 62.5kg - Brice Picaud def. Qinghe Zhang via TKO (Retirement) - 5:00 - Round 2**

**Bantamweight: Borislav Nikolic def. Eqiyuebu via TKO (strikes) - 4m57s - Round 1**

**Featherweight: Izzeddine Al-Derbani def. Maimaitiuheti via submission (triangle choke) - 3m49s - Round 1**

**Lightweight: Olzhas Eskaraev def. Zehao Zhang via unanimous decision (3x 30-27)**

**Flyweight: Yang Weiqiang def. Mohamed Alsameea via unanimous decision (3x 29-28)**

**Catchweight 64.5kg: Aivaz Aidinov def. Peng Zhengwen via unanimous decision (3x 30-27)**

CF 84, which headlined the BRAVE CF vs. YFU portion of the card, featured a high-level technical contest between Brice Picaud and Qinghe Zhang. Both fighters engaged in back-and-forth grappling exchanges, living up to the pre-fight expecta-

tions. Unfortunately, the fight ended anticlimactically when Zhang suffered a knee injury after the second round, forcing the referee to call off the bout and award a TKO victory to Picaud, who wrapped up the dominant performance of BRAVE CF



Mohamed Alsameea (right) had a valiant effort at BRAVE CF 84, in China

fighters.

Borislav Nikolic made a strong case for a Bantamweight title shot by securing a first-round TKO victory over Eqiyuebu, who entered the fight on a four-fight winning streak. Nikolic dominated early in the stand-up and brought the fight to the ground with a guillotine attempt. Although the 19-year-old Chinese star escaped the submission attempt, Nikolic's experience proved decisive as he finished the fight with elbows from the top position.

The bout between Maimaitiuheti and Izzeddine Al Derbani delivered big time, with both fighters exchanging heavy strikes from the start. Al Derbani took control midway through the first round with his kicks and quickly ended the fight by submitting his Chinese opponent with a triangle choke, bouncing

back strongly from his loss at BRAVE CF 80.

Former Interim title challenger Olzhas Eskaraev delivered a dominant performance, overwhelming China's Zehao Zhang over three rounds to secure a unanimous decision win. This victory marks Eskaraev's second consecutive win in BRAVE CF, bringing him closer to a potential rematch with BRAVE CF Lightweight champion Abdisalam Kubanychbek.

Yang Weiqiang handed Mohamed Alsameea his first pro-

fessional MMA loss in the second fight of the night, securing the lone victory for YFU in the promotional duel.

Alsameea started out strong, using his wrestling to take advantage from the striker, but ultimately tired out and put on a valiant effort to maintain himself in the fight until the end. The judges saw the win for Weiqiang, but Mohamed showed the entire world that he never gives up. The experience of fighting professionally abroad will be instrumental in his development as a young star in the Arab MMA world.

Kazakhstan's Aivaz Aidinov utilized his wrestling skills to dominate Peng Zhengwen in the opening bout, securing a decision win and setting the tone for the BRAVE CF fighters.

BRAVE CF 84 was the organization's fourth event of the year, following events in Slovenia, Mauritius, and the Netherlands. Next, the most global MMA organization heads to Pakistan for BRAVE CF 85, which will be held as part of BRAVE International Combat Week in Lahore on August 18.

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# New champs crowned

Records tumbled as greatness was born and thrilled the crowd in Paris, with track and field champions delivering a thriller



Gold medalist US' Masai Russell celebrates with the national flag



Bronze medalist Britain's Georgia Bell, gold medalist Kenya's Faith Kipyegon and silver medalist Australia's Aroop celebrate after competing in the women's 1500m final

## Russell rules hurdles

Paris, France

Masai Russell of the United States snatched victory in the Olympic women's 100m hurdles yesterday, edging out France's Cyrena Samba-Mayela in a photo finish. Russell edged home in 12.33sec to take gold, just a whisker ahead of Samba-Mayela, who clinched the host nation's first athletics medal of the games in 12.34sec. Puerto Rico's Jasmine Camacho-Quinn took bronze in 12.36sec.

## Ingebrigtsen storms to gold in 5,000m

Paris, France

World champion Jakob Ingebrigtsen overcame surging Ethiopian team tactics to win the Olympic men's 5,000m in Paris yesterday. The Norwegian, who finished fourth in the 1,500m, timed 13min 13.66sec for gold, Kenya's Ronald Kwemai taking silver in 13:15.04. American Grant Fisher will return home with two bronzes after rounding out the podium (13:15.13) as he had also done in the 10,000m race.

