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Former Minister and Ambassador Ali Al Mahrous passes away



Ali Al Mahrous
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Former Minister and Ambassador Ali Al Mahrous, a prominent figure in the government, has passed away.

Al Mahrous held several significant positions throughout his career. He served as the Minister of Works and Agriculture in 1999.

Before his ministerial appointment, Al Mahrous was appointed as the first Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the Republic of Lebanon in 1974.

He then went on to serve as the Ambassador of Bahrain to the United Kingdom in 1976 and later as the Ambassador to the French Republic in 1991.

In addition to his diplomatic achievements, he also served as the Secretary-General of the Council of Ministers from 1995 to 1999.

Ali Al Mahrous began his illustrious career in the government in 1971 when he joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Three-year-old dies in traffic accident

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A traffic accident in the Sanabis area has claimed the life of a three-year-old girl.

The General Attorney of the Traffic Prosecution announced that the Public Prosecution has received the report of the incident.

According to the ac-

HM King Hamad congratulated by Cabinet on National Day celebration



The Cabinet yesterday congratulated His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa on Bahrain's National Day celebration, in commemoration of the establishment of Bahrain as a modern state and Arab and Muslim country in 1783 by Ahmed Al Fateh, as well as the Anniversary of His Majesty the King's Accession to the Throne. His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, chaired the weekly Cabinet meeting at Gudaibiya Palace. (Full report on Page 2)



Plagiarism scandal rocks Parliament

Shadow over council's intellectual integrity

Mahir Haneef
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From hallowed halls of academia to the highest seats of power, plagiarism has reared its ugly head, leaving a trail of shattered careers in its wake. Now, this academic scourge appears to have reached the shores of Bahrain, casting a shadow over the very institution entrusted with upholding the Kingdom's intellectual integrity - the Parliament.

In a startling revelation, Maryam Al Dhaen, a Parliament member, has alleged that a bill submitted by her in August this year has been plagiarized by none other than the members of a Parliamentary committee designated to vet new bills for duplication with bills already submitted by others.

While she submitted a bill on August 20th this year to register trainee doctors under the social security system, it was plagiarized by members of the com-

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News about MP Maryam's bill in an Arabic newspaper of September 20th



Communication from MP Maryam's office to Parliament dated August 20th

mittee once it gathered steam, the MP has alleged.

The bill originated from her own experience as a doctor trained in the UK who found several obstacles to employment in the Kingdom and the insights provided by a group of similar doctors who had met the MP and others highlighting their grievances, the MP said.

Grievances

After noting down the grievances raised by the doctors, the MP included points from her first-hand experience of the situation in the bill and submitted it to the Parliament. At that point,



MP Maryam Al Dhaen

nobody was optimistic that it would pass, the MP recalled.

But the bill was viewed favourably by the government, with assurances being given that it would be acted upon. In the Parliamentary session of December 5th, an urgent bill was introduced by none other than members of the vetting committee and it was widely circulated through the media, with the committee members claiming ownership of the bill, MP Mar-

yam explained.

The MP also alleged that the vetting committee, which consists of other MPs, had purposefully delayed her bill submitted in August and finally plagiarized it in December by introducing it urgently and then claiming the limelight through media, leaving her no time to react to the plagiarism. She is planning to highlight this in the Parliamentary session today, MP Maryam told The Daily Tribune.

Raffles debuts in Bahrain with ambitious Areen master plan unveiled

Ashen Tharaka
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Amidst a gathering of dignitaries, government officials, and industry leaders, GFH Financial Group made a momentous announcement yesterday, revealing the inauguration of the highly anticipated Raffles Hotels and Resort and the unveiling of the revamped masterplan for its ambitious Areen project.

The ceremony, held under the patronage of His Highness Shaikh Abdullah bin Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, Personal Rep-



His Highness Shaikh Abdullah bin Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa attends the ceremony representative of His Majesty the King and the President of the Supreme Council for Environment, management, and subsidiary Al Areen Holding Company, alongside strategic partners and media, the event provided a platform for the comprehensive disclosure of Areen's developmental plans.

boasting 1.5 million square meters of built-up area, the Areen master plan envisions accommodating approximately 25,000 people.

Comprising 16 major clusters, the development integrates commercial offices, retail units, restaurants, hotels, health and education facilities, and diverse residential communities.

In a nod to contemporary trends, the masterplan has been enhanced to embrace new health and wellness concepts, featuring walkable shopping streets.

Covering an expansive 2 million square meters of land and

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Providing housing services to Bahrainis a 'priority'

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Work is ongoing to develop government services, facilitate procedures, and modernise mechanisms in all sectors through initiatives that ensure the highest quality and efficiency of the services.

This was affirmed by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, as he met yesterday with the Speaker of the Council of Representatives, His Excellency Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam, and the Chairman of

the Shura Council, HE Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, at Gudaibiya Palace.

HRH Prince Salman emphasised that providing housing services to citizens is a priority.

He commended Team Bahrain's role across various sectors, affirming that their efforts are a constant source of pride.

His Royal Highness highlighted the importance of continued coordination and integration between the Executive and Legislative Authorities to serve the Kingdom of Bahrain and its citizens, which contributes to



HRH Prince Salman meets with HE Speaker Al Musallam and HE Chairman Al Saleh

achieving the Kingdom's comprehensive development goals

under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al

Khalifa. HRH Prince Salman emphasised

that the complementary work between the Executive and Legislative Authorities embodies the spirit of Team Bahrain, which reflects the advanced collaboration between both the authorities and supports various work streams.

He commended the efforts of the members of the Legislative Authority in advancing the legislative system, furthering cooperation with the Executive Authority, and supporting various initiatives and development plans to achieve further accomplishments benefiting all.

Royal caring gesture

HRH Prince Salman orders distribution of 6,800 housing units to citizens starting from December 16



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister chairs the weekly Cabinet meeting at Gudaibiya Palace

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, has ordered the distribution of 6,800 housing units to citizens. This comes following the Royal Directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and on the occasion of the Kingdom of Bahrain's National Day celebrations.

HRH Prince Salman said that ready housing units will be distributed to beneficiaries starting from December 16, and assigned the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning to make the necessary preparations to start the distribution.

The Cabinet, chaired yesterday by HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, congratulated HM King Hamad on Bahrain's National Day celebration, in commemora-

tion of the establishment of Bahrain as a modern state and Arab and Muslim country in 1783 by Ahmed Al Fateh, as well as the Anniversary of His Majesty the King's Accession to the Throne.

It also congratulated the people of Bahrain on this national occasion, noting that the Kingdom also celebrates Bahraini citizens' accomplishments that further the Kingdom of Bahrain's comprehensive development, led by His Majesty the King.

The Cabinet expressed its thanks and appreciation to all the institutions and companies taking part in the "Celebrate Bahrain" events.

To mark Commemoration Day, the Cabinet paid tribute to the Kingdom's fallen servicemen, who made noble sacrifices for the security of Bahrain and its citizens.

The Cabinet noted the outcomes of the 44th session of the Supreme Council of the GCC, in which HM the King led Bah-

rain's delegation and highlighted HM the King's commitment to further GCC work to achieve its goals and consolidate GCC collaboration and integration.

The Cabinet then commended the exceptional organisation of the IRONMAN 70.3 Middle East Championship Bahrain, held under the patronage of His Royal Highness, and noted the outstanding efforts of the Representative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs, His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, in furthering the Kingdom's sporting achievements.

The Cabinet highlighted the outcomes of the Arab International Cybersecurity Conference and Exhibition, which was held under His Royal Highness's patronage and inaugurated by the Minister of Interior, His Excellency General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, on behalf of His Royal Highness.

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Raffles Al Areen Palace Bahrain inaugurated



HH Shaikh Abdullah bin Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa with government officials and industry leaders

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Central to the Areen masterplan is the inauguration of Bahrain's newest five-star hotel, Raffles Al Areen Palace Bahrain, which took place yesterday. The hotel, designed to Raffles' exacting standards, promises to be a pinnacle of opulence, capturing Arabian charm and world-class sophistication over 131,213 sqm.

