

From Biles to Djokovic: Stars of Paris Olympics 16 **SPORTS** 

# A Nation's Joy: Royal Homecoming

HRH CP & PM leads the Kingdom in welcoming Olympic heroes



HRH Prince Salman welcomes His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa and Bahrain athletes, including the Olympic medal winners upon their return to the Kingdom



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weightlifting, over 201 kg). The event was attended by His Excellency Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, along with other senior officials. HRH Prince Salman congratulated the athletes on their historic success at the Paris Olympics, noting that the royal directives and vision for the sports sector are a powerful incentive for all Bahrainis to strive for excellence and continue elevating Bahraini sports.



Crown Prince and Prime Minister, lauded Bahrain's remarkable achievements at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, underscoring the significant support and interest in the sports sector from His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

HRH Prince Salman emphasised that this royal backing is the driving force behind Bahrain's continued success on the international stage, as the Kingdom's athletes proudly raise the national flag in local, regional, and international championships.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister's remarks came and President of the Bahrain during a special reception held Olympic Committee (BOC), and yesterday at Sakhir Airport, the Team Bahrain. where he welcomed His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council ed Bahrain in Paris, include the for Youth and Sports, President winners of four Olympic medals of the General Sports Authority, - two golds, one silver, and one

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### - HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE SALMAN BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA, THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER

### Athletes

The athletes who representbronze: Winfred Yavi (gold medal in the women's 3,000-meter steeplechase), Ahmed Tajuddin (gold medal in wrestling, 97 kg weight class), Salwa Eid Naser (silver medal in the women's 400-metre race) and Gor Minasyan (bronze medal in

### Proud

"We see in the members of Team Bahrain a love of challenge, a passion for

achievement, and limitless ambition," he said. "We are proud

of their determination to showcase the bright image of the international competitions. Kingdom and enhance Bahrain's reputation and standing at various levels."

both from within the Bahrain. Kingdom and from the wider Arab world. team's outstanding sports arena.

results, which have significantly boosted the Arab world's tally of achievements in Olympic and

### Gratitude

In response, HH Shaikh His Roval Highness also Khalid expressed his gratiextended his congratu- tude to HRH the Crown Prince lations to everyone who and Prime Minister for his supported and encour- unwavering commitment to aged the Bahraini team, the development of sports in

> He highlighted HRH Prince Salman's dedication to provid-He acknowledged ing the resources and support that these efforts necessary to strengthen the contributed to the Kingdom's position in the global

From the heart: HRH CP &PM welcoming HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa upon returning to Bahrain with the Olympic team

## news of bahrain THE tribun **A source of inspiration**

### HM King and HRH Prince Salman showered with praise over Bahrain's historic Olympic triumph

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and Prime Minister, received to achieve more successes. cables of congratulations from senior government officials on the occasion of the Kingdom of winning four medals.

has led to international successes, enhancing Bahrain's reputation in global competitions.

They also commended His Majesty's and His Royal Highness' common vision, which continues to inspire and guide the nation's athletes towards further achievements.

The senior officials also commended the efforts of His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of HM the King for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs and Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports (SCYS), HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad and His Highness Shaikh Khalid Al Khalifa

bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the First Deputy Chairman of the SCYS, is Majesty King Ham- Chairman of the General Sports ad bin Isa Al Khalifa Authority (GSA), and President of and His Royal High- the Bahrain Olympic Committee ness Prince Salman bin Hamad (BOC), and their commitment to Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince further advance Bahraini sports

### Congratulations

Cables of congratulations Bahrain's success at the Paris came from H.E. Shaikh Salman 2024 Olympics which includes bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National They highlighted the signifi- Economy; H.E. General Shaikh cant strides Bahraini sports have Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalmade, attributing this progress ifa, Minister of Interior; H.E. HM the King to the support of HM the King Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa Defence Force (BDF) Command- eral Shaikh Mohammed bin Isa and HRH Prince Salman, which bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Bahrain er-in-Chief; His Highness Gen- Al Khalifa, Commander of the







HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa Abdullah Al Khalifa



**HRH Prince Salman** 

National Guard; Shaikh Khalid Rashid Al Khalifa, the Vice-Presbin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister of the Royal Court;

Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Horseracing Club (REHC) High Chairman of the Board of Trustees Committee and Member of the of the Isa bin Salman Education Supreme Council for Youth and Charitable Trust and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen); His High- Ali Al Khalifa, Undersecretary of ness Shaikh Khalid bin Moham- the Ministry of Cabinet Affairs med bin Salman Al Khalifa, Advi- and Vice President of the Bahsor to HM the King; His Highness rain Olympic Committee (BOC); Shaikh Salman bin Mohammed Al His Highness Shaikh Moham-Khalifa, Vice President of the Gen- med bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, HM eral Sports Authority and Pres- the King's Special Representident of Bahrain Combat Sports ative; and His Highness Shai-Council;

His Highness Shaikh Faisal bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

ident of the Supreme Council for Environment, Deputy Chairman His Highness Shaikh Isa bin of the Rashid Equestrian and Sports;

> His Highness Shaikh Isa bin kh Mohammed bin Salman bin



H.E. General Shaikh Rashid bin

### We extend our heartfelt congratulations and blessings to

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, **Crown Prince and Prime Minister** 

### Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa,

Representative of His Majesty for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports.



### Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa,

First deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, Chairman of the General Sports Authority and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee.

On the occasion of Bahrain's historic achievement at the Paris 2024 Olympics, where Bahrain won four medals, including two gold, one silver, and one bronze for the first time since its initial participation in the Los Angeles Olympics in 1984.

Chairperson and members of the Board of Directors, the Group CEO and Executive Management, and all affiliates of the National Bank of Bahrain



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### **Bahrain-Oatar relations**



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday received the newly appointed Ambassador of the State of Qatar to the Kingdom of Bahrain, HE Sultan Ali Yousef Mohammed Al-Khater, at Gudaibiya Palace. HRH Prince Salman highlighted the support that the Bahrain-Qatar relationship receives from His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and Amir of the State of Qatar, His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani. HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Ambassador Al-Khater to the Kingdom and wished him success in performing his diplomatic duties.

### **Bahrain-Italy ties**



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday received the newly appointed Ambassador of the Italian Republic to the Kingdom of Bahrain, His Excellency Andrea Catalano, at Gudaibiya Palace. HRH Prince Salman affirmed the strength of the longstanding Bahrain-Italy relationship, multisectoral collaboration and strategic partnerships, noting the Kingdom's commitment to further bilateral cooperation to meet mutual aspirations. HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister welcomed Ambassador Catalano to the Kingdom and wished him success in performing his diplomatic duties.

### Man jailed for child sexual abuse and extortion

• Three years in prison followed by deportation

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m has\,\,sentenced\,\,a\,\,Paki-}$ stani man to three years in prison, confiscation of seized materials, and permanent deportation from the Kingdom upon completion of his sentence.

The man was found guilty of sexual harassment, child extortion, and possession of child pornography.

The case stems from a report filed by the Child Protection Unit in Cyberspace, part of the General Directorate of Combating Corruption, Economic and Electronic Security at the Ministry of Interior.

The report alleged that the defendant had impersonated a young girl on a social media platform, luring young girls and children

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### **Court convicts** businessman for tax evasion **TDT** | Manama

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m has\,\,convicted\,\,a\,\,busi-}$ ness owner for evading value-added tax (VAT) payments.

According to the Public Prosecution's Tax Evasion Crimes Unit, the court sentenced the defendant to six months in prison and ordered him to pay a fine equal to the amount of unpaid taxes, totaling BD35,327.319.

The case was initiated after the National Bureau for Revenue (NBR) filed a complaint against the defendant, who owns a sole proprietorship engaged in activities subject to VAT.

The prosecution's investigation revealed that the defendant had collected the applicable VAT from customers but failed to remit the funds to the NBR, in violation of the law.

During the trial, the defendant admitted to the charges presented against him.

### Guilty

Bahrain implements new regulations on virtual commerce, expands scope and new limits for vendors

### **Mohammed Darwish TDT** | Manama

nline vendors in Bahrain are adjusting to a revised regulatory framework following a directive from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce

This new measure allows holders of a virtual commercial licence to sell 71 different products online, though 12 specific items remain off-limits.

To qualify for a virtual commercial licence, applicants must be Bahraini nationals operating as sole proprietors with a per- Image used for illustrative purposes only manent address.

Once licensed, vendors can For aspiring online chefs, The regulation also expands lated online chef activities; and enter the online marketplace, the regulation sets out three the range of products and ser- Decision No. 12 of 2021, which but certain products, such as key conditions: the commercial vices that can be offered online. covered online sales through

#### permitted.

Opportunities are available in fashion design, photography, tourism, and interior design, as well as educational support, theatrical production, beauty services, and animal care.

However, virtual commercial licence holders are still barred from employing foreign labour under these regulations.

### Directive

This directive also revokes three previous regulations: Decision No. 152 of 2016, which allowed commercial activities through virtual outlets; Decision No. 11 of 2021, which regu-

into sharing private photos and videos of themselves in compromising situations.

### Demands

He then proceeded to extort them by threatening to share the content with their families and friends if they did not comply with his demands.

The Public Prosecution promptly initiated an investigation upon receiving the report.

They took statements from the victim and her family, ordered an examination and analysis of the devices used in the crime, and interrogated the defendant. He confessed to the charges against him.

The Public Prosecution then ordered his detention pending investigation and subsequently referred the case to the Criminal Court, which issued the aforementioned sentence.

The Public Prosecution urged parents to educate their children about the dangers of interacting with strangers on social media.

food and beverages, medical de- registration number must be prohibited.

### **Restricted list**

The restricted list also in- safety of food, ingredients, and online marketplace now accludes industrial chemicals, to- all related processes must be up commodates a wide array of bacco, petroleum and gas prod- to scratch. ucts, fertilisers, live animals,

vices, and heavy machinery, are clearly displayed on the chef's website or platform; cleanliness standards during food prepa- to electrical installations and ration must be upheld; and the antique stamp collecting, the

Chefs may sell directly to conwaste materials, and weapons sumers or partner with restau- plies, software publishing, and ensuring compliance with these - items that typically require rants, hotels, and other estab- public relations services are also guidelines is essential.

### Offerings

offerings.

### virtual outlets.

In summary, the updated reg-From textiles and tailoring ulation grants Bahraini entrepreneurs greater freedom to explore the digital marketplace while maintaining strict controls over specific sectors.

The landscape of online com-Art galleries, equestrian sup- merce in Bahrain is evolving –

The court subsequently issued the guilty verdict, imposing both the prison sentence and the substantial fine.

The case is the latest in a series of actions taken by Bahraini authorities to combat tax fraud and ensure the proper collection of government revenues.

### Woman cleared of forgery charges after High Court ruling reversal

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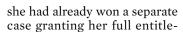
Ayoung woman, who was originally sentenced to six months in prison by a lower court for document forgery and improper financial gain, has been cleared of all charges by the High Court.

The higher court found no basis for the allegations against her, leading to a reversal of the lower court's decision.

The case began when one of her project partners complained that she had forged a contract and submitted it to a civil court warranted financial award. in an attempt to secure an un-

"Two final. unappealable judgments were issued in favour of our client, affirming her entitlement to the claimed amount based on valid documents."

- GHADEER ALAALI, DEFENDANT'S LAWYER



document.

The lower court accepted these allegations, resulting in idence of deceit or any motive her conviction and sentence, for forging the contract. Conwhich she subsequently appealed.

Following a detailed examina- cleared her of all charges. tion of the civil case records, the High Criminal Court found no who represented the defendevidence to support the forgery claims.