# Tola takes marathon

China sweeps diving with eight golds in Paris

AFP | Paris, France  
Ethiopia's Tamirat Tola broke the Olympic record to win the men's marathon on Saturday as China completed an unprecedented clean sweep of all eight diving medals. New Zealand's Lydia Ko upgraded to a gold in the women's golf while Victor Wembanyama's France prepared to take on the mighty USA in a dream basketball final.



Ethiopia's Tamirat Tola crosses the finish line to win the men's marathon

Tola dominated the marathon on the sun-drenched streets from central Paris to Versailles as Eliud Kipchoge's bid for a third straight gold went up in smoke. The 22-year-old delivered a masterclass in solo front running to clock a time of 2hr 06min 26sec, 21 seconds clear of Belgium's Bashir Abdi, the bronze medalist from Tokyo, with Kenya's Benson Kipruto taking bronze. "I'm happy today. I was 2022 world champion and now I'm Olympic champion," said Tola. "It's the greatest day in my life. This was my goal."

Former world record holder Kipchoge, the 39-year-old Kenyan who won golds in the 2016 Rio Games and in Tokyo in 2021, pulled up late in the race. In scenes captured by an AFP reporter in the crowd, Kipchoge turned to fans and handed over his shoes, bib and socks to supporters, receiving a rapturous reception. Later Saturday, China underlined their total domination of Olympic diving by winning their eighth gold out of eight events, as Cao Yuan triumphed in the men's 10m platform. The Chinese also swept the board in the table tennis for the sixth time in Olympic history, with China's women overpowering Japan in the team event.

## Wanyonyi wins 800m

AFP | Paris, France  
Kenya's Emmanuel Wanyonyi held off world champion Marco Arop of Canada to win Olympic men's 800m gold in Paris. Wanyonyi clocked a personal best of 1min 41.19sec for victory, Arop taking silver at just one-hundredth in a North American record. Pre-race favourite Djamel Sedjati of Algeria claimed bronze with 1:41.50, while Bryce Hoppel was fourth in 1:41.67, an American record.

## Benjamin anchors US to men's 4x400m relay gold

AFP | Paris, France  
Rai Benjamin anchored the United States to victory in the Olympic men's 4x400m relay in Paris. Benjamin, who won the 400m hurdles gold, helped the US quartet also featuring Christopher Bailey, Ver-non Norwood and Bryce Deadmon to an Olympic record of 2min 54.43sec. Botswana, with 200m champion Letsile Tebogo on their fourth leg, took silver in an African record of 2:54.53, while Britain claimed bronze in a European record of 2:55.83.



Gold medalist Japan's Haruka Kitaguchi celebrates winning the women's javelin throw final of the athletics event



Gold medalist New Zealand's Hamish Kerr (L) high fives Qatar's Mutaz Essa Barshim's (bronze) son as he celebrates

# China women boxers reign

AFP | Paris, France  
China's women boxers have made an Olympic breakthrough in Paris with their first golds in a sport that was once banned under Mao Zedong. Women's boxing made its Olympic debut at London 2012 and after some near-misses, China struck gold this week with victories on successive evenings. On Thursday, Chang Yuan clinched the 54kg crown and 24 hours later it was the turn of Wu Yu as she prevailed at 50kg. There could yet be a third gold for China when Li Qian fights in the women's 75kg



(L-R) Gold medalist China's Chen Yiwen and bronze medalist China's Chang Yani title-decider later Saturday. Also boasting two silvers, China are the most successful women's boxing team at the Games heading into the final night of action.

## US win women's 4x400m relay

US' Alexis Holmes reacts as she crosses the finish line in the women's 4x400m relay final of the athletics event



## Swanson strike hands USA Olympic women's football gold against Brazil

Paris, France  
Mallory Swanson scored the winning goal as the United States edged Brazil 1-0 in yesterday's Olympic women's football final to claim the gold medal for a record-extending fifth time. Brazil fought hard on a hot afternoon at the Parc des Princes, but the USA struck just before the hour mark when Swanson -- on her 100th cap -- ran through to finish past goalkeeper Lorena.

Standings				
#	NOC	G	S	B Total
1	China	39	27	24 90
2	United States	38	42	42 122
3	Australia	18	18	14 50
4	Japan	18	12	13 43
5	France	16	24	22 62
6	Great Britain	14	22	27 63
7	South Korea	13	8	9 30
8	Netherlands	13	7	12 32
9	Germany	12	11	8 31
10	Italy	11	13	15 39
51	Bahrain	1	1	1 3

(As of closing)