With 78 villas and 120 rooms, each boasting private pools and gardens, the hotel offers a sublime experience. It also features five food and beverage outlets, a rooftop restaurant, and an award-winning spa, ensuring unparalleled relaxation for its guests.

Mr. Hisham Alrayes, Chairman of Al Areen and CEO of GFH, added, "We are delighted to unveil plans for Areen, our unique, high-end, mixed-use development that embodies

the finest of Bahraini ingenuity, natural beauty and drive. We are especially grateful to launch our masterplan in the presence of His Highness Shaikh Abdullah bin Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, whose leadership and commitment to the Kingdom's sustainable growth and development serve to inspire the establishment of new landmark projects such as ours.

Proud

"We are also proud to announce the establishment of Bahrain's newest five-star hotel to be operated by the world-renowned Raffles, who are set to offer visitors from the region and around the world a new standard of excellence and luxury at Areen. Working closely with an outstanding group of partners, we look forward to turning our vision and groundbreaking plan into reality."

Omer Acar, CEO of Raffles

Hotels and Resorts, echoed the excitement, expressing delight at bringing the Raffles brand to Bahrain.

He highlighted the legendary service, culinary excellence, and exceptional amenities that Raffles Al Areen Palace Bahrain would offer, providing guests with an inspiring retreat to explore and connect with the country's rich culture.

"We are grateful to our partners at GFH Financial Group, whose collaboration and vision for Areen will help us elevate luxury hospitality within Bahrain," the CEO said.

Looking ahead, Areen plans to unveil additional projects within the masterplan, signalling a continued commitment to transformative development. With visionary leadership, strategic partnerships, and a commitment to excellence, Areen is poised to redefine luxury living in Bahrain and beyond.

Initiative promotes child restraint seats in vehicles

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In line with community partnership and road safety promotion, the General Directorate of Traffic has launched an awareness campaign targeting kindergartens, highlighting the importance of using designated child restraint seats in vehicles.

On this occasion, Brigadier Shaikh Abdulrahman bin Abdulwahab Al Khalifa, Director General of the General Traffic Directorate, emphasised the significance of adhering to all safety aspects when transporting children in vehicles, including placing them in the designated rear seat to prevent injuries during sudden stops or unfortunate accidents.

He stated that partnerships with the private sector contribute to achieving the desired goals, expressing gratitude to a bank for their contribution to achieving awareness objectives and enhancing traffic safety rates.



The campaign aims to improve children's safety on the roads

The organisers highlighted the importance of supporting national efforts aimed at achieving road safety through compliance with traffic laws and regulations, expressing their wishes for continued cooperation in serving the community.

Appeals Court upholds drug smuggler's jail time

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The High Appeals Court upheld a young Bahraini man's five-year sentence following his attempt to smuggle drugs substances from abroad in agreement with an unknown individual by stuffing them into loudspeakers.

The details of the incident began when a customs employee received an unknown package through Bahrain International Airport containing a loudspeaker with headphones. He passed it through the X-ray machine after suspecting the contents of the package, which included a set of capsules wrapped and concealed inside the headphones.

Accordingly, the Anti-Narcotics Directorate was contacted, which verified the presence of drugs and arrested the defendant after confirming that he was the package owner.

Security investigations revealed that the defendant worked within a drug dealing group. The defendant's role was to deliver those packages to others who sold them in exchange for sums of money. Tests confirmed that the substances were psychotropic in nature, and that the defendant had also used hashish.

The court convicted him after Public Prosecution charged him with unlawful possession of psychotropic drugs with the intention of trafficking, and unlawful possession of hashish.

Kingdom keen to develop human rights framework

Geneva

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, His Excellency Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashed Al Zayani, has affirmed that the Kingdom of Bahrain is developing a comprehensive national human rights framework with a well-defined road map and timeframe to implement its commitments and initiatives.

Dr. Al Zayani, was speaking as he took part in the Human Rights 75 high-level event, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), held at the Human Rights Council headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland on December 11-12.

In his speech at the meeting, the minister said Bahrain also pledges to continue working on consolidating the values of peace and tolerance in cooperation with the legislative authority, he said.

Amendments on rights of elderly discussed

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The Services Committee of the House of Representatives held its 11th meeting in the second regular session of the sixth legislative term.

The meeting was headed by Deputy Chairman of the Committee, MP Lulwah Al Rumaihi.

MP Al Rumaihi stated that the committee discussed the draft law amending Article (9) of Law No. (58) of 2009 regarding the rights of the elderly (prepared based on the proposal for a law "as amended" submitted by the House of Representatives) and the committee discussed replies of the Legislative and Legal Affairs Committee, the Financial and Economic Affairs Committee, the Ministry of Social Development regarding it and the committee decided to approve it and submitted the final report on it to the office.

The committee also discussed and decided to approve two topics: the proposal for a



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law amending Article (4) of Law No. (19) of 2006 regarding the labour market, and the proposal with a desire to develop a strategy for promoting media for children, and the committee submitted two reports on them to House of Representatives Bureau.

The committee reviewed four proposals for a law and decided to continue discussing them and to address their sponsors to respond to further inquiries regarding them.

The committee also addressed the concerned authorities to ob-

tain the necessary information regarding them, which are: the proposal for a law regarding the Bahrainisation of some professions in the private sector, the proposal for a law amending some provisions of the Labour Law in the Private Sector promulgated by Law No. (36) of 2012, and the proposal for a law regarding Economic protection for retirees, a proposal to abolish the parallel system of Bahrainization, and a proposal to develop intensive programs to embrace children and adolescents during the summer vacation.

Zahra Ayaz
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Riffa and Isa Town are ablaze with vibrant lights as Bahrain gears up to celebrate its 52nd National Day. The Kingdom is enveloped in a festive atmosphere as people flock to the highways, eager to partake in the holiday season festivities.

On December 15, the eve of National Day, the night sky will be illuminated with a dazzling display of fireworks, serving as a prelude to the numerous festivities and programs planned for the celebrations.

Visitors are drawn to iconic locations such as the red and white Bahraini flag-inspired illuminations, landmarks, and shopping centers.

The allure of these vibrant displays prompts many to capture the moment, with people even taking snapshots from moving vehicles. It is not uncommon to witness cars adorned with red and white spray paint and stickers of Bahrain's flag, displaying their patriotic fervour.

National pride

The surge in national pride is evident in the demand for the Bahrain flag, with shops across the Kingdom witnessing a remarkable increase in sales.

From small stationary shops to bustling tailor's establishments, flags of various sizes and prices are prominently displayed. The smaller flags, measuring a few inches, can be purchased for as low as 500



A mesmerising display of colours igniting the spirit of patriotism

fills. Medium-sized flags are available at approximately BDI, while larger flags range from BDI.5 to BD.

To facilitate the festivities, Bahrain has announced a public holiday in honour of National Day.

Bahrain shines bright as stage is set for colourful 52nd National Day celebrations



Bahrain's iconic flag-inspired illuminations, landmarks, and shopping centers attract visitors who capture the vibrant displays, even from moving vehicles, showcasing their patriotic fervour.

Holiday circular

As per the circular, ministries and public institutions will remain closed from December 16 to 18, with December 16 falling on the weekend.

This extended break will provide ample opportunity for citizens and residents alike to participate in the celebrations and reflect on the nation's achievements.

The nation, which commemorates the founding of the modern Bahraini Kingdom as an Arab and Muslim state in 1783 by Ahmed Al Fateh, is also celebrating the anniversary of His Majesty the King's accession to the throne. The forthcoming December 16 and 17 hold great significance as the country pays homage to its rich history and heritage.

Asian man to spend three years in prison for phone fraud scheme

Deportation follows after completing jail term

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The High Appeals Court has upheld a three-year prison sentence followed by deportation for an Asian man implicated in defrauding another person via phone call.

He lured the victim by claiming that he had won a financial prize to withdraw money from his bank account.

The Public Prosecution received a report from the Anti-Cybercrime Department of the General Directorate of Anti-Corruption and Economic & Electronic Security stating that the victim was defrauded by an individual contacting him under the pretext of winning a financial prize. He was asked for some details to register his name and receive the prize.