### Amounts

ments and that she had filed were legitimate and supported another lawsuit to reclaim the by valid documents, with no insame funds using the disputed dication of an attempt to claim funds twice.

> The court also found no evsequently, the High Court overturned the initial verdict and

> Lawyer Ghadeer Al Aali, ant, stated that the lower court had relied only on the statements of the complainant and their representative while

It was determined that the overlooking all supporting The complainant claimed that case granting her full entitle- amounts sought in both lawsuits documents.

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### **Justice Ministry** consults lawyers in drafting new Lawyers' Law **TDT** | Manama

The Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs, and Endowments expressed its appreciation to lawyers for their extensive and constructive contribution to the initial draft of the new Lawyers' Law.

Counsellor Dr. Mohammed Ahmed Ali Muqbil, Assistant Undersecretary for State Cases and International Cooperation at the Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs, and Endowments, highlighted the ministry's commitment to thoroughly reviewing input from lawyers regarding the initial draft of the Lawyers' Law.

This effort aims to create a modern legal framework that aligns with sustainable development principles.

Dr. Muqbil also highlighted the efforts of the Bahrain Bar Society in initiating consultations with lawyers, aiming to benefit from their expertise in legislative and professional development, while taking into account modern trends in legal services and enhancing Bahrain's competitiveness.



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Let them swim

Bahrain enforces two-month ban on Hamour fishing from

Aug. 15 to Oct. 15

### The ban on fishing for Hamour during its breeding season aims to increase their stocks, regulate fishing practices, and prevent overfishing.

fishing practices, and prevent relevant authorities in protectoverfishing. This will ensure ing marine resources and urged the sustainability and balance fishermen to comply with the The SCE explained that the of marine life.

The SCE emphasised the im- ing sector. It also stated that ing its breeding season aims to portance of continued coordi- all necessary measures will be increase their stocks, regulate nation and collaboration with taken to enforce the ban.

regulations governing the fish-

# Muharraq by-elections candidate withdraws

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🕻 haikh Mohammed Abdul-Dlah Al-Qallaleef has declared his withdrawal from the by-elections in the Muharraq first constituency.

Despite stepping back from the electoral race, Al-Qallaleef affirmed his commitment to serving the nation, leadership, Al-Oallaleef and the people of the region in any future capacity.

In his statement, Al-Qallaleef urged voters in the first constituency to cast their ballots for the most qualified candidates, emphasising the importance of their role in selecting representatives who will contribute to His Majesty the King's reform project.

He also called on all Bahrainis to unite in support of their leadership, remaining loval and dedicated to the nation.

prayers for the continued se- and its leadership.





The by-election is scheduled for September 7, 2024.

Al-Qallaleef expressed his curity and stability of Bahrain

### **Tender Board opens envelopes** for six government tenders

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Envelopes for six tenders respectively. This tender This tender opened yesterday, according to The Tender Board.

The first proposal, submitted by BAPCO Refining, was a request for pre-qualification to supply switchgear.

bids from experienced manu- metres of land with a built-up facturers and suppliers. Seven area of around 5,000 square companies entered the competition.

pre-qualification for suppliers terfront restaurants, a fitness of circuit breakers, electrical centre, retail shops, and a suconduits, cable glands, cable permarket. joints, switchboards, and pan- Only prequalified contrac-

Aero-Sense submitted bids of BD135,850.16 and BD170,777.00,

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of the ban.

until October 15th, 2024.

No. (20) of 2002 regarding the

regulation of fishing, exploita-

tion, and protection of marine

resources, and in accordance

with the decisions of the Ag-

ricultural Cooperation Com-

mittee of the Gulf Cooperation

Council (GCC) during its 23rd

meeting, which outlined meas-

ban on fishing for Hamour dur-

ures to protect Hamour.

This tender aims to ensure a and government agencies were clean and safe environment for passengers and crew.

#### Plots

Eskan Bank's request involves the development of five plots in Madinat Salman, This effort aimed to attract covering about 14,000 square metres

The project includes com-BAPCO Refining also sought mercial facilities such as wa-

el boards, with another set of tors with relevant experience

### Major infrastructure projects for Riffa



Work is underway to ease traffic congestion



seven companies bidding.

tancy services to manage the Works are eligible. Buquwah Sewer Scheme.

vide post-contract engineer- at BD2,275,000.00, compared ing support, as outlined in the to Saleh Abdulla Kameshki & tender.

Technical submissions from six bidders were reviewed.

quest for aircraft disinfectants, tract from Bahrain Interna-Callington Middle East and tional Circuit.

and registration with the Min-The Ministry of Works re- istry of Housing and Urban quested proposals for consul- Planning or the Ministry of

Ten bids were received, with The successful firm will pro- Jahecon offering the lowest Sons' bid of BD3,930,000.00. Finally, seven bidders are

competing for a three-year In response to Gulf Air's re- landscape maintenance con-

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he implementation of three **L** ambitious development projects in the Mahzoora and Al Hajiyat areas of Riffa, Southern Governorate, has been announced by Engineer Shaikh of Works.

These initiatives aim to give the area a facelift by easing traf-

fic congestion, expanding road expanding Avenue 37 and reviswater drainage systems.

The first project focuses on and Al Hajivat Avenue.

Avenue from two to three lanes drainage network, improving clude a bit of elbow grease with between Road 3933 and Umm Mishaal Al Khalifa, Assistant al-Naasan Avenue, increasing ing out traffic flow. Undersecretary at the Ministry its capacity from 3,200 to 4,800 50% increase.

The second project centres on Jiddah Avenue.

capacity, and upgrading storm- ing the intersection of Mahzoo- and introduce a new roundara Avenue and Avenue 37.

This will involve adding a intersection's capacity from Mahzoora Avenue, Avenue 37, third lane and extending the 800 to 1,500 vehicles per road by 970 metres, along with hour. It plans to widen Mahzoora establishing a new stormwater

pedestrian sidewalks, and sort-

vehicles per hour – a whopping on Al Hajiyat Avenue and the speed bumps, and traffic safety roundabout at its junction with

It will upgrade both avenues bout designed to elevate the

Each project will also inthe reconstruction of adjacent roads, enhanced street lighting, The third project focuses underground utility channels, measures such as signs and road markings.

## ILA to hold spoken English classes for low-income workers

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L tion (ILA) has announced classes for basic communicadesigned for low-income adults twice a week. of all nationalities residing in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

training institutions.

munity outreach projects and is quired skills. he Indian Ladies Associa- coordinated by the SpeakEasy subcommittee members Dr. the commencement of its annual Ruby Thomas and Nisha Maroli. ipants acquire basic The course, which will begin communication skills tion skills in spoken English in on 6th of Septemb, will last for in English, enabling September 2024, specifically two months, with classes held

At the end of the course, stu- in their social interdents will be presented with actions. This course targets individu- a certificate at a grand finale

It is one of ILA's many com- nity to display their newly ac-

The main objective of this and social skills, and etiquette. project is to help partic 0 them to become more C effective at work and

Skilled teachers volals who cannot afford expensive attended by dignitaries, where unteer their time, while the cothey will also have the opportu- ordinators organize the classes. course.

The curriculum covers basic

A nominal fee of BD10 inal fee. is charged for enrolla fee.

minimum qualifica- Hoora. tion of high school grad-

ILA will also coordinate for rollment in the course. spoken English, communication sponsor support for students who are unable to pay the nom-

ment, intended more as course will be available at Ma- Whatsapp to the below mena commitment from labar Biryani House Salmaniya, tioned numbers by 28th August participants than as Vrindavan Restaurant Manama, 2024. Selected applicants will

Individuals with a taurant, Citymart SuperMarket, final selection.

uation are eligible to join the called for an interview at the please contact 33560046 / ILA premises to qualify for en- 39257150/36990111.

Candidates can fill the google form online or can submit their Filled forms to the places where Application forms for the it was collected from or sent by Mysore Bhavan, Sangeetha Res- be called for an interviewing

For more information and Selected applicants will be submission of application form,

New committee

set up by Public **Prosecutor to** 

**improve Bahrain** electoral system

• Tasked to probe election crimes

In an effort to improve in-tegrity and transparency in

the electoral system, the Pub-

lic Prosecutor has announced

the establishment of a new

committee tasked with probing electoral crimes.

This body will handle

complaints regarding vi-

olations and disruptions

that might affect elections.

resolving these matters

promptly to ensure justice.

the Public Prosecutor's

objective of guaranteeing

fair elections, with the com-

mittee members chosen for

The Public Prosecutor has

highlighted the importance

of this committee in prompt-

ly dealing with electoral of-

Decision No. 34 of 2024

is designed to build public

confidence in the electoral

process and ensure that vot-

ers' preferences are upheld,

thereby reinforcing demo-

cratic values and political

participation.

fences and related issues.

their relevant expertise.

This move aligns with

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## Mahrai DAILY tribune 750 inspections in a week

### LMRA steps up campaigns to combat violations and ensure labour market's stability

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he Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) has conducted 750 inspection campaigns and visits between August 4th and 10th, 2024.

These efforts resulted in the apprehension of 55 workers for violating labour regulations and working illegally, while 196 individuals were deported during the same period.

The inspections revealed several violations of various laws, particularly the LMRA Law and the Bahrain Residence Law. Legal action has been taken against those found in breach of regulations, the LMRA stated in a statement.

Moreover, the LMRA carried out 734 inspections across various commercial establishments in all governorates. Additionally, 16 joint inspection campaigns were carried out, including 10 in the Capital Governorate, two in the Muharraq Governorate, three in the Northern Gover- norates, the General Directorate inspection campaigns across all norate, and one in the Southern of Execution of Judgments and governorates. Governorate.

These joint efforts involved Coast Guard, and the Capital the Ministry of Interior (repre- Municipality. sented by Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs), the Se- going coordination with gov- atively impact the labour marcurity Directorates in the gover- ernment agencies to intensify ket's stability, competitiveness,



LMRA inspection team checks the legal status of an expat

### Several violations of various laws, particularly the LMRA Law and the Bahrain Residence Law, were recorded.

Alternative Punishments, the

#### Stability

The aim is to combat any vi-The LMRA emphasised its on- olations or practices that neg-





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or the economic and social se- statement the public to report curity of the Kingdom.

for community members to sup- the dedicated online form port government efforts in ad- available on the LMRA's official dressing illegal practices in the website (www.lmra.gov.bh), the labour market and combating national suggestions and comirregular employment, for the plaints system (Tawasul), or protection of society as a whole. by contacting the LMRA's call The LMRA encouraged in its center at 17506055.

any labour market violations or The LMRA reiterated its call irregular employment through

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF BAHRAIN KUWAIT INSURANCE COMPANY (B.S.C.)
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

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surance contract assets			1,805	1.411	reinsurance contracts held	3.735	12.651	16.616	21.346	Net investment income	ciave				(2.495)	
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ther receivables and prepayments			10,704	7,924		(16,557)	(13,620)	(31,348)	(28,688)							
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atutory deposits			3,314	3,301		(136)	664	380	882		rated from operating a	ctivities			(1,554)	
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TAL ASSETS			182,010	171,471	Total investment income	862	1,519	2,495	2,558	INVESTING ACTIVITIES					704	
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bilities					Reinsurance finance income					Purchase of investments	,				(6,771)	
urance contract liabilities			125,074	113,144	for reinsurance contracts held	614	435	1,344		Sale of investments					2,791	
nsurance contract liabilities			5,507	3,666		1,768	2,067	4,078	3,794	Additions on investment in						
ables and accrued liabilities use liabilities			6,010 285	7,265	Share of results of an associate	16	19	29		Dividends received from a Purchase of property and					45 (166)	
se liabilities = to participants			285 854		Share of results of an associate Other expense	16 (422)	19 (425)	29 (1.008)		Purchase of property and Purchase of intangible ass					(166)	
ter pro-transport			034	301	Other income	(422)	(425)	373		Maturity of bank deposits		an three months			(29)	
al liabilities			137,730	125,229	Expected credit loss charge on		()			Placing of bank deposits w					(9,852)	
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aity					Profit including participants' share	1,337	1,397	3,241	3,078	Net cash used in investin	g activities				(793)	
are capital			15,000	15,000			(126)									_
asury shares are premium			(748) 4,362	(273)	Less: Participants' share of profit Profit for the period	(50)	(126)	(203)		FINANCING ACTIVITIES Dividends paid					(3,807)	
tutory reserve			6,378	5,922	Pront for the period	1,207	17271	3,030	2,000	Purchase of Treasury shar	94				(475)	
eral reserve			1,358		Attributable to:					Lease liabilities					(92)	
estments fair value reserve			1,236	1,985		1,258	1,264	2,938	2,778	Right of use asset					115	
irrency translation reserve			(1,202)	(1,256)	Non-controlling interests	29	7	100	77	Cash used in financing ac	tivities				(4,259)	
tained earnings			15,921	17,131		1,287	1,271	3,038	2,855						(0.000)	
uity attributable to shareholders of the parent n-controlling interests			42,305 1,975	44,229 2,013	Basic and diluted earnings per share	8 Fils	8 Fils	20 Fils	19 Fils	NET DECREASE IN CASH	AND CASH EQUIVALE	ENTS			(6,606)	
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#### The above Consolidated Financial Statements have been reviewed by Pricewater nouseCoopers M.E Limited and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on Monday, 12th August 2024.

