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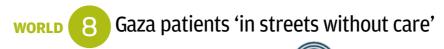
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Champion jockey William Buick says Nation's Pride is his best chance of glory in \$1m Bahrain International Trophy | **P16**



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US. South Korea and Japan to share **North Korea missile** threat warning data

AFP | Seoul, South Korea

The defence chiefs of the L US, South Korea and Japan agreed yesterday to activate a real-time data-sharing operation on North Korean missile launches next month, the allies said.

US Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin, who is in Seoul for annual security talks, met with his South Korean counterpart Shin Won-sik while Japanese Defence Minister Minoru Kihara joined the meeting online.

"The three ministers assessed ... that preparations for the operation of real-time missile warning data sharing mechanism is in the final stages and agreed to officially activate the mechanism in December," Seoul's defence ministry said in a statement.

The top officials also agreed to put in place a multi-year plan for regular trilateral drills by the end of 2023 for more "systematic and effective" training starting January, it added.

The three leaders assessed regional security issues, including the growing nuclear and missile threats from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

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HM King, HRH Prince Salman condole with Saudi Monarch

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is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, sent cables of condolences to King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, over the passing of His Royal Highness Prince Yzeed bin Saud bin Abdulaziz Al Saud. HRH the Crown Prince HM the King



HRH Prince Salman



over the death of His **Royal Highness Prince** Yzeed bin Saud bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

Bahrain offered sympathy to Saudi Arabia

King Salman

and Prime Minister sent a similar cable to the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

'We protect religious freedom for all nationalities in Kingdom'

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is Royal Highness Prince His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, emphasised that the Kingdom of Bahrain is committed to protecting religious freedom and strengthening intercultural communication between different cultures

HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he visited yesterday the Muljimal, Kewalram, Thaker, and Kavalani families to mark the festival of Diwali.

His Royal Highness affirmed that the visions of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, have made Bahrain a symbol of pluralism and coexistence, tion as a haven for peace and harmony.

He noted that the Kingdom's many other occasions, shows



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister visits families to mark the Diwali festival

diversity in Bahraini society.

which strengthened its posi- Prime Minister commended ty across the country. the longstanding relationships Bahraini society, as well as their Chairman of the Board of Trus-

its commitment to preserving tolerance and respect have en- man of the Board of Directors of accompanied by several senior hanced the Kingdom's openness the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), also officials. HRH the Crown Prince and to cultural and religious diversi-

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin established by these families in Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, celebration of Diwali, along with contributions to the Kingdom. tees of the Isa bin Salman Educa-

visited a number of families on this occasion and conveyed the gratitude for HRH the Crown greetings of HRH Prince Salman Prince and Prime Minister's and to the Bhatia, Vaidya, Nair, and HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman's vis-Asarpota families.

The families expressed their its and wished the Kingdom of HRH Prince Salman and HH Bahrain and its people contin-He affirmed that Bahrainis' tion Charitable Trust, and Chair- Shaikh Isa bin Salman were ued progress and development.

Gaza hospitals out of fuel

Death toll rises to 11,180, and **28,200** wounded

AFP | Gaza

sraeli troops waged fierce battles against Hamas yesterday near Gaza's biggest hospital, where thousands were trapped and a lack of fuel forced a nearby major medical centre out of service.

The Palestinian government in the Gaza Strip said yesterday the death toll from fighting had risen to 11,180.

The government media office said the dead included 4,609 children and 3,100 women, whilst a further 28,200 people have been wounded.

In Gaza City, Al-Shifa hospioffensive aimed at destroying Yunis in the southern Gaza Strip yesterday. (AFP) Hamas, and the compound has been repeatedly hit by strikes, ward yesterday.



tal is caught in Israel's ground Civilians and rescuers look for survivors amid the rubble of a destroyed building following an Israeli bombardment in Khan

ans seeking shelter and patients Crescent said. "The hospital has civilians," it added. one of which Gaza's health min- needing treatment after Gaza been left to fend for itself under out of service due to lack of gen- posing severe risks to the medi- fighting" had raged around the **Page**)

Fears intensified for Palestini- erator fuel, the Palestinian Red cal staff, patients and displaced

Witnesses at Al-Shifa hospital istry said destroyed the cardiac City's Al-Quds hospital went ongoing Israeli bombardment, told AFP by phone that "violent

hospital the whole night.

And inside, doctors said Saturday that two babies had died in the neonatal unit after power to their incubators was cut off, and a man had also died when his ventilator shut down.

"No one can enter or leave" the hospital, said Mohammad Zaqut, who oversees all hospitals in the Gaza Strip.

Safe passage

A "safe passage" was to be opened from Al-Shifa to allow people to flee toward the south, the Israeli military said vesterday. But "the situation in Al-Shifa

is catastrophic", Zagut told AFP. Twenty of Gaza's 36 hospitals are "no longer functioning", ac-

cording to the UN's humanitarian agency. Very little aid has made it into Gaza during the war, with the

densely populated coastal territory effectively sealed off by a total blockade that Israel has vowed to maintain until the hostages are freed.

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