However, he was surprised by the withdrawal of an



amount from his bank account using his PIN for two payments that were transferred outside the Kingdom of Bahrain by the defendant through an exchange company.

Perpetrator

Through a statement from the digital wallet company which traced the defendant's transaction down to the last person who withdrew the money from an exchange company and transferred the sum abroad, investigations found the perpetrator, and with security camera footage, he was arrested. Alongside an unknown person outside Bahrain, the defendant defrauded victims in exchange for agreed rates and commissions.

Muharraq Governorate hosts National Day event celebration

● Citizens, expats and visitors enjoy activities

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In the spirit of the Kingdom of Bahrain's National Day celebrations, the Governorate of Muharraq organised a grand event in the Diyar Al Muharraq area.

The event was attended by His Excellency Mr. Saleh bin Isa bin Hindi Al Manaei, advisor to His Majesty the King for Youth and Sports, and featured wide participation from residents, expatriates, and visitors to the kingdom.

On this national occasion, H.E.



HE Mr. Saleh bin Isa bin Hindi Al Manaei and Muharraq Governor, H.E. Mr. Salman bin Isa bin Hindi Al Manaei, at the event

Mr. Salman bin Isa bin Hindi Al Manaei, Governor of Muharraq, extended his sincere congratulations and greetings to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the King of the King-

dom of Bahrain, and to His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

He emphasised that all cities and villages in Muharraq Gov-

ernorate are witnessing national celebrations in honour of this cherished occasion, which is close to the hearts of citizens and residents.

The celebration programme



included various exciting activities, such as a performance by the equestrian troupe affiliated with the Ministry of Interior, shows by school students, folk groups, poetry recitations, and exhibitions of various products from productive families and handicrafts. It concluded national and heritage competitions dedicated to children.

Celebrating national achievements and promoting value of patriotism

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The Isa Cultural Centre has announced that festivities are held across the kingdom during the month of December, as the citizens from various social groups celebrate the milestone achievements of the kingdom's comprehensive development process, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and supported by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

Its statement highlights the kingdom's celebration of its National Days on December 16 and 17, in commemoration of the establishment of the mod-



Isa Cultural Centre

ern Bahraini State as an Arab and Muslim state founded by Ahmed Al Fateh in 1783, and the anniversary of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's Accession to the Throne.

The nation-wide festivities provide an opportunity to draw inspiration from the kingdom's national history and heritage laden with the values of loyalty, dedication and tolerance,

under the leadership of HM the King, whose pioneering vision has enabled Bahrain to attain unprecedented progress at all levels, the Centre said.

During the same month, the kingdom also marks the Commemoration Day and the Bahrain Police Day, as a token of gratitude to the fallen heroes who had sacrificed their lives while valiantly defending the kingdom's security, achievements and progress march.

The Centre indicated that the celebration of the national days contributes to deepening loyalty to the nation and pride in the national identity, as well as to consolidating belonging to the homeland.

Al Ghaf seedlings planting



One hundred and fifteen Al Ghaf seedlings have been planted by the national afforestation campaign (Forever Green) along Alhunayyah hill. The campaign is organised by the National Initiative for Agricultural Development (NIAD), in partnership with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Agriculture and the Supreme Council for Environment. Al Ghaf trees are associated with the cultural and environmental heritage of Bahrain. They have been selected by specialists from the Southern Municipality chose Al Ghaf trees for its benefits in combatting desertification, reducing carbon emissions, improving air quality and providing shade.

Ministry of Social Development honours Pakistani Women Association for charitable works

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Under the patronage of His Excellency Mr. Osama bin Ahmed Khalaf Al-Asfour, Minister of Social Development, the Ministry organised a ceremony

on the occasion of International Volunteer Day to honour some distinguished charitable organisations.

Pakistani Women Association (PWA) is one of the charitable organisations honoured.

President of PWA, Mrs. Shahmeen Islam, received this significant honour from Mr. Al-Asfour.

President of PWA, Mrs. Shahmeen Islam, received this honour from Mr. Al-Asfour. In his speech, the Minister

praised the efforts of the people of Bahrain who set the most wonderful examples of sincerity and giving in service to society, presented a pioneering model in the field of volunteer work, and employed their

potential and capabilities to achieve progress for the Kingdom, to support the comprehensive development process under the prosperous era of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

GOPIO, AMH hold discussion on gynaecology and psychology

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Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) Bahrain, in collaboration with American Mission Hospital, hosted a transformative event titled "Breaking Barriers - Nurturing bodies, and Inspiring souls" on 8 December at the King Hamad American Mission Hospital in A'Ali, to discuss critical issues in gynaecology and psychology.

Renowned Dr. Bhanu Vasudevan, from American Mission Hospital, led discussions on gynaecology.

A panel discussion on psychological factors such as depression, trauma, harassment,



GOPIO and American Mission Hospital officials with participants

and stress were supported by experts Mrs Rekha Utham, Ms. Anne-Laura Renard and Ms. Svetlana Prodanova and Dr. Bhanu Vasudevan.

The highly interactive event facilitated engagement between panelists and attendees, providing an enriching learning experience.

VMB Bros sponsored giveaways for the participants, further reinforcing the message of self-care and wellbeing.

Groundbreaking event

"We are thrilled to partner

with GOPIO to host this groundbreaking event," said the spokesperson for American Mission Hospital. "The discussions today are of great importance, as they address issues that are often swept under the rug due to societal norms or stigma. We believe that open dialogue can

break barriers, lead to greater understanding, and inspire positive change."

MC for the event was TM. Ritu Roy.

GOPIO EXCOM extended warm wishes and thanks to all the volunteers and AMH staff and management for their valuable

support and efforts to make this event successful.

GOPIO Bahrain President Tina Mathew, VP Samuel Paul, GS Roshan George, Admin Secretary Ms Manisha Panjala, and PR Secretary Ameena Rahman was present at the event.

BisB partners with Naseej for Al Basateen project financing

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Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB) has announced its partnership with Naseej BSC which will offer its customers a competitive mortgage financing solutions for "Al Basateen" project in Al Saya, Muharraq.

One of the key benefits for customers interested in this project is a one-year grace period on their installments, 6 months of which will be provided by BisB and the remaining 6 months will be paid by Naseej.

Fatema AlAlawi, Chief Retail Banking Officer at BisB, said:



Mohammed Al Shaikh

"This installment grace period is designed to provide our customers with a comfortable and tailored experience."

Speaking on behalf of Naseej,



Fatema AlAlawi

Mohammed Al Shaikh, Head of Investments, said; "We are delighted to collaborate with BisB in offering this exclusive offer on Naseej's residential

project Basateen Villas. Naseej and BisB endeavor to provide our valued customers with a real estate solution that enables them to make their property purchase in an easy and flexible manner, and giving them a grace period to make re-payment orders."

Al Shaikh also added, "Our Basateen Villa Project is located in a developed area within Buseiteen, in Muharraq."

BisB offers its services through a network of 8 branches and user-friendly digital platforms, including online banking and a mobile app.

Mine Diamond Festival from Malabar Gold & Diamonds

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Malabar Gold & Diamonds, the 6th largest jewellery retailer globally with over 335 showrooms across 12 countries, has launched their Mine Diamond Festival as part of the holiday season, with a wide array of the latest jewellery designs and exclusive offers on jewellery purchase. A magnificent new collection of designs has been introduced by the brand for the Mine Diamond Festival, across their numerous exclusive diamond & precious gem jewellery brands such as Mine, Era & Precia. As part of the month-long festival, customers can get assured gold coins with their diamond & precious gem jewellery purchase. The brand has also unveiled their latest Season's gifting collection, offering customers trendy and lightweight jewellery perfect for gifting. The limited period offer can be availed across all Malabar Gold & Diamonds outlets in the Middle east, Far east, the USA, the UK & Canada till 06th January, 2023.

For every diamond or precious gem jewellery purchase worth BD 500 customers will get free 1gm Gold Coin and for diamond and precious gem jewellery purchase worth BD 300 they will be eligible for 1/2 gm Gold Coin.