Khaled Saoud Al Hasan	
Vice-Chairman	

Mohamed Ahmed AlRayes Director

Dr. Abdulla Sultan Chief Executive Officer

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# BKIC H1 net profit rises 6%

### **TDT** | Manama

ahrain Kuwait Insurance Company announced its consolidated financial results for the six months ended 30th June 2024 reporting profits.

### Q2 results

The company's second quarter net profit attributable to the shareholders was BD 1.258 million, a decline of 0.5% compared to BD 1.264m in the same period last year. Earnings per share remained at 8 fils, in both the periods.

Total comprehensive income attributable to the shareholders reached BD 0.736m compared



BKIC's CEO Dr. Abdulla Sultan

to BD 0.981m in Q2-2023, regis- ments. The Company achieved quarter of last year to BD 29.317m tering a decrease of 25% due to 18% growth in Insurance reve- in the 2nd quarter of the current prehensive income attributareduction in fair value of invest- nue from BD 24.813m in the 2nd year. The Insurance service re- ble to the shareholders was BD liabilities increased from BD has improved."





### last year to BD 1.206m in the 2nd registering a decrease of 11% the current period. quarter of the current year. The primarily due to a reduction in Total investment income de- investments fair values. creased by 43%, from BD 1.519m ized last year.

### H1 results

period last year. The total com- of investments this year.

Insurance revenue increased the waves during the second in the 2nd quarter of last year to by 9% from BD 51.833m in the quarter over the challenging cir-BD 0.862m in the 2nd quarter of first six months of last year to BD cumstances through the heavy the current year due to gain on 56.658m in the first six months flood events in the Kingdom sale of equity investments real- of the current year. The Insur- of Bahrain. Although the inflaance service results increased by tion-driven increase in claims 11%, from BD 1.984m in the First severity in Medical and Motor half of last year to BD 2.204m insurance had its impact, the First half net profit attributa- in the first half of the current Company's strategy remained ble to the shareholders was BD year. The total investment in- conservative in its estimates and 2.938m, compared to BD 2.778m come decreased by 2%, from BD reserving which in turn has alfor the same period last year, 2.558m in the first half of last lowed for continuous sustainarepresenting an increase of 6%. year to BD 2.495m in the first half bility within the organization. Earnings per share were 20 fils of the current year due to the Notably, despite such challengcompared to 19 fils of the same non-recurrence of gain on sale es and largely due to the disci-

The net Insurance contract the underwriting performance

sults increased by 20%, from 2.243m compared to BD 2.531m 62.491m at the end of the last BD 1.006m in the 2nd quarter of for the same period last year, year to BD 64.124m at the end of

BKIC's CEO Dr. Abdulla Sultan said: "The Company has surfed plined methodology adopted,

**ASRY names Ahmed AlAbri new CEO** 

### **TDT** | Manama

The Arab Shipbuilding and Repair Yard Company (ASRY) has named Dr. Ahmed AlAbri as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the shipyard, effective August 2024. Al-Abri has more than 25 years of experience in the field, having served a variety of executive roles in the regional maritime industry with a number of reputable firms.

It is also noteworthy that Dr. Ahmed AlAbri Dr. AlAbri holds a PhD in Operational and Environmental Portsmouth - UK in addition realizing company's strategic Management of Shipyards & to a master's degree in Mari-Ports from the University of time Engineering Sciences from growth."

the University of Southampton in the United Kingdom, and a bachelor's degree in Naval Architecture from the same university.

With regards to this, Aymen bin Tawfeeq AlMoayed, ASRY Chairman of the Board of Directors commented: "Dr. Al-Abri's diverse experiences and extensive knowledge of the of the regional maritime industry will undoubtedly contribute to supporting ASRY's ongoing modernization plans, as he will certainly play a pivotal role in development and sustainable

### Zain Bahrain, AlSalam Gas Electronics join hands to offer exclusive benefits to customers

### TDT | Manama

Zain Bahrain, a telecommu- sive offers and benefits. nications industry innovator

The MOU signing ceremony constantly with added value. in the Kingdom, is pleased to took place at Zain Bahrain Towannounce its collaboration with er between Ammar AlKetbi, AlSalam Gas customers will AlSalam Gas Electronics, one of Chief Consumer Marketing & now have access to exclusive the largest air conditioning and Sales Officer and Mohammed benefits from Zain Bahrain, inelectronics dealer in Bahrain. AlBunni, COO of AlSalam Gas. cluding six months free rental This strategic partnership aims This collaboration aligns with on selected Fiber plans.

to provide AlSalam Gas Elec- Zain Bahrain's commitment to tronics customers with exclu- innovate and provide customers with exceptional services

As part of the collaboration,

### **IMTIAZ and Unipal Unveil its** New Exclusive Card for Youth

### **Ashen Tharaka** TDT | Manama

s the first co-branded youth Acard in the Kingdom, the commercial brand IMTIAZ, under Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company (BCFC), proudly announces the launch of its new exclusive card "Unipal Youth Card by IMTIAZ", in collaboration with Unipal. The launch event took place at HQ by Hope in Seef Mall on Monday 12th



### Hilton Bahrain celebrates second anniversary with surprise flash mob

**TDT** | Manama

Hilton Bahrain celebrat-ed its 2nd anniversary in style this week, surprising guests with a fun flash mob performance by the hotel's own



team members. The event was attended by long-stay guests, ambassadors, and the hotel's event partner Hongqi, which had a Hongqi Ousado model car displayed in the lobby. The theme of this year's anniversary festivities was "giving back" to Hilton Bahrain's loyal guests and the local community.

"Our team members are the heart and soul of our hotel, and we wanted to showcase their talents and enthusiasm in a memorable way that would delight our guests," said Tamer Farouk, General Manager of Hilton Bahrain. "At Hilton, we believe in creating joyful, unexpected experiences that bring people together and make lasting impressions. This flash mob was our way of expressing our deep gratitude and appreciation to our valued guests who have supported us over the past two years."

come together in a synchro- ry celebrations. nized, energetic performance.



cheering, and recording the nation since opening its doors The flash mob dance routine surprise flash mob on their two years ago. The hotel is was a complete surprise for the phones, capturing the joyous known for its world-class acunsuspecting guests, who were moment. The lively display of commodations, dining experidelighted and thrilled to wit- team spirit and gratitude was a ences, sustainable hospitality ness the Hilton team members highlight of the 2nd anniversa- and commitment to delivering

Hilton Bahrain has estab- ing memorable moments for Guests could be seen clapping, lished itself as a premier desti- guests.

exceptional service and creat-

of August, marking a new era of financial inclusion and independence for university students.

by IMTIAZ", a prepaid card co-branded with Unipal - the also have access to global of- nancial solution that resonates largest application offering fersvia the "Haiba" member- with the aspirations of young discounts and offers to univer- ship from Unipal, automatical- people." sity students in the Kingdom ly linked to the Unipal Youth of Bahrain and the region- is Card by IMTIAZ. This provides pal, commented: "Setting a new designed to cater to the unique discounts in various locations financial needs of the King- across Saudi Arabia, Europe, beyond exciting. Through this dom's youth. The card aims to and the United States. The new innovative card, we intend empower university students card can be used online and be to reshape the value proposition by providing flexible and con- linked to digital wallets such for the youth community. Joinvenient financial solutions, fos- as Apple Pay. Applications can ing forces with IMTIAZ, with tering financial independence. be processed through the "Sa- their renowned experience in

offers exclusive benefits and without the need for a bank us at the forefront of launching rewards, enabling customers account or a salary transfer. to win prizes through their On this occasion. Mr. Mo- an ideal financial experience spending, participate in draws hamed Jehad Bukamal, Deputy for all our university students for unique prizes, accumulate CEO of Bahrain Commercial and postgraduates, alongside points, and redeem them for Facilities Company, stated: unmatched offers and benefits." gifts and vouchers.

clusive local offers, university Youth Card by IMTIAZ", aimed Bahrain's youth, equipping students can enjoy significant at our valued university stu- them with the tools to make discounts, such as 25% off mov- dents. This initiative is part of smart financial decisions and ie tickets, 30% off restaurant our ongoing efforts to foster a enjoy a wealth of benefits taibills, 40% off stadium bookings, culture of financial literacy and lored just for them. among others. In addition, on- independence among our upgoing campaigns will provide coming generations." He added: the youth card through the "Sacardholders with opportunities "We are proud to be partnering hel" application.



The "Unipal Youth Card to win cash prizes and a car.

"We are thrilled to introduce With access to over 500 ex- the new and exclusive "Unipal commitment to the future of

with Unipal to bring this vi-Furthermore, cardholders sion to life and offer a simple fi-

Mr. Ali Alalawi, CEO of Unistandard of youth financing is Additionally, the prepaid card hel" app with instant approvals, the financial industry, places a holistic product, providing This partnership signifies a

Customers can now apply for

### THE **THI DUIN**

# **GFH H1 profit up 11.2% to US\$60.75 m**

Strong double-digit growth in income of 52.3% YoY for Q2, and 53.7% YoY for 6M

#### TDT | Manama

FH Financial Group yesterday reported profits for The second quarter and first six months of the year, driven by successful investment activities and strong performance from subsidiaries.

### **Q2 results**

ter of 2023, an increase of 9.8% crease of 9.3%.



and core investment manage-Second quarter net profit ment activities. Earnings per attributable to shareholders share were US cents 0.94 com- US\$111.16m in the second quar- riod, up 38.1%. was US\$33.61 million versus pared with US cents 0.86 in the ter of 2023, up 52.3%. US\$30.61m in the second quar- second quarter of 2023, an in-



Building on this momentum, our focus remains on even further diversifying our international portfolio of assets and creating tangible value for our investors and shareholders in the forthcoming periods

ABDULMOHSEN RASHED AL RASHED, CHAIRMAN, GFH FINANCIAL GROUP

attributable to shareholders was

The company's consolidated net profit was US\$37.55m com-



H1 results



Despite market volatility and geopolitical challenges. we remain confident in our ability to effectively execute our strategy, drive value from our assets, and further build our market leadership in the region and globally for the benefit of our investors and shareholders.

HISHAM ALRAYES, CEO AND BOARD MEMBER, GFH FINANCIAL GROUP

performance and contributions US\$ 31.41m versus US\$ 27.71m in second quarter of 2023, an in- was US\$60.75m compared with from the Group's subsidiaries the second quarter of 2023, an crease of 14.7%. Total expenses US\$54.62m in the 2023 period, increase of 13.35%. Total income were US\$74.69m compared with an increase of 11.2%. The gain is was US\$169.26m compared with US\$54.08m in the prior-year pe- attributed to contributions from over US\$21 billion of assets and the investment banking busi- funds including a global portfoness, and growth in the Group's lio of investments in logistics, commercial banking subsidiary, healthcare, education and tech-

Net profit attributable to treasure and proprietary invest- nology in the MENA region, Euresulting from continued solid Total comprehensive income pared with US\$32.75m in the shareholders for the first half ment activities. Earnings per rope and North America.

share was US cents 1.70 compared to US cents 1.55 for the first half of 2023, an increase of 9.7%. Total comprehensive income attributable to shareholders was US\$ 67.31m compared with US\$ 52.28m in the 2023 period, an increase of 28.75%. Total income was US\$332.23m, up 53.7% from US\$216.21m yearon-year. Consolidated net profit was US\$67.90m compared with US\$57.19m in the corresponding period of 2023, an increase of 18.7%. Total expenses were US\$163.87m compared with US\$116.56m in the same period of 2023, an increase of 40.6%. Currently, GFH manages

### Carrefour offers back-to-school one-stop shopping at unbeatable prices

### TDT | Manama

▼arrefour, which Majid Al → Futtaim owns the exclusive rights to operate in Bahrain, has announced its annual Back-toschool campaign, featuring unbeatable prices across its entire take advantage of exclusive of-



From electronics and station- produce, Carrefour's extensive

range of school essentials. From fers and significant discounts at ery to backpacks, lunchboxes, August 7th to 27th, shoppers can 10 Carrefour stores and online. and a wide selection of fresh

Back-to-school range caters to Back-to-school season can be providing our valued customers all needs. Through promotional overwhelming for families. Key sion, Carrefour is committed to advantage." delivering exceptional value for He added: "At Carrefour, we

activities, social media compe- factors such as variety, pricing place, including a wide variety of titions, influencer collabora- and convenience are crucial for tions and exclusive offers for parents. Shopping for everything MyCLUB Members on this occa- in one location is a significant

families during this busy season. continuously monitor Back- Alternatively, they can shop con-Mohamad El Khatib, Head of to-school trends and address veniently from home through Operations commented: "The the challenges families face by the MAF Carrefour application.

with what they need, all in one products at unbeatable prices."

Customers can find all their Back-to-school essentials in dedicated sections within every Carrefour store across Bahrain.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT as at 30 June 2024	ED STATEMENT 0 June 2024	of profit or l	OSS AND OTH	ERCON	IPREHENSIV Bahraini Di		CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS for the six months ended 30 June 2024							Dinars '000							
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			024 ewed)	2023 (audited)				2024 (reviewe		a) (	2024 reviewed)	2023 (reviewed)						(revie	wed) (I	reviewed)	
ASSETS								(	(	-/     ·			Cash flows	from operation from the p	ating activiti	es		1	340)	806	
Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets			23,398 3,713	23,580 4,139	Revenue			75,90	0 70,16	0	36,485	36,394	Adjustment	s for:							
Equity accounted investees			1,065	1,080	Cost of sales	(74,397	') (64,546	6) (3	35,949)	(33,481)	Impairment	on property,		aquipment quipment, nel			823 66	1,623			
Total non-current assets			28,176	28,799	Gross profit			1,50	<b>3</b> 5,61	4	536	2,913		n on right-of		de receivable	sand		748	759	
Inventories			8,738	8,222					-		105		other assets	s, net	,				46	(682	
Trade receivables and other assets Contract assets			59,355 30,737	68,886 26,478	Other operatin General and a	<b>,</b>		25 (5,438			135 (2,639)	236 (2,678)			on bank bala	ntract assets, ances, net	net		39 (2)	(4 (4	
Due from related parties			2,427	2,263	Impairment (ch		•	(5,430	5) (5,332	, II	(2,039)	(2,070)			on related pa	arties, net nd equipmen			(30)	(4 (120	
Deposits with banks Cash and bank balances			1,689 7,260	1,822 7,572	receivables an	<b>e</b> ,							Share of lo	ss/ (profit) fr			stments, net		15	(42	
Total current assets			10,206	115,243	contract assets	s, net		(83	69 69	4	41	154	Employee b	penefits					942	1,590	
Total assets		1.	38,382	144,042	Finance incom	ie		5			30	39	Changes in Inventories	:					516)	(201	
					Finance costs			(618	692 (692	:)	(299)	(354)		vables and o	other assets			9,	485	(291 139	
EQUITY Share capital			22,000	22,000	Share of (loss)	•					(40)	10	Contract as	sets elated parties					298) 164)	(1,456 59	
Treasury shares			(1,597)	(1,597)	accounted inve	estees, net		(15	i) 4		(16)	18	Trade paya	bles and oth				1,	340	3,525	
Statutory reserve Retained earnings			9,146 6,148	9,146 10,152	(Loss)/ profit	for the per	riod	(4,340	) 80	6	(2,212)	328	Contract lia Employee b	bilities enefits paid					604) 246)	(5,634 (1,064	
Donations and charity reserve			29	35	•								Due to relat	ed parties				(1,	238) 199)	344 (949	
Equity attributable to owners of the Company Non-controlling interest			<b>35,726</b> 809	39,736 1,222	Other compre	hensive ir	ncome		-	-  _	-	-			ating activit	ies			133)	(1,405	
Total equity			36,535	40,958	Total comprel	hensive in	come for						Cash flows	from inves	ting activiti	es					
Liabilities					the period			(4,340	) 80	6	(2,212)	328	Purchase of	f property, p	ant and equi		ont		975) 298	(1,326 133	
Lease liabilities			2,830	3,204	Attributable to	o:				╡╞			Movement of	on deposits	with banks		ent		133	(690	
Bank loans Employee benefits			1,713 7,648	2,089 7,757	Owners of the			(4,004	) 1,11	4	(2,156)	346	Net cash u	sed in inve	sting activiti	es		(1,	544)	(1,883	
Total non-current liabilities			12,191	13,050	Non-controlling	g interest		(336	6) (308		(56)	(18)		<b>from finan</b> om bank loa	cing activiti	es			100		
Trade payables and other liabilities			45,733	44,386				(4,340	) 80	6	(2,212)	328	Repayment	of bank loai	ns			(1,	058)	- (1,322	
Lease liabilities			1,281	1,316					-					lease liabilit	ies ontrolling sha	areholders			724) (72)	(740 (23	
Contract liabilities Employee benefits			9,557 4,074	12,161 4,269	Earnings per								Donations p	baid	•				(6)	(4	
Due to related parties			7,406	8,639	Basic earnings	s per share	(Fils)	(18.61	) 5.1	8	(10.02)	1.61	Net cash u	sed in finar	icing activiti	es		(1,	760)	(2,089)	
Bills payable			1,949 1,025	5,148 1,607											and cash eq ents at 1 Janu				<b>437)</b> 929)	(5,377) 1,142	
Bank loans Bank overdrafts			18,631	12,508											lents at 30 J				<b>366)</b>	(4,235)	
Total current liabilities Total liabilities			89,656	90,034									Cash and c	ash equivale	ents comprise	e of:					
Total equity and liabilities			01,847 38,382	103,084 144,042									Cash and bank balances (*)					7,265 (18,631)		10,765	
													Bank overd	rafts					631) 366)	(15,000)	
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CH/ for the six months ended 30 June 2024	ANGES IN E						Bahraini	Dinars '000											Bahraini Dinars '000		
		Attributa	able to owi	ners of the C	ompany Donations		Non-		00			1)		Attribu	table to own	ers of the C	ompany Donations		Non-		
2024 (reviewed)	Share capital	Treasury shares	Statutor		and charity	Total	controlling	Total equity	20	)23 (	review	ed)	Share capital	Treasury shares	Statutory reserve	Retained earnings	and charity reserve	Total	controlling	Total equity	
At 1 January 2024	22,000	(1,597)	9,146		35	39,736	1,222		At 1 January :	2023			22,000	(1,597)	8,826	7,267	42	36,538	1,721	38,25	
Loss and total comprehensive	,	(1,001)	0,0				.,		Profit/ (loss) a		l comprehe	ensive	22,000	(1,557)	0,020	1,207	42	30,330	1,721	50,25	
income for the period	-	-	-	- (4,004)	-	(4,004)	(336)	(4,340) i	ncome for the	e perioc	t		-	-	-	1,114	-	1,114	(308)		
Dividend declared for 2023	-	-		•   •	-	-	(77)		Dividend decl Utilization of c			ty reserve	-	-	-	-	- (4)	- (4)	(23)	) (23	
Utilization of donation and charity reserve	-	-	-		(6)	(6)	-	(6)	Juization of C	ionatio	n and chan	ty reserve	-	-	-	-	(4)	(4)	-	(*	
At 30 June 2024	22,000	(1,597)	9,146	6,148	29	35,726	809	36,535	At 30 June 20	23			22,000	(1,597)	8,826	8,381	38	37,648	1,390	39,03	
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Date: 12 August 2024The above financialthe six months ender							nt for		The condells	ou cons	Soliuateu III		mornation wa	approved i	y uie boald	of Directors 0	n izur August z	.024 dilu Si	gneu on na pe	man Dy.	
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### **News in brief**

• Sudan is at a catastrophic "breaking point", with tens of thousands of preventable deaths looming due to multiple crises, the United Nations' migration agency warned yesterday. The International Organization for Migration said famine and floods were adding to a catalogue of challenges facing millions

of people in the war-torn country, amid the world's largest displacement crisis. "Make no mistake: these conditions will persist and worsen if the conflict and restrictions on humanitarian access continue." Othman Belbeisi, IOM Middle East and North Africa

director, said in a statement, "Without an immediate, massive, and coordinated global response, we risk witnessing tens of thousands of preventable deaths in the coming months. We are at breaking point -- a catastrophic, cataclysmic breaking point."

• **Turkey was seeking** to bring together yesterday Horn of Africa rivals Somalia and Ethiopia for the second round of talks in Ankara aiming to ease

Turkey works to bring together rivals Somalia, Ethiopia

tensions between them, a Turkish diplomatic source said. Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan separately met with his counterparts from Somalia and Ethiopia early on Monday. "The parties are not meeting with one another," the Turkish diplomatic source said. "The

Turkish delegation is conducting shuttle diplomacy under the coordination of our minister." the same source added. The two neighbours have a history of tormy relations and territorial feuds. They fought two vars in the late 20th century.