Crafted exclusively with natural diamonds that are internationally certified, the exquisite array of ornaments amongst the brand's diamond jewellery collection is being strengthened with new designs and collections as part of the Mine Diamond Festival. Malabar Gold & Diamonds is also offering 100% Value on Diamond exchange across all its showrooms, making diamond jewellery attractive not only as an adornment but as an

investment as well.

Embracing the spirit of the holiday season, the Season's Gifting collection that the brand has unveiled consists of an amazing array of elegant & trendy designs that are perfect for gifting. The special, light weight designs have been made in 18K Gold, diamond & precious gem jewellery across Malabar Gold & Diamonds' numerous brands such as Mine diamond jewellery, Era uncut diamond jewellery & Precia precious gem jewellery.

"The holiday season is upon us and that means its the occasion for gifts. And what better gift that an amazing piece of jewellery that boasts of exceptional quality and craftsmanship? We have launched the Mine Diamond Festival specifically for the holiday season, encouraging our multitude of customers to indulge in the wide array of diamond jewellery that we are offering throughout our showroom. With the aspirational value of diamond jewellery on the rise, it is quickly becoming as favoured as gold amongst jewellery connoisseurs. The additional offer of gold coins that we are providing with diamond & precious gem jewellery purchase is the perfect incentive for customers to add to their diamond collection or even own their very first pair. Moreover, the season's gifting collection that we have unveiled in conjunction with the Mine Diamond Festival ensures that Malabar Gold & Diamonds is a one stop destinations for all your needs; be it for buying the perfect gift for your loved ones or a self-gift to fully immerse in the spirit of the season", commented Shamal Ahamed, MD-International Operations, Malabar Gold & Diamonds.

CBB re-elected as GFIN Coordination Group Member

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Yasmeen Al Sharaf, Director of Fintech and Innovation Unit at CBB

The Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) has been re-elected as a member of the Global Financial Innovation Network's ("GFIN's") Coordination Group for a third term, alongside 11 other regulators from across the globe.

The voting process took place during the GFIN's annual general meeting that was hosted by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in Washington DC in November 2023. The Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") UK have also been re-elected as the Chair and the Secretariat of GFIN, for a third term.

NBB Group holds 'Innovation Challenge' for employees



NBB Innovation Challenge

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NBB Group, comprising of the National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) and Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB) recently held an internal 'Innovation Challenge' competition based around the theme of 'Digital Growth'. The competition was introduced to encourage corporate innovation and provided a platform for employees to share ideas that support the organisation's future digital growth strategy.

Working individually or as part of a team, NBB and BisB employees explored different creative concepts before submitting their final ideas for as-

essment. In total 70 concepts were submitted from individuals and groups across 10 various departments as part of the competition.

The 'Innovation Challenge' finale was hosted at the HQ - Seef Mall, where 15 shortlisted candidates pitched their concepts. Judging the finale were Usman Ahmed, NBB Group Chief Executive Officer, Yaser Alsharifi, Chief Executive Officer of BisB and Razi Amin, NBB Group Chief Technology Officer, who named the three finalists.

An awards ceremony for announcing the winners was also held at NBB's Headquarters with Shaikh Abdulla bin Khal-

ifa Al Khalifa, CEO of Mumtalakat in attendance. Maryam Ebrahim from BisB came in third place; Mert Kabadayi and Zahra Almeshaima from NBB came in second place; and Elias Murad and Ahmed AlKooheji were awarded the first place prize. Reflecting on the success of the 'Innovation Challenge' Usman Ahmed, NBB Group CEO said; "Congratulations to all the winners and we look forward to working on implementing their exceptional ideas."

Yaser Alsharifi, CEO of BisB, said; "We look forward to hosting similar initiatives in the future as we encourage our team members to showcase their industry expertise."



Tamkeen's Executive Management visited the Ebrahim K Kanoo company to highlight Tamkeen's newly launched bundle of programmes, and what Tamkeen has on offer to support the development of local talents in the labor markets. The meeting is part of ongoing visits carried out by Tamkeen to the private sector to introduce the new enhanced programmes, how to benefit from support packages to employ national talents as well as provide quality and rewarding job opportunities for Bahrainis, which will reflect positively on the growth and development of the local economy. Ebrahim K Kanoo is one of the largest and most important family companies in Bahrain. The company currently employs over 2,600 employees with a history dating back over 60 years specialising in the sales, maintenance and rental of cars in addition to administrative consultancy services, information technology and cyber security, industrial equipment and more.

ila Bank collaborates with Gulf Air to offer Falconflyer Miles

TDT | Manama

ila Bank, a digital mobile-only bank powered by Bank ABC, has tied up with Gulf Air to provide customers personalised rewards on their credit card spends.

The Bank's new credit card rewards programme, 'ila Rewards', enables customers to choose their reward blueprint according to their preferences and priorities, thereby suiting their unique lifestyle needs.

Customers have the flexibility to choose how they want to be rewarded for their Credit Card purchases, from automated Airmiles program, automated cashback or collect ila Tokens. When enrolling with the Airline Miles Programme, all purchases are automatically



Captain Waleed Al Alawi

converted into miles and credited into the customer's Falconflyer Programme with Gulf Air. Customers who choose ila Tokens can keep collecting their ila Tokens and can choose to convert them to Gulf Air miles as and when they require. ila Tokens are valid for three years and offer the flexibility of choosing how many tokens are to be redeemed as miles.

Mohamed Almaraj, ila Bank CEO, said, "We take great pride



Mohamed Almaraj

in pioneering this unique tailored rewards programme for our valued customers in Bahrain in partnership with the national carrier of the Kingdom of Bahrain, Gulf Air."

Gulf Air Chief Executive Officer, Captain Waleed Al Alawi, said; "In line with our digital transformation strategy, we are continuing to adapt our Falconflyer program to meet members' needs and exceed their expectations."

Alba launches 'Safety is Driven by You' Campaign



Aluminium Bahrain launched on Sunday its mini-Safety and Health Campaign 'Safety is Driven by You' to emphasise on the bottom-up Safety communication as well as address challenges associated with the winter across the production processes. The 3-day Campaign is being held under the directives of the Chief Executive Officer Ali Al Baqali, and will feature safety visits by Alba's top officials, to interact with employees and contractors' workers across the Company, as well as lectures by non-supervisory employees and contractor workers on topics such as Hand Injuries, Molten Metal Handling and Electrical Hazards.

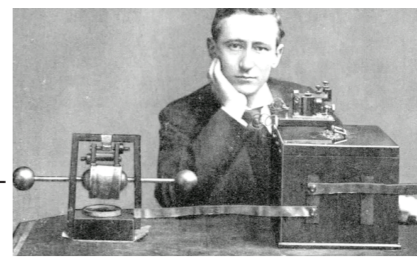
QUOTE OF THE DAY

WHEN WE DO THE BEST WE CAN, WE NEVER KNOW WHAT MIRACLE IS WROUGHT IN OUR LIFE OR THE LIFE OF ANOTHER
HELEN KELLER

TODAY IN HISTORY

1901

Guglielmo Marconi sends the first transatlantic radio signal, from Pol-dhu in Cornwall to Newfoundland, Canada



1925

Last Qajar Shah of Iran is deposed; Reza Shah Pahlavi takes over

1946

The United Nations accepts six Manhattan blocks as a gift from John D. Rockefeller Jr.

2015

COP21 climate change summit in Paris reaches a deal between 195 countries to limit the rise in the global average temperature to less than 2°C above pre-industrial levels

News in brief

◆ **India's top court** yesterday upheld a move by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government to revoke the limited autonomy of Kashmir. The 2019 declaration was "a culmination of the process of integration and as such is a valid exercise of power", the Supreme Court said in its verdict. The court upheld removing the region's autonomy, but said Jammu & Kashmir should be restored to the same statehood as any other Indian state -- with no separate autonomy rights -- "at the earliest and as soon as possible". The court ordered state elections to take place by September 30, 2024.