**UK welcomes** 

'de-escalation' of

after atrocity

The UK government welcomed yesterday e "de-escalation" of far-right inspired disorder and rioting following a knife attack that killed three children, but insisted officials remain on "high alert". far-right violence Prime Minister Keir Starmer's spokeswoman was speaking a day after hundreds of people gathered

for the funeral of nine-year-old victim Alice da Silva Aguiar. Mourners wore white, a tradition for some in Portugal, where Alice's parents hail from. "She was taken from us in an unimaginable act of violence that has left our hearts broken beyond repair," they said in a statement released through police,

adding she was "full of joy, light, and love". Two other girls -- Bebe King, six, and Elsie Dot Stancombe, seven -- also died in the attack. Ten others were injured including eight children. The far-right violence in English towns and cities came after misinformation spread about the identity of the alleged perpetrator of the mass stabbing on July 29 at a Taylor Swift-themed dance class in Southport, northwestern England

### SPOTLIGHT

Musk, Trump

ing Musk's rise to hero sta-

seeks to stop Kamala Har-

banned from streaming site

### Trump to be interviewed by supporter Elon Musk on X Washington, United States

Donald Trump was sched-uled to be interviewed vesterday live on X by its billionaire owner Elon Musk -an influential supporter -- as the Republican ex-president works to reignite online enthusiasm for his sagging White House campaign

The Tesla and SpaceX CEO voter fraud. The conversation has emerged as a major voice is expected to be convivial as in US politics but is accused the previously rocky relationof turning the platform for- ship between the tech tycoon merly known as Twitter into and the Republican nominee a megaphone for right-wing has been transformed, trackconspiracy theories.

"This is unscripted with no tus among young men aligned limits on subject matter, so with Trump's views. should be highly entertaining!" It is this audience, which 53-year-old Musk, who has an doesn't watch rallies or tune estimated net worth of \$235 in to conservative cable news, billion, posted in a preview of that Trump will woo as he the interview on Sunday.

Trump, 78, posted on X for ris's stunning rise in the polls the first time in more than a since she replaced Biden as the year ahead of the interview, Democratic candidate. sharing a campaign video in As part of that attempt, the which he portrayed himself as former president hosted inthe victim of persecution by ternet influencer Adin Ross forces seeking to "destroy" the -- who has been repeatedly United States.

Musk is one of President Joe Twitch for "hateful conduct" Biden's fiercest critics, leverag- and other policy violations -- at ing his 194 million-strong fol- his Mar-a-Lago estate in Florilowing on X to assail efforts to da last week. boost diversity and inclusion -- Musk endorsed Trump last what he calls the "woke mind month just minutes after the virus" -- and Democrats' han- Republican narrowly survived dling of the southern border. an assassination attempt at a

He frequently spreads far- rally. right misinformation about un- But they have not always documented immigrants and seen eye to eye.



**UN agency** 

ter, northwestern England.

England.

were killed.

housing asylum seekers.

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Two 12-year-old boys yester-

day admitted to participat-

ing in disorder last week, be-

to taking part far-right inspired

### Woman and 11-yearold girl stabbed at London landmark London, United Kingdom

woman and an 11-year-Aold girl were hospitalised yesterday after being stabbed in central London's Leicester Square, police said, adding that a man had been arrested.

"Officers are at the scene of a stabbing in Leicester Square. A man has been arrested and is in custody," said a police statement.

"Two victims, an 11-yearold girl and a 34-year-old woman, have been taken to hospital and we await an update on their condition," it added.

Police did not give any further details about the suspect.

### **EU** warns Musk over 'harmful content' ahead of Trump interview

AFP | Brussels, Belgium

The EU's top digital offi-▲ cial wrote to Elon Musk vesterday to remind him of his legal duty to stop "harmful content" from spreading on X, hours before the tech billionaire interviews Donald Trump live on the platform. "With great audience comes greater responsibility," the bloc's internal market commissioner Thierry Breton posted on X, along with the letter laying out Musk's obligations to combat illegal content and disinformation under EU law.

The European Union has an ongoing probe into X, formerly Twitter, under its landmark Digital Services Act (DSA) which requires digital firms to effectively police online content to protect users from harm.

"The DSA obligations apply without exceptions or discrimination to the moderation of the whole user community and content of X (including yourself as a user with over 190 million followers)," Breton wrote.



charged for taking part in the People hold anti-racist placards as they take part in a "Stop the Far-right" riots, which followed a July 19 demonstration on a National Day of Protest, outside of the headquarters of the stabbing in which three girls Reform UK political party, in London

One boy, who cannot be said the boy had been more in- of Southport. Another 12-yearnamed due to his age, pleaded volved in the violence than any old boy admitted to violent disguilty to two charges of violent other accused person she had order in Liverpool Youth Court disorder at a court in Manches- seen "coming through these for his involvement in riots in courts, adult or child". Southport the day after the

Two boys, 12, admit taking part in UK riots

He was accused throwing a The far-right violence came knife attack. missile at a police van during after misinformation spread He was accused of throwing as part of a group that gathered about the identity of the alleged an object at the police, caught outside a Manchester hotel perpetrator of the mass stab- on CCTV, and was granted bail bing at a Taylor Swift-themed ahead of sentencing on Sep-District Judge Joanne Hirst dance class in the seaside town tember 17.

### Fire at cooling tower of Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant AFP | Moscow, Russia

Kyiv and Moscow traded blame on Sunday after a fire broke out at a cooling tower of the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant, under the control of Russian forces.

Ukraine, Russia and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) said there had been no detected spike in radiation levels or any impact on A fire at a cooling tower of the nuclear safety.

A Moscow-installed official, nuclear power plant in Energodar, Vladimir Rogov, said the blaze Southern Ukraine at a cooling tower has been armed forces" for the incident "completely extinguished" in Ukrainian President Voloda Telegram post Monday.

the Moscow-installed gover- piers have started a fire" at the nor of Ukraine's Zaporizhzhia plant, accusing them of trying region, blamed "Ukrainian to "blackmail" Kyiv

Russian-controlled Zaporizhzhia

ymyr Zelensky said in a social He and Yevgeny Balitsky, media post that "Russian occuPoland inks deal for 48 Patriot air-defence launchers AFP | Warsaw, Poland

**D**oland signed yesterday a contract to build 48 launchers for the US-designed Patriot air and missile defence systems to boost Warsaw's military capabilities.

The eastern European country has accelerated the modernisation of its armed forces after Russia began a full-scale invasion of neighbouring Ukraine in 2022.

According to the deal signed on Monday, the M903 launchers with the United States to buy hunwill be produced at Stalowa Wola dreds of AIM-120C AMRAAM airsteelworks in Poland and are ex- to-air missiles. pected to be delivered to the Pol- According to Polish media,

"This contract strengthens Pol- the coming days sign another deish security," Defence Minister fence deal on the purchase of 96 Wladyslaw Kosiniak-Kamysz told US-made AH-64E Apache combat reporters after signing the deal helicopters valued at more than worth \$1.23 billion.

## **US orders carrier group to** hasten Middle East arrival

gion-wide war.

mander Fuad Shukr.

The United States announced last week that it was deploying the strike group

AFP | Washington, United States

**-**S Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin ordered an aircraft carrier group to hasten its arrival in the Middle East, the Pentagon said Sunday, as mount-

### Helicopter crashes into hotel roof in northeast Australia

AFP | Sydney, Australia

A helicopter crashed into the top of a Hilton hotel in northeastern Australia yesterday, killing the pilot and igniting a fiery explosion on the building's roof. Hundreds of patrons were

evacuated from the DoubleTree by Hilton in the tropical tourist hub of Cairns after the twin engine helicopter crashed around 1:50 am local time

Mangled pieces of the helicopter's propeller landed in the hotel's pool, an emergency services official said.

Witness Amanda Kay said her assistance dog woke her up before the crash, which she watched from her balcony nearby.

"There was a light chopper and it was flying super low, with no clearance lights on," she told AFP. "It was flying so erratically.

"There was this huge explosion because it had crashed into the

building. It was a big bang." Police said the pilot, who was the sole passenger in the helicop-

ter, died at the scene. Two people who were staying in a room close to where the air-

for smoke inhalation.

'Madness. man'

"They just flew into that build- that. It smashed right in." ing," a female voice says in a video Queensland Ambulance supercraft crashed were hospitalised shared on social media that cap- visor Caitlin Denning said the airtured the aftermath.

Images showed a bright plume sirens blare in the background. planade and there was a second tricky at the time of the crash, flight" or if they "heard the heliof fire blazing on the hotel's roof. "Shivers. People were living in propeller located in the hotel pool with poor visibility and possibly copter prior to impact".



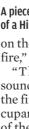
Hundreds of patrons were evacuated from the DoubleTree by Hilton in the tropical tourist hub of Cairnsa

craft's propellers had "dislodged". reau commissioner Angus Mitch- had "photos or video footage of "Madness, man," she adds as "One landed on the Cairns Es- ell said flying conditions were the aircraft at any phase of the

of a Hilton hotel in Cairns ire," she told local media. of the situation." ater in the morning. that offers a gateway to Australia's from the Australian Transport famed Great Barrier Reef. Safety Bureau have been dispatched to the crash site.

A piece of the helicopter lying on a roadside after a helicopter crashed into the roof on the bottom floor and it was on rain. "Our job now is to look at the "There were reports of it facts that we can gather over the

sounding like a bomb, and seeing next couple of days, and to estabthe fire and smoke, a lot of the oc- lish the sequence of events," he cupants of the hotel were unsure told reporters. The roof fire was extinguished the helicopter was doing at the time, and the nature of the flight." Cairns is a popular tourist hub A team of government experts



TODAY IN

HISTORY

Spanish conquistadors under Hernán Cortés capture Aztec Emperor Cuauhtémoc in Tenochtitlan marking the end of the Aztec Empire





**Dutch astronomer Christiaan** Huygens discovers Mars' southern polar cap



Prussia joins Anglo-Dutch alliance to form Triple Alliance to prevent spread of Russo-Swedish War of 1788-90

Second Sino-Japanese War Japanese forces begin the Battle of Shanghai, a conflict that will last 3 months and involve 1 million troops



On Friday, Poland inked a deal

ish army between 2027 and 2029. Warsaw and Washington will in \$9 billion

### Irishman shot by Malta police after allegedly stabbing ex AFP | Valletta, Malta statement said.

Maltese police shot dead an hind the hotel, "and started Irish man yesterday after pointing the weapon at his he allegedly stabbed to death head.' his Maltese ex-girlfriend, an official statement said.

tified as a 50-year-old Irish said. said in a statement.

in Birkirkara, police found the reports said. Last week she 48-year-old dead from stab contacted police to tell them wounds, with the possible she believed her ex-boyfriend murder weapon nearby, po- was in Malta, Gafa said. The lice said.

the suspect when he entered lice, the statement said, adding a seaside hotel with a gun and that the weapon turned out to threatened employees, the beareplica.

ng tensions raise fears of a re- Pat Ryder

Haniyeh and Hezbollah com-

"We want to understand... what

The safety bureau appealed for

It is a show of support for key with his Israeli counterpart Yoav

US ally Israel after Iran and the Gallant on Sunday, had also

Lebanese Hezbollah group vowed ordered the USS Georgia guid-

to avenge last month's killings ed missile submarine to the

## He was found on rocks be-

"The man told the police that earlier he had killed his The man, whom police iden- ex-partner," the statement

national, was shot early Mon- Malta's police commissionday after a three-hour stand- er, Angelo Gafa, told a press off with negotiators, and after conference the victim had filed confessing to the crime, police harassment reports in April and May, after receiving in-At the woman's apartment sulting emails from him, news suspect was shot on the shore Police had been alerted to after he pointed his gun at po-



y message to young people worldwide: Do not accept that what we have today is inevitable. Do not accept that you cannot transform things. If we want to change the world, we need to unite, mobilize, and fight for a better future for all. @antonioguterres



appreciate the wide range of community efforts to protect elephants. At the same time, we reaffirm our commitment to doing everything possible to ensure elephants get a conducive habitat where they can thrive. For us in India, the elephant is linked to our culture and history, too. And it's gladdening that over the last few years, their numbers have been on the rise.