India's Supreme Court upholds revocation of Kashmir's autonomy

◆ **British Prime Minister** Rishi Sunak yesterday defended his scheme to encourage people to eat out following the first coronavirus wave, saying it was not responsible for a second wave of infections. Sunak, who was finance minister during the crisis, told the public inquiry into the UK's handling of the pandemic that he was "deeply sorry" for those who lost family to the disease. But he said there was no evidence his August 2020 "Eat Out to Help Out" scheme, which picked up a chunk of the bill for those eating out, had led to more infections in the winter. He pointed out that other countries suffered a similar wave and that experts had said another bout was inevitable. He also claimed that scientific advisers had not raised concerns at the time and that the scheme had secured millions of hospitality jobs hit by weeks of Covid lockdowns and restriction.

◆ **UK PM Sunak** defends pandemic hospitality scheme at Covid inquiry



◆ **A US F-16 fighter jet** crashed yesterday in South Korea during a routine training exercise after experiencing "an in-flight emergency", the US military said, adding the pilot had been rescued. The incident involving an F-16 Fighting Falcon assigned to the 8th Fighter Wing happened early Monday over the Yellow Sea, the US Air Force said in a statement. "The pilot ejected the aircraft. The pilot has been recovered by Republic of Korea Maritime Forces, awake and in stable condition," the statement said, adding he would be evaluated further back at base. "We are grateful for the safe recovery of our Airman by our ROK Allies and that the pilot is in good condition," said Colonel Matthew C. Gaetke, the 8th fighter wing's commander, according to the statement. The USAF said that the cause of the in-flight emergency was unknown. "The incident will be thoroughly investigated," it said, adding that the name of the pilot would not be released, nor would further details about this incident.

US F-16 fighter jet crashes in S. Korea during training exercise



CURIOSER & CURIOSER

Swiss village set to vote to keep cowbells ringing

AFP | Aarwangen, Switzerland

-- about 380 signatures -- to push the issue to a vote under Switzerland's famous direct democracy system.

Instead, they showed up with 1,099 signatures for their "Bell Initiative", aimed at maintaining the right of farmers to use cowbells at all hours. "That's enormous," Lunds-gaard-Hansen said.

The initiative will be officially presented before village voters at a municipal assembly on Monday, with the popular vote expected to take place next June.

Two couples in rental apartments overlooking the field asked authorities to intervene and ensure the farmer removed the bells at night.

The reaction was swift and fierce, with overwhelming demands for a local vote to protect the traditional use of bells.

"My first reaction when I heard about the complaint was one of surprise," Aarwangen mayor Niklaus Lunds-gaard-Hansen, who lives near the field in question, told AFP. "I wasn't aware that cows made a lot of noise, but I have learned that they can disturb some people."

He was even more surprised at the massive response.

Petitioners only needed to gather backing from 10 percent of those eligible to vote in the village of 4,800 people



Sudan orders expulsion of 15 UAE diplomats

AFP | Port Sudan, Sudan

Sudan's foreign ministry declared 15 UAE diplomats persona non grata Sunday, demanding they leave Sudan "within 48 hours," according to the official news agency SUNA.

In recent weeks, pro-army demonstrators and high-ranking officials loyal to army chief Abdel Fattah al-Burhan have accused the United Arab Emirates of supporting the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces, led by Burhan's former deputy Mohamed Hamdan Daglo.

The two forces have been at war since April 15, killing 12,000 people and displacing seven million, according to the United Nations.

The UAE in August denied a Wall Street Journal report claiming weapons were found in its aid shipments to Sudan, and said Abu Dhabi "does not take sides in the current conflict."

In late November, General Yasser al-Atta, second-in-command to army chief Burhan, accused the UAE of "supporting the RSF in its war against the army," through airports in Uganda, Chad, and the Central African Republic.

UN mission in Mali officially ends after 10 years



UN peacekeeping mission in Mali Bamako, Mali

The United Nations mission in Mali officially ended a 10-year deployment in the country on Monday, its spokesperson said, in a pullout ordered by Mali's military leaders.

The mission, known as MINUSMA, lowered the UN flag on its headquarters in the capital Bamako, its spokesperson Fatoumata Kaba told AFP.

The symbolic ceremony marks the official end of the mission, she said, even though some elements of it are still there.

A "liquidation phase" will take place after the withdrawal deadline of January 1, involving activities such as handing over remaining equipment to the authorities.

Mali's ruling junta, which seized power in 2020, in June demanded the departure of the mission, despite being in the grip of jihadist violence and other crises.

'I'm destroyed': UN envoys meet victims of war

Around a dozen ambassadors took part from countries including Russia and Britain

● **More than 100 Israeli soldiers** have been killed since the beginning of the ground offensive in the Gaza Strip, the Israeli army said yesterday

● **The World Health Organization's executive board** on Sunday adopted a resolution calling for immediate, unimpeded humanitarian access to Gaza after the WHO chief said medics faced unimaginable conditions.

● **WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus** said the board had managed to achieve "the first consensus resolution on the conflict... since it began two months ago."

● **The UN General Assembly will meet today** to discuss the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, officials and diplomats said Sunday

AFP | El-Arish, Egypt

UN Security Council ambassadors travelled to Egypt yesterday to meet Gazan



Palestinians injured following Israeli strikes on al-Maghazi refugee camp receive care at Al-Aqsa hospital in Deir Balah in the central Gaza Strip



Shops, schools and government offices shut across the occupied West Bank and annexed east Jerusalem Monday as Palestinians staged a general strike protesting against Israel's relentless onslaught in the Gaza Strip.

victims of the war between Israel and Hamas, days after the United States blocked a ceasefire resolution.

The informal one-day trip organised by the United Arab Emirates and Egypt came amid a spiralling humanitarian crisis in war-torn Gaza, described as a "graveyard" by United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres. Around a dozen ambassadors took part from countries including Russia and Britain.

But the US, which vetoed the Security Council resolution calling for a ceasefire on Friday, did not send a representative and neither did France. The envoys visited a hospital in El-Arish near the Rafah border crossing with Gaza, treating people who had been evacuated from the conflict. Among the people they met was Wafaa Asaad, a 27-year-old from Gaza who was heavily pregnant when her house was hit by an Israeli strike, killing her husband and injuring her two daughters. She was evacuated to Egypt for medical treatment and had an arm and leg amputated, but miraculously managed to give

Antique stoves in Gaza the only way to cook during war

Rafah, Palestinian Territories

In a workshop in the war-torn and besieged Gaza Strip, Ibrahim Shouman is bringing old brass stoves back to life, giving hope to displaced people deprived of gas for cooking.



A Palestinian woman bakes bread inside a damaged house in Rafah on the southern Gaza Strip

With a squeeze of pliers, a new wick, and a refill of homemade fuel, a flash of fire miraculously begins to crackle.

"People have gone back to the old times and are bringing their brass camping stoves for repair because there is no gas or fuel available," Shouman told an AFP journalist in Rafah in the south of Gaza, near the border with Egypt.

Vast areas of Gaza have been devastated and the UN estimates 1.9 million of Gaza's 2.4 million

people have been displaced, facing dire shortages of food, fuel, water and medicine. "People have been searching all over for firewood, but it's no longer available," Shouman said. "They would have to buy it for a higher price, and people have

very little money left." In his workshops, clients wait patiently as he rubs, twists and adjusts parts of decades old stoves' pistons, burners and fuel tanks. "These camping stoves were used 100 years ago, this is how far we've regressed," said Adnan Abu al-Aish, 55, who has been desperately searching for a way to cook his meagre rations of semolina and vegetables. "With a shortage of kerosene, Shouman fuels the stoves with a mix of motor oil and home heating oil. "There is diesel available but it's very hard to find," he said. "A litre costs around 30 to 35 shekels (7.5 to 8.7 euros) and you need to spend an entire day searching for it.

Departures via the crossing are tightly controlled, with only foreign nationals and severely wounded people allowed to leave Gaza in most circumstances.

Speaking at the start of the trip, UAE envoy Lana Nusseibeh said the trip was not official Security Council work, and members were taking part on their own "national and personal" initiatives.