Folks shopping for products or servicould be able to rely on customer reviews to find companies that provide the best service. That's why the FTC has proposed to stop marketers that use fake reviews from undercutting honest businesses. @POTUS



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### LEGAL VIEPOINT Unicitral arbitration rules



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rbitration is the most appropriate fastest process, as an adopted alternative dispute resolution (ADRs). The **L**UNICITRAL arbitration model rules, are followed almost worldwide to lay down the foundation for such process if and as chosen by the concerned parties.

However, the parties shall be very careful and shall abide by the UNICITRAL arbitration rules very carefully. The procedures shall be followed, taking in consideration that procedural matters can destroy your case for good. As a fact, this is the rule in all legal proceedings, even in arbitration instances which take place away from judicial Courts.

In any arbitration dispute, there are normally two opposing parties. One claims a right & the other part objects and shall fully defends himself. As we say, the arbitration is the will or intention of the two conflicting parties wherein they opt for arbitration to settle their dispute. As per the arbitral proceedings in the UNICITRAL arbitra-

tion rules, the "Statement of claim" is provided for in Article 201. To begin with, the claimant shall communicate it's "statement of claim" which shall be submitted in writing to the respondent and to each of the arbitrators. This shall take place within a period of time to be determined by the arbitral tribunal. The claimant may

As we say, the arbitration is the will or intention of the two conflicting parties wherein they opt for arbitration to settle their dispute.



elect to treat its notice of arbitration referred to in arti cle 3 as a "statement of claim", provided that the notice of arbitration also complies with the requirements of paragraphs 2 to 4 of article. 2.

The "statement of claim" shall always include the following particulars, as the names and contact details of the parties, full statement of the facts supporting the claim, points at issue, the relief or remedy sought and the legal grounds or arguments supporting the claim. The statement of claim shall be very precise, but shall include all above ingredients. Any fact(s) not mentioned could be taken as relinquishment of such fact or right.

Moreover, a copy of any contract or other legal instrument out of or in relation to which the dispute arises and of the arbitration agreement shall be annexed to the statement of claim. In other words, the statement of claim should, as far as possible be accompanied by all documents and other evidence relied upon by the claimant, or contain references to them.

On the other hand, the "Statement of defense" shall be sub mitted by the respondent, who shall communicate its statement of defense in writing to the claimant and to each of the arbi trators within a period of time to be determined by the arbitral tribunal. The respondent may elect to treat its response to the notice of arbitration referred to as a statement of defense, provided that the response to the notice of arbitration also complies with the requirements as mentioned in the rules.

The statement of defense shall reply to the particulars mentioned in the statement of claim. Also, the statement of defense should as far as possible be accompanied by all docs and other evidence relied upon by the respondent or contain references to them.

In its statement of defense, or at a later stage in the arbitral proceedings if the arbitral tribunal decides that the delay was justified under the circumstances, the respondent may make a counterclaim or rely on a claim for the purpose of a set-off provided that the arbitral tribunal has jurisdiction over it.

Amendments to the claim or defense, is possible according to the rules. During the course of the arbitral proceedings, a party may amend or supplement its claim or defense, including a counterclaim or a claim for the purpose of a set-off, unless the arbitral tribunal considers it inappropriate to allow such amendment or supplement having regard to the delay in making it or prejudice to other parties or any other circumstances. However, a claim or defense, including a counterclaim or a claim for the purpose of a set-off, may not be amended or supplemented in such a manner that the amended or supplemented claim or defense falls outside the jurisdiction of the arbitral tribunal.

To conclude, both disputing parties shall understand that the statement of claim and the statement of defense, is the opportunity for each party to explain the claim and likewise to give the defense. Take the opportunity to your advantage, give clear complete claim in clear and precise wordings. On the hand, in the defense side, you need to present your defense in clear acceptable way by pin-pointing your clear views against \ versus the claimant. It is your opportunity to defend yourself and also to submit, if needed \ acceptable, a counter-claim. Both parties are eligible to present what they have regarding the claims or defenses. After doing this, justice will take its place through the arbitration final award & justice will prevail.

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



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### Poor visibility

Australian Transport Safety Bu- witnesses to come forward if they

### India blocks **Bangladeshis** fleeing chaotic regime change AFP | Kolkata, India

ndia has arrested nearly La dozen Bangladeshis attempting to cross the border to escape violence and political tumult following deadly protests that led to the ouster of prime minister Sheikh Hasina, border officials said yesterday.

Hundreds more are waiting along the frontier pleading for permission to cross, India's Border Security Force (BSF) said.

India's BSF said 11 Bangladesh nationals had been arrested since Sunday trying to "sneak" across the frontier into West Bengal state.

"Several hundred Bangladeshi nationals are still waiting in no-man's land to cross over the border. BSF deputy inspector general Amit Kumar Tyagi told AFP.

Bangladesh is almost entirely encircled by India, with the border stretching for more than 4,000 kilometres (2,485 miles), large parts of which are unfenced

of Hamas political chief Ismail area. Ryder said the pair discussed "the importance of mitigating Austin ordered the aircraft car- civilian harm, progress towards rier strike group led by the USS securing a ceasefire and the re-Abraham Lincoln, and equipped lease of hostages held in Gaza," with F-35 fighters, to "accelerate and efforts to deter aggression ts transit" to the region, said Pen- by Iran-aligned groups in the tagon spokesman Major General region.

He said Austin, who spoke



World Elephant Day is an occasion to







## **Russian prez orders army to 'dislodge'** Ukraine as over 120,000 flee border

#### AFP | Moscow, Russia

resident Vladimir Putin ordered his army yesterday to "dislodge" Ukrainian troops who have entered Russian territory as authorities said over 120,000 people had been evacuated away from the fighting.

Kyiv launched a surprise offensive into Russia's western Kursk region last Tuesday, capturing over two dozen settlements in the most significant cross-border attack on Russian soil since World War II.

"One of the obvious goals of the enemy is to sow discord, strife, intimidate people, destroy the unity and cohesion of Russian society," Putin told a televised meeting with government officials.

tories," he said.



may have launched the assault to relieve pressure on its troops in other parts of the frontline.



"The main task is, of course, Ukrainian military drone operators of the 22nd Mechanized Brigade assemble for the defence ministry to dis- a Poseidon reconnaissance unmanned aerial vehicle on their position. in the lodge the enemy from our terri- Sumy region, near the border with Russia. Inset, putin

Some 121,000 people have 28 towns and villages, with fled the Kursk region since the the new front 40 kilometres start of the fighting, which has long, Smirnov said. killed at least 12 civilians and injured 121 more, regional gov- told AFP over the weekend ernor Alexei Smirnov told the that the operation was aimed meeting with Putin.

nounced on Monday they were after months of slow Russian widening their evacuation area advances across the frontline. to include Belovsky district, Putin said Russia would rehome to some 14,000 residents. spond by showing "unanimous The neighbouring Belgorod re- support for all those in distress" gion also said it was evacuating and claimed there had been an its border district of Krasnoyaruzhsky.

Ukraine has pierced into the region by at least 12 kilometres worthy riposte," he said. (seven miles) and has captured

A top Ukrainian official at stretching Russian troops Authorities in Kursk an- and destabilising the country

increase in men signing up to fight.

"The enemy will receive a

The assault appeared to catch agency reported. the Kremlin off guard. Russia's

'Maximum

losses'

drones in a bid to quash it.

But it conceded on Sunday those fleeing. that Ukraine had penetrated up Russian territory in places.

shchy Kolodez, around 25 kilothe Russia-Ukraine border.

destabilise the situation in Rus- deployed in the attack. sia as they are unable to protect

their own border". the operation.

Russia's deair defence drones -- including 11 over

gion. 'It's scary'

### Russia's emergency situations ministry said on Sunday expected Russia would "in the that over 44,000 residents in the end" stop the incursion. Kursk region have applied for

army rushed in reserve troops, meanwhile organised emergen- Ukraine, the official said.

tanks, aviation, artillery and cytrains from Kursk to Moscow, around 450 kilometres away, for

"It's scary to have helicopto 30 kilometres (20 miles) into ters flying over your head all the time," said Marina, refus-It said some forces were near ing to give her surname, who the villages of Tolpino and Ob- arrived by train in Moscow on Sunday. "When it was possible to metres and 30 kilometres from leave, I left."Across the border in Ukraine's Sumy region, AFP jour-A Ukrainian security official nalists on Sunday saw dozens of told AFP, on condition of ano- armoured vehicles daubed with nymity, that "the aim is to stretch a white triangle -- the insignia the positions of the enemy, to apparently being used to identify inflict maximum losses and to Ukrainian military hardware

> At an evacuation centre in the regional capital of Sumy, The Ukrainian offi- 70-year-old retired metal workcial said thousands of er Mykola, who fled his village of Ukrainian troops Khotyn some 10 kilometres from were involved in the Russian border, welcomed Ukraine's push into Russia.

"Let's let them find out what fence ministrv it's like," he told AFP. "They don't said on Mon- understand what war is. Let day that its them have a taste of it."

Analysts think Kyiv may have systems had launched the assault to relieve destroyed 18 pressure on its troops in other Ukrainian parts of the frontline.

But the Ukrainian official said: "Their pressure in the east conthe Kursk re- tinues, they are not pulling back troops from the area," even if "the intensity of Russian attacks has gone down a little bit".

The Ukrainian official said he

Ukraine was bracing for a financial assistance, TASS news large-scale retaliatory missile attack, including "on de-Russia's rail operator has cision-making centres" in

### Athens suburbs on fire as Greece calls on EU for help







Local residents cry as they try to save some belongings during a wildfire near Penteli

### AFP | Penteli, Greece

massive wildfire blazed into forcing thousands of residents to their house. flee their homes and sparking a international help.

in the Greek capital, residents ters roared overhead. wearing masks against the chokhoses in the leafy suburbs of Nea newsit.gr. Penteli and Vrilissia in an effort to fire.

"(It's) the first time ever the said. fire has come here," said Melina Kritseli, 40, a civil servant liv- Greece's foremost institute moning in a two-storey white house itoring natural hazards, narrowin Patima Halandriou, another ly escaped.

Athens suburb that was evacuated.

"I took my children to a spokesman said. AAthens' northeastern sub-friend's house to be safe," she urbs yesterday as hundreds of told AFP as her husband hosed anism was activated upon refirefighters battled to contain it, the ground and grass outside

Greek government appeal for several cars gutted by fire and France, the Czech Republic and of flames, more than 25 metres the roofs of stately homes burn-In scenes never before seen ing as water-bombing helicop-

"The situation is dramatic." battles devastating fires," EU and dying," Dimitris Megagiing smoke were desperately Penteli mayor Natassa Kos- chief Ursula von der Leyen annis, a goat herder near Penteli, to evacuate on Sunday. dousing their homes with water mopoulou told news portal

to render them less vulnerable fire, and I can see the fire coming towards the town hall," she trucks and a helicopter to assist the fire.

The National Observatory,



A structure is engulfed by flames during wildfires that have been burning for the past 24-hours in the Grammatikos region

Greece on Monday formally called for EU assistance, a

quest of the Greek authorities," EU spokesman Balazs Ujvari said Romania were sending units to help.

"We stand with Greece as it wrote on X.

French Interior Minister "A school and homes are on Gerald Darmanin said Paris nearly 200 fire engines and over was sending 180 firefighters, 55 30 aircraft were trying to contain their hard-pressed Greek colleagues.

civil protection ministry said.