Philippe Lazzarini, head of the UN's Palestinian refugee agency UNRWA, briefed the envoys on the humanitarian situation before he headed to Gaza for his third visit since the start of the war in

October. There is "deep frustration, disappointment and some outrage... (that) we can't even reach a consensus for a ceasefire," Lazzarini said. "There is no real safe place in the Gaza Strip. Even the UN premises currently hosting more than one million people have been hit," he added. Hamas, which triggered the war with its October 7 attacks in which 1,200 people were killed in southern Israel, warned that the remaining 137 hostages held in Gaza would not survive the conflict unless Israel meets its demands and frees more Palestinian prisoners.

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Egyptians vote for second day in election

AFP | Cairo, Egypt

Egyptians returned to polling stations yesterday, the second day of a presidential election in which the incumbent is expected to secure a landslide victory despite it being overshadowed by various crises.

Local media showed Egyptians celebrating in droves, waving flags and blasting patriotic songs from speakers around polling stations across the country. "Today is like a holiday, a very beautiful carnival," voter Hamud Abu El-Maaty said outside a polling station in the upscale Cairo district of Zamalek.

The former army chief is running against three relative unknowns: Farid Zahran, leader of the left-leaning Egyptian Social Democratic Party; Abdel-Samad Yamama, from the Wafd, a century-old but relatively marginal party; and Hazem Omar, from the



Egyptian president Abdel Fattah el-Sisi casting his vote in the presidential election at Mustafa Yousoy Emmera School in Cairo

Republican People's Party. The vote set to conclude Tuesday and results are announced on December 18. This election would secure Sisi's third -- and, according to the constitution, final -- term in office. Some 67 million people are eligible to vote in the Arab world's most populous country.

French journo stripped of award over Israel comments



Zineb El Rhazoui AFP | Paris, France

The Paris region has stripped a French journalist and anti-Islamism activist of an award after she shared a controversial post comparing Israel's bombardment of Gaza to the Holocaust.

Zineb El Rhazoui was in 2019 awarded the Simone Veil prize, named after the French Holocaust survivor and trailblazing feminist politician, for her work "defending secularism, fighting against all forms of obscurantism and for equality between women and men".

The Moroccan-born writer and television commentator on Saturday reposted a statement on X, formerly Twitter, appearing to accuse Israel of "genocide" and describing its policies against Palestinians as similar to those of the Nazis against Jews during World War II.

'Nothing more to say': Trump cancels plan to testify in NY fraud trial

AFP | Washington, United States



Former US President Donald Trump speaks to the media before departing the civil fraud trial against the Trump Organization, at the New York State Supreme Court in New York City

Donald Trump changed his mind about testifying in his own defense in his New York fraud case yesterday, he said, announcing that he will not take the stand as expected because he has "nothing more to say."

The 77-year-old posted the surprise statement on Truth Social on Sunday, adding that he has "already testified to everything" in the ongoing trial against him, his eldest sons Don Jr and Eric, and other Trump Organization executives.

Trump was questioned last month by the prosecution, which has accused him and the other defendants of exaggerating the value of their real estate assets by billions of dollars to obtain more favorable bank loans and insurance terms.

For four hours on November 6, Trump sparred with prosecutors -- with his acrimonious answers at times earning rebukes from Judge Arthur Engoron, who warned the cur-

rent Republican front-runner that "this is not a political rally." On Sunday, Trump said that he had already testified "very successfully & conclusively" in the case.

The Trump real estate empire has been put in jeopardy by the civil suit, brought by New York Attorney General Letitia James and one of a slew of serious legal actions facing Trump ahead of next year's presidential vote.

Biden invites Zelensky to White House Tuesday as war funding dries up

AFP | Washington, United States

President Joe Biden has invited his Ukrainian counterpart Volodymyr Zelensky to the White House today, a spokeswoman said, after the administration warned it will run out of money for Ukraine aid in weeks unless feuding US lawmakers act.

The two leaders "will discuss Ukraine's urgent needs" as it fights off a Russian invasion, and "the vital importance of the United States' continued support at this critical moment," White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre said in a statement on Sunday.

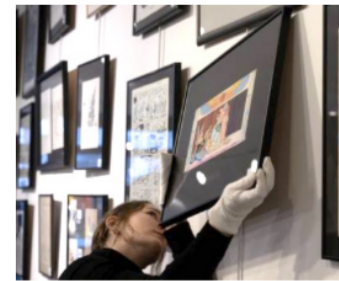
The Ukrainian presidency said in its own statement that the meeting will focus on key

issues such as "further defense cooperation between Ukraine and the United States, particularly through joint projects on the production of weapons and air defense systems, as well as the coordination of efforts between our countries in the coming year."

Republican senators last week blocked \$106 billion in emergency aid primarily for Ukraine and Israel after conservatives balked at the exclusion of immigration reforms they had demanded as part of the package. It was a setback for Biden, who had urged lawmakers to approve the funds, warning that Russian President Vladimir Putin would not stop with victory in Ukraine and could even attack a NATO nation.

Original Asterix cover fails to find buyer after legal challenge

AFP | Brussels, Belgium



An employee hangs a drawing by Uderzo

An original cover painting from the 1963 comic book "Asterix and Cleopatra" went under the hammer Sunday but failed to find a buyer after a legal challenge from the artist's daughter.

The famous gouache, showing the ancient Egyptian ruler reclining and the two Gaulish heroes Asterix and Obelix, was to be sold by the Brussels auction house Millon.

Measuring 32 by 17 centimetres (12.6 by 7 inches), it was expected to fetch 400,000 to 500,000 euros (\$430,000-540,000) but no bid matched the reserve price and it remained unsold.

Millon director general Arnaud de Partz told AFP that buyers had perhaps been scared off by the legal com-

plaint of the daughter of the late French illustrator Albert Uderzo. Sylvie Uderzo argued that if her father had given the painting away he would have signed and dedicated it, and thus the painting must have been stolen.

Millon said it is selling the work on behalf of the son of a man who was given it more than 50 years ago by Uderzo, the co-creator of the Asterix series, who died in 2020.

Russian President Putin unveils two new nuclear submarines

AFP | Moscow, Russia



The new Krasnoyarsk nuclear submarine

Russian President Vladimir Putin Monday promised to reinforce Russia's "military-naval might" as he attended the inauguration of two nuclear submarines in the country's Far North.

The Russian leader took part in a flag-hoisting ceremony in

Severodvinsk on the White Sea where the "Krasnoyarsk" and "Emperor Alexander III" were built over the past six years.

"With such ships and such weapons, Russia will feel that it is safe," Putin told navy officers, while visiting one of the submarines in the frozen Arctic waters.

Putin last week said he was

running for re-election in 2024, almost two years after launching the ongoing offensive in Ukraine.

He said the submarines would "strengthen the combat readiness of the Russian navy, our naval power in the Arctic, in the Middle East, in the Black and Baltic Seas, in the Caspian."

In addition to these two vessels,

which will join the Pacific fleet, Russia is building eight nuclear submarines.

With the fighting in Ukraine now approaching its second year, Russian lawmakers in October backed a record increase in military spending, which will account for almost a third of all outlays in 2024.

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TOP 4 TWEETS
01

In a divided world, #COP28 can show multilateralism remains our best hope to tackle global challenges. It's time to seek compromise for solutions -- without compromising on the science or on the need for the highest ambition: Ambition on reducing greenhouse gas emissions & ensuring climate justice.

@antonio guteres
02

I thank the @WHO Member States for adopting the resolution on access for life-saving aid into #Gaza and respect for laws of war. The resolution is a starting point. It does not resolve the crisis. But it is a platform on which to build. Without a ceasefire, there is no peace. And without peace, there is no health. #EBSpecial

@DRtedros
03

I want to assure the resilient people of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh that our commitment to fulfilling your dreams remains unwavering. We are determined to ensure that the fruits of progress not only reach you but also extend their benefits to the most vulnerable and marginalised sections of our society who suffered due to Article 370.

@narendramodi
04

As the child of immigrants, I understand why people want to come to the UK. But my parents came here legally. We cannot have criminal gangs exploiting the vulnerable.

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

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Sports business delegation from Slovenia, Serbia and Indonesia arrives in Bahrain ahead of BRAVE CF series of events

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Global Diplomatic Delegations from Slovenia, Serbia, and Indonesia land in the Kingdom of Bahrain to attend BRAVE CF 80, and the Bahrain BRAVE International Combat Week 2023 (BICW 2023).

The delegates attended BRAVE CF 79 at the Khalifa Sports City in Isa Town. BRAVE CF 80 is hosted during the BRAVE International Combat Week 2023 which has a series of 3 shows between 5 December and 15 December.

Also, the Slovenian National Karting Team joined the dele-



BRAVE CF president Mohammed Shahid with delegation from Indonesia

gates from their nation to extend their support to athletes competing at the BRAVE Combat

Federation (BRAVE CF).

BRAVE CF 79 witnessed the most raw talent in the history of

the promotion competing at the highest level of the sport showcasing athletes from 14 nations

who are destined to become the biggest names in the future of mixed martial arts.

The organization has more diverse global talent than any MMA organization in the world, featuring nearly 800 athletes from over 80 countries across the globe.

BRAVE CF attracts a host of diplomats, global businessmen, athletes, artists, celebrities, and more as the organization has made history as the only global mixed martial arts organization to host events in the most number of nations.

Further, the organisation completed yet another milestone by breaking viewership records in 2023. With over 500,000 viewers tuning in solely through its homegrown digital platforms.

The organization broadcasts its events across 160+ countries to 848 million households, reaching audiences through various platforms and television channels. On the digital front, BRAVE CF offers live streams on its YouTube channel (@bravemmaf) and its own OTT platform, BRAVE TV.

NMS students showcase skills at sports day events



New Millenium School's Sports Day for the Senior and Senior Secondary Students of Grades IX -XII was held on December 2 at the new school ground. The Sports Day was formally declared open by the school Principal Arun Kuumar Sharma. The highlight of the day was to honour the students, the coach and the team manager, for winning silver medals in the National CBSE Chess Championship held at Gyanashree School, Noida, India. Students competed in various athletic events and all winners were felicitated with medals and certificates. The Chairman Dr. Ravi Pillai and the Managing Director, Geetha Pillai appreciated the participants for their highest standards of sporting behaviour

BIC chief congratulates Kalawadh for FIA honour

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) Chief Executive Shaikh Salman bin Isa Al Khalifa congratulated BIC's Events Senior Manager Sadiq Kalawadh for being honoured with a prestigious award at the annual FIA Prize Giving ceremony, held this year in Baku, Azerbaijan.

Kalawadh was named the FIA Outstanding Official of the Year, recognising the role he plays as one of the leading

figures in the Kingdom's motorsport community, working with BIC as well as the Bahrain Motor Federation (BMF).

On this occasion, Shaikh Salman commented: "I offer my congratulations to Sadiq for this tremendous honour from the FIA.

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BIC CHIEF EXECUTIVE SHAIKH SALMAN BIN ISA AL KHALIFA

sport family in Bahrain.

"We wish Sadiq even further success in the future and may this award be an inspiration to others in the Kingdom to become involved in our beloved sport."

Kalawadh said: "I am sincerely honoured and thankful to the FIA for being presented this incredible award.

"I thank all my colleagues at BMF and the BIC, particularly BMF President Shaikh Abdulla bin Isa Al Khalifa and BIC Chief Executive

Shaikh Salman bin Isa Al Khalifa, along with my loving family and the Bahraini marshalls, for all the tremendous support and inspiration. This wonderful achievement would not have been possible without them."

Kalawadh was presented his FIA Outstanding Official of the Year trophy at the FIA Prize Giving by BMF General Manager and FIA Volunteers and Officials Commission President Abdulaziz Al Thawadi.



Sadiq Kalawadh, right, receives his award from Abdulaziz Al Thawadi

Lewis relishes grand finals experience

Bahrain-based karting sensation reaches world top 12 in Rotax MAX Challenge Grand Finals 2023

● Lewis Smith first-ever e-kart entry from Bahrain to compete in RMC GF

● Briton classified 12th in E20 Senior Final after 10 laps of heated battle

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Bahrain-based karting sensation Lewis Smith is ready for greater challenges ahead in his young motorsport career, having taken full advantage of "an invaluable experience" in the recently concluded Rotax MAX Challenge Grand Finals (RMC GF) 2023.

Eighteen-year-old Lewis, who hails from the UK but resides in Bahrain with his family, was part of a nine-man Team Bahrain in the global karting meeting, held at Bahrain International Karting Circuit (BIKC) in Sakhr.

The British School of Bahrain student was making national sporting history as the first-ever e-kart entry from the Kingdom to compete in the RMC GF, and he impressed all throughout the week.

Lewis showed that he can hold



Lewis Smith with his kart at the RMC GF 2023

his own against the best in the world, and in his E20 Senior Final on the concluding day of the event, Lewis gained many places from his starting grid position to finish 12th in a heated battle.

"What a wonderful week it has been, full of emotion and so many lessons and memories I can take with me moving forward in my racing career," said Lewis, who is sponsored by Bahrain Airport Services (BAS) and European Airline Solutions (EAS), expert providers of aviation GSE.

"It was an honour to be able to be a part of Team Bahrain and compete in the grand finals' E20 Senior class.

"I did my very best and I am pleased with what I was able to

accomplish for my status in the Rotax world rankings. My teammates and I definitely showed what the Bahrain motorsport family is made of and that we can compete against anybody in the world, and we are confident we can continue to build on what we did in the RMC GF 2023.

"It was a wonderful time and indeed an invaluable experience, especially being the first from Bahrain to compete in an e-kart class. It motivates me even more to strive harder to reach my dreams in motorsport."

Lewis kicked off the week's events placing no lower than seventh on the timesheet in each of the three Non-Qualifying Practices on day one in E20 Senior action. His best lap time

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of those runs was 55.749 seconds around BIKC's 1.414-kilometre CIK-FIA track.

Lewis maintained his strong pace in the final three Non-Qualifying Practices, before going an impressive fourth in classification in the Qualifying Practice, where he put in an ultra-quick lap 53.560s.

A five-second time penalty then cost him a fourth-place finish in the E20 Senior Qualifying Heat 1, and then had an unlucky outing in Qualifying Heat 2 as he failed to finish due to a malfunction in the e-kart.

On the final two days of the RMC GF, Lewis was unable to race in the Pre-Final, again due to a continuing malfunction is-



Lewis Smith, in kart no. 611, competes at the front of the field in E20 Senior class

sue, which put him on the back of the grid for the Final. But there, he bounced back in style and moved up many places to classify 12th after 10 laps.

"There was a lot that happened this week that I can learn from, and these are the kinds of experiences I need to be able to go on and take the next leap in my racing career, even though it was extremely disappointing having so many malfunction issues with the E20 Kart," said the talented yet humble youngster.

"I would like to thank my sponsors, Bahrain Airport Services and European Airline Solutions, for their incredible support. I also thank my family, friends and colleagues in Team Bahrain along with our tight-knit motorsport community

here in the Kingdom." Lewis now has his sights set on challenging for yet another Rotax MAX title when he competes in the 2023/2024 Bahrain Rotax MAX Challenge season.

Lewis has been honing his karting skills at BIKC since a young age. He is now a regular in national, regional and international championships and continues to excel at all levels.

Lewis is continuously looking for support from Bahrain companies for sponsorship opportunities, which would offer exposure all across Europe and within the Kingdom of Bahrain. Those interested in backing such a rising talent in the motorsport sector can contact Lewis's parent Tony Smith on mobile +973-32200420.

Dar Kulaib edge past Najma in thriller

● Defending champions battle back from set down to defeat fellow title-hopefuls in four sets

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Defending champions Dar Kulaib made a winning start last night to the Top Six in the 2023/2024 Isa bin Rashid Bahrain Volleyball League.

Dar Kulaib posted a come-from-behind 3-1 (29-31, 25-20, 34-32, 25-23) victory over last season's losing finalists Al Najma.

It was a marathon encounter between the two title-contenders with the game running for more than two-and-a-half hours at Isa bin Rashid Arena at Isa Sports City in Riffa.