Strong winds The wildfire started on Sun-

"The EU civil protection mech- day afternoon in the town of ous burns, another was hospi-Varnavas, some 35 kilometres (22 miles) northeast of Athens. and 13 other people were treated Aided by strong winds, it grew Television footage showed in a statement, adding that Italy, to a 30-kilometre long frontline fire brigade spokesman Vassilis (80 feet) high in places, according to state TV ERT.

told Mega TV station.

is known for producing the mar-

Authorities opened the Olym- other ancient buildings. pic stadium in northern Athens Help from Spain and Turkey is and other stadiums to house tled hard throughout the night, warmest winter and the hottest also being "finalised", the Greek thousands of people evacuat- but despite superhuman efforts, June and July since reliable data ed from the path of the blaze. the fire evolved rapidly," Vath- collection began in 1960.



One firefighter suffered seri-

talised with breathing trouble

and towns, including Marathon.

Vathrakogiannis said.

placed on standby.

The wind had rekindled the fire in 40 different locations on Monday, he said.

A children's hospital and a military medical facility in Penfor milder respiratory problems, teli were evacuated at dawn, Vathrakogiannis said. Another hospital was evacuated during Several smaller communities the day.

The destruction revived "I heard my animals bleating which gave the Olympic long memories of the Mati disasdistance race its name, started ter, the coastal area near Marathon where 104 people died Smoke drifted through central in July 2018 in a tragedy later Over 700 firefighters with Athens as thick grey clouds en- blamed on evacuation delays and gulfed Mount Pentelikon, which errors.

> The summer wildfire season ble used in the Acropolis and in Greece this year has seen dozens of daily blazes after the Med-"Civil protection forces bat- iterranean country recorded its

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# Tom Cruise performs epic abseiling stunt to close Paris Olympics

### **Bang Showbiz** | Paris

Nom Cruise abseiled down into the State de France during the closing ceremony at the Paris Olympics.

The 'Mission: Impossible' actor performed one of his trademark stunts at Sunday's ceremony as he slid 115-feet down a rope from the venue's roof as part of the handover to Los Angeles for the 2028 Games.

Tom was seen greeting athletes present at the ceremony before landing and taking the Olympic flag away on a motorbike.

A pre-recorded segment then showed the 'Top Gun' star carrying the flag back to the US on a plane before he draped it over the Hollywood sign.

A report from TMZ earlier this month revealed that the Los Angeles element of the stunt was filmed in March and insiders admitted they had expected the



Hollywood star to be spotted US' actor Tom Cruise descends from the roof of the stadium

and the information to be leaked beforehand.

Cruise is said to have been the driving force behind the spectacle and approached the International Olympic Committee (IOC) himself about doing a series of stunts to bring the Paris and Los Angeles Games together.

Meanwhile, the ceremony also featured performances from H.E.R., Red Hot Chilli Peppers, Billie Eilish as well as Snoop Dogg and Dr. Dre - with the 'Fight For You' hitmaker singing US national anthem 'The Star-Spangled Banner' in the The first Olympic Games delivstadium and the latter quartet ered fully under our Olympic performing from Venice Beach in LA.

The event also marked a celebration of the past fortnight of sporting action in Paris and quipped that the Olympics had been "Seine-sational".

He said: "The Olympic Games Paris 2024 were a celebration of 2024 were Olympic Games of a the athletes and sport at its best. new era."



Tom Cruise waves the Olympic flag

Agenda reforms: younger, more urban, more inclusive, more sustainable. The first ever Olympic Games with full gender parity.

"These were sensational IOC president Thomas Bach Olympic Games from start to finish – or dare I say: SEINE-sational Olympic Games.

"The Olympic Games Paris

**Jamie Lee Curtis** is constantly aware of her nepo baby tag Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Jamie Lee Curtis has nev-er "shied away" from her status as a nepo baby.

The 65-year-old actress is the daughter of movie stars Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh and acknowledges that her family ties have had an influence of her own success in the industry.

Speaking as she received an honorary degree from the American Film Institute on Saturday (10.08.24), Jamie told PEOPLE: "Nepo babies is an easy way for people to tell you [that] you don't deserve your success. "And I have been aware of that my whole life. I have not shied away from it. I am not under any delusion that hasn't had an effect and an impact."

### Ariana Grande plans 2025 stadium gigs

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Ato play a series of stadium her supporters can shows in 2025.

The 31-year-old singer is her having to do said to be preparing for a host night after night of gigs across the globe - in- after night at cluding her first performances smaller arenas. at UK stadiums - as she goes on the road for the first time done UK since her Sweetener World stadium Tour back in 2019.

A source told The Sun news- fore.

tion that's on the table is to do a handful of stadium gigs - that riana Grande is planning way tens of thousands o f

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## Celine Dion condemns Donald Trump over use of My Heart Will Go On at US rally

### Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

▶ eline Dion has condemned Will Go On' at his Montana rally.

The 56-year-old Canadian US president for "unauthorised fulfilled a "dream" by performperformance, and "likeness" of ceremony. herself that was used as part of his campaign stop on Friday Me' singer made her (09.08.24), as he continues long-awaited return

campaign rally in Montana. "In no way is this use author-• Donald Trump's use of her ized, and Celine Dion does not 'Titanic' theme song 'My Heart endorse this or any similar use. "...And really, THAT song? (sic)"

The unauthorised use of the singer has called out the former 1998 song comes after Celine usage" of the video, musical ing at the Olympics opening

The 'Because You Loved to battle it out with Kamala to live performing in Paris two weeks ago, Celine

**Celine Dion** 

der that affects her muscles - wrote on X: "Wow, what a night. Thanks to everyone at @Paris2024, @Olympics and @Dior who helped make this dream come true. And now, it's already time to go! I will miss you Paris! - Celine xx... (sic)"

Celine closed the ceremony with a rendition of Edith Piaf's 'L'Hymne à l'amour'.

The award-winning singer subsequently took to social media to express her joy and gratitude, admitting that she felt "honoured" to perform at the opening ceremony and hailed Paris as one of her "favourite cities".

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paper: "Ariana really wants to she does get out there and perform for it almost her fans but at the same time certainly she hates life on the road. would be

"It may sound glamorous at Wemtouring the world but in real- bley and ity it can be draining and you then don't actually get to see much t h e of the world. Eti-

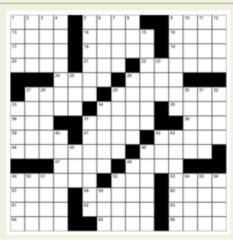
"Right now plans are in their h a d early stages but Ariana is de- up in termined to play a series of Manshows in 2025." ches-The insider added: "One op- ter."

Ariana Grande

Harris to be re-elected.

A statement on her and Celine took official social media to social media channels read: "To- to express day, Celine Dion's her sense of management team and pride. her record label, Sony Music Entertainment Canada Inc., who stopped became aware of the unauthor-performing ized usage of the video, record- live after she ing, musical performance, and was diagnosed likeness of Celine Dion sing- with Stiff Person ing "My Heart Will Go On" Syndrome, a pro-

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### Bahrain, Saudi Arabia sign sports cooperation agreement

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Ministry of Sports of the Kingdom of the sports sector.

Authority (GSA), and President of the signing ceremony. Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC),

Saudi Arabia have signed a Memoran- President of the Saudi Olympic and collaboration on sports investment, dum of Understanding (MoU) in Paris, Paralympic Committee; Shaikh Sal- facility management, and long-term aimed at enhancing collaboration in man bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, Vice training programmes. Chairman of the GSA; Essam Abdulaziz The MoU was signed by His High- Al Jassim, Bahraini Ambassador to ness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al France; Dr. Abdulrahman Askar, CEO tegic advancement in the sports re-Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the GSA; and Adwa Abdulrahman lations between the two kingdoms, Supreme Council for Youth and Sports Al Arifi, Assistant Minister for Sports reflecting the shared commitment (SCYS), Chairman of the General Sports Affair of Saudi Arabia, attended the to enhance cooperation and ex-

The MoU aimed at strengthening bi- disciplines.

alongside His Royal Highness Prince lateral sports cooperation, focusing on Abdulaziz bin Turki Al Faisal, Minister the promotion of community, Paralym-The General Sports Authority (GSA) of Sports and President of the Saudi pic, women's, and combat sports, along of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Olympic and Paralympic Committee. with the organisation of events, devel-Prince Fahad bin Jalawi, Vice opment of sports professionals, and

HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad emphasised that the MoU marks a strachange expertise in various sports



HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa (R) and Prince Abdulaziz bin Turki Al Faisal sign the agreement

## **Bahrain launches women's tennis programme**

Tennis Federation introduces groundbreaking initiative to boost female participation in the sport

First-ever women's tennis program by Bahrain Tennis Federation

• High turnout leads to expansion to five groups

Sessions cater to all skill levels, from beginners to experienced players

Hussain Almaskati TDT | Manama

engage local women, guiding tennis in Bahrain. them through the essentials of community.

tion's picturesque courts in Federation. The Federation's Isa Town, saw a remarkable commitment to local events and turnout. Mohamed Salman, programme underscores its dedof National Teams, and Jami- sports culture. the Women's Committee, witnessed firsthand the enthusi-





whelming success led to a waiting list of participants from various age groups and nationalities, highlighting the growing interest in women's tennis in Bahrain

#### Participants pose for a group photo

first-ever women's tennis gramme to accommodate five to build a sense of community or Monday and Wednesday, to renowned for their expertise initiative, the Bahrain Ten- groups, with four specifically nis Federation has unveiled a tailored for beginners. A growgroundbreaking training pro- ing waiting list of eager partic- in the evenings twice a week. gramme designed to elevate the ipants, spanning various age sport among women in Bahrain. groups and nationalities, signals This fresh endeavor is set to a promising future for women's

Al-Nashaba lauded the recent tennis and integrating them into surge in interest in tennis, attribthe Federation's growing sports uting the momentum to the supportive leadership of Shaikh Ab-The launch event, held yes- dulaziz bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, terday evening at the Federa- President of the Bahrain Tennis Board Member and Director ication to building a thriving

The new programme caters

through sport.

The sessions are scheduled ules of women.

accommodate the busy sched- and dedication.

'n a vibrant kickoff to its led to an expansion of the pro- hance their tennis skills but also either on Sunday and Tuesday Federation's seasoned coaches, a step towards empowering

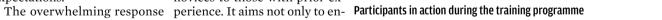
Training is conducted by the just a training programme; it's

women, encouraging them to embrace a new sport and con-This initiative is more than nect with others who share their passion.



asm surpassing the committee's to women at all skill levels, from novices to those with prior exexpectations.





A participant hits a return

### BRAVE CF and EPIX look to bring new fans to MMA with innovative way of watching sporting events

### TDT | Manama

 $\mathbf{B}^{\mathrm{RAVE}\ \mathrm{Combat}\ \mathrm{Federation}}_{\mathrm{and\ EPIX\ \mathrm{Cinemas\ kicked\ off}}}$ their massive partnership aimed at increasing fan engagement towards sports with a very successful event at Dana Mall, last Friday, for a screening of BRAVE CF 84, the first-ever BRAVE CF show in China.

The most global organization in the world, born in the Kingdom of Bahrain, contin- EPIX Cinema's world-class movues to be a trendsetter when it ie theaters. comes to new ways of engaging the Kingdom.



BRAVE CF and EPIX officials, including BRAVE CF COO Valeria Lang

fans and increasing viewership Valeria Lang, Chief Operations the giant cinema screens. BRAVE in Pakistan for the first time numbers through innovative Officer of BRAVE CF, and Manojj CF is marking its footprint with in six years for a historic initiatives, in what is seen as a Kasilingam, Business Develop- China becoming the 13th coun- event, featuring the first two massive statement for sports in ment Manager of EPIX, and were try to host our event in Asia and MMA bouts between India

partnership which will see all EPIX Cinemas and BRAVE CF's CEO of EPIX Cinema, and Manojj raini-born mixed martial arts BRAVE CF events broadcast on care for their viewers and fans. Kasilingam, the business de- organization.