After narrowly losing the first set, Dar Kulaib roared back in the second and tied the proceedings on a Mahmoud Abdul-



Dar Kulaib's Hassan Alaiwi goes for an attack against Al Najma last night

wahed spike.

Najma then went ahead early in the third but Dar Kulaib clawed their way back. Both teams lost a number of set-points late on until a double block between Mohammed Yaqoob and Hassan Abbas on

Najma's Swedish professional Jacob Link secured the hard-earned 2-1 advantage.

Dar Kulaib then rode their momentum into the fourth set, and sealed the win with another brilliant defensive play at the net.

Also playing key roles for Dar Kulaib were Hassan Alaiwi, Ali Habib and Abdulla Mohammed; while amongst Najma's other top performers were Fadhel Abbas, Hassan Dhahi, Hussain Mahdi and Mahmood Hassan.

Dar Kulaib qualified for the league's Top Six after finishing first in Group A of the preliminary round with an undefeated record in six games. Najma, meanwhile, won four of their six assignments in Group B to eke into this phase.

Top Six action continues tonight with Al Ahli taking on Muharraq at 6.30pm.

On Sunday next week, Najma are back in action against Muharraq, while Dar Kulaib take on Al Nasser. Al Ahli then face Nabih Saleh on Monday next week.

This stage of the league will be held in a double round-robin. The first round continues until the first week of next month, with the second round still to be scheduled by the Bahrain Volleyball Association.

BTA organises junior tennis camp

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From Sunday 17th to Thursday 21st December, Bahrain Tennis Academy (BTA) will be running an 5-day tennis camp for children at the Dilmun Club, Saar.

The camps will feature fun

games designed to improve general athletic skills such as balance, coordination and agility as well as tennis specific skills.

The sessions are open to all boys and girls ages 4-15 years and no previous experience is necessary.

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Hussain Ayyad set to lead Team Bahrain at BRAVE CF 80

Hussain Ayyad to spearhead Team Arab Legends against UK & Ireland at biggest MMA event of the year

● **Ayyad also leads Team Bahrain in a show of national pride**

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At BRAVE CF 80, a team of Arab Legends will take on a team of fighters from the UK & Ireland - and leading the way for the former will be none other than Hussain Ayyad. However, he will also be leading the charge for Team Bahrain.

As part of BRAVE International Combat Week, BRAVE CF 80 will emanate from the Khalifa Sports City Arena in Isa Town, Bahrain. The show will be headlined by Jose Torres vs Nkosi Ndebele in a blockbuster rematch for the bantamweight title, but in addition to that, we'll get a series of fascinating matchups when Arab Legends go to war with UK & Ireland.



Hussain Ayyad with Team Bahrain

Four different divisions will be represented, ten fighters will compete, and when all is said and done, we'll have one team that stands tall above the other.

It's a four-fight series with one team ultimately coming out on top. There

are plenty of fascinating characters who will be taking part, but the de facto captain for Arab Legends will be none other than Hussain Ayyad.

Between injuries and postponements, Ayyad has been waiting for his oppor-



After battling injuries and setbacks, Hussain Ayyad is ready to lead Team Arab Legends and Team Bahrain to victory at BRAVE CF 80. He embodies the spirit of a true warrior, inspiring his teammates and capturing the hearts of fans

Alongside this, Ayyad will also be the head of the table for Team Bahrain. The nation will be represented by an all-star line-up of incredible fighters including Abbas Khan, Sabrina De Sousa and Fabiola Nascimento, as this great country continues to prove itself on the world stage.

The Kingdom of Bahrain has been the home of BRAVE Combat Federation for years now, and the Pearl of the Persian Gulf is beginning to emerge as one of the most exciting hotspots for MMA on the planet.

The 30-year-old has fought back from some real adversity with his biggest hurdle being a leg injury sustained at BRAVE CF 29. He's been through rehab and tough results, but through it all, he's never lost the self-belief he has in himself.

Ayyad has the heart of a champion and the spirit of a warrior and when that cage door shuts, he aims to prove why he has earned his spot at this level - as will his Team Bahrain teammates.

German football legend Boateng to attend BRAVE CF 80

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German professional footballer, Jerome Boateng lands in the Kingdom of Bahrain to attend BRAVE CF 80 taking place on 15 December at the Bahrain BRAVE International Combat Week 2023.

During his illustrious career, Boateng has played for Manchester City and Bayern Munich. Currently, he has signed with the French club, Lyon.

Boateng played in the Germany under-21 side which won the 2009 Euro U-21 Championship and was soon promoted to the national side. Boateng has since accumulated over 70 caps and represented Germany at UEFA Euro 2012, Euro 2016, 2010 World Cup, 2014 World Cup, and 2018 World Cup. He was a key member of his country's victory in the 2014 World Cup.

BRAVE CF attracts a host of diplomats, global businessmen, athletes, artists, celebrities, and more as the organization has



Jerome Boateng

made history as the only global mixed martial arts organization to host events in 30 different nations. The organization has more diverse global talent than any MMA organization in the world, featuring nearly 800 athletes from over 80 countries

across the globe.

Since its inception in 2016 under the leadership of His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, BRAVE CF has secured strategic relations and recognition from governments, promotions, businesses,

and organizations to enhance the status of the sport and its athletes.

In 2023, the organization exceeded viewership records with over 500,000 viewers tuning in solely through its homegrown digital platforms. The organization broadcasts its events across 160+ countries to 848 million households, reaching audiences through various platforms and television channels. On the digital front, BRAVE CF offers live streams on its YouTube channel (@bravemaf) and its own OTT platform, Brave TV.

In 2023, BRAVE CF expanded its reach by establishing strategic partnerships with leading OTT platforms across Asia and Africa.

These include Jio and MX Player in India, Vidio in Indonesia, and Airtel TV in Nigeria. These collaborations demonstrate BRAVE CF's commitment to digitalization and its dedication to bringing its high-quality action to fans worldwide.

Zlatan Ibrahimovic returns to AC Milan as advisor



AC Milan's Swedish forward Zlatan Ibrahimovic acknowledges the public during a farewell ceremony (file photo)

AFP | Milan

Zlatan Ibrahimovic has returned to AC Milan as an advisor to the Serie A club's management, owners RedBird Capital Partners confirmed yesterday.

In a statement, American investment firm RedBird said that the former Sweden striker, who won a host of trophies as a player in Italy, will "serve as a senior advisor to AC Milan ownership and senior management".

The 42-year-old has also been hired as "Operating Partner" for RedBird's "sports and media and entertainment investment portfolio".

RedBird said that Ibrahimovic's mandate at Milan "will include player development and high-performance training, advancing AC Milan's global brand and commercial interests, and supporting special projects of strategic importance, including the club's

Ibrahimovic was a key figure in Milan's resurgence to the top of Italian football after his return as a veteran forward in 2019, helping to bring them back from the doldrums and eventually win the Serie A title in 2022

new stadium." Within RedBird, Ibrahimovic "will help source and evaluate new investment opportunities for the firm, and will advise RedBird portfolio companies on commercial projects, digital content strategies and strategic brand building initiatives".

Ibrahimovic brought the curtain down on his eventful playing career at the end of last season, in which he was dogged by injury and netted just once for Milan.

Batelco Fitness on Track tonight at BIC

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East", is offering another chance to get physical tonight in the latest edition of Batelco Fitness on Track.

Members of the public will be able to exercise either on foot or on a bicycle and enjoy the world-class facilities of BIC as the setting, while also making for a safe and controlled environment.

Tonight's event is scheduled for a 6pm start and will continue until

10pm. Families, groups of friends, or individual participants of all abilities will be able to take part under the lights at BIC.

Runners and walkers will be utilizing BIC's 2.550-kilometre Inner Circuit, while cyclists will get to ride their bikes along the 3.543-kilometre Outer Circuit, with another dedicated area for children's cycling.

BIC's Batelco Fitness on Track Season Pass is still also available. The pass is a great way to save money over the course of the year. Season Passes can be purchased by contacting the BIC Hotline.



Cyclists at a previous Batelco Fitness on Track