"This is a great opportunity to showcase BRAVE Combat Fed-

VIP guests were welcomed by eration to the local audience in Combat Federation lands showered with a full VIP treat- 33rd country globally. I would and Pakistan, which marks a The event kicked off the ment that has characterized like to thank Sujay Uchil, the new milestone for the Bah-

velopment manager of EPIX, for making this partnership a success", said Lang, during the opening day of BRAVE CF and EPIX Cinema, in which fans were treated with an excellent BRAVE CF 84, taking place live from China.

Fans from the Kingdom of Bahrain are now able to experience martial arts events in a whole new format, with the excitement of MMA in the big screens of cinemas.

Next up, this Sunday, BRAVE

### **Rublev to face Popyrin** for ATP Montreal title

### AFP | Montreal

ndrey Rublev powered Ainto his second ATP Masters 1000 final of the season on Sunday as he lined up a title match against Alexei Popyrin in Montreal.

Fifth seed Rublev, who won the Madrid Masters title in May, overcame a two-hour rain interruption as he beat Italy's Matteo Arnaldi 6-4, 6-2 in their semi-final.

who put out last week's ATP man. Washington winner Sebastian utes.

with his play and being dis- uling choice.



### Andrev Rublev

He faces off for the trophy qualified last February in Duagainst Australian Popyrin, bai for blowing up at a lines-

But the Russian, who Korda 7-6 (7/0), 6-3 in 92 min-skipped the Paris Olympics to be prepared for the North Rublev has had a patchy American hardcourts that con-2024, melting down several tinue next week in Cincinnati, times on court in frustration said he made the right sched-



# **Olympics equipment heads** for 'second life' post-Games

Organisers prioritize 'second life' for Olympic gear, from tennis balls to beach volleyball sand

Six million items inventoried for post-Games use

90% of equipment has confirmed second-life plans

Sports clubs to receive donated equipment

**AFP** | Paris

he stands have fallen quiet and the Athletes' Village is emptying. What happens to all the equipment now the 2024 Paris Olympics are over? Organisers have plans for it.

Over decades, the Olympics have forged a reputation for monumental waste, with whole stadiums sometimes left to rot 100 guests, then you need ten the Olympics will be immediateonce the two-week sporting ex- tables, 100 chairs etc," she said. travaganza moves on.

things differently, using tempo- 10 million spectators. rary venues to cut construction the equipment they supplied, explained. from tennis balls to the sand for the beach volleyball.

"Before we ordered anything, we thought about what this ment process, every time Paris thing is going to become after- 2024 issued a tender, they inwards," Paris 2024 sustainability cluded a clause asking the supdirector Georgina Grenon told plier to propose a second life for AFP in an interview last week.

The approach is new for a major global sports event, with her understand that we were not just team initially looking for ideas looking to buy an object. Then it they could copy from FIFA football tournaments or past Olym- best model," said Grenon. pics before deciding they needed to invent one themselves.

"We also hired consultants and



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A view shows empty stands at the Eiffel Tower Stadium which hosted beach volleyball

But Paris promised to do 32 different sports and around to September 8.

"We made the list and it work but also forcing suppliers amounted to about six million to think about a "second life" for things, six million objects," she

### Happy sports clubs

At the start of the procuretheir products.

"We did this so that they could was up to them to propose us the

Many of the facilities and much of the equipment used for

The Paris Olympics involved pics, which run from August 28

But after that, they will head to new homes.

The extra-fine sand used for been promised to a club in the Paris region.

Paris 2024 logos are set to be they can be used elsewhere.

back and used by the firm to remainder. launch a new second-hand furniture business.

while their cardboard bases will Games.



At the start of the procurement process, every time Paris 2024 issued a tender, they included a clause asking the supplier to propose a second life for their products

Novak Djokovic, will be donated to French sports clubs, as will much of the other sports equipment from javelins to shot puts.

### Greenwashing?

Grenon says the organising committee have confirmed sec-The 600,000 items of office ond-life plans for 90 percent of mentally unsustainable because ly redeployed for the Paralym- furniture leased from French their six million items, with final company Lyreco will be taken deals being worked out for the

Part of their plans involve by athletes and spectators. providing opportunities for The more than 14,000 mat- fans to buy souvenirs, includ- 2024 has laid down a marker, the beach volleyball court in tresses made from recycled plas- ing the flags used during med- with academics at the Harvard's front of the Eiffel Tower, one of tic used in the Olympic Village al presentations or torches MIT and France's INSEAD busithe Games' iconic venues, has will be given to the French army, made for the relay before the ness schools studying their ap-

Two swimming pools, the The tennis balls used at Ro- climbing wall and the skate- ed to turn these Games into a scrubbed off podiums so that land-Garros, including those boarding parks are also set to laboratory and that we wanted hit by teary gold medal-winner be dug out and moved -- most to be an accelerator," she said.

of them to the deprived Seine-Saint-Denis suburb northeast of Paris.

The rented scaffolding from the temporary stands will be dismantled and re-used.

But despite the focus on sustainability, the Games have faced criticism, both for their environmental performance and for so-called "greenwashing" from major corporate sponsors such as steelmaker Arcelor or car maker Toyota.

Millions of plastic bottles have been used by sponsor Coca-Cola despite a pledge from organisers to reduce single-use plastics on Olympic sites by 50 percent compared to London 2012.

The event involves the production of vast quantities of merchandising as well as trinkets and one-off marketing giveaways that often end up in the trash.

Many environmental groups believe the Olympics are fundaof the amount of construction work involved and the millions of carbon-emitting flights taken

But Grenon believes Paris proach.

"We always said that we want-



be recycled.

nobody could tell us if this had been done before," explained Grenon, whose team involves an expert in the so-called "circular economy".

The first step was drawing up an inventory of everything they needed for the biggest show on earth.

"It's as if you're organising a wedding. If you know you have



PARIS 2024 SUSTAINABILITY DIRECTOR **GEORGINA GRENON** 



the Olympic rings on a mattress at the climbing venue for the Olympic Games in Le Bourget. northern Paris

a general view of the swimming, para-swimming and water-polo olympic competition pool in the Paris La Defense Arena in Nanterre, a suburb of Paris

### Olympic medals: What's the real worth behind the glory?

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Tinning gold at the Olympics is about more than just a medal; it's a moment of glory and national pride.

The 2024 Paris Games have introduced medals featuring iron from the Eiffel Tower, adding a historic touch.

### Silver and Bronze: What's at Stake?

Silver and bronze medals, still carry significant value. The about \$486. silver medal is composed pri-

though not as coveted as gold, marily of silver and iron, worth per, zinc, and iron, have a mod-

est value of around \$13. Yet, the value, representing the pinnacle Bronze medals, made of cop- real treasure is the prestige they of athletic achievement.

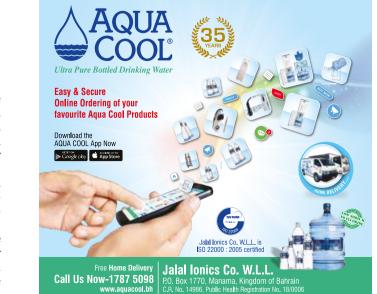
bring.

### **Compensation for Victors**

Olympic athletes don't receive direct payments for competing, but medaling brings rewards. For instance, US athletes earn \$37,500 for gold, \$22,500 for silver, and \$15,000 for bronze. Payouts vary by country, with

some nations offering substantial rewards, while others provide more symbolic support.

The medals might not be pure gold, silver, or bronze, but their worth goes far beyond material





# From Biles to Djokovic: **Stars of Paris Olympics**

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There were many contenders to be crowned stars of the 2024 Olympic Games which wrapped up on Sunday. Here is a look at six of the best

### **Simone Biles**

Biles proved as popular a draw as the Eiffel Tower, the 1.42m bundle of brilliance standing tall on her return to the Olympics after the trauma of Tokyo.

In Japan she was forced to withdraw from most of the Games with a debilitating mental block known as the "twisties". Three years on, watched by an enraptured full house at Bercy Arena including her husband, NFL player Jonathan Owens, Tom Cruise and Lady Gaga, Biles resumed the gold run she had begun at Rio 2016.

The 27-year-old pipped Rebeca Andrade for the coveted all-around crown on her last tumble on the floor. That was book-ended by titles with the US team and vault -- where she executed her Yurchenko double pike, the Biles II, her sixth eponymous skill.

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Stumbles on the final day as tiredness both mentally and physically -- set in left her with silver behind Andrade on the floor. In a mark of her class as a person she bowed to the Brazilian on the podium.

### **Noah Lyles**

yles arrived in Paris shouting about wanting to cement his legacy as the rightful heir to Usain Bolt. The American did win a 100 metres that will live long in the memory, edging Kishane Thompson of Jamaican by five thousandths of a second.

But he looked out of sorts in the 200m as Letsile Tebogo emphatically won to deny him the sprint double, then

revealed he had tested positive for Covid. He was therefore sidelined as the Americans flopped and were disqualified in the 4x100m relay.

Bolt, in contrast, won sprint doubles and the relay at



Noah Lyles had confirmed that he tested positive for Covid-19 earlier this week and ran in Thursday night's 200-meter

### **Leon Marchand**

new star was born in the Paris pool Awith Leon Marchand enthralling packed houses at La Defense Arena by completing a feat not seen since the days of Michael Phelps.

The 22-year-old emphatically won all four of his individual races -- the 200m butterfly, 200m breaststroke and 200m-400m medley double.

It thrust him into elite company as the first male swimmer to do so at a singles Games since the American legend in 2008.

In an ominous warning, Marchand said "it's only the beginning", with his sights already set on Los Angeles in 2028.

### **Antoine Dupont**

alf-time at a packed Stade de France and two-Ttime Olympic champions Fiji looked in control against the hosts in the rugby sevens final. Enter Antoine Dupont.

Dupont, arguably the world's greatest 15-a-side player, had started on the bench so he could make the maximum impact with fresh legs in this

high-octane sport. That impact was immediate. Seizing on a loose ball from the second-half kick-off, he hared down the wing, outpacing Fiji sevens legend Jerry Tuwai and popping an inside ball to Aaron Grandidier-Nkanang for a simple try.

Dupont then scored two tries of his own to bring home the gold 28-7, in a fevered atmosphere that even seasoned commentators said they had never experienced at a rugby match.

three successive Games, only losing one relay gold due to a teammate's doping case.

### **Novak Djokovic**

t the age of 37, Novak Djokovic Afinally won an Olympic gold medal to go along with his 24 Grand Slam titles.

The Serb defeated Carlos Alcaraz, 16 years his junior, in a memorable final at Roland Garros where has already been crowned French Open champion three times. Djokovic achieved his dream the hard way -- having to defeat career-long rival Rafael Nadal in the second round in the pair's 60th meeting.

He then overcame aggravating a knee injury which had needed surgery in June during his quarter-final win over Stefanos Tsitsipas.

Djokovic said he wants to defend his title at the 2028 Olympics in Los Angeles when he will be 41.

"I love the drive, every day, every week of training my body, perfecting my game, improving myself still at this age," he said.

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Any doubts about the French crowd's commitment to the Olympics were dispelled by the huge roar the first-time swim sensation Leon Marchand dived into the La Defense pool.

Marchand's march to four golds sparked a rhythmic roar from spectators every time his head broke the water -- even seasoned Olympians said the noise was extraordinary.

The French and fans from around the world also turned the spectacular beach volleyball venue next to the Eiffel Tower into a party every night that lit up millions of Instagram accounts.

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